



International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

2002 MASTER AGREEMENT

dated as of 18 September 2023

BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE S.A.
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and

FINANCE IRELAND RMBS NO. 6
DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
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have entered and/or anticipate entering into one or more transactions (each a “Transaction”) that are or will be governed by this 2002 Master Agreement, which includes the schedule (the “Schedule”), and the documents and other confirming evidence (each a “Confirmation”) exchanged between the parties or otherwise effective for the purpose of confirming or evidencing those Transactions. This 2002 Master Agreement and the Schedule are together referred to as this “Master Agreement”.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:—

1. Interpretation

- (a) **Definitions.** The terms defined in Section 14 and elsewhere in this Master Agreement will have the meanings therein specified for the purpose of this Master Agreement.
- (b) **Inconsistency.** In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of the Schedule and the other provisions of this Master Agreement, the Schedule will prevail. In the event of any inconsistency between the provisions of any Confirmation and this Master Agreement, such Confirmation will prevail for the purpose of the relevant Transaction.
- (c) **Single Agreement.** All Transactions are entered into in reliance on the fact that this Master Agreement and all Confirmations form a single agreement between the parties (collectively referred to as this “Agreement”), and the parties would not otherwise enter into any Transactions.

2. Obligations

(a) General Conditions.

- (i) Each party will make each payment or delivery specified in each Confirmation to be made by it, subject to the other provisions of this Agreement.
- (ii) Payments under this Agreement will be made on the due date for value on that date in the place of the account specified in the relevant Confirmation or otherwise pursuant to this Agreement, in freely transferable funds and in the manner customary for payments in the required currency. Where settlement is by delivery (that is, other than by payment), such delivery will be made for receipt on the due date in the manner customary for the relevant obligation unless otherwise specified in the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement.

(iii) Each obligation of each party under Section 2(a)(i) is subject to (1) the condition precedent that no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to the other party has occurred and is continuing, (2) the condition precedent that no Early Termination Date in respect of the relevant Transaction has occurred or been effectively designated and (3) each other condition specified in this Agreement to be a condition precedent for the purpose of this Section 2(a)(iii).

(b) **Change of Account.** Either party may change its account for receiving a payment or delivery by giving notice to the other party at least five Local Business Days prior to the Scheduled Settlement Date for the payment or delivery to which such change applies unless such other party gives timely notice of a reasonable objection to such change.

(c) **Netting of Payments.** If on any date amounts would otherwise be payable:—

- (i) in the same currency; and
- (ii) in respect of the same Transaction,

by each party to the other, then, on such date, each party's obligation to make payment of any such amount will be automatically satisfied and discharged and, if the aggregate amount that would otherwise have been payable by one party exceeds the aggregate amount that would otherwise have been payable by the other party, replaced by an obligation upon the party by which the larger aggregate amount would have been payable to pay to the other party the excess of the larger aggregate amount over the smaller aggregate amount.

The parties may elect in respect of two or more Transactions that a net amount and payment obligation will be determined in respect of all amounts payable on the same date in the same currency in respect of those Transactions, regardless of whether such amounts are payable in respect of the same Transaction. The election may be made in the Schedule or any Confirmation by specifying that "Multiple Transaction Payment Netting" applies to the Transactions identified as being subject to the election (in which case clause (ii) above will not apply to such Transactions). If Multiple Transaction Payment Netting is applicable to Transactions, it will apply to those Transactions with effect from the starting date specified in the Schedule or such Confirmation, or, if a starting date is not specified in the Schedule or such Confirmation, the starting date otherwise agreed by the parties in writing. This election may be made separately for different groups of Transactions and will apply separately to each pairing of Offices through which the parties make and receive payments or deliveries.

(d) **Deduction or Withholding for Tax.**

(i) **Gross-Up.** All payments under this Agreement will be made without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax unless such deduction or withholding is required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, then in effect. If a party is so required to deduct or withhold, then that party ("X") will:—

- (1) promptly notify the other party ("Y") of such requirement;
- (2) pay to the relevant authorities the full amount required to be deducted or withheld (including the full amount required to be deducted or withheld from any additional amount paid by X to Y under this Section 2(d)) promptly upon the earlier of determining that such deduction or withholding is required or receiving notice that such amount has been assessed against Y;
- (3) promptly forward to Y an official receipt (or a certified copy), or other documentation reasonably acceptable to Y, evidencing such payment to such authorities; and

(4) if such Tax is an Indemnifiable Tax, pay to Y, in addition to the payment to which Y is otherwise entitled under this Agreement, such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by Y (free and clear of Indemnifiable Taxes, whether assessed against X or Y) will equal the full amount Y would have received had no such deduction or withholding been required. However, X will not be required to pay any additional amount to Y to the extent that it would not be required to be paid but for:—

(A) the failure by Y to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d); or

(B) the failure of a representation made by Y pursuant to Section 3(f) to be accurate and true unless such failure would not have occurred but for (I) any action taken by a taxing authority, or brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, after a Transaction is entered into (regardless of whether such action is taken or brought with respect to a party to this Agreement) or (II) a Change in Tax Law.

(ii) **Liability.** If:—

(1) X is required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, to make any deduction or withholding in respect of which X would not be required to pay an additional amount to Y under Section 2(d)(i)(4);

(2) X does not so deduct or withhold; and

(3) a liability resulting from such Tax is assessed directly against X,

then, except to the extent Y has satisfied or then satisfies the liability resulting from such Tax, Y will promptly pay to X the amount of such liability (including any related liability for interest, but including any related liability for penalties only if Y has failed to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d)).

3. Representations

Each party makes the representations contained in Sections 3(a), 3(b), 3(c), 3(d), 3(e) and 3(f) and, if specified in the Schedule as applying, 3(g) to the other party (which representations will be deemed to be repeated by each party on each date on which a Transaction is entered into and, in the case of the representations in Section 3(f), at all times until the termination of this Agreement). If any “Additional Representation” is specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation as applying, the party or parties specified for such Additional Representation will make and, if applicable, be deemed to repeat such Additional Representation at the time or times specified for such Additional Representation.

(a) **Basic Representations.**

(i) **Status.** It is duly organised and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organisation or incorporation and, if relevant under such laws, in good standing;

(ii) **Powers.** It has the power to execute this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement to which it is a party, to deliver this Agreement and any other documentation relating to this Agreement that it is required by this Agreement to deliver and to perform its obligations under this Agreement and any obligations it has under any Credit Support Document to which it is a party and has taken all necessary action to authorise such execution, delivery and performance;

- (iii) **No Violation or Conflict.** Such execution, delivery and performance do not violate or conflict with any law applicable to it, any provision of its constitutional documents, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting it or any of its assets;
 - (iv) **Consents.** All governmental and other consents that are required to have been obtained by it with respect to this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party have been obtained and are in full force and effect and all conditions of any such consents have been complied with; and
 - (v) **Obligations Binding.** Its obligations under this Agreement and any Credit Support Document to which it is a party constitute its legal, valid and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms (subject to applicable bankruptcy, reorganisation, insolvency, moratorium or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject, as to enforceability, to equitable principles of general application (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law)).
- (b) **Absence of Certain Events.** No Event of Default or Potential Event of Default or, to its knowledge, Termination Event with respect to it has occurred and is continuing and no such event or circumstance would occur as a result of its entering into or performing its obligations under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party.
- (c) **Absence of Litigation.** There is not pending or, to its knowledge, threatened against it, any of its Credit Support Providers or any of its applicable Specified Entities any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or before any court, tribunal, governmental body, agency or official or any arbitrator that is likely to affect the legality, validity or enforceability against it of this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party or its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or such Credit Support Document.
- (d) **Accuracy of Specified Information.** All applicable information that is furnished in writing by or on behalf of it to the other party and is identified for the purpose of this Section 3(d) in the Schedule is, as of the date of the information, true, accurate and complete in every material respect.
- (e) **Payer Tax Representation.** Each representation specified in the Schedule as being made by it for the purpose of this Section 3(e) is accurate and true.
- (f) **Payee Tax Representations.** Each representation specified in the Schedule as being made by it for the purpose of this Section 3(f) is accurate and true.
- (g) **No Agency.** It is entering into this Agreement, including each Transaction, as principal and not as agent of any person or entity.

4. Agreements

Each party agrees with the other that, so long as either party has or may have any obligation under this Agreement or under any Credit Support Document to which it is a party:—

- (a) **Furnish Specified Information.** It will deliver to the other party or, in certain cases under clause (iii) below, to such government or taxing authority as the other party reasonably directs:—
 - (i) any forms, documents or certificates relating to taxation specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation;
 - (ii) any other documents specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation; and

(iii) upon reasonable demand by such other party, any form or document that may be required or reasonably requested in writing in order to allow such other party or its Credit Support Provider to make a payment under this Agreement or any applicable Credit Support Document without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax or with such deduction or withholding at a reduced rate (so long as the completion, execution or submission of such form or document would not materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of the party in receipt of such demand), with any such form or document to be accurate and completed in a manner reasonably satisfactory to such other party and to be executed and to be delivered with any reasonably required certification,

in each case by the date specified in the Schedule or such Confirmation or, if none is specified, as soon as reasonably practicable.

(b) **Maintain Authorisations.** It will use all reasonable efforts to maintain in full force and effect all consents of any governmental or other authority that are required to be obtained by it with respect to this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party and will use all reasonable efforts to obtain any that may become necessary in the future.

(c) **Comply With Laws.** It will comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and orders to which it may be subject if failure so to comply would materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it is a party.

(d) **Tax Agreement.** It will give notice of any failure of a representation made by it under Section 3(f) to be accurate and true promptly upon learning of such failure.

(e) **Payment of Stamp Tax.** Subject to Section 11, it will pay any Stamp Tax levied or imposed upon it or in respect of its execution or performance of this Agreement by a jurisdiction in which it is incorporated, organised, managed and controlled or considered to have its seat, or where an Office through which it is acting for the purpose of this Agreement is located ("Stamp Tax Jurisdiction"), and will indemnify the other party against any Stamp Tax levied or imposed upon the other party or in respect of the other party's execution or performance of this Agreement by any such Stamp Tax Jurisdiction which is not also a Stamp Tax Jurisdiction with respect to the other party.

5. Events of Default and Termination Events

(a) **Events of Default.** The occurrence at any time with respect to a party or, if applicable, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any Specified Entity of such party of any of the following events constitutes (subject to Sections 5(c) and 6(e)(iv)) an event of default (an "Event of Default") with respect to such party:—

(i) **Failure to Pay or Deliver.** Failure by the party to make, when due, any payment under this Agreement or delivery under Section 2(a)(i) or 9(h)(i)(2) or (4) required to be made by it if such failure is not remedied on or before the first Local Business Day in the case of any such payment or the first Local Delivery Day in the case of any such delivery after, in each case, notice of such failure is given to the party;

(ii) **Breach of Agreement; Repudiation of Agreement.**

(1) Failure by the party to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation (other than an obligation to make any payment under this Agreement or delivery under Section 2(a)(i) or 9(h)(i)(2) or (4) or to give notice of a Termination Event or any agreement or obligation under Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d)) to be complied with or performed by the party in accordance with this Agreement if such failure is not remedied within 30 days after notice of such failure is given to the party; or

(2) the party disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, this Master Agreement, any Confirmation executed and delivered by that party or any

Transaction evidenced by such a Confirmation (or such action is taken by any person or entity appointed or empowered to operate it or act on its behalf);

(iii) ***Credit Support Default.***

(1) Failure by the party or any Credit Support Provider of such party to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation to be complied with or performed by it in accordance with any Credit Support Document if such failure is continuing after any applicable grace period has elapsed;

(2) the expiration or termination of such Credit Support Document or the failing or ceasing of such Credit Support Document, or any security interest granted by such party or such Credit Support Provider to the other party pursuant to any such Credit Support Document, to be in full force and effect for the purpose of this Agreement (in each case other than in accordance with its terms) prior to the satisfaction of all obligations of such party under each Transaction to which such Credit Support Document relates without the written consent of the other party; or

(3) the party or such Credit Support Provider disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, such Credit Support Document (or such action is taken by any person or entity appointed or empowered to operate it or act on its behalf);

(iv) ***Misrepresentation.*** A representation (other than a representation under Section 3(e) or 3(f)) made or repeated or deemed to have been made or repeated by the party or any Credit Support Provider of such party in this Agreement or any Credit Support Document proves to have been incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made or repeated or deemed to have been made or repeated;

(v) ***Default Under Specified Transaction.*** The party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party:—

(1) defaults (other than by failing to make a delivery) under a Specified Transaction or any credit support arrangement relating to a Specified Transaction and, after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period, such default results in a liquidation of, an acceleration of obligations under, or an early termination of, that Specified Transaction;

(2) defaults, after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period, in making any payment due on the last payment or exchange date of, or any payment on early termination of, a Specified Transaction (or, if there is no applicable notice requirement or grace period, such default continues for at least one Local Business Day);

(3) defaults in making any delivery due under (including any delivery due on the last delivery or exchange date of) a Specified Transaction or any credit support arrangement relating to a Specified Transaction and, after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period, such default results in a liquidation of, an acceleration of obligations under, or an early termination of, all transactions outstanding under the documentation applicable to that Specified Transaction; or

(4) disaffirms, disclaims, repudiates or rejects, in whole or in part, or challenges the validity of, a Specified Transaction or any credit support arrangement relating to a Specified Transaction that is, in either case, confirmed or evidenced by a document or other confirming evidence executed and delivered by that party, Credit Support Provider or Specified Entity (or such action is taken by any person or entity appointed or empowered to operate it or act on its behalf);

(vi) **Cross-Default.** If “Cross-Default” is specified in the Schedule as applying to the party, the occurrence or existence of:—

(1) a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however described) in respect of such party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party under one or more agreements or instruments relating to Specified Indebtedness of any of them (individually or collectively) where the aggregate principal amount of such agreements or instruments, either alone or together with the amount, if any, referred to in clause (2) below, is not less than the applicable Threshold Amount (as specified in the Schedule) which has resulted in such Specified Indebtedness becoming, or becoming capable at such time of being declared, due and payable under such agreements or instruments before it would otherwise have been due and payable; or

(2) a default by such party, such Credit Support Provider or such Specified Entity (individually or collectively) in making one or more payments under such agreements or instruments on the due date for payment (after giving effect to any applicable notice requirement or grace period) in an aggregate amount, either alone or together with the amount, if any, referred to in clause (1) above, of not less than the applicable Threshold Amount;

(vii) **Bankruptcy.** The party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party:—

(1) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (2) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due; (3) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors; (4)(A) institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors’ rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official, or (B) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors’ rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and such proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in clause (A) above and either (I) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (II) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 15 days of the institution or presentation thereof; (5) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (6) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets; (7) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 15 days thereafter; (8) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in clauses (1) to (7) above (inclusive); or (9) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts; or

(viii) **Merger Without Assumption.** The party or any Credit Support Provider of such party consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets to, or reorganises, reincorporates or reconstitutes into or as, another entity and, at the time of such consolidation, amalgamation, merger, transfer, reorganisation, reincorporation or reconstitution:—

- (1) the resulting, surviving or transferee entity fails to assume all the obligations of such party or such Credit Support Provider under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which it or its predecessor was a party; or
- (2) the benefits of any Credit Support Document fail to extend (without the consent of the other party) to the performance by such resulting, surviving or transferee entity of its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) **Termination Events.** The occurrence at any time with respect to a party or, if applicable, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any Specified Entity of such party of any event specified below constitutes (subject to Section 5(c)) an Illegality if the event is specified in clause (i) below, a Force Majeure Event if the event is specified in clause (ii) below, a Tax Event if the event is specified in clause (iii) below, a Tax Event Upon Merger if the event is specified in clause (iv) below, and, if specified to be applicable, a Credit Event Upon Merger if the event is specified pursuant to clause (v) below or an Additional Termination Event if the event is specified pursuant to clause (vi) below:—

(i) **Illegality.** After giving effect to any applicable provision, disruption fallback or remedy specified in, or pursuant to, the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement, due to an event or circumstance (other than any action taken by a party or, if applicable, any Credit Support Provider of such party) occurring after a Transaction is entered into, it becomes unlawful under any applicable law (including without limitation the laws of any country in which payment, delivery or compliance is required by either party or any Credit Support Provider, as the case may be), on any day, or it would be unlawful if the relevant payment, delivery or compliance were required on that day (in each case, other than as a result of a breach by the party of Section 4(b)):—

- (1) for the Office through which such party (which will be the Affected Party) makes and receives payments or deliveries with respect to such Transaction to perform any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery in respect of such Transaction, to receive a payment or delivery in respect of such Transaction or to comply with any other material provision of this Agreement relating to such Transaction; or
- (2) for such party or any Credit Support Provider of such party (which will be the Affected Party) to perform any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery which such party or Credit Support Provider has under any Credit Support Document relating to such Transaction, to receive a payment or delivery under such Credit Support Document or to comply with any other material provision of such Credit Support Document;

