

2002 MASTER AGREEMENT

dated as of 4 September 2025

..... ROYAL BANK OF CANADA and CMF 2025-1 PLC
(Party A) *(Party B)*

have entered and/or anticipate entering into one or more transactions (each a “Transaction”) that are or will be governed by this 2002 Master Agreement, which includes the schedule (the “Schedule”), and the documents and other confirming evidence (each a “Confirmation”) exchanged between the parties or otherwise effective for the purpose of confirming or evidencing those Transactions. This 2002 Master Agreement and the Schedule are together referred to as this “Master Agreement”.

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:—

1. Interpretation

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

2. Obligations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) **Liability.** If:—

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

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

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

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

3. Representations

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

(a) **Basic Representations.**

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

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

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

4. Agreements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Events of Default and Termination Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(c) **Hierarchy of Events.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6. Early Termination; Close-Out Netting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) If:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. Transfer

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

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

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

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

8. Contractual Currency

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

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

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

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

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

9. Miscellaneous

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

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

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

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

(e) **Counterparts and Confirmations.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Offices; Multibranch Parties

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

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

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

11. Expenses

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

12. Notices

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

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

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

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

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

13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

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

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

- (i) submits:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

14. Definitions

As used in this Agreement:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Applicable Close-out Rate” means:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Applicable Deferral Rate” means:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Confirmation” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Schedule” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Transaction” has the meaning specified in the preamble.

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

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

“Waiting Period” means:—

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

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


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


ROYAL BANK OF CANADA


CMF 2025-1 PLC


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(Name of Party)

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(Name of Party)


By: 


Name: 

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

“Waiting Period” means:—

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

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

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Title:

Title: Director 

Date:

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By:

Name: 

Title: 

Date: 

SCHEDULE
to the
2002 ISDA MASTER AGREEMENT

dated as of 4 September 2025

between

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

and

CMF 2025-1 PLC

("Party A")

("Party B")

Part 1
Termination Provisions

In this Agreement:

- (a) **Specified Entity.** "Specified Entity" will not apply to Party A and will not apply to Party B.
- (b) **Specified Transaction.** Specified Transaction will have the meaning specified in Section 14 of this Agreement.
- (c) **Cross-Default.** The "Cross-Default" provision (Section 5(a)(vi) of this Agreement) will not apply to Party A and will not apply to Party B.
- (d) **Credit Event Upon Merger.** The "Credit Event Upon Merger" provision (Section 5(b)(v) of this Agreement) will not apply to Party A and will not apply to Party B.
- (e) **Automatic Early Termination.** The "Automatic Early Termination" provision of Section 6(a) of this Agreement will not apply to Party A and will not apply to Party B.
- (f) **Termination Currency.** "Termination Currency" means Sterling.
- (g) **Additional Termination Event** will apply. The following will each constitute an Additional Termination Event:
 - (i) **Early Redemption of the Collateralised Notes.** The Collateralised Notes are redeemed in full pursuant to Condition 8.2 (*Mandatory Redemption prior to the service of an Enforcement Notice or on the Call Option Redemption Date*), Condition 8.3 (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes in Full*) or Condition 8.4 (*Mandatory Redemption of the Notes for Taxation or Other Reasons*) of the Notes or otherwise, provided that (1) the Early Termination Date and (2) the date on which the amount calculated as being due in respect of such Early Termination Date is payable, shall be deemed to be the date on which the Collateralised Notes are so redeemed (without any requirement for a notice under Section 6(b)(iv)). For the purpose of this Additional Termination Event, Party B will be the sole Affected Party and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions.
 - (ii) **Enforcement of the Notes by the Trustee.** The Note Trustee serves an Enforcement Notice upon Party B. For the purposes of Section 6(b)(iv) of the Agreement, both

parties shall be Affected Parties and for all other purposes, Party B shall be the sole Affected Party, and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions.

- (iii) **Amendments to the Transaction Documents.** Any Transaction Document is amended, modified or supplemented or any waiver or consent is given in respect of a Transaction Document in contravention of Part 5(p).

For the purpose of the foregoing Additional Termination Event, Party B shall be the sole Affected Party and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions. For the purpose of calculating the amount, if any, payable in respect of an Early Termination Date pursuant to Section 6(e) of this Agreement, the relevant amendment, modification or supplement to the relevant Transaction Document shall be deemed not to have been made and any waiver or consent in respect of a Transaction Document shall be deemed not to have given.

- (iv) **Rating Event.** An Additional Termination Event occurs pursuant to Part 5(d)(V). For the purposes of any such Additional Termination Event pursuant to this Part 1(g)(iv), Party A shall be the sole Affected Party and all Transactions shall be Affected Transactions.

Part 2
Tax Representations

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

It is not required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, of any Relevant Jurisdiction to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax from any payment (other than interest under Section 9(h) of this Agreement and deliveries, transfers and payments to be made pursuant to the Credit Support Annex) to be made by it to the other party under this Agreement. In making this representation, it may rely on:

- (i) the accuracy of any representation made by the other party pursuant to Section 3(f) of this Agreement;
- (ii) the satisfaction of the agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i) or 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement and the accuracy and effectiveness of any document provided by the other party pursuant to Section 4(a)(i) or 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement; and
- (iii) the satisfaction of the agreement of the other party contained in Section 4(d) of this Agreement;

except that it will not be a breach of this representation where reliance is placed on clause (ii) above, and the other party does not deliver a form or document under Section 4(a)(iii) of this Agreement by reason of material prejudice to its legal or commercial position.

- (b) **Payee Tax Representations.** For the purpose of Section 3(f) of this Agreement,

- (i) Party A makes the following representation:

"It is a party to this Agreement otherwise than as agent or nominee of another person, and is one of the following:

- (A) resident for tax purposes solely in the United Kingdom; or
- (B) a party to each Transaction solely for the purposes of a trade (or part of a trade) carried on by it in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment; or
- (C) resident for tax purposes in a jurisdiction with which the United Kingdom has a double taxation agreement which makes provision, whether for relief or otherwise, in relation to interest and it is fully entitled to the benefits of that double taxation agreement in respect of payments to be made in respect of the Transaction."

