

Final Terms dated 13 July 2012



Issue of € 88,500,000 4.75 per cent. notes due 14 March 2021 (the “Notes”) to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single series with the existing € 100,000,000 4.75 per cent. notes due 14 March 2021 issued on 14 March 2011, € 100,000,000 4.75 per cent. notes due 14 March 2021 issued on 6 June 2011, € 100,000,000 4.75 per cent. notes due 14 March 2021 issued on 10 June 2011 and € 200,000,000 4.75 per cent. notes due 14 March 2021 issued on 31 May 2012 (the “Existing Notes”) issued under the € 5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of Klépierre

Issue Price: 109.14 per cent. plus 125 days’ accrued interest for the period from, and including 14 March 2012 to, but excluding 17 July 2012

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PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the conditions (the "Conditions") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 1 April 2010 which received visa no. 10-081 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("AMF") in France on 1 April 2010 (the "Original Base Prospectus"). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council dated 4 November 2003, as amended by Directive 2010/73/UE (the "Prospectus Directive") and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 27 April 2012 which received visa no. 12-187 from the AMF on 27 April 2012, which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Original Base Prospectus and are attached hereto. Full information on the Issuer and the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms, the Original Base Prospectus and the Base Prospectus dated 27 April 2012. The Base Prospectus dated 27 April 2012 is available for viewing on the websites of (a) the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and (b) the Issuer (www.klepierre.com), and during normal business hours at the registered office of the Issuer and at the specified office of the Paying Agent where copies may be obtained.

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| 1. Issuer: | Klépierre |
| 2. (i) Series Number: | 3 |
| (ii) Tranche Number: | 5 |
| | The Notes will be assimilated (<i>assimilées</i>) and form a single series with the Existing Notes as from the date of exchange which is expected to be on or around 40 days after the Issue Date (the "Assimilation Date") |
| 3. Specified Currency or Currencies: | Euro ("€") |
| 4. Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes: | |
| (i) Series: | € 588,500,000 |
| (ii) Tranche: | € 88,500,000 |
| 5. Issue Price: | 109.14 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount of the Tranche plus 125 days' accrued interest for the period from, and including 14 March 2012 to, but excluding the Issue Date (amounting to € 1,439,640.41) |
| 6. Specified Denomination: | € 100,000 |
| 7. (i) Issue Date: | 17 July 2012 |
| (ii) Interest Commencement Date: | 14 March 2012 |
| 8. Maturity Date: | 14 March 2021 |
| 9. Interest Basis: | 4.75 per cent. <i>per annum</i> Fixed Rate |
| 10. Redemption/Payment Basis: | Redemption at par |
| 11. Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis: | Not Applicable |
| 12. Put/Call Options: | Not Applicable |
| 13. (i) Status of the Notes: | Senior |
| (ii) Date of corporate authorisations for issuance of Notes: | Authorisation of the <i>directoire</i> dated 23 April 2012

Decision of Laurent Morel, <i>président du directoire</i> , dated 11 July 2012 |
| 14. Method of distribution: | Non-syndicated |

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PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

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| 15. Fixed Rate Notes Provisions: | Applicable |
| (i) Rate of Interest: | 4.75 per cent. <i>per annum</i> payable annually in arrear |
| (ii) Interest Payment Dates: | 14 March in each year commencing on 14 March 2013, unadjusted |
| (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount: | € 4,750 per € 100,000 in Specified Denomination |
| (iv) Broken Amount: | Not Applicable |
| (v) Day Count Fraction: | Actual/Actual (ICMA) |
| (vi) Determination Dates: | 14 March in each year |
| (vii) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes: | Not Applicable |
| 16. Floating Rate Notes Provisions: | Not Applicable |
| 17. Zero Coupon Notes Provisions: | Not Applicable |
| 18. Index-Linked Interest Notes/other variable-linked interest Notes Provisions: | Not Applicable |
| 19. Dual Currency Notes Provisions: | Not Applicable |

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

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| 20. Call Option: | Not Applicable |
| 21. Put Option: | Not Applicable |
| 22. Final Redemption Amount of each Note: | € 100,000 per Note of € 100,000 Specified Denomination |
| 23. Early Redemption Amount: | |
| Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same and/or any other terms (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): | Not Applicable |

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

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| 24. Form of Notes: | Dematerialised Notes |
| (i) Form of Dematerialised Notes: | bearer form (<i>au porteur</i>) |
| (ii) Registration Agent: | Not Applicable |
| (iii) Temporary Global Certificate: | Not Applicable |
| 25. Financial Centre or other special provisions relating to payment dates for the purposes of Condition 8(g): | TARGET |
| 26. Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Materialised Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): | Not Applicable |
| 27. Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due | |

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- on late payment: Not Applicable
28. Details relating to Instalment Notes: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made: Not Applicable
29. Redenomination, renominatisation and reconventioning provisions: Not Applicable
30. Consolidation provisions: Not Applicable
31. Masse (Condition 12): Not Applicable
- Condition 12 is replaced by the full provisions of the French *Code de commerce* relating to the Masse.
- Initial Representative:**
Alice Bonardi
3 rue Taitbout
75009 Paris
- Alternate Representative:**
Eric Malinvaud
3 rue Taitbout
75009 Paris
- The Representatives will not receive any remuneration for their services.
32. Other final terms: Not Applicable

DISTRIBUTION

33. (i) If syndicated, names of Managers: Not Applicable
(ii) Date of subscription agreement: Not Applicable
(iii) Stabilising Manager (if any): Not Applicable
34. If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: Merrill Lynch International
35. Additional selling restrictions: Not Applicable
36. U.S. selling restrictions: Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA not Applicable

GENERAL

The aggregate principal amount of Notes issued has been translated into Euro at the rate of [●] per cent. producing a sum of: Not Applicable

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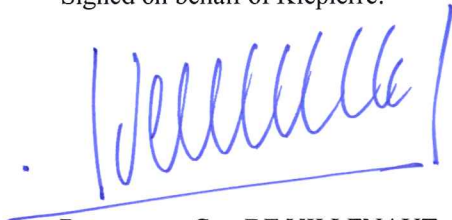
PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on Euronext Paris of the Notes described herein pursuant to the Euro 5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme of Klépierre.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

Signed on behalf of Klépierre:



By: Guy DE VILLENAUT

Duly authorised

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PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. RISK FACTORS

Not Applicable

2. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Listing: Euronext Paris
- (ii) (a) Admission to trading: Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris with effect from 17 July 2012.
- (b) Regulated Markets or equivalent markets on which, to the knowledge of the Issuer, securities of the same class of the Notes to be admitted to trading are already admitted to trading: The Existing Notes are already admitted to trading on Euronext Paris
- (iii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: € 4,900
- (iv) Additional publication of Base Prospectus and Final Terms: Not Applicable

3. RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued are rated:

S & P: BBB+

S&P is established in the European Union, registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "CRA Regulation") and included in the list of registered credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website (www.esma.europa.eu) in accordance with CRA Regulation.

4. INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE ISSUE

Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale" section of the Base Prospectus, so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.

5. REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

- (i) Reasons for the offer: See "Use of Proceeds" wording in Base Prospectus
- (ii) Estimated net proceeds: € 97,902,790.76
- (iii) Estimated total expenses: € 4,900 for listing expenses

6. Fixed Rate Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield: 3.523534 per cent. *per annum*

The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.

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7. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN Code: FR0011291053 until the Assimilation Date and
FR0011019397 thereafter

Common Code: 080645376 until the Assimilation Date and
060213577 thereafter

Depositories:

(a) Euroclear France to act as Central
Depository Yes

(b) Common Depository for Euroclear
Bank and Clearstream Banking, société
anonyme No

Any clearing system other than Euroclear
Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking,
société anonyme and the relevant
identification number: Not Applicable

Delivery: Delivery against payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent:
BNP Paribas Securities Services
Les Grands Moulins de Pantin
9, rue du Débarcadère
93500 Pantin
France

Names and addresses of additional Paying
Agent (if any): Not Applicable

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Appendix

Terms and conditions of the Notes from the Base Prospectus dated 1 April 2010

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion and amendment and as supplemented or varied in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Notes. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the terms and conditions will not be endorsed on physical documents of title but will be constituted by the following text as completed by the relevant Final Terms. In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (in each case subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions) shall be endorsed on Definitive Materialised Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. References below to "Conditions" are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below. References in the Conditions to "Notes" are to the Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are issued by Klépierre (the "**Issuer**") in series (each a "**Series**") having one or more issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical save as to the first payment of interest), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a "**Tranche**") on the same or different issue dates. The specific terms of each Tranche (including, without limitation, the aggregate nominal amount, issue price, redemption price thereof and interest, if any, payable thereunder) will be determined by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) at the time of the issue and will be set out in the final terms of such Tranche (the "**Final Terms**").

