

AXACTOR

Final Terms

for

ISIN NO0013005264
Axactor ASA FRN senior unsecured
NOK 3,000,000,000 bonds 2023/2027

Oslo, 15 November 2023

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purpose of the conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus clauses 2 Definitions and 13.3 Definitions, these Final Terms and the attached Bond Terms.

MIFID II product governance / Retail investors, professional investors and eligible counterparties (ECPs) target market – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Bonds has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Bonds is eligible counterparties, professional clients and retail clients, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended) (**MIFID II**) and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Bonds are appropriate[, including investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Bonds (a **distributor**) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Bonds (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels[, subject to the distributor’s suitability and appropriateness obligations under MiFID II, as applicable.

UK MiFIR product governance / Retail investors, professional investors and eligible counterparties target market – Solely for the purposes of each manufacturer’s product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Bonds has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Bonds is retail clients, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (**EUWA**), and eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (**COBS**), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (**UK MiFIR**) and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Bonds are appropriate, including investment advice, portfolio management, non-advised sales and pure execution services. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Bonds (a **distributor**) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the **UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**) is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Bonds (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers’ target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels[, subject to the distributor’s suitability and appropriateness obligations under COBS, as applicable.

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Bonds described herein pursuant to the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 14 November 2023.

The Base Prospectus dated 14 November 2023 a base prospectus for the purposes of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 the “Base Prospectus”).

Final Terms include a summary of each Bond Issue.

These Final Terms and the Base Prospectus are available on the Issuer’s website <https://www.axactor.com>, or on the Issuer’s visit address, Drammensveien 167, 0277 Oslo, Norway, or their successor (s).

1 Summary

The below summary has been prepared in accordance with the disclosure requirements in Article 7 in the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as of 14 June 2017.

Introduction and warning

<i>Disclosure requirement</i>	<i>Disclosure</i>
Warning	This summary should be read as introduction to the Base Prospectus. Any decision to invest in the securities should be based on consideration of the Base Prospectus as a whole by the investor. The investor could lose all or part of the invested capital. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Base Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Base Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the summary including any translation thereof, but only where the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent, when read together with the other parts of the Base Prospectus, or where it does not provide, when read together with the other parts of the prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in such securities.
Name and international securities identification number ('ISIN') of the securities.	Axactor ASA FRN senior unsecured NOK 3,000,000,000 bonds 2023/2027. ISIN NO0013005264.
Identity and contact details of the issuer, including its legal entity identifier ('LEI').	Axactor ASA, Drammensveien 167, 0277 Oslo, Norway. Telephone +47 32 75 50 00. Registration number 921 896 328 in the Norwegian Companies Registry. LEI-code (legal entity identifier): 549300P5VT8OMA17TJ33.
Identity and contact details of the offeror or of the person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market.	There is no offeror, the Base Prospectus has been produced in connection with listing of the securities on an Exchange. The Issuer is going to ask for admission to trading on a regulated market.
Identity and contact details of the competent authority that approved the prospectus	Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (Finanstilsynet), Revierstredet 3, 0151 Oslo. Telephone number is +47 22 93 98 00. E-mail: prospekter@finanstilsynet.no .
Date of approval of the prospectus.	The Base Prospectus was approved on 14 November 2023.

Key information on the Issuer

<i>Disclosure requirements</i>	<i>Disclosure</i>
<i>Who is the issuer of the securities</i>	Axactor ASA
Domicile and legal form	The Company is a public limited liability company incorporated in Norway and organized under the laws of Norway, including the Public Limited Liability Companies Act
Principal activities	<p>The principal activities of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group) are debt management, specializing on both purchasing and collection on own loan portfolios and providing collection services for third-party owned portfolios.</p> <p>Axactor ASA delivers credit management services and the Group's revenue is derived from the following two operating segments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-performing loans (NPL) • Third-party collection (3PC) <p>The NPL segment invests in portfolios of non-performing loans, presented as 'Purchased loan portfolios' in the consolidated statement of financial position. Subsequently, the outstanding loans are collected through either amicable or legal proceedings.</p> <p>The 3PC segment's focus is to perform debt collection services</p>

	on behalf of third-party clients. The operating segment applies both amicable and legal proceedings to collect the non-performing loans, and normally receive a commission for these services. Other services provided include, amongst others, helping creditors to prepare documentation for future legal proceedings against debtors, handling of invoices between the invoice date and the default date and sending out reminders. For these latter services, Axactor normally receives a fixed fee.
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Major shareholders

An overview of the Company's major shareholders as of 13 October 2023 is set out in the table below:

Investor	Number of shares	% of top 20	% of total	Type	Country
GEVERAN TRADING CO LTD	150,385,439.00	75.83	49.77	PRIV	CYP
TVENGE TORSTEIN INGVALD	10,000,000.00	5.04	3.31	PRIV	NOR
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB	5,500,000.00	2.77	1.82	PRIV	NOR
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB	5,279,467.00	2.66	1.75	NOM	LUX
VERDIPAPIRFONDET NORDEA NORGE VERD	4,454,162.00	2.25	1.47	PRIV	NOR
NORDNET LIVSFORSIKRING AS	2,627,876.00	1.33	0.87	PRIV	NOR
SPECTATIO FINANS AS	2,159,433.00	1.09	0.71	PRIV	NOR
RANGNES ENDRE	2,017,000.00	1.02	0.67	PRIV	NOR
GVEPSEBORG AS	1,932,884.00	0.97	0.64	PRIV	NOR
ALPETTE AS	1,661,643.00	0.84	0.55	PRIV	NOR
KLOTIND AS	1,532,704.00	0.77	0.51	PRIV	NOR
STAVERN HELSE OG FORVALTNING AS	1,500,000.00	0.76	0.5	PRIV	NOR
J.P. MORGAN SE	1,281,748.00	0.65	0.42	NOM	LUX
VELDE HOLDING AS	1,259,931.00	0.64	0.42	PRIV	NOR
VERDIPAPIRFONDET STOREBRAND NORGE	1,196,667.00	0.6	0.4	PRIV	NOR
LOPEZ SANCHEZ ANDRES	1,177,525.00	0.59	0.39	PRIV	ESP
MARTIN IBEAS DAVID	1,177,525.00	0.59	0.39	PRIV	ESP
BRENAAS HERMAN ALFRED	1,100,000.00	0.55	0.36	PRIV	NOR
LATINO INVEST AS	1,040,000.00	0.52	0.34	PRIV	NOR
VERDIPAPIRFONDET NORDEA AVKASTNING	1,035,709.00	0.52	0.34	PRIV	NOR
Total number owned by top 20	198,319,713.00		65.64		
Total number of shares	302,145,464.00		100		

Geveran Trading Co. Limited, a company indirectly controlled by trusts established by Mr. John Fredriksen for the benefit of his immediate family ("Geveran") owns 150,385,439 shares in Axactor, representing 49.77 % of outstanding shares capital.

There are no arrangements, known to the Company, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the Company.

Management

Executive management

For the members of the Group Executive Management the description below sets out the names, business address and functions within the Issuer and an indication of the principal activities performed by them outside the Issuer where these are significant with respect to the Issuer:

Name	Position
Johnny Tsohis	Chief Executive Officer
Nina Mortensen	Chief Financial Officer
Arnt Andre Dullum	Chief Operating Officer
Vibeke Ly	Chief of Staff
Kyrre Svae	Chief of Strategy and IR
Karl Mamelund	Chief Investment Officer

For all members of the Management, the business address is Drammensveien 167, 0277 Oslo, Norway.

Statutory auditors	PricewaterhouseCoopers AS
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What is the key financial information regarding the issuer

Key financial information

Axactor ASA Consolidated

Amounts in EUR thousand	Interim Report Q3 2023 YTD	Interim Report Q2 2023 YTD	Interim Report Q1 2023	Annual Report 2022
Operating profit	90,734	58,606	28,220	110,060
Net interest-bearing debt (excl. lease liabilities to other than credit institutions)	931,433	927,427	924,326	927,865
Net Cash flows from operating activities	57,847	28,390	7,349	-71,025
Net Cash flows from financing activities	-45,803	-20,522	-9,967	75,907
Net Cash flow from investing activities	-2,539	-1,869	-799	-7,744

Axactor ASA

Amounts in EUR thousand	Annual Report 2022
Operating profit	-4,554
Net interest-bearing debt (excl. lease liabilities to other than credit institutions)	450,500
Net Cash flows from operating activities	6,074
Net Cash flows from financing activities	-4,576
Net Cash flow from investing activities	-1,464

There is no description of any qualifications in the audit report for the Annual Report 2022.

What are the key risk factors that are specific to the issuer

Competitive risks

The Group faces stiff competition, both from pan-European competitors and competitors in the local markets. These competitors may offer better prices for debt collection contracts, debt portfolios, collection platforms (which encompass all collection functions of financial institutions, "Collection Platforms"), or when buying other debt collection service providers. They might also have or develop advantages that the Group cannot match. If the Group fails to secure new contracts, buy portfolios at profitable rates (from favorable sellers), or makes acquisitions based on wrong assumptions, its competitiveness could suffer. As the Group has a small market share compared to its larger competitors, who can diversify their risk to a greater extent, the Group may be more exposed to lack of diversification compared to these competitors. The Group also faces risks in the markets where it operates relating to new participants entering the market with solid financial backing, temporarily driving up portfolio prices and offering 3PC contracts at long-term unsustainable margins to build scale. Reputational damage suffered due to unforeseen events may also affect the ability to attract and retain customers, employees and investors, or eligibility to purchase portfolios from favorable sellers. If these risks are to materialize the business and ability to implement the business plan may be materially adversely affected.