(ii) **Force Majeure Event.** After giving effect to any applicable provision, disruption fallback or remedy specified in, or pursuant to, the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement, by reason of force majeure or act of state occurring after a Transaction is entered into, on any day:—

- (1) the Office through which such party (which will be the Affected Party) makes and receives payments or deliveries with respect to such Transaction is prevented from performing any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery in respect of such Transaction, from receiving a payment or delivery in respect of such Transaction or from complying with any other material provision of this Agreement relating to such Transaction (or would be so prevented if such payment, delivery or compliance were required on that day), or it becomes impossible or

impracticable for such Office so to perform, receive or comply (or it would be impossible or impracticable for such Office so to perform, receive or comply if such payment, delivery or compliance were required on that day); or

(2) such party or any Credit Support Provider of such party (which will be the Affected Party) is prevented from performing any absolute or contingent obligation to make a payment or delivery which such party or Credit Support Provider has under any Credit Support Document relating to such Transaction, from receiving a payment or delivery under such Credit Support Document or from complying with any other material provision of such Credit Support Document (or would be so prevented if such payment, delivery or compliance were required on that day), or it becomes impossible or impracticable for such party or Credit Support Provider so to perform, receive or comply (or it would be impossible or impracticable for such party or Credit Support Provider so to perform, receive or comply if such payment, delivery or compliance were required on that day),

so long as the force majeure or act of state is beyond the control of such Office, such party or such Credit Support Provider, as appropriate, and such Office, party or Credit Support Provider could not, after using all reasonable efforts (which will not require such party or Credit Support Provider to incur a loss, other than immaterial, incidental expenses), overcome such prevention, impossibility or impracticability;

(iii) **Tax Event.** Due to (1) any action taken by a taxing authority, or brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, after a Transaction is entered into (regardless of whether such action is taken or brought with respect to a party to this Agreement) or (2) a Change in Tax Law, the party (which will be the Affected Party) will, or there is a substantial likelihood that it will, on the next succeeding Scheduled Settlement Date (A) be required to pay to the other party an additional amount in respect of an Indemnifiable Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) (except in respect of interest under Section 9(h)) or (B) receive a payment from which an amount is required to be deducted or withheld for or on account of a Tax (except in respect of interest under Section 9(h)) and no additional amount is required to be paid in respect of such Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) (other than by reason of Section 2(d)(i)(4)(A) or (B));

(iv) **Tax Event Upon Merger.** The party (the “Burdened Party”) on the next succeeding Scheduled Settlement Date will either (1) be required to pay an additional amount in respect of an Indemnifiable Tax under Section 2(d)(i)(4) (except in respect of interest under Section 9(h)) or (2) receive a payment from which an amount has been deducted or withheld for or on account of any Tax in respect of which the other party is not required to pay an additional amount (other than by reason of Section 2(d)(i)(4)(A) or (B)), in either case as a result of a party consolidating or amalgamating with, or merging with or into, or transferring all or substantially all its assets (or any substantial part of the assets comprising the business conducted by it as of the date of this Master Agreement) to, or reorganising, reincorporating or reconstituting into or as, another entity (which will be the Affected Party) where such action does not constitute a Merger Without Assumption;

(v) **Credit Event Upon Merger.** If “Credit Event Upon Merger” is specified in the Schedule as applying to the party, a Designated Event (as defined below) occurs with respect to such party, any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party (in each case, “X”) and such Designated Event does not constitute a Merger Without Assumption, and the creditworthiness of X or, if applicable, the successor, surviving or transferee entity of X, after taking into account any applicable Credit Support Document, is materially weaker immediately after the occurrence of such Designated Event than that of X immediately prior to the occurrence of such Designated Event (and, in any such event, such party or its successor, surviving or transferee entity, as appropriate, will be the Affected Party). A “Designated Event” with respect to X means that:—

(1) X consolidates or amalgamates with, or merges with or into, or transfers all or substantially all its assets (or any substantial part of the assets comprising the business conducted by X as of the

date of this Master Agreement) to, or reorganises, reincorporates or reconstitutes into or as, another entity;

(2) any person, related group of persons or entity acquires directly or indirectly the beneficial ownership of (A) equity securities having the power to elect a majority of the board of directors (or its equivalent) of X or (B) any other ownership interest enabling it to exercise control of X; or

(3) X effects any substantial change in its capital structure by means of the issuance, incurrence or guarantee of debt or the issuance of (A) preferred stock or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for debt or preferred stock or (B) in the case of entities other than corporations, any other form of ownership interest; or

(vi) **Additional Termination Event.** If any “Additional Termination Event” is specified in the Schedule or any Confirmation as applying, the occurrence of such event (and, in such event, the Affected Party or Affected Parties will be as specified for such Additional Termination Event in the Schedule or such Confirmation).

(c) **Hierarchy of Events.**

(i) An event or circumstance that constitutes or gives rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event will not, for so long as that is the case, also constitute or give rise to an Event of Default under Section 5(a)(i), 5(a)(ii)(1) or 5(a)(iii)(1) insofar as such event or circumstance relates to the failure to make any payment or delivery or a failure to comply with any other material provision of this Agreement or a Credit Support Document, as the case may be.

(ii) Except in circumstances contemplated by clause (i) above, if an event or circumstance which would otherwise constitute or give rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event also constitutes an Event of Default or any other Termination Event, it will be treated as an Event of Default or such other Termination Event, as the case may be, and will not constitute or give rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event.

(iii) If an event or circumstance which would otherwise constitute or give rise to a Force Majeure Event also constitutes an Illegality, it will be treated as an Illegality, except as described in clause (ii) above, and not a Force Majeure Event.

(d) **Deferral of Payments and Deliveries During Waiting Period.** If an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event has occurred and is continuing with respect to a Transaction, each payment or delivery which would otherwise be required to be made under that Transaction will be deferred to, and will not be due until:—

(i) the first Local Business Day or, in the case of a delivery, the first Local Delivery Day (or the first day that would have been a Local Business Day or Local Delivery Day, as appropriate, but for the occurrence of the event or circumstance constituting or giving rise to that Illegality or Force Majeure Event) following the end of any applicable Waiting Period in respect of that Illegality or Force Majeure Event, as the case may be; or

(ii) if earlier, the date on which the event or circumstance constituting or giving rise to that Illegality or Force Majeure Event ceases to exist or, if such date is not a Local Business Day or, in the case of a delivery, a Local Delivery Day, the first following day that is a Local Business Day or Local Delivery Day, as appropriate.

(e) **Inability of Head or Home Office to Perform Obligations of Branch.** If (i) an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event occurs under Section 5(b)(i)(1) or 5(b)(ii)(1) and the relevant Office is not the Affected Party's head or home office, (ii) Section 10(a) applies, (iii) the other party seeks performance of the relevant obligation or

compliance with the relevant provision by the Affected Party's head or home office and (iv) the Affected Party's head or home office fails so to perform or comply due to the occurrence of an event or circumstance which would, if that head or home office were the Office through which the Affected Party makes and receives payments and deliveries with respect to the relevant Transaction, constitute or give rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event, and such failure would otherwise constitute an Event of Default under Section 5(a)(i) or 5(a)(iii)(1) with respect to such party, then, for so long as the relevant event or circumstance continues to exist with respect to both the Office referred to in Section 5(b)(i)(1) or 5(b)(ii)(1), as the case may be, and the Affected Party's head or home office, such failure will not constitute an Event of Default under Section 5(a)(i) or 5(a)(iii)(1).

6. Early Termination; Close-Out Netting

(a) ***Right to Terminate Following Event of Default.*** If at any time an Event of Default with respect to a party (the "Defaulting Party") has occurred and is then continuing, the other party (the "Non-defaulting Party") may, by not more than 20 days notice to the Defaulting Party specifying the relevant Event of Default, designate a day not earlier than the day such notice is effective as an Early Termination Date in respect of all outstanding Transactions. If, however, "Automatic Early Termination" is specified in the Schedule as applying to a party, then an Early Termination Date in respect of all outstanding Transactions will occur immediately upon the occurrence with respect to such party of an Event of Default specified in Section 5(a)(vii)(1), (3), (5), (6) or, to the extent analogous thereto, (8), and as of the time immediately preceding the institution of the relevant proceeding or the presentation of the relevant petition upon the occurrence with respect to such party of an Event of Default specified in Section 5(a)(vii)(4) or, to the extent analogous thereto, (8).

(b) *Right to Terminate Following Termination Event.*

(i) ***Notice.*** If a Termination Event other than a Force Majeure Event occurs, an Affected Party will, promptly upon becoming aware of it, notify the other party, specifying the nature of that Termination Event and each Affected Transaction, and will also give the other party such other information about that Termination Event as the other party may reasonably require. If a Force Majeure Event occurs, each party will, promptly upon becoming aware of it, use all reasonable efforts to notify the other party, specifying the nature of that Force Majeure Event, and will also give the other party such other information about that Force Majeure Event as the other party may reasonably require.

(ii) ***Transfer to Avoid Termination Event.*** If a Tax Event occurs and there is only one Affected Party, or if a Tax Event Upon Merger occurs and the Burdened Party is the Affected Party, the Affected Party will, as a condition to its right to designate an Early Termination Date under Section 6(b)(iv), use all reasonable efforts (which will not require such party to incur a loss, other than immaterial, incidental expenses) to transfer within 20 days after it gives notice under Section 6(b)(i) all its rights and obligations under this Agreement in respect of the Affected Transactions to another of its Offices or Affiliates so that such Termination Event ceases to exist.

If the Affected Party is not able to make such a transfer it will give notice to the other party to that effect within such 20 day period, whereupon the other party may effect such a transfer within 30 days after the notice is given under Section 6(b)(i).

Any such transfer by a party under this Section 6(b)(ii) will be subject to and conditional upon the prior written consent of the other party, which consent will not be withheld if such other party's policies in effect at such time would permit it to enter into transactions with the transferee on the terms proposed.

(iii) ***Two Affected Parties.*** If a Tax Event occurs and there are two Affected Parties, each party will use all reasonable efforts to reach agreement within 30 days after notice of such occurrence is given under Section 6(b)(i) to avoid that Termination Event.

(iv) ***Right to Terminate.***

(1) If:—

(A) a transfer under Section 6(b)(ii) or an agreement under Section 6(b)(iii), as the case may be, has not been effected with respect to all Affected Transactions within 30 days after an Affected Party gives notice under Section 6(b)(i); or

(B) a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event occurs, or a Tax Event Upon Merger occurs and the Burdened Party is not the Affected Party,

the Burdened Party in the case of a Tax Event Upon Merger, any Affected Party in the case of a Tax Event or an Additional Termination Event if there are two Affected Parties, or the Non-affected Party in the case of a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event if there is only one Affected Party may, if the relevant Termination Event is then continuing, by not more than 20 days notice to the other party, designate a day not earlier than the day such notice is effective as an Early Termination Date in respect of all Affected Transactions.

(2) If at any time an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event has occurred and is then continuing and any applicable Waiting Period has expired:—

(A) Subject to clause (B) below, either party may, by not more than 20 days notice to the other party, designate (I) a day not earlier than the day on which such notice becomes effective as an Early Termination Date in respect of all Affected Transactions or (II) by specifying in that notice the Affected Transactions in respect of which it is designating the relevant day as an Early Termination Date, a day not earlier than two Local Business Days following the day on which such notice becomes effective as an Early Termination Date in respect of less than all Affected Transactions. Upon receipt of a notice designating an Early Termination Date in respect of less than all Affected Transactions, the other party may, by notice to the designating party, if such notice is effective on or before the day so designated, designate that same day as an Early Termination Date in respect of any or all other Affected Transactions.

(B) An Affected Party (if the Illegality or Force Majeure Event relates to performance by such party or any Credit Support Provider of such party of an obligation to make any payment or delivery under, or to compliance with any other material provision of, the relevant Credit Support Document) will only have the right to designate an Early Termination Date under Section 6(b)(iv)(2)(A) as a result of an Illegality under Section 5(b)(i)(2) or a Force Majeure Event under Section 5(b)(ii)(2) following the prior designation by the other party of an Early Termination Date, pursuant to Section 6(b)(iv)(2)(A), in respect of less than all Affected Transactions.

(c) ***Effect of Designation.***

(i) If notice designating an Early Termination Date is given under Section 6(a) or 6(b), the Early Termination Date will occur on the date so designated, whether or not the relevant Event of Default or Termination Event is then continuing.

(ii) Upon the occurrence or effective designation of an Early Termination Date, no further payments or deliveries under Section 2(a)(i) or 9(h)(i) in respect of the Terminated Transactions will be required to be made, but without prejudice to the other provisions of this Agreement. The amount, if any, payable in respect of an Early Termination Date will be determined pursuant to Sections 6(e) and 9(h)(ii).

(d) ***Calculations; Payment Date.***

(i) ***Statement.*** On or as soon as reasonably practicable following the occurrence of an Early Termination Date, each party will make the calculations on its part, if any, contemplated by Section 6(e) and will provide to the other party a statement (1) showing, in reasonable detail, such calculations (including any quotations, market data or information from internal sources used in making such calculations), (2) specifying (except where there are two Affected Parties) any Early Termination Amount payable and (3) giving details of the relevant account to which any amount payable to it is to be paid. In the absence of written confirmation from the source of a quotation or market data obtained in determining a Close-out Amount, the records of the party obtaining such quotation or market data will be conclusive evidence of the existence and accuracy of such quotation or market data.

(ii) ***Payment Date.*** An Early Termination Amount due in respect of any Early Termination Date will, together with any amount of interest payable pursuant to Section 9(h)(ii)(2), be payable (1) on the day on which notice of the amount payable is effective in the case of an Early Termination Date which is designated or occurs as a result of an Event of Default and (2) on the day which is two Local Business Days after the day on which notice of the amount payable is effective (or, if there are two Affected Parties, after the day on which the statement provided pursuant to clause (i) above by the second party to provide such a statement is effective) in the case of an Early Termination Date which is designated as a result of a Termination Event.

(e) ***Payments on Early Termination.*** If an Early Termination Date occurs, the amount, if any, payable in respect of that Early Termination Date (the “Early Termination Amount”) will be determined pursuant to this Section 6(e) and will be subject to Section 6(f).

(i) ***Events of Default.*** If the Early Termination Date results from an Event of Default, the Early Termination Amount will be an amount equal to (1) the sum of (A) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Close-out Amount or Close-out Amounts (whether positive or negative) determined by the Non-defaulting Party for each Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions, as the case may be, and (B) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to the Non-defaulting Party less (2) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to the Defaulting Party. If the Early Termination Amount is a positive number, the Defaulting Party will pay it to the Non-defaulting Party; if it is a negative number, the Non-defaulting Party will pay the absolute value of the Early Termination Amount to the Defaulting Party.

(ii) ***Termination Events.*** If the Early Termination Date results from a Termination Event:—

(1) ***One Affected Party.*** Subject to clause (3) below, if there is one Affected Party, the Early Termination Amount will be determined in accordance with Section 6(e)(i), except that references to the Defaulting Party and to the Non-defaulting Party will be deemed to be references to the Affected Party and to the Non-affected Party, respectively.

(2) ***Two Affected Parties.*** Subject to clause (3) below, if there are two Affected Parties, each party will determine an amount equal to the Termination Currency Equivalent of the sum of the Close-out Amount or Close-out Amounts (whether positive or negative) for each Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions, as the case may be, and the Early Termination Amount will be an amount equal to (A) the sum of (I) one-half of the difference between the higher amount so determined (by party “X”) and the lower amount so determined (by party “Y”) and (II) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to X less (B) the Termination Currency Equivalent of the Unpaid Amounts owing to Y. If the Early Termination Amount is a positive number, Y will pay it to X; if it is a negative number, X will pay the absolute value of the Early Termination Amount to Y.

(3) *Mid-Market Events.* If that Termination Event is an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event, then the Early Termination Amount will be determined in accordance with clause (1) or (2) above, as appropriate, except that, for the purpose of determining a Close-out Amount or Close-out Amounts, the Determining Party will:—

(A) if obtaining quotations from one or more third parties (or from any of the Determining Party's Affiliates), ask each third party or Affiliate (I) not to take account of the current creditworthiness of the Determining Party or any existing Credit Support Document and (II) to provide mid-market quotations; and

(B) in any other case, use mid-market values without regard to the creditworthiness of the Determining Party.

(iii) *Adjustment for Bankruptcy.* In circumstances where an Early Termination Date occurs because Automatic Early Termination applies in respect of a party, the Early Termination Amount will be subject to such adjustments as are appropriate and permitted by applicable law to reflect any payments or deliveries made by one party to the other under this Agreement (and retained by such other party) during the period from the relevant Early Termination Date to the date for payment determined under Section 6(d)(ii).