The Notes are issued with the benefit of an agency agreement dated 1 April 2010 (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "**Agency Agreement**") between the Issuer, BNP Paribas Securities Services as fiscal agent, as principal paying agent, as calculation agent and as covenant and put agent and the other agents named therein. The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the calculation agent(s) and the covenant and put agent for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "**Fiscal Agent**", the "**Paying Agents**" (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent), the "**Calculation Agent(s)**" and the "**Covenant and Put Agent**". The holders of the interest coupons (the "**Coupons**") relating to interest bearing Materialised Notes and, where applicable in the case of such Notes, talons (the "**Talons**") for further Coupons and the holders of the receipts for the payment of instalments of principal (the "**Receipts**") relating to Materialised Notes of which the principal is redeemable in instalments are respectively referred to below as the "**Couponholders**" and the "**Receiptholders**".

For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions, "**Regulated Market**" means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"), as defined in the Directive 2004/39/EC on financial instruments markets.

1. Form, Denomination, Title and Redenomination

(a) Form

Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form ("**Dematerialised Notes**") or in materialised form ("**Materialised Notes**"), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

- (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier* by book entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes are issued, at the option of the Issuer, either in bearer form (*au porteur*), which will be inscribed in the books of Euroclear France (acting as central depository) which shall credit the accounts of the Account Holders, or in registered form (*au nominatif*) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant holder, either in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) inscribed in the books of an Account Holder designated by the relevant holder of Notes or in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) inscribed in an account maintained by the Issuer or a registration agent (designated in the relevant Final Terms) acting on behalf of the Issuer (the "**Registration Agent**").

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For the purpose of these Conditions, "Account Holder" means any authorised intermediary institution entitled to hold accounts, directly or indirectly, with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear") and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("Clearstream, Luxembourg").

- (ii) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form only. Materialised Notes in definitive form ("**Definitive Materialised Notes**") are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons (and, where appropriate, a Talon) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable. "**Instalment Notes**" are issued with one or more Receipts attached.

In accordance with Articles L.211-3 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier, securities (such as Notes constituting obligations under French law) in materialised form and governed by French law must be issued outside the French territory.

The Notes may be "**Fixed Rate Notes**", "**Floating Rate Notes**", "**Zero Coupon Notes**", "**Index Linked Notes**" (including both "**Index Linked Interest Notes**", in respect of which amounts of interest shall be calculated by reference to an index and/or formula, and "**Index Linked Redemption Notes**" in respect of which amounts of principal due under the Notes shall be calculated by reference to an index and/or formula), "**Dual Currency Notes**", "**Partly Paid Notes**" or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending on the Interest Basis and the redemption method specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(b) Denomination

Notes shall be issued in the specified denomination(s) as set out in the relevant Final Terms (the "**Specified Denomination(s)**"), save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive will be € 50,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency at the issue date), or such higher amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant monetary authority or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency.

Unless permitted by then current laws and regulations, Notes (including Notes denominated in Sterling) which have a maturity of less than one (1) year and in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 must have a minimum redemption amount of £ 100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.

(c) Title

- (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) and in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts maintained by the Issuer or by the Registration Agent.
- (ii) Title to Definitive Materialised Notes, including, where appropriate, Receipt(s), Coupons and/or a Talon attached, shall pass by delivery.
- (iii) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder of any Note (as defined below), Coupon, Receipt or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.
- (iv) In these Conditions,

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"**Noteholder**", "**holder of Notes**" or, as the case may be, "**holder of any Note**" means (a) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the individual or entity whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder, the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes and (b) in the case of Definitive Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Note and the Coupons, Receipts or Talons relating to it.

(d) Redenomination

- (i) The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on any date, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon, Receipt or Talon, by giving at least thirty (30) days' notice in accordance with Condition 16 and on or after the date on which the European Member State in whose national currency the Notes are denominated has become a participating Member State in the single currency of the European Economic and Monetary Union (as provided in the Treaty establishing the European Community as amended from time to time) or events have occurred which have substantially the same effects, redenominate all, but not some only, of the Notes of any Series into Euro and adjust the aggregate principal amount and the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms accordingly, as more fully described below. The date on which such redenomination becomes effective shall be referred to in these Conditions as the "**Redenomination Date**".
- (ii) Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the redenomination of the Notes pursuant to Condition 1(d)(i) shall be made by converting the principal amount of each Note from the relevant national currency into Euro using the fixed relevant national currency Euro conversion rate established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to applicable regulations of the Treaty and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest Euro 0.01 (with Euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). If the Issuer so elects, the figure resulting from conversion of the principal amount of each Note using the fixed relevant national currency Euro conversion rate shall be rounded down to the nearest Euro. The Euro denominations of the Notes so determined shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16. Any balance remaining from the redenomination with a denomination higher than Euro 0.01 shall be paid by way of cash adjustment rounded to the nearest Euro 0.01 (with Euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). Such cash adjustment will be payable in Euro on the Redenomination Date in the manner notified to Noteholders by the Issuer.
- (iii) Upon redenomination of the Notes, any reference in the relevant Final Terms to the relevant national currency shall be construed as a reference to Euro.
- (iv) Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, in connection with any redenomination pursuant to this Condition or any consolidation pursuant to Condition 15, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon, make any changes or additions to these Conditions or Condition 15 (including, without limitation, any change to any applicable business day definition, business day convention, principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, interest accrual basis or benchmark), taking into account market practice in respect of redenominated euromarket debt obligations and which it believes are not prejudicial to the interests of such holders. Any such changes or additions shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding on the holders of Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons and shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (v) Neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent shall be liable to the holder of any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the credit or transfer of Euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

2. Conversions and Exchanges of Notes

(a) Dematerialised Notes

- (i) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer form (*au porteur*) may not be converted for Dematerialised Notes in registered form, whether in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*).
- (ii) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered form (*au nominatif*) may not be converted for

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Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*).

(iii) Dematerialised Notes issued in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) may, at the option of the holder of such Notes, be converted into Notes in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), and *vice versa*. The exercise of any such option by such holder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such holder.

(b) Materialised Notes

Materialised Notes of one Specified Denomination may not be exchanged for Materialised Notes of another Specified Denomination.

3. Status

The Notes and, if applicable, any Receipts and Coupons relating to them constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and (subject to Condition 4) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and rank and will rank *pari passu* without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as may from time to time be mandatory under French law) equally and rateably with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer.

4. Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Notes or, if applicable, any Receipts or Coupons relating to them, remain outstanding (as defined below), the Issuer will not create or permit to subsist any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge or other form of security interest (*sûreté réelle*) upon any of its assets or revenues, present or future, to secure any Relevant Debt (as defined below) incurred by it or any guarantee or indemnity assumed or granted by it in respect of any Relevant Debt unless, at the same time or prior thereto, the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, Receipts and Coupons are equally and rateably secured therewith.

For the purposes of this Condition:

"**outstanding**" means, in relation to the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than (a) those which have been redeemed in accordance with these Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption in accordance with the Conditions has occurred and the redemption monies (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid as provided in Condition 8, (c) those which have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed under Condition 11, (d) those which have been purchased and cancelled as provided in the Conditions, (e) in the case of Definitive Materialised Notes (i) those mutilated or defaced Definitive Materialised Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Definitive Materialised Notes, (ii) (for the purpose only of determining how many such Definitive Materialised Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Definitive Materialised Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Definitive Materialised Notes have been issued and (iii) any Temporary Global Certificate to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Materialised Notes, pursuant to its provisions; and

"**Relevant Debt**" means any present or future indebtedness for borrowed money, which is originally and solely in the form of, or represented by, bonds (*obligations*), notes or other securities (including *titres de créances négociables*) which are for the time being, or are likely to be quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in on any stock exchange, over-the-counter market or other securities market.