- (ii) Party B makes the following representation:

None.

Part 3
Agreement to Deliver Documents

Each party agrees to deliver the following documents as applicable:

- (a) For the purpose of Section 4(a)(i) of this Agreement, tax forms, documents or certificates to be delivered are:

Party required to deliver document	Form/Document/ Certificate	Date by which to be delivered
Party A	U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E (or any successor of such Form), completed accurately and in a manner reasonably acceptable to Party B and, in particular, with the "corporation" box checked on line 4 thereof.	(1) Upon execution of this Agreement, (2) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party B, and (3) promptly upon learning that the information on any such previously delivered Form is inaccurate or incorrect.
Party B	U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E (or any successor of such Form), completed accurately and in a manner reasonably acceptable to Party A and, in particular, with the "corporation" box checked on line 4 thereof.	(1) Upon execution of this Agreement, (2) promptly upon reasonable demand by Party A, and (3) promptly upon learning that the information on any such previously delivered Form is inaccurate or incorrect.
Party A and Party B	Any other form or document, accurately completed and in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the other party, that may be required or reasonably requested in order to allow the other party to make a payment under this Agreement, including any Credit Support Document, without any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax or with such deduction at a reduced rate.	Promptly upon the reasonable demand of such other party.

- (b) For the purpose of Section 4(a)(ii) of this Agreement, other documents to be delivered are:

Party required to deliver document	Form/Document/ Certificate	Date by which to be delivered	Covered by Section 3(d) Representation
Party A and Party B	Evidence reasonably	Upon execution of this	Yes

	satisfactory to the other party as to the names, true signatures and authority of the officers or officials signing this Agreement or any Confirmation on its behalf.	Agreement and, if requested, upon execution of any Confirmation	
Party B	A copy of the legal opinion delivered in connection with the issuance of the Collateralised Notes addressed to Party A, as to (i) the capacity and authority of Party B to enter into this Agreement and the Transaction Documents and (ii) the enforceability of this Agreement and the Transaction Documents.	Upon execution of this Agreement	No
Party B	A copy of each executed Transaction Document.	Upon execution of this Agreement	Yes
Party B	Any notice which is to be given to the Noteholders in accordance with the Notices Conditions shall be supplied to Party A	Upon such notice being provided to the Noteholders	Yes

**Part 4
Miscellaneous**

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

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

(A) Address for notices or communications to Party A with respect to this Agreement generally shall be given to it at the following address:-

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Attention: [Redacted]
Facsimile No.: [Redacted]

(B) Address for notices or communications to Party A with respect to Sections 5 or 6 of this Agreement shall be given to it at the following address:-

[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Attention: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]

(C) Address for notices or communications to Party A with respect to a particular Transaction shall be given to it at the address specified in the Confirmation for such Transaction or, if no address is so specified, then to the address for Party A specified immediately above.

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

Address: [Redacted] Attention: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

With a copy
each to:
Address: [Redacted]

Address: [Redacted]

and

Address:	[Redacted]	Attention:	[Redacted]
Telephone No.:	[Redacted]	E-mail address:	[Redacted]

(For all purposes.)

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

Party A appoints as its Process Agent: Royal Bank of Canada, 100 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AA.

Party B appoints as its Process Agent: Not Applicable.

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

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

Party A is a Multibranch Party and may act through its offices in London.

Party B is not a Multibranch Party.

(e) **Calculation Agent.** The Calculation Agent is Party A, unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to Party A, in which case Party B shall be entitled, by giving written notice to Party A, to appoint an independent leading dealer in derivatives in the relevant market which is not an Affiliate of either of the parties to act as Calculation Agent for so long as such Event of Default is continuing, and whose fees and expenses shall be borne equally by both parties. All calculations and determinations by the Calculation Agent shall be made in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. The failure of a party to perform its obligations as Calculation Agent hereunder shall not be construed as an Event of Default or Termination Event.

(f) **Credit Support Document.**

Credit Support Document means in relation to Party A, any Moody's Eligible Guarantee and any guarantee or other credit support delivered by Party A pursuant to Part 5(d) (*Rating Events*).

Credit Support Document means in relation to Party B, none.

(g) **Credit Support Provider.**

Credit Support Provider means in relation to Party A, the guarantor or other credit support provider providing credit support in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement pursuant to a Credit Support Document (as defined in Part 4(f)).

Credit Support Provider means in relation to Party B, none.

(h) **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** Sections 13(a) and 13(b) of this Agreement are hereby amended by deleting them in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

“(a) **Governing Law.** This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in relation to this Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

(b) **Jurisdiction.**

(i) The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a “**Dispute**”) arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Agreement or the consequences of its nullity) or any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Agreement (“**Proceedings**”).

(ii) The parties agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle Disputes and accordingly neither party will argue to the contrary.”

(i) **Netting of Payments.** Multiple Transaction Payment Netting will not apply for the purposes of Section 2(c) of this Agreement.

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

(k) **Absence of Litigation.** For the purpose of Section 3(c) of this Agreement:

"Specified Entity" means in relation to:

Party A, none; and

Party B, none.

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

(m) **Additional Representation.** Additional Representation will apply. For the purpose of Section 3 of this Agreement, the following will constitute an Additional Representation:

(i) **Relationship Between Parties.** Each party will be deemed to represent to the other party on the date on which it enters into a Transaction that (absent a written agreement between the parties that expressly imposes affirmative obligations to the contrary for that Transaction):

(1) **Non-Reliance.** It is acting for its own account, and it has made its own independent decisions to enter into that Transaction and as to whether that Transaction is appropriate or proper for it based upon its own judgment and upon advice from such advisers as it has deemed necessary. It is not relying

on any communication (written or oral) of the other party as investment advice or as a recommendation to enter into that Transaction, it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of a Transaction will not be considered investment advice or a recommendation to enter into that Transaction. No communication (written or oral) received from the other party will be deemed to be an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of that Transaction.

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

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

(n) **Recording of Conversations.** Each party (i) consents to the recording of telephone conversations between the trading, marketing and other relevant personnel of the parties in connection with this Agreement or any potential Transaction, (ii) agrees to obtain any necessary consent of, and give any necessary notice of such recording to, its relevant personnel, and (iii) agrees, to the extent permitted by applicable law, that recordings may be submitted in evidence in any Proceedings.