Macroeconomic risk factors

Lower disposable income for debtors, as a result of a worsened macroeconomic climate, might affect the debtors' ability to settle their debts. In the event of postponed payments, the value is not necessarily lost, but realization of the value could be spread out over a longer period. The Group faces risks related to rising interest rates, as the Group is largely debt financed with floating

rates, which increases the required rate of return on any new investments as well as it puts pressure on margins, considering previous investments are financed at lower interest rates and amortized over a 15-year period. Under the current macroeconomic environment, inflation is also a key risk, causing an increase in price of goods, services, and salaries, which ultimately affects the Group's results. As the Group operates in the Spanish, Italian, German, Norwegian, Swedish and Finnish debt collection markets, the Group will thus be exposed to different local macroeconomic risks from time to time, including different regulatory requirements. The Group also faces risks related to currency fluctuations between the different jurisdictions, which impacts assets, debt and earnings, as part of the Group's business activities are carried out in NOK and SEK while reporting currency is in EUR. The operational efficiency and the Group's financial results are dependent on well-functioning public legal services, e.g., efficient processes from bailiffs and courts. There is a risk that any negative impact caused by the foregoing risks will have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations or financial condition.

Availability of debt collection contracts, debt portfolios and Collection Platforms for purchase depends on several factors which are outside of the Group's control.

Factors that have an impact on the availability of debt collection contracts, debt portfolios and Collection Platforms include growth trends; the levels of overdue debt; volumes of portfolio sales by debt originators; competitive factors affecting portfolio purchasers and originators; government regulation and regulatory initiatives; and macro-economic environments. As many of the Group's competitors can offer more customised products, have presence in additional jurisdictions, and have substantially greater financial resources than the Group, the Group may be more vulnerable in a situation where it is unable to enter into debt collection contracts, purchase portfolios or collection platforms at appropriate prices. In such situation, there is a risk that the Group's business and its ability of implementing its business plan will be materially adversely affected.

Risks related to the Group's M&A activity

Any merger or acquisition entails certain risks, including operational and company-specific risks. The Group has made several acquisitions over its lifetime and completed due diligence reviews of the companies' acquired based on information and documentation received by the sellers. Completeness of provided information contains an inherent risk, as this may not properly reflect the target companies' financial performance. Acquisitions may also divert the attention of the Group's management from the Group's day-to-day operations and other important business matters. There is also a risk that the integration process will take longer or be more costly than anticipated. Should any of these risks materialize, this could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial position and results of operation.

Purchases of debt portfolios are based on number of assumptions which may prove to be inaccurate.

The price attributed to a debt portfolio depends on its specific characteristics and composition with respect to, for instance, the size, age and type of the claims, as well as the age, location and type of debtors, and several other factors, such as the financial strengths and weaknesses of the economies in which the debtors reside. The models that will be used by the Group in connection with portfolio acquisitions are used to assess the collection forecasts, and therefore the price to be paid for these portfolios. The Group's business is dependent on its ability to identify portfolios that are of sufficient quality for it to determine that it is likely to collect on the claims at certain levels. There is a risk that

any claims contained in these portfolios will eventually not be collected. There is risk that a significant increase in insolvencies involving customers or changes in the regulatory framework governing insolvency proceedings in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates, will impact its ability to collect on claims. If the Group is unable to achieve the levels of forecasted collections, revenue and returns on purchased portfolios will be reduced, which may result in write-downs.

The Company is listed, and the industry in which the Group operates is highly regulated, consequently there is a risk for non-compliance and negative effects of regulatory changes.

The debt collection and debt purchasing industry within the markets the Group operates are highly regulated, including with respect to license, data protection and anti-money laundering. The industry is under enhanced scrutiny from authorities and stricter rules and practices are expected within several areas, such as anti-money laundering, data protection, tax, collection fees and rules concerning good debt collection practices. Particularly, many of these changes are introduced with the EU NPL directive, subject to transposition across EU/EEA during 2023. Additionally, there will be stricter and more comprehensive sustainability related disclosure- and reporting requirements with responsibility not only linked to the Group's own operations but including a larger responsibility for the value chain. Failure to comply with applicable regulations in relevant jurisdictions may materially adversely affect the financial position due to severe fines, or inability to operate due to loss of license in respective jurisdictions. As the Group operates in a limited number of jurisdictions compared to its competitors, the Group's risk relating to laws and regulations is less diversified, and the Group may therefore be more exposed to risk relating to changes in local laws and regulations than its competitors.