(iv) *Adjustment for Illegality or Force Majeure Event.* The failure by a party or any Credit Support Provider of such party to pay, when due, any Early Termination Amount will not constitute an Event of Default under Section 5(a)(i) or 5(a)(iii)(1) if such failure is due to the occurrence of an event or circumstance which would, if it occurred with respect to payment, delivery or compliance related to a Transaction, constitute or give rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event. Such amount will (1) accrue interest and otherwise be treated as an Unpaid Amount owing to the other party if subsequently an Early Termination Date results from an Event of Default, a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event in respect of which all outstanding Transactions are Affected Transactions and (2) otherwise accrue interest in accordance with Section 9(h)(ii)(2).

(v) *Pre-Estimate.* The parties agree that an amount recoverable under this Section 6(e) is a reasonable pre-estimate of loss and not a penalty. Such amount is payable for the loss of bargain and the loss of protection against future risks, and, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither party will be entitled to recover any additional damages as a consequence of the termination of the Terminated Transactions.

(f) *Set-Off.* Any Early Termination Amount payable to one party (the "Payee") by the other party (the "Payer"), in circumstances where there is a Defaulting Party or where there is one Affected Party in the case where either a Credit Event Upon Merger has occurred or any other Termination Event in respect of which all outstanding Transactions are Affected Transactions has occurred, will, at the option of the Non-defaulting Party or the Non-affected Party, as the case may be ("X") (and without prior notice to the Defaulting Party or the Affected Party, as the case may be), be reduced by its set-off against any other amounts ("Other Amounts") payable by the Payee to the Payer (whether or not arising under this Agreement, matured or contingent and irrespective of the currency, place of payment or place of booking of the obligation). To the extent that any Other Amounts are so set off, those Other Amounts will be discharged promptly and in all respects. X will give notice to the other party of any set-off effected under this Section 6(f).

For this purpose, either the Early Termination Amount or the Other Amounts (or the relevant portion of such amounts) may be converted by X into the currency in which the other is denominated at the rate of exchange at which such party would be able, in good faith and using commercially reasonable procedures, to purchase the relevant amount of such currency.

If an obligation is unascertained, X may in good faith estimate that obligation and set off in respect of the estimate, subject to the relevant party accounting to the other when the obligation is ascertained.

Nothing in this Section 6(f) will be effective to create a charge or other security interest. This Section 6(f) will be without prejudice and in addition to any right of set-off, offset, combination of accounts, lien, right of retention or withholding or similar right or requirement to which any party is at any time otherwise entitled or subject (whether by operation of law, contract or otherwise).

7. Transfer

Subject to Section 6(b)(ii) and to the extent permitted by applicable law, neither this Agreement nor any interest or obligation in or under this Agreement may be transferred (whether by way of security or otherwise) by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, except that:—

(a) a party may make such a transfer of this Agreement pursuant to a consolidation or amalgamation with, or merger with or into, or transfer of all or substantially all its assets to, another entity (but without prejudice to any other right or remedy under this Agreement); and

(b) a party may make such a transfer of all or any part of its interest in any Early Termination Amount payable to it by a Defaulting Party, together with any amounts payable on or with respect to that interest and any other rights associated with that interest pursuant to Sections 8, 9(h) and 11.

Any purported transfer that is not in compliance with this Section 7 will be void.

8. Contractual Currency

(a) ***Payment in the Contractual Currency.*** Each payment under this Agreement will be made in the relevant currency specified in this Agreement for that payment (the “Contractual Currency”). To the extent permitted by applicable law, any obligation to make payments under this Agreement in the Contractual Currency will not be discharged or satisfied by any tender in any currency other than the Contractual Currency, except to the extent such tender results in the actual receipt by the party to which payment is owed, acting in good faith and using commercially reasonable procedures in converting the currency so tendered into the Contractual Currency, of the full amount in the Contractual Currency of all amounts payable in respect of this Agreement. If for any reason the amount in the Contractual Currency so received falls short of the amount in the Contractual Currency payable in respect of this Agreement, the party required to make the payment will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, immediately pay such additional amount in the Contractual Currency as may be necessary to compensate for the shortfall. If for any reason the amount in the Contractual Currency so received exceeds the amount in the Contractual Currency payable in respect of this Agreement, the party receiving the payment will refund promptly the amount of such excess.

(b) ***Judgments.*** To the extent permitted by applicable law, if any judgment or order expressed in a currency other than the Contractual Currency is rendered (i) for the payment of any amount owing in respect of this Agreement, (ii) for the payment of any amount relating to any early termination in respect of this Agreement or (iii) in respect of a judgment or order of another court for the payment of any amount described in clause (i) or (ii) above, the party seeking recovery, after recovery in full of the aggregate amount to which such party is entitled pursuant to the judgment or order, will be entitled to receive immediately from the other party the amount of any shortfall of the Contractual Currency received by such party as a consequence of sums paid in such other currency and will refund promptly to the other party any excess of the Contractual Currency received by such party as a consequence of sums paid in such other currency if such shortfall or such excess arises or results from any variation between the rate of exchange at which the Contractual Currency is converted into the currency of the judgment or order for the purpose of such judgment or order and the rate of exchange at which such party is able, acting in good faith and using

commercially reasonable procedures in converting the currency received into the Contractual Currency, to purchase the Contractual Currency with the amount of the currency of the judgment or order actually received by such party.

(c) **Separate Indemnities.** To the extent permitted by applicable law, the indemnities in this Section 8 constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Agreement, will be enforceable as separate and independent causes of action, will apply notwithstanding any indulgence granted by the party to which any payment is owed and will not be affected by judgment being obtained or claim or proof being made for any other sums payable in respect of this Agreement.

(d) **Evidence of Loss.** For the purpose of this Section 8, it will be sufficient for a party to demonstrate that it would have suffered a loss had an actual exchange or purchase been made.

9. Miscellaneous

(a) **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. Each of the parties acknowledges that in entering into this Agreement it has not relied on any oral or written representation, warranty or other assurance (except as provided for or referred to in this Agreement) and waives all rights and remedies which might otherwise be available to it in respect thereof, except that nothing in this Agreement will limit or exclude any liability of a party for fraud.

(b) **Amendments.** An amendment, modification or waiver in respect of this Agreement will only be effective if in writing (including a writing evidenced by a facsimile transmission) and executed by each of the parties or confirmed by an exchange of telexes or by an exchange of electronic messages on an electronic messaging system.

(c) **Survival of Obligations.** Without prejudice to Sections 2(a)(iii) and 6(c)(ii), the obligations of the parties under this Agreement will survive the termination of any Transaction.

(d) **Remedies Cumulative.** Except as provided in this Agreement, the rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided in this Agreement are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided by law.

(e) **Counterparts and Confirmations.**

(i) This Agreement (and each amendment, modification and waiver in respect of it) may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission and by electronic messaging system), each of which will be deemed an original.

(ii) The parties intend that they are legally bound by the terms of each Transaction from the moment they agree to those terms (whether orally or otherwise). A Confirmation will be entered into as soon as practicable and may be executed and delivered in counterparts (including by facsimile transmission) or be created by an exchange of telexes, by an exchange of electronic messages on an electronic messaging system or by an exchange of e-mails, which in each case will be sufficient for all purposes to evidence a binding supplement to this Agreement. The parties will specify therein or through another effective means that any such counterpart, telex, electronic message or e-mail constitutes a Confirmation.

(f) **No Waiver of Rights.** A failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege in respect of this Agreement will not be presumed to operate as a waiver, and a single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege will not be presumed to preclude any subsequent or further exercise, of that right, power or privilege or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege.

(g) **Headings.** The headings used in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and are not to affect the construction of or to be taken into consideration in interpreting this Agreement.

(h) ***Interest and Compensation.***

(i) ***Prior to Early Termination.*** Prior to the occurrence or effective designation of an Early Termination Date in respect of the relevant Transaction:—

(1) ***Interest on Defaulted Payments.*** If a party defaults in the performance of any payment obligation, it will, to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to Section 6(c), pay interest (before as well as after judgment) on the overdue amount to the other party on demand in the same currency as the overdue amount, for the period from (and including) the original due date for payment to (but excluding) the date of actual payment (and excluding any period in respect of which interest or compensation in respect of the overdue amount is due pursuant to clause (3)(B) or (C) below), at the Default Rate.

(2) ***Compensation for Defaulted Deliveries.*** If a party defaults in the performance of any obligation required to be settled by delivery, it will on demand (A) compensate the other party to the extent provided for in the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement and (B) unless otherwise provided in the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement, to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to Section 6(c), pay to the other party interest (before as well as after judgment) on an amount equal to the fair market value of that which was required to be delivered in the same currency as that amount, for the period from (and including) the originally scheduled date for delivery to (but excluding) the date of actual delivery (and excluding any period in respect of which interest or compensation in respect of that amount is due pursuant to clause (4) below), at the Default Rate. The fair market value of any obligation referred to above will be determined as of the originally scheduled date for delivery, in good faith and using commercially reasonable procedures, by the party that was entitled to take delivery.

(3) ***Interest on Deferred Payments.*** If:—

(A) a party does not pay any amount that, but for Section 2(a)(iii), would have been payable, it will, to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to Section 6(c) and clauses (B) and (C) below, pay interest (before as well as after judgment) on that amount to the other party on demand (after such amount becomes payable) in the same currency as that amount, for the period from (and including) the date the amount would, but for Section 2(a)(iii), have been payable to (but excluding) the date the amount actually becomes payable, at the Applicable Deferral Rate;

(B) a payment is deferred pursuant to Section 5(d), the party which would otherwise have been required to make that payment will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, subject to Section 6(c) and for so long as no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to that party has occurred and is continuing, pay interest (before as well as after judgment) on the amount of the deferred payment to the other party on demand (after such amount becomes payable) in the same currency as the deferred payment, for the period from (and including) the date the amount would, but for Section 5(d), have been payable to (but excluding) the earlier of the date the payment is no longer deferred pursuant to Section 5(d) and the date during the deferral period upon which an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to that party occurs, at the Applicable Deferral Rate; or

(C) a party fails to make any payment due to the occurrence of an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event (after giving effect to any deferral period contemplated by clause (B) above), it will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, subject to Section 6(c) and for so long as the event or circumstance giving rise to that Illegality or Force Majeure Event

continues and no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to that party has occurred and is continuing, pay interest (before as well as after judgment) on the overdue amount to the other party on demand in the same currency as the overdue amount, for the period from (and including) the date the party fails to make the payment due to the occurrence of the relevant Illegality or Force Majeure Event (or, if later, the date the payment is no longer deferred pursuant to Section 5(d)) to (but excluding) the earlier of the date the event or circumstance giving rise to that Illegality or Force Majeure Event ceases to exist and the date during the period upon which an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default with respect to that party occurs (and excluding any period in respect of which interest or compensation in respect of the overdue amount is due pursuant to clause (B) above), at the Applicable Deferral Rate.

(4) *Compensation for Deferred Deliveries.* If:—

(A) a party does not perform any obligation that, but for Section 2(a)(iii), would have been required to be settled by delivery;

(B) a delivery is deferred pursuant to Section 5(d); or

(C) a party fails to make a delivery due to the occurrence of an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event at a time when any applicable Waiting Period has expired,

the party required (or that would otherwise have been required) to make the delivery will, to the extent permitted by applicable law and subject to Section 6(c), compensate and pay interest to the other party on demand (after, in the case of clauses (A) and (B) above, such delivery is required) if and to the extent provided for in the relevant Confirmation or elsewhere in this Agreement.

(ii) **Early Termination.** Upon the occurrence or effective designation of an Early Termination Date in respect of a Transaction:—

(1) *Unpaid Amounts.* For the purpose of determining an Unpaid Amount in respect of the relevant Transaction, and to the extent permitted by applicable law, interest will accrue on the amount of any payment obligation or the amount equal to the fair market value of any obligation required to be settled by delivery included in such determination in the same currency as that amount, for the period from (and including) the date the relevant obligation was (or would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii) or 5(d)) required to have been performed to (but excluding) the relevant Early Termination Date, at the Applicable Close-out Rate.

(2) *Interest on Early Termination Amounts.* If an Early Termination Amount is due in respect of such Early Termination Date, that amount will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be paid together with interest (before as well as after judgment) on that amount in the Termination Currency, for the period from (and including) such Early Termination Date to (but excluding) the date the amount is paid, at the Applicable Close-out Rate.

(iii) **Interest Calculation.** Any interest pursuant to this Section 9(h) will be calculated on the basis of daily compounding and the actual number of days elapsed.

10. Offices; Multibranch Parties

(a) If Section 10(a) is specified in the Schedule as applying, each party that enters into a Transaction through an Office other than its head or home office represents to and agrees with the other party that, notwithstanding the place of booking or its jurisdiction of incorporation or organisation, its obligations are the same in terms of recourse against it as if it had entered into the Transaction through its head or home office, except that a party will not have recourse to the head or home office of the other party in respect of any payment or delivery deferred pursuant to Section 5(d) for so long as the payment or delivery is so deferred. This representation and agreement will be deemed to be repeated by each party on each date on which the parties enter into a Transaction.

(b) If a party is specified as a Multibranch Party in the Schedule, such party may, subject to clause (c) below, enter into a Transaction through, book a Transaction in and make and receive payments and deliveries with respect to a Transaction through any Office listed in respect of that party in the Schedule (but not any other Office unless otherwise agreed by the parties in writing).

(c) The Office through which a party enters into a Transaction will be the Office specified for that party in the relevant Confirmation or as otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, and, if an Office for that party is not specified in the Confirmation or otherwise agreed by the parties in writing, its head or home office. Unless the parties otherwise agree in writing, the Office through which a party enters into a Transaction will also be the Office in which it books the Transaction and the Office through which it makes and receives payments and deliveries with respect to the Transaction. Subject to Section 6(b)(ii), neither party may change the Office in which it books the Transaction or the Office through which it makes and receives payments or deliveries with respect to a Transaction without the prior written consent of the other party.

11. Expenses

A Defaulting Party will on demand indemnify and hold harmless the other party for and against all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including legal fees, execution fees and Stamp Tax, incurred by such other party by reason of the enforcement and protection of its rights under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which the Defaulting Party is a party or by reason of the early termination of any Transaction, including, but not limited to, costs of collection.

12. Notices

(a) **Effectiveness.** Any notice or other communication in respect of this Agreement may be given in any manner described below (except that a notice or other communication under Section 5 or 6 may not be given by electronic messaging system or e-mail) to the address or number or in accordance with the electronic messaging system or e-mail details provided (see the Schedule) and will be deemed effective as indicated:—

- (i) if in writing and delivered in person or by courier, on the date it is delivered;
- (ii) if sent by telex, on the date the recipient's answerback is received;
- (iii) if sent by facsimile transmission, on the date it is received by a responsible employee of the recipient in legible form (it being agreed that the burden of proving receipt will be on the sender and will not be met by a transmission report generated by the sender's facsimile machine);
- (iv) if sent by certified or registered mail (airmail, if overseas) or the equivalent (return receipt requested), on the date it is delivered or its delivery is attempted;
- (v) if sent by electronic messaging system, on the date it is received; or

- (vi) if sent by e-mail, on the date it is delivered,

unless the date of that delivery (or attempted delivery) or that receipt, as applicable, is not a Local Business Day or that communication is delivered (or attempted) or received, as applicable, after the close of business on a Local Business Day, in which case that communication will be deemed given and effective on the first following day that is a Local Business Day.

- (b) **Change of Details.** Either party may by notice to the other change the address, telex or facsimile number or electronic messaging system or e-mail details at which notices or other communications are to be given to it.

13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) **Governing Law.** This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the law specified in the Schedule.

- (b) **Jurisdiction.** With respect to any suit, action or proceedings relating to any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (“Proceedings”), each party irrevocably:—

- (i) submits:—

(1) if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by English law, to (A) the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts if the Proceedings do not involve a Convention Court and (B) the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts if the Proceedings do involve a Convention Court; or

(2) if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by the laws of the State of New York, to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court located in the Borough of Manhattan in New York City;

- (ii) waives any objection which it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party; and

- (iii) agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that the bringing of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions will not preclude the bringing of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction.

- (c) **Service of Process.** Each party irrevocably appoints the Process Agent, if any, specified opposite its name in the Schedule to receive, for it and on its behalf, service of process in any Proceedings. If for any reason any party’s Process Agent is unable to act as such, such party will promptly notify the other party and within 30 days appoint a substitute process agent acceptable to the other party. The parties irrevocably consent to service of process given in the manner provided for notices in Section 12(a)(i), 12(a)(iii) or 12(a)(iv). Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of either party to serve process in any other manner permitted by applicable law.

- (d) **Waiver of Immunities.** Each party irrevocably waives, to the extent permitted by applicable law, with respect to itself and its revenues and assets (irrespective of their use or intended use), all immunity on the grounds of sovereignty or other similar grounds from (i) suit, (ii) jurisdiction of any court, (iii) relief by way of injunction or order for specific performance or recovery of property, (iv) attachment of its assets (whether before or after judgment) and (v) execution or enforcement of any judgment to which it or its revenues or assets might otherwise be entitled in any Proceedings in the courts of any jurisdiction and irrevocably agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that it will not claim any such immunity in any Proceedings.