5. Restriction on Secured Borrowings

So long as any of the Notes remains outstanding, the Issuer will at all times procure that, except with the prior sanction of the General Meeting (as defined in Condition 12) of the Noteholders, the aggregate principal amount (together with any fixed or minimum premium payable on final repayment) for the time

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being outstanding in respect of Secured Borrowings shall not at any time exceed an amount equal to 0.5 times the Adjusted Amount (as defined below), provided that:

- (x) the limit of 0.5 times the Adjusted Amount may be exceeded if the Issuer provides a guarantee or other security acceptable to the Covenant and Put Agent, after consultation with the Representative (as defined in Condition 12), and
- (y) the Issuer may make amendments to the Base Accounting Principles and/or the method of determination of Revalued Net Assets except that where such change is material, the Issuer must inform the Covenant and Put Agent in writing. The Covenant and Put Agent shall thereafter consult with the Representative who may, at its discretion, convene a General Meeting of Noteholders. If a General Meeting is convened, the Issuer shall in agreement with the Covenant and Put Agent and the Representative propose to such General Meeting the amendments to these Terms and Conditions necessary to ensure that the obligations imposed upon the Issuer and the Noteholders' interests under these Terms and Conditions are not materially affected by such changes and the Terms and Conditions shall be deemed to be so amended immediately following the decision of the General Meeting.

The Issuer undertakes to the Noteholders that for so long as any of the Notes remains outstanding the Issuer shall continue (A) to publish its Revalued Net Assets at least semi-annually, on 31 December and 30 June of each year and (B) to have its statutory auditors (*commissaires aux comptes*) (i) examine the proportion of each applicable asset which is taken into account for the determination of the amount of Revalued Net Assets based on the summary appraisal charts (*tableaux de synthèse*) of the Expert(s) and (ii) verify the mathematical accuracy of the calculation of Revalued Net Assets.

For the purposes of this Condition:

"Adjusted Amount" means the amount equal to the Revalued Net Assets less:

- (i) an amount equal to the share capital and reserves of any Excluded Subsidiary to the extent attributable to any other member of the Group (other than any other Excluded Subsidiary) and
- (ii) an amount equal to the Financial Indebtedness owed by an Excluded Subsidiary to any other member of the Group (other than any other Excluded Subsidiary);

"Base Accounting Principles" means, for any Series of Notes, the accounting principles applied in the preparation of the consolidated audited accounts of the Issuer in respect of the fiscal year ended immediately preceding the date of first issuance of Notes of the said Series;

"Excluded Subsidiary" means any Subsidiary:

in respect of which neither the Issuer nor any Subsidiary (other than another Excluded Subsidiary) has guaranteed, granted an indemnity in respect of, or otherwise undertaken any legally-binding obligation to give financial support for, the Financial Indebtedness of such Subsidiary, save for Financial Indebtedness owed by such Subsidiary to (and beneficially owned by) another member of the Group (other than an Excluded Subsidiary); and

which the Issuer has elected to designate as such by written notice to the Covenant and Put Agent,

provided that the Issuer may give written notice to the Covenant and Put Agent at any time that any Excluded Subsidiary is no longer an Excluded Subsidiary whereupon it shall cease to be an Excluded Subsidiary;

"Expert" means one or more of the following real estate experts: Retail Consulting Group (for the shopping centres), Foncier Expertise, CB Richard Ellis, Jones Lang Lasalle, FDP Savills, Cushman & Wakefield, DTZ, BNP Paribas Real Estate, Icade, Colliers, Kingsturge or any other leading expert designated by the Issuer;

"**Financial Indebtedness**" shall be construed as a reference to any Indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) the outstanding principal amount of all monies borrowed (with or without security) by any member of the Group;
- (b) the outstanding principal amount of any bond (*obligation*), note or other similar security (including *titres de créances négociables*) of any member of the Group;
- (c) amounts raised by acceptances or under any acceptance credit opened by a bank or other financial institution in favour of any member of the Group;
- (d) leases or hire purchase contracts entered into by any member of the Group which would, in accordance with the Base Accounting Principles, be treated as finance or capital leases;
- (e) amounts raised under any other transaction which are treated, in accordance with the Base Accounting Principles in the latest consolidated balance sheet, as borrowings (or, in the case of such amounts raised after the date thereof, would have been so treated had they been raised on or prior to such date) or which otherwise have in all material respects the same commercial effect as borrowings of any member of the Group (but excluding the acquisition cost of any goods or services acquired by any member of the Group in the ordinary course of business where payment is due not more than one hundred and eighty (180) days after the time of acquisition, possession or performance); and
- (f) the amount of any Indebtedness of any person other than a member of the Group of a type referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) to (e) above, which is the subject of a guarantee, an indemnity or any security granted by any member of the Group.

provided that:

- (i) for the purposes of computing the outstanding principal amount of any Financial Indebtedness in paragraphs (a) to (f) above, any interest, dividends, commissions, fees or the like shall be excluded save to the extent that they have been capitalised; and
- (ii) no amount shall be included or excluded more than once;

"**Group**" means the Issuer and the Subsidiaries and "**member of the Group**" shall be construed accordingly;

"**Indebtedness**" shall be construed so as to include any obligation (whether incurred as principal or as security) for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;

"**Revalued Net Assets**" means, at any date and for any Series of Notes, the latest revalued net assets (*actif net réévalué*) published by the Issuer on a consolidated basis calculated by the Issuer on the basis of valuations carried out by one or more Experts and using the valuation methods used by the Issuer in the calculation of Revalued Net Assets including transfer duties and after taxation on unrealized capital gains at the end of the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of first issuance of Notes of the said Series;

"**Secured Borrowings**" means Financial Indebtedness which is secured by any mortgage, lien, charge, pledge or other form of security interest (*sûreté réelle*) upon any of the assets of a member of the Group, provided that Secured Borrowings shall not include Financial Indebtedness of any Excluded Subsidiary; and

"**Subsidiary**" means a subsidiary, as defined in Article L.233-1 of the French *Code de commerce*, of the Issuer or an entity controlled (within the meaning of Article L.233-3 of the French *Code de commerce*) by the Issuer.

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6. Interest and Other Calculations

(a) Definitions

In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Business Day" means:

- (i) in the case of Euro, a day on which the Trans European Automated Real Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer system or any successor thereto (TARGET 2) (the **"TARGET System"**) is operating (a **"TARGET Business Day"**), and/or
- (ii) in the case of a Specified Currency other than Euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for that currency, and/or
- (iii) in the case of a Specified Currency and/or one or more additional business centre(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **"Business Centre(s)"**), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres so specified.

"Day Count Fraction" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest on any Note for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period, the **"Calculation Period"**):

- (i) if **"Actual/365"**, **"Actual/365-FBF"** or **"Actual/Actual-ISDA"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365) (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by three hundred and sixty-six (366) and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365));
- (ii) if **"Actual/Actual-ICMA"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
 - (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one (1) Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (i) the number of days in such Determination Period and (ii) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (i) the number of days in such Determination Period and (ii) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

in each case where

"Determination Period" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date, and

"Determination Date" means the date specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date;

- (iii) if **"Actual/Actual-FBF"** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the

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actual number of days elapsed during such period and whose denominator is three hundred and sixty-five (365) (or three hundred and sixty-six (366) if 29 February falls within the Calculation Period). If the Calculation Period is of a duration of more than one (1) year, the basis shall be calculated as follows:

- (x) the number of complete years shall be counted back from the last day of the Calculation Period;
- (y) this number shall be increased by the fraction for the relevant period calculated as set out in the first paragraph of this definition;
- (iv) if "**Actual/365 (Fixed)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365);
- (v) if "**Actual/360**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by three hundred and sixty (360);
- (vi) if "**30/360**", "**360/360**" or "**Bond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by three hundred and sixty (360), calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y₁" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first (1st) day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y₂" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M₁" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first (1st) day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M₂" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D₁" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be thirty-one (31), in which case D₁ will be thirty (30); and

"D₂" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be thirty-one (31) and D₁ is greater than twenty-nine (29), in which case D₂ will be thirty (30);

- (vii) if "**30/360-FBF**" or "**Actual 30A/360 (American Bond Basis)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of each Calculation Period, the fraction whose denominator is three hundred and sixty (360) and whose numerator is the number of days calculated as for 30E/360-FBF, subject to the following exception:

where the last day of the Calculation Period is the thirty-first (31st) and the first (1st) day is neither the thirtieth (30th) nor the thirty-first (31st), the last month of the Calculation Period shall be deemed to be a month of thirty-one (31) days,

using the same abbreviations as for 30E/360-FBF, the fraction is:

If dd2 = 31 and dd1 ≠ (30,31)

then:

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$$\frac{1}{360} \times [(yy2 - yy1) \times 360 + (mm2 - mm1) \times 30 + (dd2 - dd1)]$$

or

$$\frac{1}{360} \times [(yy2 - yy1) \times 360 + (mm2 - mm1) \times 30 + \text{Min}(dd2, 30) - \text{Min}(dd1, 30)];$$

- (viii) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by three hundred and sixty (360), calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

where:

"Y1" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first (1st) day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y2" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M1" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first (1st) day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M2" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D1" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be thirty-one (31), in which case D1 will be thirty (30); and

"D2" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be thirty-one (31), in which case D2 will be thirty (30);

- (ix) if "**30E/360-FBF**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of each Calculation Period, the fraction whose denominator is three hundred and sixty (360) and whose numerator is the number of days elapsed during such period, calculated on the basis of a year comprising twelve (12) months of thirty (30) days, subject to the following the exception:

if the last day of the Calculation Period is the last day of the month of February, the number of days elapsed during such month shall be the actual number of days,

where:

D1 (dd1, mm1, yy1) is the date of the beginning of the period

D2 (dd2, mm2, yy2) is the date of the end of the period

the fraction is:

$$\frac{1}{360} \times [(yy2 - yy1) \times 360 + (mm2 - mm1) \times 30 + \text{Min}(dd2, 30) - \text{Min}(dd1, 30)].$$

- (x) if "**30E/360 (ISDA)**" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by three hundred and sixty (360), calculated on a formula basis as follows:

$$\text{Day Count Fraction} = \frac{[360 \times (Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30 \times (M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

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where:

"Y₁" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first (1st) day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y₂" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"M₁" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first (1st) day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M₂" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

"D₁" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be thirty-one (31), in which case D₁ will be thirty (30); and

"D₂" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) or (ii) such number would be thirty-one (31), in which case D₂ will be thirty (30).

"Effective Date" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined on an Interest Determination Date, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the first day of the Interest Accrual Period to which such Interest Determination Date relates.

"Euro Zone" means the region comprised of Member States of the European Union that have adopted or adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community as amended from time to time.

"FBF Definitions" means the definitions set out in the 2007 FBF Master Agreement relating to transactions on forward financial instruments as supplemented by the Technical Schedules (*Additifs Techniques*) as published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française* (together the **"FBF Master Agreement"**), unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Accrual Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date.

"Interest Amount" means the amount of interest payable, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Determination Date" means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the day falling two (2) TARGET Business Days prior to the first (1st) day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Euro or (ii) the first (1st) day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (iii) the day falling two (2) Business Days in the city specified in the Final Terms for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor Euro.

"Interest Payment Date" means the date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first (1st) Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

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"Interest Period Date" means each Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc., unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Page" means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service (including, but not limited to, Reuters Markets 3000 ("**Reuters**")) as may be specified for the purpose of providing a Relevant Rate, or such other page, section, caption, column or other part as may replace it on that information service or on such other information service, in each case as may be nominated by the person or organisation providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to that Relevant Rate.

"Rate of Interest" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of the Notes and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions in the relevant Final Terms.

"Reference Banks" means the institutions specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none, four major banks selected by the Calculation Agent in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the Benchmark (which, if EURIBOR or EONIA is the relevant Benchmark, shall be the Euro Zone, and, if LIBOR is the relevant Benchmark, shall be London).

"Relevant Financial Centre" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on an Interest Determination Date, the financial centre as may be specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the financial centre with which the relevant Benchmark is most closely connected (which, in the case of EURIBOR or EONIA, shall be the Euro Zone and, in the case of LIBOR, shall be London) or, if none is so connected, Paris.

"Relevant Date" means, in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon, the date on which payment in respect of it first became due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (in the case of Materialised Notes if earlier) the date seven (7) days after that on which notice is duly given to the holders of such Materialised Notes that, upon further presentation of the Materialised Note, Receipt or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

"Relevant Rate" means the Benchmark for a Representative Amount of the Specified Currency for a period (if applicable or appropriate to the Benchmark) equal to the Specified Duration commencing on the Effective Date.

"Relevant Time" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date, the local time in the Relevant Financial Centre specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if no time is specified, the local time in the Relevant Financial Centre at which it is customary to determine bid and offered rates in respect of deposits in the Specified Currency in the interbank market in the Relevant Financial Centre and for this purpose "**local time**" means, with respect to Europe and the Euro Zone as a Relevant Financial Centre, 11:00 a.m. (Brussels time).

"Representative Amount" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on an Interest Determination Date, the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is specified, an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the time.

"Specified Currency" means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

"Specified Duration" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on an Interest Determination Date, the duration specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is specified, a period of time equal to the relative Interest Accrual Period, ignoring any adjustment pursuant to Condition 6(c)(ii).

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(b) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes**

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms.

If a fixed amount of interest ("**Fixed Coupon Amount**") or a broken amount of interest ("**Broken Amount**") is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount or, if applicable, the Broken Amount so specified and in the case of the Broken Amount will be payable on the particular Interest Payment Date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(c) **Interest on Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Notes**

(i) *Interest Payment Dates*: Each Floating Rate Note and Index Linked Interest Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrears (except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms) on each Interest Payment Date. Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the relevant Final Terms as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the relevant Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the relevant Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first (1st) Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) *Business Day Convention*: If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the "**Floating Rate Business Day Convention**", such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the "**Following Business Day Convention**", such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the "**Modified Following Business Day Convention**", such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the "**Preceding Business Day Convention**", such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the applicable Final Terms specify that the relevant Business Day Convention is to be applied on an "unadjusted" basis, the Interest Amount payable on any date shall not be affected by the application of that Business Day Convention.

(iii) *Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes*: The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in (i) the relevant Final Terms and, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, (ii) the provisions below relating to either FBF Determination, ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination, depending upon which is specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(A) **FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes**

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Agent as a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "**FBF Rate**" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Agent under a notional interest rate swap transaction (*échange*) in the relevant Specified Currency incorporating the FBF Definitions and under which:

(a) the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

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- (b) the Floating Rate Determination Date is as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "**Floating Rate**", "**Agent**" and "**Floating Rate Determination Date**" are translations of the French terms "*Taux Variable*", "*Agent*" and "*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*", respectively, which have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions.

(B) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin (if any). For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (a) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- (b) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (c) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B), "**Floating Rate**", "**Calculation Agent**", "**Floating Rate Option**", "**Designated Maturity**", "**Reset Date**" and "**Swap Transaction**" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent at or about the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date in respect of such Interest Accrual Period in accordance with the following:

- (a) if the Primary Source for Floating Rate is a Page, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be:
 - (i) the Relevant Rate (where such Relevant Rate on such Page is a composite quotation or is customarily supplied by one entity) or
 - (ii) the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Rates of the persons whose Relevant Rates appear on that Page,

in each case appearing on such Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date as disclosed in the relevant Final Terms, plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin (if any);

- (b) if the Primary Source for the Floating Rate is Reference Banks or if sub-paragraph (a)(i) applies and no Relevant Rate appears on the Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date or if sub-paragraph (a)(ii) applies and fewer than two Relevant Rates appear on the Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Rates that each of the Reference Banks is quoting to leading banks in the Relevant Financial Centre at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent, plus or minus (as indicated in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin (if any); and
- (c) if paragraph (b) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two

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Reference Banks are so quoting Relevant Rates, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) that the Calculation Agent determines to be the rates (being the nearest equivalent to the Benchmark) in respect of a Representative Amount of the Specified Currency that at least two out of five leading banks selected by the Calculation Agent in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency or, if the Specified Currency is Euro, in the Euro Zone as selected by the Calculation Agent (the "**Principal Financial Centre**") are quoting at or about the Relevant Time on the date on which such banks would customarily quote such rates for a period commencing on the Effective Date for a period equivalent to the Specified Duration (I) to leading banks carrying on business in Europe, or (if the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two of such banks are so quoting to leading banks in Europe) (II) to leading banks carrying on business in the Principal Financial Centre; except that, if fewer than two of such banks are so quoting to leading banks in the Principal Financial Centre, the Rate of Interest shall be the Rate of Interest determined on the previous Interest Determination Date (after readjustment for any difference between any Margin, Rate Multiplier or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to the preceding Interest Accrual Period and to the relevant Interest Accrual Period).

(iv) *Rate of Interest for Index Linked Notes:* The Rate of Interest in respect of Index Linked Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms and interest will accrue by reference to an Index or Formula as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(d) Zero Coupon Notes

Where a Note the Interest Basis of which is specified to be Zero Coupon is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall, unless otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms, be the Early Redemption Amount. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 7(e)(i)).