Part 5
Other Provisions

(a) **Definitions and Inconsistency.**

(i) Capitalised terms and expressions used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule dated on or about the date of this Agreement (the **Master Definitions and Construction Schedule**) except to the extent the context otherwise requires. In the event of any inconsistency between the definitions in this Agreement and the Master Definitions and Construction Schedule, the definitions in this Agreement shall prevail.

(ii) In addition, the following definitions are added to Section 14 of this Agreement:

“**Moody's**” means Moody's Investors Service Limited and includes any successor to its rating business.

“**Fitch**” means Fitch Ratings Limited.

“**Relevant Notes**” means, in respect of a Rating Agency, the Class of Collateralised Notes with the then highest rating by that Rating Agency.

(b) **Scope of Agreement.** It is hereby understood and agreed that the provisions of this Agreement shall only apply to the Transaction (the **Relevant Transaction**) entered into between Party A and Party B on or about the date of this Agreement (and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Credit Support Annex attached hereto) in respect of the Collateralised Notes issued by Party B (as amended, restated, supplemented and/or replaced from time to time), and that no other Transaction may be entered into pursuant hereto unless otherwise agreed between the parties.

(c) **Change of Account.** Section 2(b) of this Agreement is hereby amended by the addition of the following after the word "change" in the fourth line thereof:

”; provided that if any new account of one party is not in the same tax jurisdiction as the original account, the other party shall not be obliged to pay, for tax reasons, any greater amount and shall not be obliged to accept any lesser amount as a result of such change than would have been the case if such change had not taken place”.

(d) **Rating Events**

(I) **Moody's Rating Events**

For the purpose of this Agreement:

The “**Collateral Trigger Requirements**” shall apply so long as no Relevant Entity has a Qualifying Collateral Trigger Rating.

“**Firm Offer**” means an offer which, when made, was capable of becoming legally binding upon acceptance.

“**Moody's Eligible Guarantee**” means an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee that is provided by a guarantor as principal debtor rather than surety and is directly

enforceable by Party B, where (I) such guarantee provides that if a guaranteed obligation cannot be performed without an action being taken by Party A, the guarantor shall use its best endeavours to procure that Party A takes such action, (II)(A) the guarantor and Party B are resident for tax purposes in the same jurisdiction, (B) a law firm has given a legal opinion, disclosed to Moody's on a non-reliance basis, subject to usual qualifications and assumptions, confirming that none of the guarantor's payments to Party B under such guarantee will be subject to withholding or deduction for or on account of tax, (C) such guarantee provides that, in the event that any of such guarantor's payments to Party B are subject to withholding or deduction for or on account of tax, such guarantor is required to pay such additional amount as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by Party B (free and clear of any withholding or deduction for or on account of tax) will equal the full amount Party B would have received had no such withholding or deduction been required, or (D) in the event that any payment (the "**Primary Payment**") under such guarantee is made net of deduction or withholding for or on account of tax, Party A is required, under this Agreement, to make such additional payment (the "**Additional Payment**") as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by Party B from the guarantor (free and clear of any tax) in respect of the Primary Payment and the Additional Payment will equal the full amount Party B would have received had no such deduction or withholding been required (assuming that the guarantor will be required to make a payment under such guarantee in respect of the Additional Payment) and (III) the guarantor waives any right of set-off in respect of payments under such guarantee.

"**Moody's Eligible Replacement**" means an entity that can lawfully perform the obligations owing to Party B under this Agreement or its replacement (as applicable) and (A) has a Qualifying Transfer Trigger Rating or (B) whose present and future obligations owing to Party B under this Agreement or its replacement (as applicable) are guaranteed pursuant to a Moody's Eligible Guarantee provided by a guarantor with a Qualifying Transfer Trigger Rating.

An entity has a "**Qualifying Collateral Trigger Rating**" if either (A) it has a counterparty risk assessment ("**CR Assessment**") from Moody's of A3(cr) or above or (B) its long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt or counterparty obligations are rated A3 or above by Moody's.

An entity has a "**Qualifying Transfer Trigger Rating**" if either (A) it has a counterparty risk assessment ("**CR Assessment**") from Moody's of Baa3(cr) or above or (B) its long-term, unsecured and unsubordinated debt or counterparty obligations are rated Baa3 or above by Moody's.

"**Relevant Entities**" means Party A and any guarantor under a Moody's Eligible Guarantee in respect of all of Party A's present and future obligations under this Agreement and "**Relevant Entity**" means any one of them.

The "**Transfer Trigger Requirements**" apply so long as no Relevant Entity has a Qualifying Transfer Trigger Rating.

(II) **Initial Fitch Rating Event**

In the event that the Long-Term Fitch Rating or the short-term IDR of Party A (or its successor or assignee) or any Credit Support Provider (that is a Fitch Eligible Guarantor) from time to time in respect of Party A ceases to be rated at least as high as the corresponding Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating (such event being an "Initial Fitch Rating Event") then:

- (a) Party A will, on a reasonable efforts basis and at its own cost, within the Fitch Collateral Remedy Period (if any), transfer collateral in accordance with the Credit Support Annex; and
- (b) Party A may, in its sole discretion and at its own cost:
 - (i) subject to Part 5(f) (*Transfers*) below, transfer all of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a replacement third party that is a Fitch Eligible Counterparty or Fitch otherwise confirms that such transfer would maintain the rating of the Relevant Notes by Fitch at, or restore the rating of the Relevant Notes by Fitch to, the level at which it was immediately prior to such Initial Fitch Rating Event; or
 - (ii) procure a Fitch Eligible Guarantor to become co-obligor or guarantor in respect of the obligations of Party A under this Agreement whose Long-Term Fitch Rating or short-term IDR is rated not less than the corresponding Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Ratings or Fitch otherwise confirms that procuring such co-obligor or guarantor would maintain the rating of the Relevant Notes by Fitch at, or restore the rating of the Relevant Notes by Fitch to, the level at which it was immediately prior to such Initial Fitch Rating Event, provided that, in all cases, such action does not result in any requirement for deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax; or
 - (iii) take such other action (which may, for the avoidance of doubt, include taking no action) as will result in the rating of the Relevant Notes by Fitch following the taking of such action (or inaction) being maintained at, or restored to, the level at which it was immediately prior to such Initial Fitch Rating Event, provided that, in all cases, such action does not result in any requirement for deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax.