14. Definitions

As used in this Agreement:—

“Additional Representation” has the meaning specified in Section 3.

“Additional Termination Event” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“Affected Party” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“Affected Transactions” means (a) with respect to any Termination Event consisting of an Illegality, Force Majeure Event, Tax Event or Tax Event Upon Merger, all Transactions affected by the occurrence of such Termination Event (which, in the case of an Illegality under Section 5(b)(i)(2) or a Force Majeure Event under Section 5(b)(ii)(2), means all Transactions unless the relevant Credit Support Document references only certain Transactions, in which case those Transactions and, if the relevant Credit Support Document constitutes a Confirmation for a Transaction, that Transaction) and (b) with respect to any other Termination Event, all Transactions.

“Affiliate” means, subject to the Schedule, in relation to any person, any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the person, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the person or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the person. For this purpose, “control” of any entity or person means ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity or person.

“Agreement” has the meaning specified in Section 1(c).

“Applicable Close-out Rate” means:—

(a) in respect of the determination of an Unpaid Amount:—

(i) in respect of obligations payable or deliverable (or which would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii)) by a Defaulting Party, the Default Rate;

(ii) in respect of obligations payable or deliverable (or which would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii)) by a Non-defaulting Party, the Non-default Rate;

(iii) in respect of obligations deferred pursuant to Section 5(d), if there is no Defaulting Party and for so long as the deferral period continues, the Applicable Deferral Rate; and

(iv) in all other cases following the occurrence of a Termination Event (except where interest accrues pursuant to clause (iii) above), the Applicable Deferral Rate; and

(b) in respect of an Early Termination Amount:—

(i) for the period from (and including) the relevant Early Termination Date to (but excluding) the date (determined in accordance with Section 6(d)(ii)) on which that amount is payable:—

(1) if the Early Termination Amount is payable by a Defaulting Party, the Default Rate;

(2) if the Early Termination Amount is payable by a Non-defaulting Party, the Non-default Rate; and

(3) in all other cases, the Applicable Deferral Rate; and

(ii) for the period from (and including) the date (determined in accordance with Section 6(d)(ii)) on which that amount is payable to (but excluding) the date of actual payment:—

(1) if a party fails to pay the Early Termination Amount due to the occurrence of an event or circumstance which would, if it occurred with respect to a payment or delivery under a Transaction, constitute or give rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event, and for so long as the Early Termination Amount remains unpaid due to the continuing existence of such event or circumstance, the Applicable Deferral Rate;

(2) if the Early Termination Amount is payable by a Defaulting Party (but excluding any period in respect of which clause (1) above applies), the Default Rate;

(3) if the Early Termination Amount is payable by a Non-defaulting Party (but excluding any period in respect of which clause (1) above applies), the Non-default Rate; and

(4) in all other cases, the Termination Rate.

“Applicable Deferral Rate” means:—

(a) for the purpose of Section 9(h)(i)(3)(A), the rate certified by the relevant payer to be a rate offered to the payer by a major bank in a relevant interbank market for overnight deposits in the applicable currency, such bank to be selected in good faith by the payer for the purpose of obtaining a representative rate that will reasonably reflect conditions prevailing at the time in that relevant market;

(b) for purposes of Section 9(h)(i)(3)(B) and clause (a)(iii) of the definition of Applicable Close-out Rate, the rate certified by the relevant payer to be a rate offered to prime banks by a major bank in a relevant interbank market for overnight deposits in the applicable currency, such bank to be selected in good faith by the payer after consultation with the other party, if practicable, for the purpose of obtaining a representative rate that will reasonably reflect conditions prevailing at the time in that relevant market; and

(c) for purposes of Section 9(h)(i)(3)(C) and clauses (a)(iv), (b)(i)(3) and (b)(ii)(1) of the definition of Applicable Close-out Rate, a rate equal to the arithmetic mean of the rate determined pursuant to clause (a) above and a rate per annum equal to the cost (without proof or evidence of any actual cost) to the relevant payee (as certified by it) if it were to fund or of funding the relevant amount.

“Automatic Early Termination” has the meaning specified in Section 6(a).

“Burdened Party” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b)(iv).

“Change in Tax Law” means the enactment, promulgation, execution or ratification of, or any change in or amendment to, any law (or in the application or official interpretation of any law) that occurs after the parties enter into the relevant Transaction.

“Close-out Amount” means, with respect to each Terminated Transaction or each group of Terminated Transactions and a Determining Party, the amount of the losses or costs of the Determining Party that are or would be incurred under then prevailing circumstances (expressed as a positive number) or gains of the Determining Party that are or would be realised under then prevailing circumstances (expressed as a negative number) in replacing, or in providing for the Determining Party the economic equivalent of, (a) the material terms of that Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions, including the payments and deliveries by the parties under Section 2(a)(i) in respect of that Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions that would, but for the occurrence of the relevant Early Termination Date, have been required after that date (assuming satisfaction of the conditions precedent in

Section 2(a)(iii)) and (b) the option rights of the parties in respect of that Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions.

Any Close-out Amount will be determined by the Determining Party (or its agent), which will act in good faith and use commercially reasonable procedures in order to produce a commercially reasonable result. The Determining Party may determine a Close-out Amount for any group of Terminated Transactions or any individual Terminated Transaction but, in the aggregate, for not less than all Terminated Transactions. Each Close-out Amount will be determined as of the Early Termination Date or, if that would not be commercially reasonable, as of the date or dates following the Early Termination Date as would be commercially reasonable.

Unpaid Amounts in respect of a Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions and legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses referred to in Section 11 are to be excluded in all determinations of Close-out Amounts.

In determining a Close-out Amount, the Determining Party may consider any relevant information, including, without limitation, one or more of the following types of information:—

- (i) quotations (either firm or indicative) for replacement transactions supplied by one or more third parties that may take into account the creditworthiness of the Determining Party at the time the quotation is provided and the terms of any relevant documentation, including credit support documentation, between the Determining Party and the third party providing the quotation;
- (ii) information consisting of relevant market data in the relevant market supplied by one or more third parties including, without limitation, relevant rates, prices, yields, yield curves, volatilities, spreads, correlations or other relevant market data in the relevant market; or
- (iii) information of the types described in clause (i) or (ii) above from internal sources (including any of the Determining Party's Affiliates) if that information is of the same type used by the Determining Party in the regular course of its business for the valuation of similar transactions.

The Determining Party will consider, taking into account the standards and procedures described in this definition, quotations pursuant to clause (i) above or relevant market data pursuant to clause (ii) above unless the Determining Party reasonably believes in good faith that such quotations or relevant market data are not readily available or would produce a result that would not satisfy those standards. When considering information described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, the Determining Party may include costs of funding, to the extent costs of funding are not and would not be a component of the other information being utilised. Third parties supplying quotations pursuant to clause (i) above or market data pursuant to clause (ii) above may include, without limitation, dealers in the relevant markets, end-users of the relevant product, information vendors, brokers and other sources of market information.

Without duplication of amounts calculated based on information described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, or other relevant information, and when it is commercially reasonable to do so, the Determining Party may in addition consider in calculating a Close-out Amount any loss or cost incurred in connection with its terminating, liquidating or re-establishing any hedge related to a Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions (or any gain resulting from any of them).

Commercially reasonable procedures used in determining a Close-out Amount may include the following:—

- (1) application to relevant market data from third parties pursuant to clause (ii) above or information from internal sources pursuant to clause (iii) above of pricing or other valuation models that are, at the time of the determination of the Close-out Amount, used by the Determining Party in the regular course of its business in pricing or valuing transactions between the Determining Party and unrelated third parties that are similar to the Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions; and

(2) application of different valuation methods to Terminated Transactions or groups of Terminated Transactions depending on the type, complexity, size or number of the Terminated Transactions or group of Terminated Transactions.

“Confirmation” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

“consent” includes a consent, approval, action, authorisation, exemption, notice, filing, registration or exchange control consent.

“Contractual Currency” has the meaning specified in Section 8(a).

“Convention Court” means any court which is bound to apply to the Proceedings either Article 17 of the 1968 Brussels Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters or Article 17 of the 1988 Lugano Convention on Jurisdiction and the Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters.

“Credit Event Upon Merger” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“Credit Support Document” means any agreement or instrument that is specified as such in this Agreement.

“Credit Support Provider” has the meaning specified in the Schedule.

“Cross-Default” means the event specified in Section 5(a)(vi).

“Default Rate” means a rate per annum equal to the cost (without proof or evidence of any actual cost) to the relevant payee (as certified by it) if it were to fund or of funding the relevant amount plus 1% per annum.

“Defaulting Party” has the meaning specified in Section 6(a).

“Designated Event” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b)(v).

“Determining Party” means the party determining a Close-out Amount.

“Early Termination Amount” has the meaning specified in Section 6(e).

“Early Termination Date” means the date determined in accordance with Section 6(a) or 6(b)(iv).

“electronic messages” does not include e-mails but does include documents expressed in markup languages, and **“electronic messaging system”** will be construed accordingly.

“English law” means the law of England and Wales, and **“English”** will be construed accordingly.

“Event of Default” has the meaning specified in Section 5(a) and, if applicable, in the Schedule.

“Force Majeure Event” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“General Business Day” means a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits).

“Illegality” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“Indemnifiable Tax” means any Tax other than a Tax that would not be imposed in respect of a payment under this Agreement but for a present or former connection between the jurisdiction of the government or taxation authority imposing such Tax and the recipient of such payment or a person related to such recipient (including, without limitation, a connection arising from such recipient or related person being or having been a citizen or resident of such jurisdiction, or being or having been organised, present or engaged in a trade or business in such jurisdiction, or having or having had a permanent establishment or fixed place of business in such jurisdiction, but excluding a connection arising solely from such recipient or related person having executed, delivered, performed its obligations or received a payment under, or enforced, this Agreement or a Credit Support Document).

“law” includes any treaty, law, rule or regulation (as modified, in the case of tax matters, by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority), and ***“unlawful”*** will be construed accordingly.

“Local Business Day” means (a) in relation to any obligation under Section 2(a)(i), a General Business Day in the place or places specified in the relevant Confirmation and a day on which a relevant settlement system is open or operating as specified in the relevant Confirmation or, if a place or a settlement system is not so specified, as otherwise agreed by the parties in writing or determined pursuant to provisions contained, or incorporated by reference, in this Agreement, (b) for the purpose of determining when a Waiting Period expires, a General Business Day in the place where the event or circumstance that constitutes or gives rise to the Illegality or Force Majeure Event, as the case may be, occurs, (c) in relation to any other payment, a General Business Day in the place where the relevant account is located and, if different, in the principal financial centre, if any, of the currency of such payment and, if that currency does not have a single recognised principal financial centre, a day on which the settlement system necessary to accomplish such payment is open, (d) in relation to any notice or other communication, including notice contemplated under Section 5(a)(i), a General Business Day (or a day that would have been a General Business Day but for the occurrence of an event or circumstance which would, if it occurred with respect to payment, delivery or compliance related to a Transaction, constitute or give rise to an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event) in the place specified in the address for notice provided by the recipient and, in the case of a notice contemplated by Section 2(b), in the place where the relevant new account is to be located and (e) in relation to Section 5(a)(v)(2), a General Business Day in the relevant locations for performance with respect to such Specified Transaction.

“Local Delivery Day” means, for purposes of Sections 5(a)(i) and 5(d), a day on which settlement systems necessary to accomplish the relevant delivery are generally open for business so that the delivery is capable of being accomplished in accordance with customary market practice, in the place specified in the relevant Confirmation or, if not so specified, in a location as determined in accordance with customary market practice for the relevant delivery.

“Master Agreement” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

“Merger Without Assumption” means the event specified in Section 5(a)(viii).

“Multiple Transaction Payment Netting” has the meaning specified in Section 2(c).

“Non-affected Party” means, so long as there is only one Affected Party, the other party.

“Non-default Rate” means the rate certified by the Non-defaulting Party to be a rate offered to the Non-defaulting Party by a major bank in a relevant interbank market for overnight deposits in the applicable currency, such bank to be selected in good faith by the Non-defaulting Party for the purpose of obtaining a representative rate that will reasonably reflect conditions prevailing at the time in that relevant market.

“Non-defaulting Party” has the meaning specified in Section 6(a).

“Office” means a branch or office of a party, which may be such party’s head or home office.

“Other Amounts” has the meaning specified in Section 6(f).

“Payee” has the meaning specified in Section 6(f).

“Payer” has the meaning specified in Section 6(f).

“Potential Event of Default” means any event which, with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

“Proceedings” has the meaning specified in Section 13(b).

“Process Agent” has the meaning specified in the Schedule.

“rate of exchange” includes, without limitation, any premiums and costs of exchange payable in connection with the purchase of or conversion into the Contractual Currency.

“Relevant Jurisdiction” means, with respect to a party, the jurisdictions (a) in which the party is incorporated, organised, managed and controlled or considered to have its seat, (b) where an Office through which the party is acting for purposes of this Agreement is located, (c) in which the party executes this Agreement and (d) in relation to any payment, from or through which such payment is made.

“Schedule” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

“Scheduled Settlement Date” means a date on which a payment or delivery is to be made under Section 2(a)(i) with respect to a Transaction.

“Specified Entity” has the meaning specified in the Schedule.

“Specified Indebtedness” means, subject to the Schedule, any obligation (whether present or future, contingent or otherwise, as principal or surety or otherwise) in respect of borrowed money.

“Specified Transaction” means, subject to the Schedule, (a) any transaction (including an agreement with respect to any such transaction) now existing or hereafter entered into between one party to this Agreement (or any Credit Support Provider of such party or any applicable Specified Entity of such party) and the other party to this Agreement (or any Credit Support Provider of such other party or any applicable Specified Entity of such other party) which is not a Transaction under this Agreement but (i) which is a rate swap transaction, swap option, basis swap, forward rate transaction, commodity swap, commodity option, equity or equity index swap, equity or equity index option, bond option, interest rate option, foreign exchange transaction, cap transaction, floor transaction, collar transaction, currency swap transaction, cross-currency rate swap transaction, currency option, credit protection transaction, credit swap, credit default swap, credit default option, total return swap, credit spread transaction, repurchase transaction, reverse repurchase transaction, buy/sell-back transaction, securities lending transaction, weather index transaction or forward purchase or sale of a security, commodity or other financial instrument or interest (including any option with respect to any of these transactions) or (ii) which is a type of transaction that is similar to any transaction referred to in clause (i) above that is currently, or in the future becomes, recurrently entered into in the financial markets (including terms and conditions incorporated by reference in such agreement) and which is a forward, swap, future, option or other derivative on one or more rates, currencies, commodities, equity securities or other equity instruments, debt securities or other debt instruments, economic indices or measures of economic risk or value, or other benchmarks against which payments or deliveries are to be made, (b) any combination of these transactions and (c) any other transaction identified as a Specified Transaction in this Agreement or the relevant confirmation.

“Stamp Tax” means any stamp, registration, documentation or similar tax.

“Stamp Tax Jurisdiction” has the meaning specified in Section 4(e).

“Tax” means any present or future tax, levy, impost, duty, charge, assessment or fee of any nature (including interest, penalties and additions thereto) that is imposed by any government or other taxing authority in respect of any payment under this Agreement other than a stamp, registration, documentation or similar tax.

“Tax Event” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“Tax Event Upon Merger” has the meaning specified in Section 5(b).

“Terminated Transactions” means, with respect to any Early Termination Date, (a) if resulting from an Illegality or a Force Majeure Event, all Affected Transactions specified in the notice given pursuant to Section 6(b)(iv), (b) if resulting from any other Termination Event, all Affected Transactions and (c) if resulting from an Event of Default, all Transactions in effect either immediately before the effectiveness of the notice designating that Early Termination Date or, if Automatic Early Termination applies, immediately before that Early Termination Date.

“Termination Currency” means (a) if a Termination Currency is specified in the Schedule and that currency is freely available, that currency, and (b) otherwise, euro if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by English law or United States Dollars if this Agreement is expressed to be governed by the laws of the State of New York.

“Termination Currency Equivalent” means, in respect of any amount denominated in the Termination Currency, such Termination Currency amount and, in respect of any amount denominated in a currency other than the Termination Currency (the “Other Currency”), the amount in the Termination Currency determined by the party making the relevant determination as being required to purchase such amount of such Other Currency as at the relevant Early Termination Date, or, if the relevant Close-out Amount is determined as of a later date, that later date, with the Termination Currency at the rate equal to the spot exchange rate of the foreign exchange agent (selected as provided below) for the purchase of such Other Currency with the Termination Currency at or about 11:00 a.m. (in the city in which such foreign exchange agent is located) on such date as would be customary for the determination of such a rate for the purchase of such Other Currency for value on the relevant Early Termination Date or that later date. The foreign exchange agent will, if only one party is obliged to make a determination under Section 6(e), be selected in good faith by that party and otherwise will be agreed by the parties.

“Termination Event” means an Illegality, a Force Majeure Event, a Tax Event, a Tax Event Upon Merger or, if specified to be applicable, a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event.