(e) Dual Currency Notes

In the case of Dual Currency Notes, if the rate or amount of interest fails to be determined by reference to a Rate of Exchange or a method of calculating a Rate of Exchange, the rate or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(f) Partly Paid Notes

In the case of Partly Paid Notes (other than Partly Paid Notes which are Zero Coupon Notes), interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes and otherwise as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(g) Accrual of Interest

Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on such due date, or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgement) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 6 to the Relevant Date.

(h) Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Instalment Amounts and Redemption Amounts and Rounding

(a) If any Margin is specified in the relevant Final Terms, either (x) generally or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods, an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest in the case of (x), or to the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 6(c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting (if a negative number) the absolute value of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.

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- (b) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (c) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth (1/100,000) of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven (7) figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes "unit" means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency.

(i) Calculations

The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the outstanding nominal amount of such Note by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note for such period shall equal such Interest Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two (2) or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the amounts of interest payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods.

(j) Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and Instalment Amounts

As soon as practicable after the relevant time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, it shall determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts in respect of each Specified Denomination of the Notes for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Restructuring Optional Redemption Amount or Instalment Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount, Restructuring Optional Redemption Amount or any Instalment Amount to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the holders of Notes, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, such Regulated Market as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such Regulated Market of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth (4th) Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 6(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

(k) Calculation Agent and Reference Banks

The Issuer shall use its best efforts to procure that there shall at all times be four Reference Banks (or such other number as may be required by the Conditions) with offices in the Relevant Financial Centre and one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined above). If any Reference Bank (acting through its relevant office) is unable or unwilling to continue to act as a Reference Bank, then the Issuer shall appoint another Reference Bank with an office in the Relevant Financial Centre to act as such in its place. Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails

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duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Instalment Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Restructuring Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or investment banking firm engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal Paris office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid. So long as the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market and the rules of, or applicable to, that Regulated Market so require, notice of any change of Calculation Agent shall be given in accordance with Condition 16.

7. Redemption, Purchase and Options

(a) Final Redemption

Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided below or its maturity is extended pursuant to any option provided by the relevant Final Terms including any Issuer's option in accordance with Condition 7(c) or any Noteholders' option in accordance with Condition 7(d), each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the relevant Final Terms at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, is its nominal amount) or, in the case of a Note falling within Condition 7(b) below, its final Instalment Amount.

(b) Redemption by Instalments

Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 7 or the relevant Instalment Date (being one of the dates so specified in the relevant Final Terms) is extended pursuant to any Issuer's or Noteholder's option in accordance with Condition 7(c) or (7)(d), each Note that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified in the relevant Final Terms. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Note shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Note, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on the due date for such payment or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on presentation of the related Receipt, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.

(c) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer, Exercise of Issuer's Option and Partial Redemption

If a Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to compliance by the Issuer with all relevant laws, regulations and directives and on giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days' irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 16 to the holders of Notes (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem or exercise any Issuer's option (as may be described) in relation to all or, if so provided, some of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption, if any. Any such redemption or exercise must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed as specified in the relevant Final Terms and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount to be redeemed as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed, or the Issuer's option shall be exercised, on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption of, or a partial exercise of an Issuer's option in respect of, Materialised Notes, the notice to holders of such Materialised Notes shall also contain the numbers of the Definitive Materialised Notes to be redeemed or in respect of which such option has been exercised, which shall have been drawn in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and Regulated Market requirements.

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In the case of a partial redemption of, or a partial exercise of an Issuer's option in respect of, Dematerialised Notes, the redemption may be effected, at the option of the Issuer, either (i) by reducing the nominal amount of all such Dematerialised Notes in a Series in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed or (ii) by redeeming in full some only of such Dematerialised Notes and, in such latter case, the choice between those Dematerialised Notes that will be fully redeemed and those Dematerialised Notes of any Series that will not be redeemed shall be made in accordance with Article R.213-16 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, subject to compliance with any other applicable laws and Regulated Market requirements.

So long as the Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market and the rules of, or applicable to, such Regulated Market require, the Issuer shall, each time there has been a partial redemption of the Notes, cause to be published (i) as long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and the rules applicable to such Regulated Market so permit, on the website of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (www.amf-france.org) or (ii) in a leading newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located, which in the case of Euronext Paris is expected to be *La Tribune* or *Les Echos*, a notice specifying the aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding and, in the case of Materialised Notes, a list of any Definitive Materialised Notes drawn for redemption but not surrendered.

(d) Redemption at the Option of Noteholders and Exercise of Noteholders' Options

(i) Restructuring Optional Redemption by Noteholders

If at any time while any of the Notes remains outstanding (A) a Restructuring Event is deemed to occur and (B) within the Restructuring Period (i) (if at the time that Restructuring Event is deemed to have occurred there are Rated Securities or the Issuer has a corporate rating from a Rating Agency) a Rating Downgrade in respect of that Restructuring Event occurs or is deemed to occur and such Rating Downgrade has not been cured prior to the expiry of the Restructuring Period or (ii) (if at such time there are no Rated Securities and the Issuer does not have a corporate rating from a Rating Agency) a Negative Rating Event in respect of that Restructuring Event is deemed to occur (such Restructuring Event and Rating Downgrade or Negative Rating Event, as the case may be, occurring within the Restructuring Period and, in the case of a Rating Downgrade, not having been cured prior to the expiry of the Restructuring Period, together called a "**Restructuring Put Event**"), the holder of any Note will have the option (unless, prior to the giving of the Restructuring Put Event Notice referred to below, the Issuer gives notice under Condition 7(f) in respect of the Notes) to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, procure the purchase of that Note on the Restructuring Optional Redemption Date (as defined below). Each Note shall be redeemed or purchased at its principal amount (the "**Restructuring Optional Redemption Amount**") together with (or where purchased, together with an amount equal to) interest accrued to (but excluding) the Restructuring Optional Redemption Date.

Promptly upon the Issuer becoming aware that a Restructuring Put Event has occurred, the Issuer shall give notice to the Covenant and Put Agent and, upon receipt of such notice the Covenant and Put Agent shall, or at any time upon the Covenant and Put Agent becoming similarly so aware the Covenant and Put Agent may, or, if so requested by the Representative further to a General Meeting (both as defined in Condition 12), shall (subject to it being indemnified to its satisfaction), give notice (a "**Restructuring Put Event Notice**") to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 specifying the nature of the Restructuring Put Event and the procedure for exercising the option contained in this Condition 7(d)(i).

To exercise the option to require redemption or, as the case may be, purchase of its Notes under this Condition 7(d)(i), a Noteholder must, on any TARGET Business Day falling within the period of forty-five (45) days after a Restructuring Put Event Notice is given (the "**Restructuring Put Period**"), give notice to (x) in the case of Dematerialised Notes held through an Account Holder to the relevant Account Holder or (y) in the case of Dematerialised Notes held through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and (z) in the case of Materialised Notes, to the Paying Agent at its specified office, in each case with a copy to the Covenant and Put Agent (the "**Restructuring Put Notice**") in or substantially in the form set out in the Agency Agreement duly completed and signed on its behalf. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the Restructuring Put Notice shall include instructions for the transfer of such Noteholders' Notes to the specified account of the Covenant and Put Agent for redemption or purchase and cancellation of such Notes. In the case of

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Materialised Notes, the Restructuring Put Notice shall have attached to it the relevant Notes (together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons).

Payment in respect of such Notes will be made on the Restructuring Optional Redemption Date (as defined below) by transfer to the bank account specified in the Restructuring Put Notice. A Restructuring Put Notice once given shall be irrevocable. The Issuer shall redeem or, at its option, procure the purchase of the relevant Notes on the Restructuring Optional Redemption Date unless previously redeemed or purchased.