If any of sub-paragraphs (II)(b)(i), (II)(b)(ii) or (II)(b)(iii) above are satisfied at any time, all collateral (or the equivalent thereof, as appropriate) transferred by Party A pursuant to sub-paragraph (II)(a) will, unless otherwise required by virtue of the operation of sub-paragraph (II)(b)(iii) above, be transferred to Party A subject to, and in accordance with, the terms of the Credit Support Annex, and, for so long as no other Initial Fitch Rating Event occurs, Party A will not be required to transfer any additional collateral pursuant to this Part 5(d)(II).

(III) **Subsequent Fitch Rating Event**

In the event that the Long-Term Fitch Rating and the short-term IDR of Party A (or its successor or assignee) and any Credit Support Provider (that is a Fitch Eligible Guarantor) from time to time in respect of Party A cease to be rated at least as high as

the corresponding Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (such event being a "**Subsequent Fitch Rating Event**"):

- (a) Party A will on a reasonable efforts basis within the Fitch Non-Collateral Remedy Period, at its own cost, attempt to take any of the measures set out in sub-paragraphs (II)(b)(i), (II)(b)(ii) or (II)(b)(iii) of this Part 5(d); and
- (b) pending taking any of the measures set out in sub-paragraphs (II)(b)(i), (II)(b)(ii) or (II)(b)(iii) of this Part 5(d) above, Party A will within the Fitch Collateral Remedy Period and at its own cost, in accordance with this Agreement, post collateral in accordance with the provisions of the Credit Support Annex.

If any of sub-paragraphs (II)(b)(i), (II)(b)(ii) or (II)(b)(iii) of this Part 5(d) are satisfied at any time, all collateral (or the equivalent thereof, as appropriate) transferred by Party A pursuant to sub-paragraph (III)(b) above will, unless otherwise required by virtue of the operation of sub-paragraph (II)(b)(iii) of this Part 5(d), be transferred to Party A subject to, and in accordance with, the terms of the Credit Support Annex, and, for so long as no other Subsequent Fitch Rating Event occurs, Party A will not be required to transfer any additional collateral pursuant to this Part 5(d)(III).

(IV) **Fitch Definitions**

For the purposes of this Agreement:

"Fitch Collateral Remedy Period" means the period that commences on (and excludes) the date on which an Initial Fitch Rating Event or Subsequent Fitch Rating Event (as applicable) occurs and ends on (and includes) the first Local Business Day following the day falling 14 calendar days after the occurrence of such Initial Fitch Rating Event or Subsequent Fitch Rating Event (as applicable), provided that no Fitch Collateral Remedy Period shall apply if the Initial Fitch Rating Event has continued since the date this Agreement was executed.

"Fitch Eligible Counterparty" means an entity (A) whose Long-Term Fitch Rating or short-term issuer default rating ("**IDR**") is rated not less than the corresponding Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating or (B) whose obligations under this Agreement are guaranteed by an entity that is a Fitch Eligible Guarantor whose Long-Term Fitch Rating or short-term IDR is rated not less than the corresponding Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating.

"Fitch Eligible Guarantor" means an entity that is incorporated or domiciled (or the equivalent) in a jurisdiction where the applicable subordination provision would be enforceable against such entity.

"Fitch Non-Collateral Remedy Period" means the period that commences on (and excludes) the date on which an Initial Fitch Rating Event or Subsequent Fitch Rating Event (as applicable) occurs and ends on (and includes) the first Local Business Day following the day falling 60 calendar days after the occurrence of such Initial Fitch Rating Event or Subsequent Fitch Rating Event (as applicable).

"Long-Term Fitch Rating" means, in respect of an entity, the Derivative Counterparty Rating ("**DCR**") assigned to such entity by Fitch or, if a DCR has not

been assigned to such entity by Fitch, the long-term IDR assigned to such entity by Fitch.

"**Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Rating**" and "**Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating**" shall mean the Long-Term Fitch Rating or the Fitch short-term IDR from Fitch corresponding to the then-current rating of the Relevant Notes as set out in the following table:

Current rating of Relevant Notes	Unsupported Minimum Counterparty Ratings	Supported Minimum Counterparty Ratings	Supported Minimum Counterparty Ratings (adjusted)
AAAsf	A or F1	BBB- or F3	BBB+ or F2
AA+sf, AA-sf	A- or F1	BBB- or F3	BBB+ or F2
A+sf, Asf, A-sf	BBB or F2	BB+	BBB or F2
BBB+sf, BBBsf, BBB-sf	BBB- or F3	BB-	BBB- or F3
BB+sf, BBsf, BB-sf	At least as high as the Relevant Notes rating	B+	BB-
B+sf, Bsf, B-sf	At least as high as the Relevant Notes rating	B-	B-

If an entity is not incorporated in the same jurisdiction as Party B and, following a request from Fitch, has not provided to Fitch a legal opinion, in a form acceptable to Fitch, confirming the enforceability of the subordination provisions against it in its jurisdiction, references in this Agreement to "Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating" shall be deemed to refer to "Supported Minimum Counterparty Rating (adjusted)" in respect of such entity.

For the purposes of the above table, if the Relevant Notes are downgraded by Fitch as a result of Party A's failure to perform any obligation under this Agreement, then the then current rating of the Relevant Notes will be deemed to be the rating the Relevant Notes would have had but for such failure.