“Termination Rate” means a rate per annum equal to the arithmetic mean of the cost (without proof or evidence of any actual cost) to each party (as certified by such party) if it were to fund or of funding such amounts.

“Threshold Amount” means the amount, if any, specified as such in the Schedule.

“Transaction” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

“Unpaid Amounts” owing to any party means, with respect to an Early Termination Date, the aggregate of (a) in respect of all Terminated Transactions, the amounts that became payable (or that would have become payable but for Section 2(a)(iii) or due but for Section 5(d)) to such party under Section 2(a)(i) or 2(d)(i)(4) on or prior to such Early Termination Date and which remain unpaid as at such Early Termination Date, (b) in respect of each Terminated Transaction, for each obligation under Section 2(a)(i) which was (or would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii) or 5(d)) required to be settled by delivery to such party on or prior to such Early Termination Date and which has not been so settled as at such Early Termination Date, an amount equal to the fair market value of that which was (or would have been) required to be delivered and (c) if the Early Termination Date results from an Event of Default, a Credit Event Upon Merger or an Additional Termination Event in respect of which all outstanding Transactions are Affected Transactions, any Early Termination Amount due prior to such Early Termination Date and which remains unpaid as of such Early Termination Date, in each case together with any amount of interest accrued or other

compensation in respect of that obligation or deferred obligation, as the case may be, pursuant to Section 9(h)(ii)(1) or (2), as appropriate. The fair market value of any obligation referred to in clause (b) above will be determined as of the originally scheduled date for delivery, in good faith and using commercially reasonable procedures, by the party obliged to make the determination under Section 6(e) or, if each party is so obliged, it will be the average of the Termination Currency Equivalents of the fair market values so determined by both parties.

“Waiting Period” means:—

(a) in respect of an event or circumstance under Section 5(b)(i), other than in the case of Section 5(b)(i)(2) where the relevant payment, delivery or compliance is actually required on the relevant day (in which case no Waiting Period will apply), a period of three Local Business Days (or days that would have been Local Business Days but for the occurrence of that event or circumstance) following the occurrence of that event or circumstance; and

(b) in respect of an event or circumstance under Section 5(b)(ii), other than in the case of Section 5(b)(ii)(2) where the relevant payment, delivery or compliance is actually required on the relevant day (in which case no Waiting Period will apply), a period of eight Local Business Days (or days that would have been Local Business Days but for the occurrence of that event or circumstance) following the occurrence of that event or circumstance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have executed this document on the respective dates specified below with effect from the date specified on the first page of this document.

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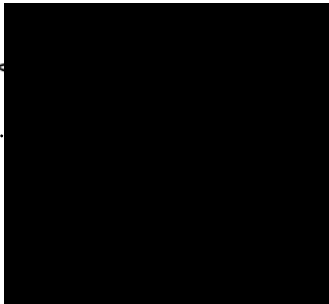
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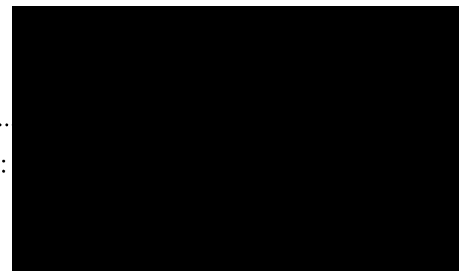
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International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

**SCHEDULE
to the
2002 Master Agreement**

dated as of 18 September 2023

between

BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE S.A.

an entity incorporated in France, with registered address at 51, rue La Boétie, 75008 Paris is registered under n° 842 602 690 RCS Paris. In accordance with the provisions of French Code Monétaire et Financier (**Monetary and Financial Code**), BofASE is an établissement de crédit et d'investissement (credit and investment institution) that is authorised and supervised by the European Central Bank and the Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution (**ACPR**) and regulated by the ACPR and the Autorité des Marchés Financiers. BofASE's share capital can be found at www.bofam1.com/BofASEdisclaimer

("Party A")

and

FINANCE IRELAND RMBS NO. 6 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

a designated activity company incorporated under the laws of Ireland with registered number 745363 and with its registered office at 1-2 Victoria Buildings, Haddington Road, Dublin 4, Ireland

("Party B")

It is hereby understood and agreed by Party A and Party B that (i) no Transactions shall be entered into under this Agreement other than the Transaction constituted by the Swap Credit Support Annex and the Swap Transaction as defined in the master definitions and construction schedule dated on or about 22 September 2023 between, amongst others, each of BofA Securities Europe S.A. and Finance Ireland RMBS No. 6 Designated Activity Company in the capacities specified therein (the "**Master Definitions and Construction Schedule**") and (ii) this Agreement constitutes a Swap Agreement and a Transaction Document as defined in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule.

Capitalised terms not otherwise defined in this Agreement shall bear the meaning ascribed to them in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule.

Part 1. Termination Provisions

- (a) "**Specified Entity**" means in relation to Party A for the purpose of Sections 5(a)(v), 5(a)(vi), 5(a)(vii) and 5(b)(v): none.
- "Specified Entity" means in relation to Party B for the purpose of Sections 5(a)(v), 5(a)(vi), 5(a)(vii) and 5(b)(v): none.
- (b) "**Specified Transaction**" will have the meaning specified in Section 14.
- (c) The "**Cross-Default**" provisions of Section 5(a)(vi):
- will not apply to Party A and
will not apply to Party B.
- (d) The "**Credit Event Upon Merger**" provisions of Section 5(b)(v):
- will not apply to Party A and
will not apply to Party B.
- (e) The "**Automatic Early Termination**" provision of Section 6(a):
- will not apply to Party A and
will not apply to Party B.
- (f) "**Termination Currency**" means EUR.
- (g) **Additional Termination Event** will apply. In addition to the Additional Termination Events set out in Part 5(c)(i)(2) and Part 5(c)(ii)(2) of this Schedule, each of the following will constitute an Additional Termination Event pursuant to Section 5(b)(vi):-
- (i) **Redemption in full.** The Notes are, or will be, redeemed in full pursuant to Condition 8.2 (Mandatory Redemption prior to the service of an Enforcement Notice), Condition 8.3 (Mandatory Redemption of the Notes in Full), Condition 8.4 (Ten per cent. clean-up call), Condition 8.5 (Mandatory Redemption of the Notes for Taxation or Other Reasons) or Condition 8.6 (Mandatory Redemption if no sale of Portfolio before Portfolio Sale Longstop Date).
- For the purpose of the above, (A) Party B shall be the sole Affected Party; (B) all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions; (C) notwithstanding Section 6(b) of this Agreement, an Early Termination Date shall be the date of redemption in full of the Notes; and (D) notwithstanding Section 6(d)(ii) of this Agreement, the amount calculated in respect of such Early Termination Date shall be due on such Early Termination Date.
- (ii) **Restructuring or Refinancing of Notes.** The Notes are, or will be, subject to a full refinancing or restructuring. In respect of this Additional Termination Event, Party B will be the sole Affected Party and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions.
- (iii) **Enforcement Notice.** The Note Trustee has sent an Enforcement Notice to Party B pursuant to Condition 11 (Events of Default) of the Notes. In respect of this Additional Termination Event, Party B shall be the sole Affected Party and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions.
- (iv) **Unauthorised Amendment.** Any amendment is made to any of the Transaction Documents without Party A's prior written consent where such consent is required in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as at the Closing Date. In respect of this Additional

Termination Event, Party B shall be the sole Affected Party and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions.

- (v) **Repurchase of Fixed Rate Loans.** The Seller receives a duly completed Loan Repurchase Notice pursuant to the Mortgage Sale Agreement, requiring the Seller to repurchase one or more Fixed Rate Loans included in the Portfolio from Party B, provided that the Transaction will partially terminate in respect of a notional amount equal to the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Fixed Rate Loans being repurchased and the applicable provisions of Section 6 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, in connection with such partial termination.

For the purpose of the above:

- (1) Party B shall be the sole Affected Party;
- (2) the Early Termination Date in respect of the Affected Transaction(s) shall be deemed to be the day on which the relevant Fixed Rate Loan is repurchased;
- (3) notwithstanding the occurrence of an Early Termination Date in respect of an Additional Termination Event as described in this Part 1(g)(v), subject to the payment of the Early Termination Amount on the relevant Early Termination Date, where there is a partial termination, the remaining portion of the Transaction will continue as if no such Additional Termination Event had occurred in respect of such Affected Transaction; and
- (4) the amount, if any, payable in respect of an Early Termination Date will be the difference between (i) the Close-out Amount calculated pursuant to Section 6(e) of this Agreement with the relevant Fixed Rate Loan being deemed not to have been repurchased and (ii) the Close-out Amount calculated pursuant to Section 6(e) of this Agreement taking into account the repurchase of the relevant Fixed Rate Loan.

Part 2. Tax Representations

- (a) ***Payer Representations.*** For the purpose of Section 3(e) of this Agreement, Party A and Party B will make the following representation:-

It is not required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority of any Relevant Jurisdiction to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax from any payment (other than interest under Section 9(h) of this Agreement) to be made by it to the other party under this Agreement. In making this representation, it may rely on (i) the accuracy of any representations made by the other party pursuant to Section 3(f) of this Agreement, (ii) the satisfaction of the agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i) or 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement and the accuracy and effectiveness of any document provided by the other party pursuant to Section 4(a)(i) or 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement and (iii) the satisfaction of the agreement of the other party contained in Section 4(d) of this Agreement, except that it will not be a breach of this representation where reliance is placed on clause (ii) above and the other party does not deliver a form or document under Section 4(a)(iii) by reason of material prejudice to its legal or commercial position.

- (b) ***Payee Tax Representations.*** For the purpose of Section 3(f) of this Agreement, Party A and Party B make the representations specified below, if any:

- (i) The following representations will apply to Party A:

- (1) Party A is a company organized under the laws of France and is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. It is a "non-U.S. branch of a foreign person" for purposes of section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of the United States Treasury Regulations and a "foreign person" for purposes of section 1.6041-4(a)(4) of the United States Treasury Regulations.

- (2) Party A is

- (A) either:

- (I) a body corporate which (aa) by virtue of the law of a relevant territory, is resident in the relevant territory for the purposes of tax, and that relevant territory imposes a tax that generally applies to interest receivable in that relevant territory by bodies corporate from sources outside that relevant territory, and (bb) does not receive payments hereunder in connection with a trade or business which is carried on in Ireland by it through a branch or agency, and, in this context, "relevant territory" means (x) a Member State of the European Union (other than Ireland); (y) not being such a Member State, a territory with which Ireland has a double taxation treaty in force; or (z) not being a territory referred to in (x) or (y), a territory with which Ireland has signed a double taxation treaty which upon completion of the necessary procedures will come into force; or
- (II) a body corporate and (aa) the interest, if any, payable to it hereunder, is exempted from the charge to income tax under a double taxation treaty in force between Ireland and another territory, or would be exempted from the charge to income tax if a double taxation treaty made between Ireland and another territory on or before the date of payment, but not yet in force, had the force of law when the interest was paid, and (bb) it does not receive payments hereunder in

connection with a trade or business which is carried on in Ireland by it through a branch or agency; and

- (3) Under the laws of a relevant territory (as defined in (2)(2)(A)(I) above), payments made by Party B under this Agreement are subject, without reduction computed by reference to the amount of such payment, to a tax which generally applies to profits, income or gains received in that relevant territory, by persons, from sources outside that territory.
- (ii) The following representations will apply to Party B:
- (1) Party B is designated activity company incorporated under the laws of Ireland. It is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
 - (2) Party B is a "foreign person" (as that term is used in section 1.6041-4(a)(4) of the United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes.
 - (3) Party B is a "non-U.S. branch of a foreign person" (as that term is used in section 1.1441-4(a)(3)(ii) of the United States Treasury Regulations) for U.S. federal income tax purposes and each payment received or to be received by it under this Agreement will be not be effectively connected with its conduct of a trade or business in the United States.
 - (4) Party B is fully eligible for the benefits of the "Business Profits" provision, the "Interest" provision, or the "Other Income" (or similar) provision of the applicable Specified Treaty with respect to any payment described in such provisions and received or to be received by it in connection with this Agreement, and no such payment is attributable to a trade or business carried on by it through a permanent establishment in the Specified Jurisdiction.
 - (5) Party B is not incorporated, established or domiciled in a "non-cooperative state or territory" (*Etat ou territoire non coopératif*) as set out in the list referred to in article 238-0 A of the French Code *général des impôts*, as such list may be amended from time to time.

For the purposes of these representations:

"Specified Treaty" means the income tax convention between France and Ireland.

"Specified Jurisdiction" means France.

Part 3. Agreement to Deliver Documents

For the purpose of Section 4(a)(i) and 4(a)(ii) of this Agreement, each party agrees to deliver the following documents:-

(a) Tax forms, documents or certificates to be delivered are:-

Party required to deliver document	Document	Date by which to be delivered
Party A	A correct and complete U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E or any successor thereto.	(i) Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, (ii) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party B, and (iii) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided by Party A has become expired, obsolete or incorrect.
Party B	A correct and complete U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E or any successor thereto.	(i) Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement, (ii) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party A, and (iii) promptly upon learning that any such tax form previously provided by Party B has become obsolete or incorrect.

(b) Other documents to be delivered:-

Party required to deliver document	Form/Document/Certificate	Date by which to be delivered	Covered by Section 3(d) Representation
Party B	Resolution(s) of its board of directors or other documents authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Transactions hereunder.	Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement	Yes
Party A and Party B	Evidence of the authority of individuals executing this Agreement, or any other document executed in connection with this Agreement.	Upon execution and delivery of this Agreement or any other documents executed in connection with this Agreement.	Yes
Party A	Annual Report of Bank of America Corporation containing audited, consolidated financial statements certified by independent certified public accountants and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the country in which such party is organized.	To be made available on www.bankofamerica.com/investor/ as soon as available and in any event within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year of Party A.	Yes

Party required to deliver document	Form/Document/Certificate	Date by which to be delivered	Covered by Section 3(d) Representation
Party A	Quarterly Financial Statements of Bank of America Corporation thereof containing unaudited, consolidated financial statements of such party's fiscal quarter prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the country in which such party is organized.	To be made available on www.bankofamerica.com/investor/ as soon as available and in any event within 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter of Party A.	Yes
Party B	Evidence of the establishment of the Swap Collateral Account and Deposit Account together with the relevant account details.	Upon execution of this Agreement.	Yes
Party B	An electronic copy of each signed Transaction Document.	Upon execution of this Agreement.	Yes
Party B	Notices sent by Party B to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (Notice to Noteholders) of the Notes.	At the same time such notice is given to the Noteholders.	Yes
Party B	Notice of any redemption in full of the Notes.	At the same time such notice is given to the Noteholders and the Note Trustee.	Yes
Party B	Any Loan Repurchase Notice delivered pursuant to the Mortgage Sale Agreement.	At the same time such notice is given to the Originator (and copied to the Security Trustee).	Yes
Party B	Copies of the legal opinions specified in clause 13 (Conditions Precedent) of the Subscription Agreement.	Upon execution of this Agreement.	No
Party B	The Investor Report, the Servicer Report, each Quarterly Servicer Data Tape, each Quarterly Investor Report and any other documents relating to the Portfolio that are to be provided to the Noteholders under the Transaction Documents.	The date each such document is delivered to the Noteholders.	No

Part 4. Miscellaneous

(a) **Address for Notices.** For the purpose of Section 12(a) of this Agreement:-

(i) Address for notices or communications to Party A:-

BofA Securities Europe S.A.

[REDACTED]

Attention:

[REDACTED]

with a copy to:

[REDACTED]

Attention:

[REDACTED]

Facsimile No.:

[REDACTED]

Email Addresses for notices under Sections 5 or 6:-

Email:

[REDACTED]

Email:

[REDACTED]

(ii) Address for notices or communications to Party B:-

Finance Ireland RMBS No. 6 Designated Activity Company

[REDACTED]

Attention:

Telephone:

Email:

[REDACTED]

(cc : [REDACTED])

Effectiveness. Any notice or other communication in respect of this Agreement may be given in any manner described below (except that a notice or other communication under Section 5 or 6 may not be given by electronic messaging system) to the mailing address or number or in accordance with the electronic messaging system or e-mail address(es) as specified in Part 4(a) of this section and will be deemed effective as indicated, unless the date of that delivery (or attempted delivery) or that receipt, as applicable, is not a Local Business Day or that communication is delivered (or attempted) or received, as applicable, after the close of business on a Local Business Day, in either case, such notice or communication will be deemed given and effective on the first following day that is a Local Business Day:

- (1) if in writing and delivered in person or by courier, on the date it is delivered;
- (2) [RESERVED;]

- (3) if sent by facsimile transmission, on the date it is received by a responsible employee of the recipient in legible form (it being agreed that the burden of proving receipt will be on the sender and will not be met by a transmission report generated by the sender's facsimile machine);
- (4) if sent by certified or registered mail (airmail, if overseas) or the equivalent (return receipt requested), on the date it is delivered or its delivery is attempted;
- (5) if sent by electronic messaging system, on the date it is received; or
- (6) if sent by e-mail, on the date it is sent to all of the e-mail addresses designated to receive such notice or communication, it being agreed that a record that an e-mail was sent to such designated e-mail address(es) shall be conclusive evidence of its effective delivery; provided that, in the case of a notice by e-mail under Section 5 or 6 of this Agreement and without affecting the date that such notice is effective, a copy of such notice is also promptly given in person or by courier and such copy will be deemed given for this purpose when delivery is made or attempted.