For the purposes of this Condition 7(d)(i):

"Applicable Debt" means any unsecured and unsubordinated debt securities of the Issuer (or any Subsidiary of the Issuer which is guaranteed on an unsecured and unsubordinated basis by the Issuer) having an initial maturity of five (5) years or more;

A **"Negative Rating Event"** shall be deemed to have occurred if (i) the Issuer does not on or before the twenty-first (21st) Business Day after the relevant Restructuring Event, seek, and thereafter use all reasonable endeavours to obtain from a Rating Agency, a rating of the Notes or a corporate rating or a rating of any Applicable Debt or (ii) if it does so seek and use such endeavours, it has not at the expiry of the Restructuring Period and as a result of such Restructuring Event obtained such a rating of at least investment grade (BBB- (in the case of S&P and Fitch (as defined below)) or Baa3 (in the case of Moody's (as defined below)), or their respective equivalents for the time being), provided that a Negative Rating Event shall be deemed not to have occurred in respect of a particular Restructuring Event if (i) two members of the Executive Board of the Issuer certify to the Covenant and Put Agent that they have used all reasonable endeavours to obtain an investment grade rating of the Notes, the Issuer or any Applicable Debt within the Restructuring Event; and (ii) the Rating Agency does not (A) announce or publicly confirm or (B), having been so requested by the Issuer, inform the Issuer or the Covenant and Put Agent in writing that its declining to assign a rating of at least investment grade was the result, in whole or in part, of the applicable Restructuring Event (whether or not the Restructuring Event shall have occurred at the time such investment grade rating is declined);

"Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, unincorporated organisation, trust or joint venture, or a governmental agency or political subdivision thereof;

"Preferred Stock" of any Person means any Share Capital of such Person that has preferential rights to any other Share Capital of such Person with respect to dividends or redemptions or upon liquidation. For the avoidance of any doubt, with respect to the Issuer and any other French *société par actions*, Preferred Stock means *actions de préférence*;

"Rated Securities" means the Notes so long as they shall have an effective rating from any Rating Agency and otherwise any Applicable Debt which is rated by one of the Rating Agencies; provided that if, after a Restructuring Event is deemed to occur (i) the Notes do not have an effective rating from a Rating Agency, (ii) there is no such rated Applicable Debt and (iii) the Issuer does not have a corporate rating from a Rating Agency, the Covenant and Put Agent may require the Issuer to obtain and thereafter update on an annual basis a rating of the Notes or a corporate rating from one Rating Agency. In addition, the Issuer may at any time obtain and thereafter update on an annual basis a rating of the Notes or a corporate rating from a Rating Agency, provided that, except as provided above, the Issuer shall not have any obligation to obtain such a rating of the Notes or itself;

"Rating Agency" means Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of The McGraw Hill Companies, Inc. and its successors ("**S&P**") or Moody's Investors Service, Inc. and its successors ("**Moody's**") or Fitch Ratings Ltd and its successors ("**Fitch**") or any other rating agency of equivalent standing specified by the Issuer from time to time in writing to the Covenant and Put Agent;

A **"Rating Downgrade"** shall be deemed to have occurred in respect of a Restructuring Event if the then current rating of the Notes or any Applicable Debt or corporate rating of the Issuer whether provided by a Rating Agency at the invitation of the Issuer or by its own volition assigned to the Rated Securities or the Issuer by any Rating Agencies reduced below an investment grade rating (that is to say, the rating becomes less than BBB- (in the case of S&P and Fitch) or Baa3 (in the case of Moody's)); provided that a Rating Downgrade otherwise arising by virtue of a particular reduction in rating shall be deemed not to

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have occurred in respect of a particular Restructuring Event if (i) two members of the Executive Board of the Issuer certify to the Covenant and Put Agent that the reduction in the rating is, in their opinion, unconnected with the Restructuring Event; and (ii) the Rating Agency making the reduction in rating to which this definition would otherwise apply does not (A) announce or publicly confirm or, (B) having been so requested by the Issuer, inform the Issuer or the Covenant and Put Agent in writing; that the reduction was the result, in whole or in part, of any event or circumstance comprised in or arising as a result of, or in respect of, the applicable Restructuring Event (whether or not the applicable Restructuring Event shall have occurred at the time of the Rating Downgrade);

A "**Restructuring Event**" shall be deemed to have occurred at each time (whether or not approved by the Executive Board of the Issuer) that any Person or group (other than BNP Paribas and its group) shall own, directly or indirectly, beneficially or of record, one-third (1/3) of the aggregate voting power represented by the outstanding Share Capital of the Issuer;

"**Restructuring Optional Redemption Date**" means the fifth (5th) TARGET Business Day after the expiry of the Restructuring Put Period;

"**Restructuring Period**" means the period ending two hundred and seventy (270) days after the public announcement of the Restructuring Event; and

"**Share Capital**" means (i) with respect to any Person that is a corporation, any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated and whether or not voting) of corporate stock, including each class of ordinary share and Preferred Stock of such Person, and (ii) with respect to any Person that is not a corporation, any and all partnership or other equity interests of such Person, provided that, for the purposes of this definition, securities convertible into, exchangeable for or redeemable in capital stock shall not constitute Share Capital; for the avoidance of doubt, Share Capital means (i) with respect to the Issuer and any other French *société par actions*, any and all *actions* and (ii) with respect to any French *société de personnes*, any and all *parts sociales*.

The Covenant and Put Agent is under no obligation to ascertain whether a Restructuring Event, a Negative Rating Event, a Rating Downgrade or any event which could lead to the occurrence of or could constitute a Restructuring Event has occurred and until it shall have actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Covenant and Put Agent may assume that no Restructuring Event, Negative Rating Event, Rating Downgrade or other such event has occurred.

(ii) *Other Put Option*

If a Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the Noteholder, upon the Noteholder giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption.

To exercise such option, the a Noteholder must give notice to (x) in the case of Dematerialised Notes held through an Account Holder to the relevant Account Holder or (y) in the case of Dematerialised Notes held through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, and (z) in the case of Materialised Notes, to the Paying Agent at its specified office, in each case (in each case, the "**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtained during normal business hours from any Paying Agent or the Registration Agent, as the case may be, within the notice period. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the Exercise Notice shall include instructions for the transfer of such Noteholders' Notes to the specified account of the Paying Agent for redemption or purchase and cancellation of such Notes. In the case of Materialised Notes, the Exercise Notice shall have attached to it the relevant Notes (together with all unexpired Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons). No option so exercised and, where applicable, no Note so deposited or transferred, may be withdrawn without the prior consent of the Issuer.

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(e) Early Redemption

(i) Zero Coupon Notes

- (A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, the amount of which is not linked to an index and/or a formula, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7(f), 7(g) or 7(j) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 shall be the Amortised Nominal Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.
- (B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Nominal Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown in the relevant Final Terms, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Nominal Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
- (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 7(f), 7(g) or 7(j) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Nominal Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Amortised Nominal Amount becomes due and payable was the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Nominal Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (both before and after judgement) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 6(e).

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one (1) year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction as provided in the relevant Final Terms.

(ii) Other Notes

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 7(f), 7(g) or 7(j) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 shall be the Final Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(f) Redemption for Taxation Reasons

- (i) If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes, not be able to make such payment without having to pay additional amounts as specified under Condition 9(b) below, the Issuer may, at its option, on any Interest Payment Date or, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, at any time, subject to having given not more than sixty (60) nor less than thirty (30) days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 16, redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder may be given shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal and interest without withholding for French taxes or, if such date is past, as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (ii) If the Issuer would, on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders or, if applicable, Couponholders of the full amounts then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay additional amounts contained in Condition 9(b) below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer shall upon giving not less than seven (7) days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16, redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes then outstanding (as

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defined above) at their Early Redemption Amount on (A) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice of Noteholders shall be the later of (i) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes and (ii) fourteen (14) days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent as aforesaid or (B) if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, at any time, provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder shall be given shall be the latest practicable date at which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Notes, or, if applicable, Receipts or Coupons or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.

(g) Partly Paid Notes

Partly Paid Notes will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 7 and the provisions specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(h) Purchases

The Issuer shall have the right at all times to purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise (including by tender offer) at any price, subject to the applicable laws and/or regulations.

(i) Cancellation

All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer must be cancelled, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear France and, in the case of Materialised Notes, by surrendering the relevant Temporary Global Certificate or the Definitive Materialised Notes in question, together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and all unexchanged Talons, if applicable, to the Fiscal Agent and, in each case, if so transferred or surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, all rights relating to payment of interest and other amounts relating to such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Definitive Materialised Notes, all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so cancelled or, where applicable, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

(j) Illegality

If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, it would become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with one or more of its obligations under the Notes, the Issuer will, subject to having given not more than forty-five (45) nor less than thirty (30) days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 16, redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount.

8. Payments and Talons

(a) Dematerialised Notes

Payments of principal and interest in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer dematerialised form or administered registered form, be made by transfer to the account denominated in the relevant currency of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the holders of Notes and (ii) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form, to an account denominated in the relevant currency with a Bank (as defined below) designated by the relevant holder of Notes. All payments validly made to such Account Holders or Bank will be an effective discharge of the Issuer in respect of such payments.