(V) **Implications of Rating Events**

(a) **Moody's Implications**

- (i) So long as the Transfer Trigger Requirements apply, Party A will, at its own cost, use commercially reasonable efforts to, as soon as reasonably practicable, either (A) procure a Moody's Eligible Guarantee in respect of all of its present and future obligations under this Agreement from a guarantor with a Qualifying Transfer Trigger Rating or (B) subject to Part 5(f) (*Transfers*), transfer its rights and obligations under this Agreement to a Moody's Eligible Replacement.
- (ii) An Additional Termination Event shall occur with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions if (A) the Transfer Trigger Requirements apply and 30 or more Local

Business Days have elapsed since the last time the Transfer Trigger Requirements did not apply and (B) at least one Moody's Eligible Replacement has made a Firm Offer that would, assuming the occurrence of an Early Termination Date, qualify as a Market Quotation (on the basis that paragraphs (i) and (iii) of Part 5(e) (*Close-out Calculations*) below apply) and which remains capable of becoming legally binding upon acceptance.

(b) Fitch Implications

- (i) If an Initial Fitch Rating Event occurs and is continuing and Party A does not take any of the measures described in Part 5(d)(II) above (and regardless of whether reasonable efforts have been used to implement any of those measures) such failure shall not be or give rise to an Event of Default but shall constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A which shall be deemed to have occurred on the next Local Business Day after the last day of the Fitch Collateral Remedy Period with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions.
- (ii) If, at the time a Subsequent Fitch Rating Event occurs and is continuing, Party A has provided collateral under the Credit Support Annex pursuant to Part 5(d)(II)(a) above and fails to continue to post collateral pending compliance with Part 5(d)(III)(a) above, such failure will not be or give rise to an Event of Default but will constitute an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A and will be deemed to have occurred on the later of the next Local Business Day after the last day of the Fitch Collateral Remedy Period in respect of such Subsequent Fitch Rating Event and the next Local Business Day after the last day of the Fitch Collateral Remedy Period in respect of any prior Initial Fitch Rating Event with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions.
- (iii) Further, an Additional Termination Event with respect to Party A shall be deemed to have occurred if, even if Party A continues to post collateral as required by Part 5(d)(III)(b) above, and notwithstanding Section 5(a)(ii) of this Agreement, Party A does not take the measures described in Part 5(d)(III)(a) above (and regardless of whether reasonable endeavours have been used to implement any of those measures). Such Additional Termination Event will be deemed to have occurred on the next Local Business Day after the last day of the Fitch Non-Collateral Remedy Period in respect of such Subsequent Fitch Rating Event with Party A as the sole Affected Party and all Transactions as Affected Transactions.

(VI) Rating Agency Announcements

If any of Moody's or Fitch makes any public announcement (i) after 5:00 p.m. London time on any day or (ii) on any day that is not a Local Business Day, in respect of any of the long term or short term ratings of Party A or any Credit Support Provider or guarantor in respect of Party A, such announcement shall for the purposes of this Agreement be deemed to have been made on the immediately following Local Business Day.

(e) **Close-out Calculations**

If an Early Termination Date is designated at a time when Party A is (A) the Affected Party in respect of an Additional Termination Event or a Tax Event Upon Merger or (B) the Defaulting Party in respect of any Event of Default, paragraphs (i) to (v) below shall apply:

- (i) The definition of “Market Quotation” shall be inserted in Section 14 of the Agreement:

“**Market Quotation**” means, with respect to one or more Terminated Transactions, a Firm Offer which is (1) made by an entity that is a Moody’s Eligible Replacement (an “**Eligible Replacement**”), (2) for an amount that would be paid to Party B (expressed as a negative number) or by Party B (expressed as a positive number) in consideration of an agreement between Party B and such Eligible Replacement to enter into a transaction (the “**Replacement Transaction**”) that would have the effect of preserving for Party B the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (whether the underlying obligation was absolute or contingent and assuming the satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) by the parties under this Agreement in respect of such Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions that would, but for the occurrence of the relevant Early Termination Date, have been required after that date, (3) made on the basis that Unpaid Amounts in respect of the Terminated Transaction or group of Transactions are to be excluded but, without limitation, any payment or delivery that would, but for the relevant Early Termination Date, have been required (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) after that Early Termination Date is to be included, (4) made in respect of a Replacement Transaction with terms that are, in all material respects, no less beneficial for Party B than those of this Agreement (save for the exclusion of provisions relating to Transactions that are not Terminated Transactions) as determined by Party B (or an agent appointed by Party B for this purpose, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, on behalf of Party B) and (5) obtained by Party A or Party B.”

- (ii) The definition of “Close-out Amount” shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“**Close-out Amount**” means, with respect to any Early Termination Date:

- (1) If, on or prior to such Early Termination Date, a Market Quotation for the relevant Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions is accepted by Party B so as to become legally binding, the Termination Currency Equivalent of the amount (whether positive or negative) of such Market Quotation;
- (2) If, on such Early Termination Date, no Market Quotation for the relevant Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions has been accepted by Party B so as to become legally binding and one or more Market Quotations have been communicated to Party B and remain capable of becoming legally binding upon acceptance by Party B, the Termination Currency Equivalent of the amount (whether positive or negative) of the lowest of such Market Quotations; (for the avoidance of doubt, (i) a Market

Quotation expressed as a negative number is lower than a Market Quotation expressed as a positive number and (ii) the lower of two Market Quotations expressed as negative numbers is the one with the largest absolute value); or

- (3) If, on such Early Termination Date, (x) no Market Quotation for the relevant Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions has been accepted by Party B so as to become legally binding and (y) no Market Quotations have been communicated to Party B and remain capable of becoming legally binding upon acceptance by Party B, the Close-out Amount determined as though the amendments in this Part 5(e) did not apply (whether positive or negative and without reference to any Unpaid Amounts) for the relevant Terminated Transaction or group of Terminated Transactions.”
 - (iii) At any time on or before the Early Termination Date at which two or more Market Quotations have been communicated to Party B and remain capable of becoming legally binding upon acceptance by Party B, Party B shall be entitled to accept only the lowest of such Market Quotations (for the avoidance of doubt, (i) a Market Quotation expressed as a negative number is lower than a Market Quotation expressed as a positive number and (ii) the lower of two Market Quotations expressed as negative numbers is the one with the largest absolute value).
 - (iv) If Party B requests Party A in writing to obtain Market Quotations, Party A shall use its reasonable efforts to do so before the Early Termination Date.
 - (v) Any amount owed to Party B under Section 6(e) will be payable on the day that notice, given in accordance with Section 6(d), of the amount payable is effective.
- (f) **Transfers**
- (1) Subject to the remaining paragraphs of this Part 5(f), neither party may transfer (whether by way of security or otherwise) any interest or obligation in or under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
 - (2) Subject to giving five Local Business Days prior written notification to the Security Trustee and Party B, Party A may (at its own cost) transfer its rights and obligations with respect to this Agreement to any other entity (a "**Transferee**") if:
 - (i) the Transferee is an entity who is a Fitch Eligible Counterparty;
 - (ii) the Transferee is a Moody's Eligible Replacement (subject to such Moody's Eligible Replacement providing collateral to the extent that the Collateral Trigger Requirements apply immediately following such transfer);
 - (iii) the Transferee contracts with Party B on terms that (x) have the same effect as the terms of this Agreement in respect of any obligations (whether absolute or contingent) to make payment or delivery after the effective date of such transfer and (y) insofar as they do not relate to payment or delivery obligations, are, in all material respects, no less beneficial for Party B than the terms of this Agreement immediately before such transfer, which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes but is not limited to the terms relating to posting of collateral pursuant to the Credit Support Annex;