Change of Details. Either party may by notice to the other party change the address, facsimile number, electronic messaging system or e-mail details at which notices or other communications are to be given to it.

- (b) **Process Agent.** For the purpose of Section 13(c):

Party A appoints as its Process Agent: Bank of America, N.A., London Branch, at the following address: [REDACTED]

Party B appoints as its Process Agent: Intertrust (UK) Limited, at the following address: [REDACTED] and with the following contact details: fax: [REDACTED], telephone: [REDACTED] and email: [REDACTED]

- (c) **Offices.** The provisions of Section 10(a) will apply to this Agreement.

- (d) **Multibranch Party.** For the purpose of Section 10(b) of this Agreement:

Party A is a Multibranch Party and may enter into a Transaction through its Office in Paris or such other Office as may be agreed to by the parties in connection with a Transaction.

Party B is not a Multibranch Party.

- (e) **Calculation Agent.** The Calculation Agent is Party A, except that, if Party A is the Defaulting Party in respect of an Event of Default which is continuing, Party B may, by giving written notice to Party A, appoint a substitute Calculation Agent who is a leading, independent dealer in the applicable derivatives market. For the avoidance of doubt, failure by Party A to perform its obligations as a Calculation Agent hereunder shall not be construed as an Event of Default or a Termination Event.
- (f) **Credit Support Document.** Details of any Credit Support Document: Each of the following, as amended, extended, supplemented, or otherwise modified in writing from time to time, is a "Credit Support Document":

In relation to Party A: any S&P Eligible Guarantee or any DBRS Eligible Guarantee.
In relation to Party B: none.

- (g) **Credit Support Provider.**

Credit Support Provider means in relation to Party A: the guarantor under any S&P Eligible Guarantee or under any DBRS Eligible Guarantee.

Credit Support Provider means in relation to Party B: None.

(h) **Governing Law.** This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales.

(i) **Jurisdiction.** Section 13(b) of this Agreement shall be replaced with the following:

"(b) **Jurisdiction.** With respect to any suit, action or proceeding (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including any dispute relating to non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, ("**Proceedings**"), each party irrevocably:

- (i) submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts; provided, however, that nothing shall prevent a party from enforcing an English judgment, or from applying for an order for specific performance or injunction in any other jurisdiction; and
- (ii) waives any objection it may have at any time to the laying of venue of any Proceedings brought in any such court, waives any claim that such Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum and further waives the right to object, with respect to such Proceedings, that such court does not have any jurisdiction over such party."

The parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle disputes and accordingly no party will argue to the contrary.

(j) **Netting of Payments.** "Multiple Transaction Payment Netting" will not apply.

(k) "**Affiliate**" will have the meaning specified in Section 14 of this Agreement.

(l) **Absence of Litigation.** For the purpose of Section 3(c):

"**Specified Entity**" means in relation to Party A, none;

"**Specified Entity**" means in relation to Party B, none.

(m) **No Agency.** The provisions of Section 3(g) will apply to this Agreement.

(n) **Additional Representation** will apply. For the purpose of Section 3 of this Agreement, each of the following will constitute an Additional Representation, which will be made by the party indicated below at the times specified below:

(i) **Mutual Representations.** Each party makes the following representations to the other party (which representations will be deemed to be made by each party on each date on which a Transaction is entered into):

(1) **Relationship Between Parties.** Absent a written agreement between the parties that expressly imposes affirmative obligations to the contrary for that Transaction:

(A) **Non-Reliance.** It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to enter into that Transaction and as to whether that Transaction is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying on any communication (written or oral) of the other party as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into that Transaction, it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of a Transaction shall not be considered investment advice or a recommendation

to enter into that Transaction. No communication (written or oral) received from the other party will be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of that Transaction.

(B) ***Assessment and Understanding.*** It is capable of assessing the merits of and understanding (on its own behalf or through independent professional advice), and understands and accepts, the terms, conditions and risks of that Transaction. It is also capable of assuming, and assumes, the risks of that Transaction.

(C) ***Status of Parties.*** The other party is not acting as a fiduciary for or an advisor to it in respect of that Transaction.

(2) ***Eligible Contract Participant.*** It is an "eligible contract participant" and that each guarantor of its Swap Obligations (as defined below), if any, is an "eligible contract participant," as such term is defined in the U.S. Commodity Exchange Act, as amended. ***"Swap Obligation"*** means any obligation incurred with respect to a transaction that is a "swap" as defined in the Section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act and CFTC Regulation 1.3(xxx).

(o) ***Recording of Conversations.*** Each party to this Agreement acknowledges and agrees to the recording of conversations between trading and marketing personnel of the parties to this Agreement, whether by one or the other or both of the parties or their agents.

Part 5. Other Provisions

(a) *Amendments to Events of Default.*

Section 5(a)(vii) (*Bankruptcy*) shall be replaced in its entirety in relation to Party B with the following:

"(vii) *Bankruptcy*. An Event of Default described in Condition 11.1(d) to (f) of the Notes has occurred in respect of Party B."

(b) *Limitation to Termination Rights.*

(i) Party A shall not be permitted to designate an Early Termination Date pursuant to the occurrence of any of the following Events of Default in respect of which Party B is the Defaulting Party:

- (1) Section 5(a)(ii) (Breach of Agreement, Repudiation of Agreement).
- (2) Section 5(a)(iii) (Credit Support Default).
- (3) Section 5(a)(iv) (Misrepresentation).
- (4) Section 5(a)(v) (Default Under Specified Transaction).
- (5) Section 5(a)(viii) (Merger Without Assumption).

(ii) Party B shall not be permitted to designate an Early Termination Date pursuant to the occurrence of the following Event of Default in respect of which Party A is the Defaulting Party:

- (1) Section 5(a)(v) (Default Under Specified Transaction).

(c) *Ratings downgrade events*

(i) *S&P*

(1) Rating Events

(A) Initial S&P Rating Event

In the event that neither Party A (or its successor or assignee) nor the Credit Support Provider in respect of Party A have, from time to time, the Initial S&P Required Rating (an "*Initial S&P Rating Event*"), then:

- (I) Party A, or the Credit Support Provider in respect of Party A, will, at its own cost, within the Initial Remedy Period, post collateral for Party A's obligations in accordance with the terms of the Credit Support Annex hereto until such Initial S&P Rating Event ceases to exist or until such time as it takes one of the actions set out at sub-paragraphs (II)(aa), (bb) or (cc) below (unless Weak Collateral Framework has been elected in accordance with sub-paragraph (c)(i)(1)(C) of this Part 5 (*S&P*), in which case this sub-paragraph (A)(I) shall not apply); and
- (II) at any time following the occurrence of such Initial S&P Rating Event that is continuing, Party A may at its own discretion, and at its own cost:

- (aa) subject to Part 5(h) (*Transfers*) below, transfer all of its rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement to a replacement third party which is an S&P Eligible Replacement (provided that if neither the replacement third party nor its guarantor has the Initial S&P Required Rating at the time such transfer occurs, such replacement third party will, post collateral in accordance with sub-paragraph (I) above or obtain a guarantee of its rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement from an S&P Eligible Guarantor which has the Initial S&P Required Rating);
- (bb) procure an S&P Eligible Guarantor that has at least the Initial S&P Required Rating to become co-obligor or guarantor in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement; or
- (cc) take such other action (which may, for the avoidance of doubt, include taking no action) as will result in the rating of the Relevant Notes being maintained at, or restored to, the level at which it would have been immediately prior to such Initial S&P Rating Event.

(B) Subsequent S&P Rating Event

In the event that neither Party A (or its successor or assignee) nor the Credit Support Provider from time to time in respect of Party A has the Subsequent S&P Required Rating (a "***Subsequent S&P Rating Event***"), then Party A:

(I) will:

- (aa) if the Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs at a time when an Initial S&P Rating Event is continuing, post, or procure the posting by the Credit Support Provider of, collateral in accordance with sub-paragraph (A)(I) above until such time as it takes one of the actions set out at subparagraphs (II)(aa), (bb) or (cc) below (unless Weak Collateral Framework has been elected in accordance with the sub-paragraph (C) (*S&P Collateral Framework Option Replacement*), in which case this sub-paragraph (B)(I)(aa) shall not apply); or
- (bb) if the Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs at a time when no Initial S&P Rating Event is continuing, within the Subsequent Collateral Remedy Period (and at all times thereafter until such Subsequent S&P Rating Event and any Initial S&P Rating Event cease to exist or until such time as it takes one of the actions set out at subparagraphs (II)(aa), (bb) or (cc) below) post, or procure the posting by the Credit Support Provider of, collateral in accordance with the terms of the Credit Support Annex hereto or take one of the actions set out in sub-paragraphs (II)(aa), (bb) or (cc) below (unless Weak Collateral Framework has been elected in accordance with sub-paragraph (C) (*S&P Collateral Framework Option Replacement*), in which case this sub-paragraph (B)(I)(bb) shall not apply); and

(II) within the Subsequent Remedy Period will use commercially reasonable efforts to, at its own cost, take one of the following actions:

- (aa) subject to Part 5(h) (*Transfers*), transfer all of its rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement to a replacement third party which is an S&P Eligible Replacement that has at least the Subsequent S&P Required Rating (provided that if neither the replacement third party nor its guarantor has the Initial S&P Required Rating at the time such transfer occurs, such replacement third party will post collateral in accordance with sub-paragraph (A)(I) above or obtain a guarantee of its rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement from an S&P Eligible Guarantor which has the Initial S&P Required Rating); or
- (bb) procure an S&P Eligible Guarantor that has at least the Subsequent S&P Required Rating to become co-obligor or guarantor in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement (provided that if such S&P Eligible Guarantor does not have the Initial S&P Required Rating at the time such guarantee is procured, Party A will post collateral in accordance with sub-paragraph (A)(I) above); or
- (cc) take such other action (which may, for the avoidance of doubt, include taking no action) as will result in the rating of the Relevant Notes being maintained at, or restored to, the level at which it would have been immediately prior to such Subsequent S&P Rating Event.

(C) S&P Collateral Framework Option Replacement

Strong Collateral Framework will apply on and from the date of this Agreement, except that Party A may at any time elect for Strong Collateral Framework, Adequate Collateral Framework, or Moderate Collateral Framework (or for Weak Collateral Framework, as the case may be) to apply on and from a particular date (the "**Framework Change Effective Date**") by delivering to S&P (with a copy to Party B) a notice substantially in the form set out at Appendix A hereto, in which case Strong Collateral Framework, Adequate Collateral Framework, or Moderate Collateral Framework (or Weak Collateral Framework, as the case may be) shall apply on and from the Framework Change Effective Date provided the following conditions have been met:

- (I) an Event of Default or Termination Event is not continuing with respect to Party A on the Framework Change Effective Date;
- (II) Party A has given at least one Local Business Day's notice to S&P specifying that it wishes to elect for Strong Collateral Framework, Adequate Collateral Framework, or Moderate Collateral Framework (or Weak Collateral Framework, as the case may be) to apply on and from the Framework Change Effective Date;
- (III) the change to Strong Collateral Framework, Adequate Collateral Framework, or Moderate Collateral Framework (or Weak Collateral Framework, as the case may be) would not result in Party A ceasing to have the Subsequent S&P Required Rating on the Framework Change Effective Date; and

(IV) in the event that such Framework Change Effective Date occurs following the occurrence of an Initial S&P Rating Event or Subsequent S&P Rating Event, such Framework Change Effective Date occurs on or before any Initial Remedy Period or Subsequent Remedy Period has expired.

(D) S&P Defined Terms

"Adequate Collateral Framework" means the terms and provisions designated as applicable to "Adequate Collateral Framework" in this Agreement pursuant to the S&P Criteria.

"Initial Remedy Period" means, in relation to an Initial S&P Rating Event, the period that commences on (and includes) the date on which an Initial S&P Rating Event occurs and ends on (and includes) the 10th Business Day following the date on which such Initial S&P Rating Event occurs. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if, following a transfer by Party A pursuant to sub-paragraph (A)(II)(aa) above, (B)(II)(aa) above or Part 5(h) (*Transfers*) below, neither the replacement third party or Transferee, nor any Credit Support Provider in respect of the replacement third party or Transferee, has the Initial S&P Required Rating at the time such replacement or transfer occurs, the Initial Remedy Period will end on (and include) the date of such transfer or replacement.

"Initial S&P Required Rating" means that, in respect of the applicable S&P Collateral Framework Option, either (i) the issuer credit rating, or (ii) the resolution counterparty rating assigned by S&P to the entity is at least as high as the relevant rating corresponding to the then current rating of the Relevant Notes and the applicable S&P Collateral Framework Option as specified in the table below:

Relevant Notes Rating	Initial S&P Required Rating (Strong Collateral Framework)	Initial S&P Required Rating (Adequate Collateral Framework)	Initial S&P Required Rating (Moderate Collateral Framework)	Initial S&P Required Rating (Weak Collateral Framework)
AAA	A-	A-	A	NA
AA+	A-	A-	A-	NA
AA	A-	BBB+	A-	NA
AA-	A-	BBB+	BBB+	NA
A+	A-	BBB	BBB+	NA
A	A-	BBB	BBB	NA
A-	A-	BBB	BBB	NA
BBB+	A-	BBB	BBB	NA
BBB	A-	BBB	BBB	NA

BBB-	A-	BBB	BBB	NA
BB+ and below	A-	BBB	BBB	NA

"Moderate Collateral Framework" means the terms and provisions designated as applicable to "Moderate Collateral Framework" in this Agreement pursuant to the S&P Criteria.

"S&P" means S&P Global Ratings.

"S&P Collateral Framework Option" means either Strong Collateral Framework, Adequate Collateral Framework, Moderate Collateral Framework or Weak Collateral Framework.

"S&P Criteria" means the criteria used by S&P as set out in S&P's "Counterparty Risk Framework: Methodology and Assumptions" dated 8 March 2019 and republished on 27 July 2023.

"S&P Eligible Guarantor" means a party that has agreed to become co-obligor or guarantor in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement, pursuant to a guarantee which complies with S&P's applicable guarantee criteria as set out in the Guarantee Criteria dated 21 October 2016 (or such other guarantee criteria as may amend or replace such criteria prior to the entry of the guarantor into such guarantee).

"S&P Eligible Replacement" means either (i) an entity that has at least the Subsequent S&P Required Rating, or (ii) an entity whose present and future obligations to Party B under this Agreement (or any new master agreement entered into as a result of a transfer in accordance with Part 5(h) (*Transfers*)), are guaranteed by a S&P Eligible Guarantor that has at least the Subsequent S&P Required Rating.

"Strong Collateral Framework" means the terms and provisions designated as applicable to "Strong Collateral Framework" in this Agreement pursuant to the S&P Criteria.

"Subsequent Collateral Remedy Period" means, in relation to a Subsequent Remedy Period, the period that commences on (and includes) the date on which the relevant Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs and ends on (and includes) the 10th Business Day following the date on which such Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs.

"Subsequent Remedy Period" means the period that commences on (and includes) the date on which a Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs and ends on (and includes) the 90th calendar day following the date on which such Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs.

"Subsequent S&P Required Rating" means that, in respect of the applicable S&P Collateral Framework Option, either (i) the issuer credit rating or (ii) the resolution counterparty rating assigned by S&P to the entity is at least as high as the relevant rating corresponding to the then current rating of the Relevant

Notes and the applicable S&P Collateral Framework Option as specified in the table below:

Relevant Notes Rating	Subsequent S&P Required Rating (Strong Collateral Framework)	Subsequent S&P Required Rating (Adequate Collateral Framework)	Subsequent S&P Required Rating (Moderate Collateral Framework)	Subsequent S&P Required Rating (Weak Collateral Framework)
AAA	BBB+	A-	A	A+
AA+	BBB+	A-	A-	A+
AA	BBB	BBB+	A-	A
AA-	BBB	BBB+	BBB+	A-
A+	BBB-	BBB	BBB+	A-
A	BBB-	BBB	BBB	BBB+
A-	BBB-	BBB-	BBB	BBB+
BBB+	BBB-	BBB-	BBB-	BBB
BBB	BBB-	BBB-	BBB-	BBB
BBB-	BBB-	BBB-	BBB-	BBB-
BB+ and below	At least as high as 3 notches below the Relevant Notes rating	At least as high as 2 notches below the Relevant Notes rating	At least as high as 1 notch below the Relevant Notes rating	At least as high as the Relevant Notes rating

"Weak Collateral Framework" means the terms and provisions designated as applicable to "Weak Collateral Framework" in this Agreement pursuant to the S&P Criteria.