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(b) Definitive Materialised Notes

(i) Method of Payment

Subject as provided below, payments in a Specified Currency will be made by credit or transfer to an account denominated in the relevant Specified Currency, or to which the Specified Currency may be credited or transferred (which, in the case of a payment in Japanese yen to a non-resident of Japan, shall be a non-resident account) maintained by the payee with, or, at the option of the payee, by a cheque in such Specified Currency drawn on, a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of such Specified Currency (which, if the Specified Currency is euro, shall be any country in the Euro Zone, and, if the Specified Currency is Australian dollars or New Zealand dollars, shall be Sydney or Auckland, respectively).

(ii) Presentation and Surrender of Definitive Materialised Notes, Receipts and Coupons

Payments of principal in respect of Definitive Materialised Notes will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (i) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of partial payment of any sum due, annotation) of such Notes, and payments of interest in respect of Definitive Materialised Notes will (subject as provided below) be made as aforesaid only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, annotation) of Coupons, in each case at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (which expression, as used herein, means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia, its territories, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction)).

Payments of instalments of principal (if any) in respect of Definitive Materialised Notes, other than the final instalment, will (subject as provided below) be made in the manner provided in paragraph (i) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, annotation) of the relevant Receipt in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Payment of the final instalment will be made in the manner provided in paragraph (i) above only against presentation and surrender (or, in the case of part payment of any sum due, annotation) of the relevant Note in accordance with the preceding paragraph. Each Receipt must be presented for payment of the relevant instalment together with the Definitive Materialised Note to which it appertains. Receipts presented without the Definitive Materialised Note to which they appertain do not constitute valid obligations of the Issuer.

Upon the date upon which any Definitive Materialised Note becomes due and repayable, unmatured Receipts (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment will be made in respect thereof.

Fixed Rate Notes in definitive form (other than Dual Currency Notes or Index Linked Notes) should be presented for payment together with all unmatured Coupons appertaining thereto (which expression shall for this purpose include Coupons falling to be issued on exchange of matured Talons), failing which the amount of any missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, the same proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon as the sum so paid bears to the sum due) will be deducted from the sum due for payment. Each amount of principal so deducted will be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of the relative missing Coupon at any time before the expiry of ten (10) years after the Relevant Date in respect of such principal (whether or not such Coupon would otherwise have become void under Condition 11) or, if later, five (5) years from the date on which such Coupon would otherwise have become due, but in no event thereafter.

Upon any Fixed Rate Note in definitive form becoming due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, all unexchanged Talons (if any) appertaining thereto will become void and no further Coupons will be issued in respect thereof.

Upon the date on which any Floating Rate Note, Dual Currency Note, Index Linked Note in definitive form becomes due and repayable prior to its Maturity Date, unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons (if any) relating thereto (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment or, as the case may be, exchange for further Coupons shall be made in respect thereof.

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If the due date for redemption of any Definitive Materialised Note is not an Interest Payment Date, interest (if any) accrued in respect of such Note from (and including) the preceding Interest Payment Date or, as the case may be, the Interest Commencement Date shall be payable only against presentation and surrender (if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note.

(c) Payments in the United States

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

(d) Payments subject to Fiscal Laws

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives but without prejudice to Condition 9. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the holders of Notes or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

(e) Appointment of Agents

The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed at the end of this Base Prospectus relating to the Programme of the Notes of the Issuer. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Calculation Agent(s) act(s) as independent expert(s) and, in each such case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency for any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, any other Paying Agent, Registration Agent, Calculation Agent or Covenant and Put Agent and to appoint other Fiscal Agent, Paying Agent(s), Registration Agent(s), Calculation Agent(s) or Covenant and Put Agent or additional Paying Agent(s), Registration Agent(s) or Calculation Agent(s), provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) one or more Paying Agent(s) having specified offices in at least one (1) major European city (and ensuring the financial services of the Notes in Paris so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and in such other city where the Notes are admitted to trading, so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any other Regulated Market), (iv) in the case of Materialised Notes, a Paying Agent having its specified office in a Member State of the EU that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any other EU Directive implementing the conclusions of the ECOFIN Council meeting of 26-27 November 2000 or any subsequent meeting of the ECOFIN Council on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to, such Directive or Directives (which may be any of the Paying Agents referred to in (iii) above), (v) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form, a Registration Agent, (vi) a Covenant and Put Agent which shall be a reputable bank of good standing having specified offices in at least one (1) major European city and (vii) such other agents as may be required by the rules applicable to any other Regulated Market on which the Notes may be admitted to trading.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent in New York City in respect of any Materialised Notes denominated in U.S. dollars in the circumstances described in paragraph (c) above.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the holders of Notes in accordance with Condition 16.

(f) Talons

On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to

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Condition 11).

(g) Business Days for Payment

If any date for payment in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) (A) (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, (B) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as "**Financial Centre(s)**" in the relevant Final Terms and (C) (i) in the case of a payment in a currency other than Euro, where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency or (ii) in the case of a payment in Euro, which is a TARGET Business Day.

(h) Bank

For the purpose of this Condition 8, "**Bank**" means a bank in the principal financial centre of the relevant currency or, in the case of Euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

9. Taxation

(a) Withholding Tax

All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

(b) Additional Amounts

If French law should require that payments of principal or interest in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon be subject to deduction or withholding in respect of any present or future taxes or duties whatsoever, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon, as the case may be:

(i) Other Connection

to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder who is liable to such taxes or duties by reason of his having some connection with the Republic of France other than the mere holding of the Note, Receipt or Coupon; or

(ii) Presentation more than thirty (30) Days after the Relevant Date

in the case of Definitive Materialised Notes, more than thirty (30) days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30th) such day of such time period; or

(iii) Payment to Individuals or Entities as set out in Article 4(2) of the European Council Directive 2003/48/EC

where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual or to an entity as set

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out in Article 4(2) of the European Council Directive 2003/48/EC and is required to be made pursuant to such Directive or any other European Union Directive implementing the conclusions of the ECOFIN Council meeting of 26 and 27 November 2000 or any subsequent meeting of the ECOFIN Council on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive or Directives; or

(iv) *Payment by Another Paying Agent*

in the case of Definitive Materialised Notes presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note, Receipt or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union.

References in these Conditions to (i) "**principal**" shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Instalment Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Amortised Nominal Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 7 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) "**interest**" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) "**principal**" and/or "**interest**" shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

(c) **Supply of Information**

Each Noteholder shall be responsible for supplying to the relevant Paying Agent, in a timely manner, any information as may be required by the latter in order for it to comply with the identification and reporting obligations imposed on it by the European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any other European Union Directive implementing the conclusions of the ECOFIN Council meeting of 26 and 27 November 2000 or any subsequent meeting of the ECOFIN Council on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive or Directives.

10. Events of Default

Any Noteholder may, upon written notice to the Issuer and Fiscal Agent given before all defaults shall have been cured, cause all the Notes (but not some only) held by such Noteholder to become immediately due and payable where upon they shall become immediately due and payable at their Early Redemption Amount without further formality, if any of the following events (each an "**Event of Default**") shall occur:

- (i) any amount of principal of, interest on, or any other amount due in respect of any Note is not paid on the due date thereof and such default is not remedied within a period of fifteen (15) days from such due date; or
- (ii) any other obligation of the Issuer under the Notes and, in particular, those contained in Condition 5, is not complied with or performed within a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by the Fiscal Agent of written notice of such default given by the Representative (as defined in Condition 12) or a Noteholder as the case may be; or
- (iii) any other present or future indebtedness of the Issuer for borrowed monies in excess of Euro 35,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency), whether individually or in the aggregate, becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity as a result of a default thereunder, or any such indebtedness shall not be paid when due or, as the case may be, within any applicable grace period therefore or any security in respect of any such indebtedness shall be enforced or any guarantee or indemnity given by the Issuer for, or in respect of, any such indebtedness for such amount of others shall not be honoured when due and called upon (subject to any originally applicable grace periods); or
- (iv) if the Issuer makes any proposal for a general moratorium in relation to its debt or applies for the appointment of an ad hoc representative (*mandataire ad hoc*), or has applied to enter into a conciliation procedure (*procédure de conciliation*) with its principal creditors or into a safeguard procedure (*procédure de sauvegarde*), or a judgment is issued for the judicial liquidation

(*liquidation judiciaire*) or for a judicial transfer of the whole of the business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, if the Issuer is subject to any other insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or if the Issuer makes any conveyance, assignment or other arrangement for the benefit of its creditors or enters into a composition with its creditors.