- (iv) unless such transfer is effected for the purpose of Section 6(b)(ii) or the Transferee contracts with Party B on terms that are identical to the terms of this Agreement (save for any amendments that are necessary to reflect, or are a natural consequence of, the fact that the Transferee is to be substituted for Party A), Party B has determined that the condition in (iii)(y) above is satisfied and communicated such determination to Party A in writing;
 - (v) if the Transferee is domiciled in a different jurisdiction from both Party A and Party B, notice is given to Fitch;
 - (vi) (except where the Transferee is required to pay additional amounts pursuant to Section 2(d)(i) of this Agreement or the equivalent clause in the replacement agreement as of the date of such transfer) as of the date of such transfer, the Transferee will not, as a result of such transfer, be required to make any withholding or deduction for or on account of any Tax in respect of payments made under this Agreement;
 - (vii) as judged immediately prior to the proposed transfer, a Termination Event or Event of Default will not occur as a direct result of such transfer; and
 - (viii) no additional amount will be payable by Party B to either Party A or the Transferee on the next succeeding Scheduled Settlement Date as a result of such transfer.
- (3) Following a transfer in accordance with Part 5(f)(2) above, all references to Party A shall be deemed to be references to the Transferee and the Transferee shall be deemed to have made each of the representations made by Party A pursuant to this Agreement.
- (4) Any determination made by Party B as to whether or not a transfer satisfies the condition in (2)(iii)(y) above, shall be carried out in a commercially reasonable manner.
- (5) Party B may transfer (whether by way of security or otherwise) any interest or obligation in or under this Agreement, provided that such transfer is effected by or pursuant to the Transaction Documents.

(g) **Security Interest**

Notwithstanding Section 7, Party A hereby agrees and consents to the assignment by way of security by Party B of its right, title, interest and benefit in to and under this Agreement (without prejudice to, and after giving effect to, any contractual netting provision contained in this Agreement) to the Security Trustee (or any successor thereto or permitted transferee) pursuant to and in accordance with the Deed of Charge and acknowledges notice of such assignment.

(h) **Tax**

This Agreement is amended by deleting Section 2(d) of this Agreement in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

"(d) *Deduction or Withholding for Tax*

(i) *Requirement to Withhold*

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

- (1) will promptly notify the other party ("Y") of such requirement;
- (2) will pay or procure payment to the relevant authorities the full amount required to be deducted or withheld (including the full amount required to be deducted or withheld from any Gross Up Amount (as defined below) paid by X to Y under this Section 2(d)) promptly upon the earlier of determining that such deduction or withholding is required or receiving notice that such amount has been assessed against Y;
- (3) will promptly forward to Y an official receipt (or a certified copy), or other documentation reasonably acceptable to Y, evidencing such payment to such authorities; and
- (4) if X is Party A, will promptly pay in addition to the payment to which Party B is otherwise entitled under this Agreement, such additional amount (the **Gross Up Amount**) as is necessary to ensure that the net amount actually received by Party B will equal the full amount which Party B would have received had no such deduction or withholding (other than a deduction or withholding of FATCA Withholding Tax as defined in Part 5(1) below) been required.

(ii) *Liability*

If:

- (1) X is required by any applicable law, as modified by the practice of any relevant governmental revenue authority, to make any deduction or withholding for or on account of any Tax; and
- (2) X does not so deduct or withhold; and
- (3) a liability resulting from such Tax is assessed directly against X,

then, except to the extent that Y has satisfied or then satisfies the liability resulting from such Tax, (A) where X is Party B, Party A will promptly pay to Party B the amount of such liability (including any related liability for interest and together with an amount equal to the Tax payable by Party B on receipt of such amount but including any related liability for penalties only if Party A has failed to comply with or perform any agreement contained in Section 4(a)(i), 4(a)(iii) or 4(d)) and Party B will promptly pay to the relevant government revenue authority the amount of such liability (including any related liability for interest and penalties) and (B) where X is Party A and Party A would have been required to pay a Gross Up Amount to Party B, Party A will promptly pay to the relevant government revenue authority the amount of such liability (including any related liability for interest and penalties).

(iii) *Tax Credit etc.*

Where Party A pays a Gross Up Amount in accordance with Section 2(d)(i)(4), Party B undertakes as follows:

- (1) to the extent that Party B obtains, retains and utilises any credit against, allowance, set-off or repayment of Tax from the tax authorities of any jurisdiction relating to that Gross Up Amount or any deduction or withholding giving rise to such payment (a **Tax Credit**), it will pay to Party A, as soon as practicable, so much of the cash benefit (as calculated below) relating thereto which it has received as it reasonably determines will leave it in substantially the same (but in any event no worse) position as Party B would have been in if no such deduction or withholding had been required;
- (2) the "cash benefit", in the case of a Tax Credit, will be the additional amount of Tax which Party B determines would have already become due and payable by Party B in the jurisdiction referred to in clause (1) above but for the obtaining by Party B of the said Tax Credit and, in the case of a repayment, will be the amount of the repayment together, in either case, with any related interest or similar payment obtained by Party B from the relevant tax authority;
- (3) to ensure that any Tax Credit obtained by Party B is paid directly to Party A, and not applied in whole or part to pay any other Issuer Secured Creditor or any other party, both prior to and subsequent to any enforcement of the security constituted by the Deed of Charge.