(2) Rating Event Implications

Each of the following provisions in this Part 5(c)(i)(2) is without prejudice to the consequences of Party A (1) breaching any provision of this Agreement other than the sub-paragraph of Part 5(c)(i)(1) to which each such provision refers or (2) failing to post collateral under the Credit Support Annex, in each case in accordance with the requirements of any rating agency other than the rating agency to which each such provision refers.

- (A) If Party A does not take the measures described in sub-paragraph (1)(A)(I) or (1)(B)(I)(aa) above, such failure will not be or give rise to an Event of Default but will constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A on the next Business Day following the last day of the Initial Remedy Period, with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions;

- (B) If the Subsequent S&P Rating Event occurs at a time when no Initial S&P Rating Event was continuing and Party A does not take the measures described in sub-paragraph (1)(B)(I)(bb) above, such failure will not be or give rise to an Event of Default but will constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A on the next Business Day following the last day of the Subsequent Collateral Remedy Period, with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions;
- (C) If Party A does not take one of the measures described in sub-paragraph (1)(B)(II)(aa), (bb) or (cc) above, notwithstanding that commercially reasonable efforts may have been used, such failure will not be or give rise to an Event of Default but will constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A on the next Business Day following the last day of the Subsequent Remedy Period (provided that it shall not constitute an Additional Termination Event unless at least one entity that (1) could lawfully perform the obligations owing to Party B under this Agreement and (2) (aa) has at least the Initial S&P Required Rating, (bb) has procured a S&P Eligible Guarantor in respect of its obligations under this Agreement that has at least the Initial S&P Required Rating or (cc) will post collateral to the extent required in accordance with the Credit Support Annex and either has at least the S&P Subsequent Required Rating or has procured a S&P Eligible Guarantor which has at least the Subsequent S&P Required Rating in respect of such entity's obligations under this Agreement has made an offer which, when made, was capable of becoming legally binding upon acceptance), with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions.

(ii) **DBRS**

(1) Rating Events

(A) Initial DBRS Rating Event

In the event that the Long-Term DBRS Rating of both Party A (or its successor) and any Credit Support Provider from time to time in respect of Party A ceases to be at least as high as "A" (an "**Initial DBRS Rating Event**") then Party A will, as soon as practicable, but in any event no later than within thirty (30) Local Business Days of the occurrence of such Initial DBRS Rating Event and at its own cost, either:

- (I) provide collateral in accordance with the Credit Support Annex in support of its obligations under this Agreement; or
- (II) subject to Part 5(h) (*Transfers*), transfer all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a First Threshold DBRS Compliant Entity; or
- (III) procure an entity with a Long-Term DBRS Rating of at least as high as "A" to provide a DBRS Eligible Guarantee in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement; or
- (IV) take such other action as will result in the rating of the Notes by DBRS following the taking of such action being maintained at, or restored to, the level at which it was immediately prior to such Initial DBRS Rating Event.

If any of the measures described in sub-paragraphs (II), (III) or (IV) of this Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(A) are satisfied at any time, Party A will not be required to transfer any additional collateral in respect of such Initial DBRS Rating Event pursuant to sub-paragraph (I) of this Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(A).

If, at any time following the occurrence of an Initial DBRS Rating Event, the Long-Term DBRS Rating of Party A (or the Credit Support Provider in respect of Party A) is at least as high as "A", Party A shall not be under an obligation to comply with the provisions of Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(A)(I), (II), (III) or (IV), unless another Initial DBRS Rating Event occurs.

(B) Subsequent DBRS Rating Event

In the event that the Long-Term DBRS Rating of both Party A (or its successor) and any Credit Support Provider of Party A from time to time cease to be at least as high as "BBB" (a "***Subsequent DBRS Rating Event***") then Party A will:

- (I) as soon as practicable, but in any event within thirty (30) Local Business Days of the occurrence of such Subsequent DBRS Rating Event, at its own cost, provide collateral in accordance with the Credit Support Annex in support of its obligations under this Agreement; and
- (II) use commercially reasonable efforts to, and its own cost, either:
 - (aa) subject to Part 5(h) (*Transfers*), transfer all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a DBRS Eligible Counterparty that will, if required, transfer collateral in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Support Annex and this Agreement;
 - (bb) procure an entity with a Long-Term DBRS Rating of at least as high as "BBB" to provide a DBRS Eligible Guarantee in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement; or
 - (cc) to take such other action in order to maintain the rating of the Notes, or to restore the rating of the Notes to the level it would have been at immediately prior to such Subsequent DBRS Rating Event.

If any of the measures described in sub-paragraphs (aa), (bb) or (cc) of this Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(B)(II) are satisfied at any time, Party A will not be required to transfer any additional collateral in respect of such Subsequent DBRS Rating Event.

If, at any time following the occurrence of a Subsequent DBRS Rating Event, the Long-Term DBRS Rating of Party A is at least as high as "BBB" or the Long-Term DBRS Rating of the Credit Support Provider in respect of Party A is at least as high as "BBB", Party A shall not be under an obligation to comply with the provisions of Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(B)(I) or (II), unless another Subsequent DBRS Rating Event occurs.

(C) Definitions

"Critical Obligation Rating" means the rating assigned to a relevant entity by DBRS to address the risk of default of particular obligations and/or exposures of certain banks that have a higher probability of being excluded from bail-in and remaining in a continuing bank in the event of the resolution of a troubled bank than other senior unsecured obligations.

"DBRS" means DBRS Ratings Limited and/or DBRS Ratings GmbH and their respective successor in the rating business.

"DBRS Eligible Guarantee" means a guarantee that satisfies the requirements (if any) specified in the publication entitled "Derivative Criteria for European Structured Finance Transactions" dated 16 June 2023 (and any subsequent publication amending, integrating or replacing the same from time to time).

"DBRS Eligible Counterparty" means a First Threshold DBRS Compliant Entity or a Second Threshold DBRS Compliant Entity;

"DBRS Equivalent Chart" means:

DBRS	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
AAA	Aaa	AAA	AAA
AA(high)	Aa1	AA+	AA+
AA	Aa2	AA	AA
AA(low)	Aa3	AA-	AA-
A(high)	A1	A+	A+
A	A2	A	A
A(low)	A3	A-	A-
BBB(high)	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
BBB	Baa2	BBB	BBB
BBB(low)	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-
BB(high)	Ba1	BB+	BB+
BB	Ba2	BB	BB
BB(low)	Ba3	BB-	BB-
B(high)	B1	B+	B+
B	B2	B	B
B(low)	B3	B-	B-
CCC	Caa1	CCC+	CCC
	Caa2	CCC	
	Caa3	CCC-	

DBRS	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
CC	Ca	CC	
C		C	
D	C	D	D

"DBRS Equivalent Rating" means with respect to the long-term senior debt ratings, (a) if a Fitch public rating, a Moody's public rating and a S&P public rating are all available, (i) the remaining rating (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart) once the highest and the lowest rating have been excluded or (ii) in the case of two or more same ratings, any of such ratings (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart); (b) if the DBRS Equivalent Rating cannot be determined under paragraph (a) above, but public ratings by any two of Fitch, Moody's and S&P are available, the lower rating available (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart); and (c) if the DBRS Equivalent Rating cannot be determined under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) above, and therefore only a public rating by one of Fitch, Moody's and S&P is available, such rating will be the DBRS Equivalent Rating (upon conversion on the basis of the DBRS Equivalent Chart).

"DBRS Rating Event" means an Initial DBRS Rating Event or a Subsequent DBRS Rating Event.

"First Threshold DBRS Compliant Entity" means an entity that could lawfully perform the obligations owing to Party B under this Agreement and (a) the Long-Term DBRS Rating of such entity is at least as high as "A"; or (b) the obligations of such entity under this Agreement are guaranteed by an entity whose Long-Term DBRS Rating is at least as high as "A".

"Long-Term DBRS Rating" means, at any time, with respect to an entity and its long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations:

- (a) the solicited public rating assigned by DBRS to such entity and its long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt obligations, or its public Critical Obligation Rating, when relevant; or
- (b) if no such solicited public rating has been assigned by DBRS, the corresponding DBRS Equivalent Rating.

"Second Threshold DBRS Compliant Entity" means an entity that could lawfully perform the obligations owing to Party B under this Agreement and (a) the Long-Term DBRS Rating of such entity is at least as high as "BBB" if it posts collateral from the outset; or (b) the obligations of such entity under this Agreement are guaranteed by an entity whose Long-Term DBRS Rating is at least as high as "BBB" if it posts collateral from the outset.

(2) Rating Event Implications

Each of the following provisions in this Part 5(c)(ii)(2) is without prejudice to the consequences of Party A (1) breaching any provision of this Agreement other than the sub-paragraph of Part 5(c)(i)(1) to which each such provision refers or (2) failing to

post collateral under the Credit Support Annex, in each case in accordance with the requirements of any rating agency other than the rating agency to which each such provision refers.

(A) **Initial DBRS Rating Event.** If Party A does not comply with the provisions of Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(A), such failure shall not be or give rise to an Event of Default but shall constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A, which shall be deemed to have occurred on the day falling 31 Local Business Days following the day on which the Initial DBRS Rating Event occurred, with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions.

(B) **Subsequent DBRS Rating Event.** If Party A does not comply with the provisions of Part 5(c)(ii)(1)(B), such failure shall not be or give rise to an Event of Default but shall constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A which shall be deemed to have occurred on the day falling 31 Local Business Days following the day on which the Subsequent DBRS Rating Event occurred, with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions.

(d) **Ratings.** In this Schedule and the Credit Support Annex, the provisions relating to the S&P and DBRS shall only apply in respect of and to the extent that S&P or DBRS (as applicable) provide a rating for the Notes. The provisions set out in this Schedule and the Credit Support Annex shall not apply and shall be deemed cancelled for the purposes of this Agreement and the Credit Support Annex in respect of and to the extent that S&P or DBRS (as applicable) has ceased to provide a rating for the Notes.

(e) **Financial Statements.** Section 3(d) is hereby amended by adding in the third line thereof after the word "respect" and before the period:

"or, in the case of Party A, in the case of audited or unaudited financial statements, is a fair presentation of the financial condition of Party A, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as of the dates of such statements".

(f) **2002 Master Agreement Protocol.** Annexes 1 to 18 and Section 6 of the ISDA 2002 Master Agreement Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. ("**ISDA**") on 15 July 2003 are incorporated into and apply to this Agreement. References in those definitions and provisions to any ISDA Master Agreement will be deemed to be references to this Master Agreement.

(g) **Consent to Disclosure.**

(i) (A) Party B consents to the disclosure to Party A's Affiliates, as Party A may deem appropriate, of records and information disclosed to or otherwise provided to Party A by Party B for the purpose of processing and executing Party B's instructions, or in pursuance of Party A's or Party B's commercial interest, and (B) for the avoidance of doubt, such consent gives Party A the right to allow any intended recipient of such Party B information access, by any means, to such Party B information.

(ii) Each party hereby consents to the disclosure of information:

(1) to the extent required or permitted under, or made in accordance with, the provisions of any applicable law, rule or regulation, including the European Market Infrastructure Regulation (as amended by Regulation (EU) 2019/834 of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 20 May 2019) ("**EMIR**") and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform

and Consumer Protection Act ("**Dodd Frank**") and any applicable supporting law, rule or regulation ("**Reporting Regulation**"), which mandate reporting and/or retention of transaction and similar information or to the extent required or permitted under, or made in accordance with, any order or directive in relation to (and including) such Reporting Regulation regarding reporting and/or retention of transaction and similar information issued by any authority or body or agency in accordance with which the other party is required or accustomed to act ("**Reporting Requirements**"); and

- (2) to and between the other party's head office, branches or Affiliates, or any persons or entities who provide services to such other party or its head office, branches or Affiliates, in each case, in connection with such Reporting Requirements. Each party acknowledges that pursuant to the relevant Reporting Regulation, regulators require reporting of trade data to increase market transparency and enable regulators to monitor systemic risk to ensure safeguards are implemented globally.
- (iii) Each party acknowledges that:
 - (1) disclosures made pursuant to this Part 5(g) may include, without limitation, the disclosure of trade information including a party's identity (by name, address, corporate affiliation, identifier or otherwise) to any trade repository registered or recognized in accordance with the relevant Reporting Regulation, including Article 55 of EMIR, Article 77 of EMIR or with CFTC Rule published on 1 September 2011 with respect to Swap Data Repositories (76 FR 54538) or one or more systems or services operated by any such trade repository ("**TR**") and any relevant regulators (including without limitation, the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or other U.S. regulators in the case of trade reporting under applicable U.S. laws, the European Securities and Markets Authority and national regulators in the European Union) under the Reporting Regulation;
 - (2) such disclosures could result in certain anonymous transaction and pricing data becoming available to the public;
 - (3) for purposes of complying with regulatory reporting obligations, a party may use a third party service provider to transfer trade information into a TR and any such TR may engage the services of a global trade repository regulated by one or more governmental regulators; and
 - (4) disclosures made pursuant hereto may be made to recipients in a jurisdiction other than that of the disclosing party or a jurisdiction that may not necessarily provide an equivalent or adequate level of protection for personal data as the counterparty's home jurisdiction.
- (iv) For the avoidance of doubt, (A) to the extent that applicable non-disclosure, confidentiality, bank secrecy, data privacy or other law imposes non-disclosure requirements on transaction and similar information required or permitted to be disclosed as contemplated herein but permits a party to waive such requirements by consent, the consent and acknowledgements provided herein shall be a consent by each party for purposes of such law; (B) any agreement between the parties to maintain confidentiality of information contained herein or in any non-disclosure, confidentiality or other agreement shall continue to apply to the extent that such agreement is not inconsistent with the disclosure of information in connection with the Reporting Requirements as set out herein; and (C) nothing herein is intended to limit the scope of any other consent to disclosure separately given by each party to the other party.

(h) **Transfers.**

- (i) Subject to Section 6(b)(ii) of this Agreement and except as permitted under this Part 5(h), Part 5(i) or Sections 7(a) and 7(b) of this Agreement, neither party may transfer (whether by way of security or otherwise) any interest or obligation in or under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- (ii) Subject to giving prior written notification to Party B, Party A may (at its own cost) transfer its rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement to any other entity (a "**Transferee**") if:
 - (1) such entity is an Eligible Replacement;
 - (2) (except where the Transferee is required to pay additional amounts pursuant to Section 2(d)(i) of this Agreement or an equivalent provision in the replacement agreement, as applicable, as of the date of such transfer) as of the date of such transfer, the Transferee will not, as a result of such transfer, be required to withhold or deduct any amount for or on account of Tax from any payments made under this Agreement;
 - (3) (as of the time of transfer) no Event of Default or Termination Event will immediately occur under this Agreement as a result of such transfer;
 - (4) no additional amount will be payable by Party B to Party A or the Transferee on the next succeeding Scheduled Settlement Date as a result of such transfer;
 - (5) the Transferee contracts with Party B on terms that: (A) have the same economic effect as the terms of this Agreement in respect of any obligation (whether absolute or contingent) to make payment or delivery after the effective date of such transfer and (B) insofar as they do not relate to payment or delivery obligations, are, in all material respects, no less beneficial for Party B than the terms of this Agreement immediately before such transfer;
 - (6) unless the Transferee contracts with Party B on terms that are identical to the terms of this Agreement (save for any amendments that are necessary to reflect, or are a natural consequence of, the fact that the Transferee is to be substituted for Party A), Party B has determined that the requirements in Part 5(h)(ii)(5)(B) above are satisfied and has communicated such determination to Party A in writing; and
 - (7) the Transferee has become a party to the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule and to the Cash Management Agreement.
- (iii) If Party A is entitled to transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement in accordance with this Part 5(h), Party B agrees to do all such acts and execute all such documents as Party A may reasonably specify to give effect to such transfer.
- (iv) Following a transfer by Party A in accordance with this Part 5(h), all references to Party A shall be deemed to be references to the Transferee.
- (v) For the purposes of this Part 5(h), an entity will be an "**Eligible Replacement**" if such entity is an S&P Eligible Replacement or a DBRS Eligible Counterparty (or both).
- (i) **Permitted Security Interest.** For purposes of Section 7 of this Agreement, Party A hereby consents to the Permitted Security Interest.

"**Permitted Security Interest**" means the assignment by Party B all of its rights, title and interest from time to time in respect of this Agreement to the Security Trustee (for and on behalf of the Secured

Creditors), and the granting to the Security Trustee of a security interest in this Agreement pursuant to the Deeds of Charge.