11. Prescription

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of the Notes, Receipts and Coupons (which for this purpose shall not include Talons) shall be prescribed and become void unless made within ten (10) years (in the case of principal) or five (5) years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

12. Representation of Noteholders

Except as otherwise provided by the relevant Final Terms, holders of Notes will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *masse* (in each case, the "Masse").

The Masse will be governed by the provisions of the French *Code de commerce* (the "Code") with the exception of Articles L.228-48, L.228-59, L.228-71, R.228-63, R.228-67, R.228-69 and R.228-72, subject to the following provisions:

(a) Legal Personality

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the "Representative") and in part through a general meeting of the holders of Notes (the "General Meeting").

The Masse alone, to the exclusion of all individual holders of Notes, shall exercise the common rights, actions and benefits which now or in the future may accrue respectively with respect to the Notes.

(b) Representative

The office of Representative may be conferred on a person of any nationality. However, the following persons may not be chosen as Representatives:

- (i) the Issuer, its executive board (*directoire*), its supervisory board (*conseil de surveillance*), its general managers (*directeurs généraux*), its statutory auditors, its employees and their ascendants, descendants and spouses; or
- (ii) companies guaranteeing all or part of the obligations of the Issuer, their respective managers (*gérants*), general managers (*directeurs généraux*), members of their board of directors (*conseil d'administration*), executive board (*directoire*) or supervisory board (*conseil de surveillance*), their statutory auditors, employees and their ascendants, descendants and spouses; or
- (iii) companies holding ten (10) per cent. or more of the share capital of the Issuer or companies having ten (10) per cent. or more of their share capital held by the Issuer; or
- (iv) persons to whom the practice of banker is forbidden or who have been deprived of the right of directing, administering or managing an enterprise in whatever capacity.

The Representative appointed in respect of each Series of Notes is Maxime Paran, c/o ING Belgium SA/NV, 24 avenue Marnix, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

The alternative representative is, at the date hereof, Kris Devos, c/o ING Belgium SA/NV, 24 avenue Marnix, 1000 Brussels, Belgium.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration in connection with its function or duties, if any, as set out in the relevant Final Terms.

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In the event of death, retirement or revocation of appointment of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by the alternate Representative. In the event of the death, retirement or revocation of appointment of the alternate Representative, an alternate will be elected by the General Meeting.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the names and addresses of the Representative and the alternate Representative at the head office of the Issuer and the specified offices of any of the Paying Agents.

(c) Powers of Representative

The Representative shall (in the absence of any decision to the contrary of the General Meeting) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the holders of Notes.

All legal proceedings against the Noteholders or initiated by them, must be brought by or against the Representative.

The Representative may not be involved in the management of the affairs of the Issuer.

(d) General Meeting

A General Meeting may be held at any time, on convocation either by the Issuer or by the Representative. One or more Noteholders, holding together at least one-thirtieth (1/30) of the principal amount of the Notes outstanding, may address to the Issuer and the Representative a demand for convocation of the General Meeting. If such General Meeting has not been convened within two (2) months after such demand, the Noteholders may commission one of their members to petition a competent court in Paris to appoint an agent (*mandataire*) who will call the General Meeting.

Notice of the date, hour, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published as provided under Condition 16.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person or by proxy, by correspondence or, if the *statuts* of the Issuer so specify, videoconference or any other means of telecommunications allowing the identification of the participating Noteholders¹. Each Note carries the right to one (1) vote or, in the case of Notes issued with more than one (1) Specified Denomination, one (1) vote in respect of each multiple of the lowest Specified Denomination comprised in the principal amount of the Specified Denomination of such Note.

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if Noteholders present or represented hold at least a fifth (1/5) of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. Decisions at meetings shall be taken by a simple majority of votes cast by Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

(e) Powers of the General Meeting

The General Meeting is empowered to deliberate on the dismissal and replacement of the Representative and the alternate Representative and also may act with respect to any other matter that relates to the common rights, actions and benefits which now or in the future may accrue with respect to the Notes, including authorising the Representative to act at law as plaintiff or defendant.

The General Meeting may further deliberate on any proposal relating to the modification of the Conditions including any proposal, whether for arbitration or settlement, relating to rights in controversy or which were the subject of judicial decisions, it being specified, however, that the General Meeting may not increase amounts payable by Noteholders, nor establish any unequal treatment between the

¹ At the date of this Base Prospectus, the *statuts* of the Issuer do not contemplate the right for Noteholders to participate in a General Meeting by videoconference or any other means of telecommunications allowing the identification of Noteholders.

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Noteholders.

Decisions of General Meetings must be published in accordance with the provisions set forth in Condition 16.

(f) Information to Noteholders

Each Noteholder or Representative thereof will have the right, during the fifteen (15)-day period preceding the holding of each General Meeting, to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports which will be presented at the General Meeting, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer, at the specified offices of any of the Paying Agents and at any other place specified in the notice of the General Meeting.

(g) Expenses

The Issuer will pay all reasonable and duly documented expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including expenses relating to the calling and holding of General Meetings and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by the General Meeting, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.

(h) Single Masse

The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first mentioned Series in accordance with Condition 15, shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single Masse. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche or Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single Masse of all such Series.

In respect of any Tranche of Notes issued outside France, this Condition 12 may, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, be waived, amended or supplemented, and, in respect of any Tranche issued inside France, this Condition 12 shall be waived in its entirety and replaced by the full provisions of the Code.

13. Modifications

These Conditions may be amended, modified or varied in relation to any Series of Notes by the terms of the relevant Final Terms in relation to such Series.

14. Replacement of Definitive Materialised Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons

If, in the case of any Materialised Notes, a Definitive Materialised Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and Regulated Market regulations, at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or such other Paying Agent as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for this purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, *inter alia*, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Definitive Materialised Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Definitive Materialised Notes, Receipts, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Materialised Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

15. Further Issues and Consolidation

(a) Further Issues

Unless otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may from time to time without the

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consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders create and issue further notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) with the Notes provided such Notes and the further notes carry rights identical in all respects (or identical in all respects save for the principal amount thereof and the first payment of interest) and that the terms of such notes provide for such assimilation, and references in these Conditions to "Notes" shall be construed accordingly.

(b) Consolidation

Unless otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer, with the prior approval of the Fiscal Agent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld), may from time to time on any Interest Payment Date occurring on or after the Redenomination Date on giving not less than thirty (30) days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16, without the consent of the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, consolidate the Notes of one Series denominated in Euro with the Notes of one or more other Series issued by it, whether or not originally issued in one of the European national currencies or in Euro, provided such other Notes have been redenominated in Euro (if not originally denominated in Euro) and which otherwise have, in respect of all periods subsequent to such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

16. Notices

- (a) Notices to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*) shall be valid if either (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth (4th) Business Day (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or, at the option of the Issuer, (ii) they are published in a leading daily financial newspaper of general circulation in Europe (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*); provided that, so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules applicable to such Regulated Market so require, notices shall be valid if published in a daily financial newspaper with general circulation in the city/ies where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located which, in the case of Euronext Paris, is expected to be *La Tribune* or *Les Echos*, and as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be.
- (b) Notices to the holders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) shall be valid if published in a daily leading financial newspaper of general circulation in Europe (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*) and so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the applicable rules of that Regulated Market so require, in a leading daily financial newspaper with general circulation in the city/ies where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located which, in the case of Euronext Paris, is expected to be *La Tribune* or *Les Echos*, and as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be.
- (c) Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) (*au nominatif* or *au porteur*) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication as required by Conditions 16(a) and (b) above; except that (i) so long as such Notes are listed on any Regulated Market and the applicable rules of that Regulated Market so require, notices shall also be published in a daily financial newspaper with general circulation in the city/ies where the Regulated Market(s) on which such Notes are admitted to trading is/are located, which, in the case of Euronext Paris, is expected to be *La Tribune* or *Les Echos*, and as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be and (ii) notices relating to the convocation and decision(s) of the General Meetings pursuant to Condition 12 shall also be published in a leading financial newspaper of general circulation in Europe.
- (d) If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in a leading daily financial newspaper with general circulation in Europe, provided that, so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market, notice shall be published as otherwise required by the applicable rules of that Regulated Market, as the case may be. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition.

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17. Governing Law and jurisdiction

(a) Governing Law

The Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.

(b) Jurisdiction

Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Receipts, Coupons or Talons may be brought before any competent court in Paris.

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