Nothing contained in this Section 2(d) shall interfere with the right of Party B or Party A to arrange its tax and other affairs in whatever manner it thinks fit and, in particular, neither Party B nor Party A shall be under any obligation to claim relief from Tax on its corporate profits, or from any similar Tax liability, in respect of the Tax, or to claim relief in priority to any other claims, reliefs, credits or deductions available to it. Neither Party B nor Party A shall be obliged to disclose any confidential information relating to the organisation of its affairs."

(iv) *Indemnifiable Tax*

Notwithstanding the definition of "Indemnifiable Tax" in Section 14 of this Agreement, in relation to payments by Party A, any Tax (other than a FATCA Withholding Tax as defined in Part 5(l) below), shall be an Indemnifiable Tax and, in relation to payments by Party B, no Tax shall be an Indemnifiable Tax.

(i) **Third Party Rights**

Subject to the provisions of the Transaction Documents, a person who is not a party to this Agreement has no rights under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any terms of this Agreement, but this does not affect any right or remedy that exists or is available apart from that Act.

(j) **Disapplication of certain Events of Default.**

- (i) Sections 5(a)(ii) (*Breach of Agreement; Repudiation of Agreement*) of this Agreement will not apply in respect of Party B.
- (ii) Section 5(a)(iii) (*Credit Support Default*) of this Agreement will not apply in respect of Party B.
- (iii) Section 5(a)(iv) (*Misrepresentation*) of this Agreement will not apply in respect of Party B.
- (iv) Section 5(a)(v) (*Default Under Specified Transaction*) of this Agreement will not apply in respect of Party B.
- (v) Section 5(a)(vii) (*Bankruptcy*) shall apply to Party B provided that:
 - (1) Section 5(a)(vii)(2), (7) and (9) will not apply in respect of Party B.
 - (2) Section 5(a)(vii)(3) will not apply in respect of Party B to the extent it refers to any assignment, arrangement or composition that is effected by or pursuant to the Transaction Documents.
 - (3) Section 5(a)(vii)(4) will not apply in respect of Party B to the extent it refers to any proceedings or petitions instituted or presented by Party A or any of its Affiliates.
 - (4) Section 5(a)(vii)(6) will not apply to Party B to the extent that it refers to (i) any appointment that is effected by or pursuant to the Transaction Documents or (ii) any appointment which Party B has not become subject to.
 - (5) Section 5(a)(vii)(8) will apply to Party B only to the extent that it applies to Sections 5(a)(vii)(1), (3), (4), (5) and (6), as amended above.
- (vi) Section 5(a)(viii) (*Merger Without Assumption*) of this Agreement will not apply in respect of Party B.

(k) **Disapplication of certain Termination Events.**

- (i) Section 5(b)(iii) of this Agreement (*Tax Event*) will apply provided that the following language from Section 5(b)(iii) shall be deleted "(1) any action taken by a taxing authority, or brought in a court of competent jurisdiction, after a Transaction is entered into (regardless of whether such action is taken or brought with respect to a party to this Agreement) or (2)".
- (ii) Section 5(b)(iv) of this Agreement (*Tax Event upon Merger*) will apply, provided that Party A shall not be entitled to designate an Early Termination Date or effect a transfer pursuant to Section 6(b)(ii) by reason of a Tax Event Upon Merger in respect of which it is the Affected Party.

(l) **Withholding Tax imposed on payments to non-US counterparties under the United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act.**

"Tax" as used in Part 2(a) of this Schedule (*Payer Tax Representation*) and "Indemnifiable Tax" as defined in Section 14 of this Agreement shall not include any U.S. federal withholding tax imposed or collected pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**"), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the

Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (a "**FATCA Withholding Tax**"). For the avoidance of doubt, a FATCA Withholding Tax is a Tax the deduction or withholding of which is required by applicable law for the purposes of Section 2(d) of this Agreement.

- (m) **Limited Recourse.** Party A acknowledges and agrees that all obligations of Party B in respect of amounts owing to the Party A pursuant to this Agreement are subject to the terms of Clauses 6.2 (*Pre-enforcement Priority of Payments*) and 22.2 (*Limited Recourse*) of the Deed of Charge.
- (n) **Non-Petition.** Party A acknowledges and agrees that it shall be bound by the terms of Clause 22.1 (*Non-Petition in relation to the Issuer*) of the Deed of Charge.
- (o) **No Set-Off**
 - (i) Neither party shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be entitled to set-off any obligations due and payable by it to the other under any agreement(s), instrument(s), undertaking(s) or bank deposit arrangements other than this Agreement (the "Obligations") against its rights or claims or withhold the performance of the Obligations based on its rights or claims hereunder.
 - (ii) All payments under this Agreement shall be made without set-off or counterclaim, except as expressly provided for in Section 2(c) or Section 6.
 - (iii) Section 6(f) shall be deleted and replaced with the words "Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, if a Party (the "Paying Party") would, but for this sentence, be required to pay an amount pursuant to this Section, it may, by giving written notice to the other Party, cause the amount so payable to be reduced by the lesser of (i) such amount and (ii) the aggregate amount payable to the Paying Party pursuant to any demands made under Section 11 on or before the Early Termination Date. "
- (p) **Amendments to certain Transaction Documents**

Party B agrees to obtain the written consent of Party A (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) prior to agreeing any modification, supplement, waiver or consent in respect of a Transaction Document, if, in the reasonable opinion of Party A, such modification, supplement, waiver or consent would materially adversely affect:

- (i) the Pre-Enforcement Revenue Priority of Payments, the Post-Enforcement Priority of Payments or the Swap Collateral Account Priority of Payments;
- (ii) the amount, timing or priority of any payments or deliveries due to be made by or to Party A;
- (iii) Party A's status as a Secured Creditor;
- (iv) the rights of Party A in relation to the Security (howsoever described, and including as a result of changing the nature or the scope of, or releasing such Security granted by Party B in favour of the Security Trustee on behalf of the Secured Creditors);
- (v) any other terms which would modify a payment date under any Swap Agreement or cause the Notes to be redeemed in full or the Portfolio to be sold or otherwise

disposed of in full (other than as permitted or contemplated by the Transaction Documents as at the date of this Agreement); or

- (vi) the definitions of any terms used in any Transaction Documents relating to the above matters.