(j) **No Gross Up by Party B.** Section 2(d)(i)(4) is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

- "(4) (A) if Party A is the party so required to deduct or withhold, then Party A shall make such additional payment as is necessary to ensure that Party B will receive the full amount Party B would have received had no such deduction or withholding other than a FATCA Withholding Tax as described in Part 5(n) below been required, provided that Party A will not be required to pay any additional amount to Party B to the extent that it would not be required to be paid but for the failure of Party B to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i) or Section 4(a)(iii); and
- (B) if Party B is the party so required to deduct or withhold, then, provided that Party A will not be required to pay any additional amount to Party B to the extent that it would not be required to be paid but for the failure of Party B to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i) or Section 4(a)(iii), Party B shall make the relevant payment subject to such deduction or withholding and Party B will not be required to gross up.

For the avoidance of doubt, the fact that any payment is made by Party B subject to the provisions of (B) above shall at no time affect the obligations of Party A under (A) above."

(k) **Tax Credits.** Section 2(d) shall be amended by the additions of the following paragraph (iii);

"(iii) Tax Credit. Where Party A pays an amount in accordance with Section 2(d)(i)(4) or Section 2(d)(ii), as the case may be, Party B undertakes as follows:

- (1) to the extent that Party B obtains any tax credit, allowance, set-off or repayment from the tax authorities of any jurisdiction relating to any deduction or withholding giving rise to such payment ("**Tax Credit**"), it shall pay to Party A, as soon as reasonably practicable following the receipt of the same, so much of the cash benefit (as calculated below) relating thereto which it has received as will leave Party B in substantially the same (but in any event no worse) position as Party B would have been in if no such deduction or withholding had been required;
- (2) the "cash benefit" shall, in the case of Tax Credit, be the additional amount of Tax which would have become due and payable by Party B in the relevant jurisdiction referred to in (A) above but for the receipt by it of the said Tax Credit, and, in the case of a repayment, shall be the amount of the repayment together with any related interest or similar amount paid to Party B;
- (3) it will ensure that any Tax Credit obtained is paid directly to Party A, and not applied in whole or part to pay any other person, both prior to and subsequent to the delivery of any Enforcement Notice; and
- (4) it will use all reasonable endeavours to obtain any Tax Credit as soon as is reasonably practicable and it shall, upon request by Party A, supply Party A with a reasonably detailed explanation of its calculation of the amount of any such Tax Credit and of the date on which the same is received, provided that Party B shall not be liable to Party A for any failure on its part to obtain a Tax Credit to the extent it is not legally entitled to receive a Tax Credit."

(l) **Method of Notice.** Section 12(a)(ii) of the Master Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with "(ii) [RESERVED];".

- (m) **Third-Party Rights.** The parties to this Agreement do not intend that any term of this Agreement should be enforceable by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 by any person who is not a party to this Agreement but this will not affect any right or remedy of a third party which exists or is available apart from that Act and the Security Trustee shall have the benefit of the terms and provisions of Part 5(i) (*Permitted Security Interest*) and Part 5(u) (*Limited Recourse and Non-Petition*) and shall have the right to enforce such terms and provisions as if it were a party to this Agreement.
- (n) **Withholding Tax imposed on payments to non-US counterparties under the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.** "Tax" as used in Part 2(a) of this Schedule (*Payer Tax Representation*) and "Indemnifiable Tax" as defined in Section 14 of this Agreement shall not include any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed or collected pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (a "**FATCA Withholding Tax**"). For the avoidance of doubt, a FATCA Withholding Tax is a Tax the deduction or withholding of which is required by applicable law for the purposes of Section 2(d) of this Agreement.

This Part 5(n) shall replace any "Express Provisions" where "**Express Provisions**" means any provisions expressly set out in any confirmation of a Transaction that supplements, forms a part of, and is subject to, this ISDA Master Agreement; that provide for amendments to (i) any Payer Tax Representation contained in this ISDA Master Agreement, (ii) Section 2(d) of this ISDA Master Agreement, or (iii) the definition of "Indemnifiable Tax" in this ISDA Master Agreement, in each case, only in relation to FATCA Withholding Tax.

- (o) **ISDA 2013 EMIR NFC Representation Protocol.** The parties agree that the definitions and provisions contained in the Attachment to the ISDA 2013 EMIR NFC Representation Protocol published on 8 March 2013 by ISDA (the "**NFC Protocol**") are incorporated into and apply to this Agreement and any Transaction hereunder, as applicable. References in those definitions and provisions to any 'Covered Master Agreement' will be deemed to be references to this Agreement.

The parties further agree that the text of the Attachment to the NFC Protocol shall be construed subject to, and in accordance with, the following provisions:

- (i) Party A shall be treated as if it had adhered to the NFC Protocol as a party that does not make the NFC Representation; and

Party B shall be treated as if it had adhered to the NFC Protocol as a party making the NFC Representation.

- (ii) Contact details for a Clearing Status Notice, Non-Clearing Status Notice, NFC+ Representation Notice, NFC Representation Notice or Non-representation Notice:

Party A: As specified in Part 4(a)(i).

Party B: As specified in Part 4(a)(ii).

- (p) **ISDA 2013 EMIR Portfolio Reconciliation, Dispute Resolution and Disclosure Protocol.** Parts I to III of the attachment to the ISDA 2013 EMIR Portfolio Reconciliation, Dispute Resolution and Disclosure Protocol published by ISDA on 19 July 2013 and available on the ISDA website (www.isda.org) (the "**PDD Protocol**") are incorporated into and apply to this Agreement as if set out in full in this Agreement but with the following amendments and elections:

- (i) The definition of "**Adherence Letter**" is deleted and references to "**Adherence Letter**", "**such party's Adherence Letter**" and "**Adherence Letter of such party**" are deemed to be references to this Part 5(p).
- (ii) References to "**Implementation Date**" are deemed to be references to the date of this Agreement.
- (iii) The definition of "**Protocol**" is deemed to be deleted.
- (iv) The definitions of "**Portfolio Data Sending Entity**" and "**Portfolio Data Receiving Entity**" are replaced with the following:

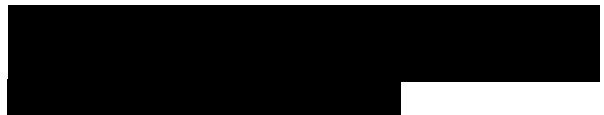
"Portfolio Data Receiving Entity" means Party B, subject to Part I(2)(a) of the PDD Protocol.

"Portfolio Data Sending Entity" means Party A, subject to Part I(2)(a) of the PDD Protocol.

- (v) Local Business Days for the purposes of portfolio reconciliation and dispute resolution.
 - (1) Party A specifies the following place(s) for the purposes of the definition of Local Business Day as it applies to it for the purposes of portfolio reconciliation and dispute resolution only: London and New York.
 - (2) Party B specifies the following place(s) for the purposes of the definition of Local Business Day as it applies to it for the purposes of portfolio reconciliation and dispute resolution only: Dublin and London.
- (vi) **Contact details for the purposes of portfolio reconciliation and dispute resolution.** Notwithstanding Part 4 of this Agreement and unless otherwise agreed between the parties in writing, the following items shall be delivered to the respective parties as follows:

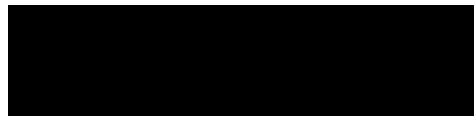
- (1) Notices to Party A:

Portfolio Data:
Notice of a discrepancy:
Dispute Notice:



- (2) Notices to Party B:

Portfolio Data:
Notice of a discrepancy:
Dispute Notice:



Any notice given by email in accordance with this Part 5(p), will be deemed effective on the date it is delivered unless the date of that delivery (or attempted delivery) is not a Local Business Day (in respect of the receiving party) or, subject to Part I(1)(a)(iv) of the PDD Protocol, that communication is delivered (or attempted) after the close of business on a Local Business Day (in respect of the receiving party), in which case that communication will be deemed given and effective on the first following day that is a Local Business Day (in respect of the receiving party).

- (vii) **Use of a third party service provider.** For the purposes of Part I(3)(b), Party A and Party B confirm that they may use a third party service provider as may be separately agreed between them in writing from time to time.
- (viii) **Use of agents.** For the purposes of Part I(3)(a):

Not applicable.

- (q) **ISDA 2016 Bail-in Article 55 BRRD Protocol (Dutch/French/German/Irish/Italian/Luxembourg/Spanish/UK entity-in-resolution version).** The terms of the ISDA 2016 Bail-in Article 55 BRRD Protocol (Dutch/French/German/Irish/Italian/Luxembourg/Spanish/UK entity-in-resolution version) are incorporated into and form part of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be deemed a Covered ISDA Master Agreement for purposes thereof. In the event of any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the Protocol, the Protocol will prevail.
- (r) **U.S. QFC Resolution Stay.** The parties agree that (i) to the extent that prior to the date hereof the parties hereto have adhered to the 2018 ISDA U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol (the "**QFC Protocol**"), the terms of the QFC Protocol are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement, and for such purposes this Agreement shall be deemed a Protocol Covered Agreement and each party shall be deemed to have the same status as Regulated Entity or Adhering Party as applicable to it under the QFC Protocol; (ii) to the extent that prior to the date hereof the parties have executed a separate agreement the effect of which is to amend the qualified financial contracts between them to conform with the requirements of the QFC Stay Rules (the "**Bilateral Agreement**"), the terms of the Bilateral Agreement are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement and for such purposes each party shall be deemed to have the same status as "Covered Entity" or "Client Entity" (or other similar term) as applicable to it under the Bilateral Agreement; or (iii) if clause (i) and clause (ii) do not apply, the terms of Section 1 and Section 2 and the related defined terms (together, the "**Bilateral Terms**") of the form of bilateral template entitled "Agency Version of Omnibus Agreement (for use with U.S. G-SIBs)" published by ISDA on 2 November 2018 (currently available on the 2018 ISDA U.S. Resolution Stay Protocol page at www.isda.org and, a copy of which is available upon request), the effect of which is to amend the qualified financial contracts between the parties thereto to conform with the requirements of the QFC Stay Rules, are hereby incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement, and for such purposes this Agreement shall be deemed a "Covered Agreement," Party A shall be deemed a "Covered Entity" and Party B shall be deemed a "Client Entity." In the event that, after the date of this Agreement, all parties hereto become adhering parties to the QFC Protocol, the terms of the QFC Protocol will replace the terms of this paragraph. In the event of any inconsistencies between this Agreement and the terms of the QFC Protocol, the Bilateral Agreement or the Bilateral Terms (each, the "**QFC Stay Terms**"), as applicable, the QFC Stay Terms will govern. Terms used in this paragraph without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them under the QFC Stay Rules. For purposes of this paragraph, references to "this Agreement" include any related credit enhancements entered into between the parties, directly or indirectly through an agent, or provided by one to the other. In addition, the parties agree that the terms of this paragraph shall be incorporated into any related covered affiliate credit enhancements, with all references to Party A replaced by references to the covered affiliate support provider.

"**QFC Stay Rules**" means the regulations codified at 12 C.F.R. 252.2, 252.81–8, 12 C.F.R. 382.1-7 and 12 C.F.R. 47.1-8, which, subject to limited exceptions, require an express recognition of the stay-and-transfer powers of the FDIC under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Orderly Liquidation Authority under Title II of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and the override of default rights related directly or indirectly to the entry of an affiliate into certain insolvency proceedings and any restrictions on the transfer of any covered affiliate credit enhancements.

- (s) **Contractual Recognition of Stay in Resolution.** The terms of paragraph 2 (captioned "Stay in Resolution") of the ISDA BRRD II Omnibus Jurisdictional Module are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be deemed a Covered Agreement for purposes thereof. For purposes of incorporating the ISDA BRRD II Omnibus Jurisdictional Module, Party A shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity, Party B shall be deemed to be a Module Adhering Party, and France shall be deemed to be a Covered Member State. In the event of any inconsistencies between

this Agreement and paragraph 2 of the ISDA BRRD II Omnibus Jurisdictional Module, the ISDA BRRD II Omnibus Jurisdictional Module will prevail.

(t) ***Additional Definitions***

"***Credit Support Annex***" means the credit support annex entered into between Party A and Party B in relation to this Agreement.

(u) ***Limited Recourse and Non-Petition.***

(i) Party A agrees with Party B that it shall not be entitled to take any steps or proceedings which would result in the priority of payments as specified in the Priorities of Payments, the Swap Collateral Account Priority of Payments, clause 6 (*Payments out of the Issuer Accounts and Application of Cash Prior to Enforcement*) and clause 7 (*Payments out of the Issuer Accounts upon Enforcement*) of the English Deed of Charge not being observed.

(ii) If at any time following:

(1) the occurrence of either:

(A) the Final Maturity Date or any earlier date upon which all of the Notes are due and payable; or

(B) the Security being enforced under the Deeds of Charge; and

(2) realisation of the security constituted by the Deeds of Charge and application in full of any amounts available to pay amounts due and payable under the Transaction Documents in accordance with the applicable Priority of Payments and amounts available to pay the Swap Provider in accordance with the Swap Collateral Account Priority of Payments,

the proceeds of such Realisation are insufficient, after payment of all other claims ranking in priority in accordance with the applicable Priority of Payments, to pay in full all amounts then due and payable to any party to a Transaction Document and all other claims ranking *pari passu* to such party to a Transaction Document then the amount remaining to be paid (after such application in full of the amounts first referred to in (B) above) to such party to a Transaction Document and any party to a Transaction Document ranking junior thereto shall, on the day following such application in full of the amounts referred to in (B) above, cease to be due and payable by Party B. Party B will not be obliged to pay any amount representing a shortfall and any claims in respect of such shortfall shall be extinguished.

(iii) For the purposes of this Part 5(u), "***Realisation***" means, in relation to any Charged Assets, the deriving, to the fullest extent practicable, (in accordance with the provisions of the Transaction Documents) of proceeds from or in respect of such Charged Assets including (without limitation) through sale or through performance by an obligor.

(iv) This Part 5(u) will survive the termination of this Agreement and the repayment of the Notes.

(v) ***Non-Petition.*** Party A hereby agrees that it will not:

(1) take, encourage, assist or join any corporate action or other steps or legal proceedings for the winding-up, administration, examinership, insolvency, dissolution or reorganisation or for the appointment of an insolvency official of, Party B or of any or all Party B's revenues and assets; or

(2) have any right to take any steps for the purpose of obtaining payment of any amounts payable to it under this Agreement by Party B and will not until such time take any steps to recover any debts whatsoever owing to it by Party B.

(vi) Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent Party A from joining proceedings in order to prove in the insolvency of Party B if such proceedings have been brought by any person who is not a party to the Transaction Documents or who is acting in breach of the Transaction Documents. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

(v) ***No recourse***

No recourse under any obligation, covenant, or agreement of any party contained in this Agreement will be had against any shareholder, member, employee, officer, agent or director of the relevant party as such by the enforcement of any assessment or by any proceeding, by virtue of any statute or otherwise; it being expressly agreed and understood that this Agreement is a corporate or limited liability obligation of the relevant party and no personal liability will attach to or be incurred by the shareholders, members, employees, officers, agents or directors of the relevant party as such or any of them, under or by reason of any of the obligations, covenants or agreements of such party contained in this Agreement, or implied therefrom, and that any and all personal liability for breaches by such party of any of such obligations, covenants or agreements, either at law or by statute or constitution, of every such shareholder, member, employee, officer, agent or director is hereby expressly waived by the other parties as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Schedule by their duly authorized officers as of the date hereof.

BOFA SECURITIES EUROPE S.A.

**FINANCE IRELAND RMBS NO. 6
DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY**

By:
Name:
Title:
Date:

By: ..

APPENDIX A

FORM OF S&P COLLATERAL FRAMEWORK OPTION REPLACEMENT NOTICE

STANDARD & POOR'S RATING SERVICES

[ADDRESS]

Copy to:

PARTY B

Finance Ireland RMBS No. 6 Designated Activity Company
[1-2 Victoria Buildings
Haddington Road
Dublin 4
Ireland]

[insert date]

S&P COLLATERAL FRAMEWORK OPTION REPLACEMENT NOTICE

[INSERT TRANSACTION NAME AND RELEVANT CLASS OF NOTES]

In accordance with Part 5(c)(i)(1)(C) of the ISDA Master Agreement dated as of [●] September 2023, as amended from time to time (the "**Agreement**") between BofA Securities Europe S.A. ("**Party A**") and Finance Ireland RMBS No. 6 Designated Activity Company ("**Party B**") in respect of [*insert name of transaction and class of Notes to which the derivative product relates*], we hereby inform you that Party A has elected to apply [*select Strong Collateral Framework/ Adequate Collateral Framework/ Moderate Collateral Framework/ Weak Collateral Framework*] from (and including) [*insert date*] (the "**Framework Change Effective Date**").

We hereby represent and warrant that the conditions set out in the S&P Collateral Framework Option Replacement Election provisions in Part 5(c)(i)(1)(C) of the Agreement have been duly satisfied.

Consequently [*select Strong Collateral Framework/ Adequate Collateral Framework/ Moderate Collateral Framework/ Weak Collateral Framework*] shall apply with effect from the Framework Change Effective Date.

Capitalised terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Agreement.

BofA Securities Europe S.A.