Party B further agrees that, any amendment, variation, novation, supplement, restatement or replacement of any Transaction Document shall only affect the provisions of the Swap Agreement if it has been consented to by Party A prior to such amendment, variation, novation, supplement, restatement or replacement.

(q) **Notices to the Noteholders**

Party B shall procure that a copy of any notice which is to be given to the Noteholders in accordance with the Notices Conditions shall be supplied to Party A. In respect of any notice to which this provision applies, Party A agrees and acknowledges that the delivery to it of a copy of such notice pursuant to Clause 9.5 (*Publication and delivery of notices*) of the Agency Agreement shall discharge Party B's obligation hereunder.

(r) **Unpaid Amounts**

For the purpose of determining Unpaid Amounts, any payment or delivery obligation which was (or would have been but for Section 2(a)(iii)) required to be performed pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Credit Support Annex shall be disregarded.

(s) **Expenses**

Section 11 shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"A Defaulting Party or an Affected Party (if such Affected Party is Party A) will, on demand, indemnify and hold harmless the other party for and against the Termination Currency Equivalent of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including legal fees and Stamp Tax, incurred by such other party by reason of the enforcement and protection of its rights under this Agreement or any Credit Support Document to which such Defaulting Party or Affected Party is a party or by reason of the early termination of any Transaction, including, but not limited to, costs of collection and costs incurred in connection with procuring a replacement for this Agreement (other than any amount paid or payable to a replacement counterparty). If, following the making of one or more demands under this Section 11, a reduction is effected pursuant to the last sentence of the first paragraph in Section 6(e), the aggregate amount payable in respect of such demands shall be deemed to be discharged to the extent of the amount of such reduction."

(t) **ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module.**

The terms of paragraph 3 of the ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module dated 28 July 2022 to the ISDA Resolution Stay Jurisdictional Modular Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (ISDA) on 3 May 2016 (the "**ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module**") are incorporated into and form a part of this Agreement effective as of the Compliance Date (as defined in paragraph 2(c) of the ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module). For purposes of incorporating the ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module, this Agreement shall be deemed to be a Covered Agreement, Party A shall be deemed to be a Regulated Entity and Party B shall be deemed to be a Module Adhering Party. In the event of any inconsistencies between this Agreement and paragraph 3 of the ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module, the ISDA Canadian Jurisdictional Module will prevail.

(u) **ISDA 2020 UK EMIR Portfolio Reconciliation, Dispute Resolution and Disclosure Protocol.**

The parties agree that the amendments set out in the attachment to the ISDA 2020 UK EMIR Portfolio Reconciliation, Dispute Resolution and Disclosure Protocol published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on 17 December 2020 (the **PDD Protocol**) are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this Agreement but with the following amendments.

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

"Portfolio Data Sending Entity" means Party A; and

"Portfolio Data Receiving Entity" means Party B.

- (v) Local Business Days

Party A specifies the following place(s) for the purposes of the definition of Local Business Day as it applies to it: London and Toronto.

Party B specifies the following place(s) for the purposes of the definition of Local Business Day as it applies to it: London.

- (vi) Use of agents

With respect to Part I(3)(a):

Party A appoints as its agent(s): None.

Party B appoints as its agent(s):

[REDACTED]

- (vii) Use of a third party service provider

For the purposes of Part I(3):

Not relevant.

- (viii) Contact details for Portfolio Data, discrepancy notices and Dispute Notices

Party A agrees to deliver the following items to Party B to the contact details shown below:

Portfolio Data: [REDACTED]

Notice of a discrepancy: [REDACTED]

Dispute Notice: [REDACTED]

Party B agrees to deliver the following items to Party A to the contact details shown below:

Portfolio Data: [REDACTED]

Notice of a discrepancy: [REDACTED]

Dispute Notice: [REDACTED]

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

(v) **NFC Representation**

(i) **NFC Representation**

Party B represents to Party A on each date and at each time on which it enters into a Transaction (which representation will be deemed to be repeated by Party B at all times while such Transaction remains outstanding) that:

- (A) it is a non-financial counterparty (as such term is defined in UK EMIR); and
- (B) it is not subject to a clearing obligation pursuant to UK EMIR in respect of such Transaction. For the purposes of this subparagraph (B) of this representation, it is assumed that the Transaction is of a type that has been declared to be subject to the clearing obligation in accordance with Article 5 of UK EMIR and is subject to the clearing obligation in accordance with Article 4 of UK EMIR (whether or not in fact this is the case), and that any transitional provisions in UK EMIR are ignored.

(ii) **Change of Status**

Party B will notify Party A if limb (B) of the NFC Representation is no longer accurate and true in respect of it promptly upon learning of such change.

(iii) **No Event of Default**

Without prejudice to the rights, powers, remedies and privileges provided by law, neither: (A) the making by Party B of an incorrect or misleading NFC Representation; nor (B) the failure by Party B to comply with or perform any agreement or obligation under this Part 5(v) will constitute an Event of Default or Termination Event in respect of Party B under this Agreement and the parties will, using commercially reasonable efforts, endeavour to resolve any matters arising as a result of any such misrepresentation.

(iv) **Definitions**

For the purpose of this Part 5(v):

“UK EMIR” means Regulation (EU) No 648/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories dated 4 July 2012, as it forms part of domestic law in the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (as amended from time to time), including any applicable regulations, rules, guidance or other implementing measures of the FCA, the Bank of England or the PRA (or their successor) in relation thereto, as amended or replaced from time to time.

“NFC Representation” means the representation set out in Part 5(v)(i) above.

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

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

CMF 2025-1 PLC

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By: [Redacted]
Title: [Redacted]
Date: [Redacted]

By: CSC Directors (No.1) Limited
Title: Director
Date:

By: CSC Directors (No.2) Limited
Title: Director
Date:

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