The Group will be subject to risks associated with its contracts for debt collection.

The Group is dependent on third-party service providers for various parts of its collection- and general business activities. This includes solicitors involved in the collection process, IT infrastructure maintenance and development, etc. Consequences of failures or improper actions by third parties employed or engaged by the Group may have various adverse consequences, e.g., IT failures, inefficient operations, and negative media coverage. Such events can damage the Group's relationships with current and potential clients as well as with investors and other stakeholders. Consequences of such events may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, license to operate, results of operations or financial condition.

There is a risk that the Group will not be able to successfully maintain and develop its IT platform or anticipate, manage or adopt technological advances within its industry.

The Group relies on its IT platform and its ability to use these technologies. This subjects the Group to risks associated with maintaining and developing these systems, and related capital expenditures. IT technologies are evolving rapidly, and the Group may not be successful in anticipating and adopting to technological changes on a timely basis. Accordingly, the Group may, in the future, require capital to invest in technologies and there is a risk that adequate capital resources will not be available to the Group when such capital resources are required. Additionally, disruptions in the Group's IT platform, which could be temporary or permanent, could disrupt the Group's business. There is a risk that any of these events will, if they materialize, have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations or financial condition.

	<p>Liquidity risk The Group has financial obligations in terms of NPL forward flow commitments, interest expenses on borrowings, running salary expenses and external costs. If the cash inflow is not sufficient to support these obligations, there is a risk that the Group may be unable to meet them.</p> <p>Funding risk In the event that new credit is not possible to obtain, the Group's growth potential could be adversely affected. If the Group should fail to secure new funds or a re-financing of the current agreements before the maturity dates, there is a risk that the Group could default on its debt obligations. A default could also occur as a result of a significant drop in financial and/or operational performance, through the breach of covenants tied to the credit facilities. The Group's ability to obtain funding in the future will depend on several factors which are outside of the Group's control, including economic conditions when acquisition opportunities arise and banks' willingness to lend to the Group. There is a risk that an inability to procure sufficient funding in the future, at all or on favorable terms, may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations or financial condition.</p>
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Key information on the securities

Disclosure requirements	Disclosure
<i>What are the main features of the securities</i>	
Description of the securities, including ISIN code.	Senior unsecured bond issue with floating rate. ISIN: NO0013005264
Currency for the bond issue	NOK
Borrowing Limit and Borrowing Amount 1 st tranche	Borrowing Limit is NOK 3,000,000,000. Borrowing Amount 1 st tranche is NOK 2,300,000,000.
Denomination – Each Bond	NOK 100,000
Any restrictions on the free transferability of the securities.	Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities: Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense. A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.
Description of the rights attached to the securities, limitations to those rights and ranking of the securities.	<i>Voluntary early redemption - Call Option</i> The Issuer may redeem all or part of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Call Option") on any Business Day from and including: (i) the Issue Date to, but not including, the First Call Date (7 September 2026) at a price equal to the Make Whole Amount; (ii) the First Call Date to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in March 2027 at a price equal to 103.24 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and (iii) the Interest Payment Date in March 2027 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 101.62

	<p>per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond</p> <p><i>Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event</i> Upon the occurrence of a Put Option Event, each Bondholder will have the right (the Put Option") to require that the Issuer purchases all or some of the Bonds held by that Bondholder at a price equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.</p> <p>If Bonds representing more than 90.00 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds have been repurchased pursuant to this Clause 10.3 in the Bond Terms, the Issuer is entitled to repurchase all the remaining Outstanding Bonds at the price stated in paragraph (a) above by notifying the remaining Bondholders of its intention to do so no later than 10 Business Days after the Put Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date.</p> <p><i>Early redemption option due to a tax event</i> If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (Taxation) in the Bond Terms as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of these Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided that no such notice shall be given earlier than 40 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.</p> <p>See also Status of the bonds and security below.</p>
Information about Issue and Maturity Date, interest rate, instalment and representative of the bondholders	<p>Issue date was 7 September 2023 and the maturity date is 7 September 2027, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention.</p> <p>The interest rate consists of a reference rate plus a margin. The reference rate is NIBOR 3 months and the margin is 8.25 % p.a.</p> <p>The current interest rate is 12.96 % p.a.</p> <p>The Outstanding Bonds will mature in full on the Maturity Date and shall be redeemed by the Issuer on the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100 per cent. Of the Nominal Amount.</p> <p>The representative of the bondholders is Nordic Trustee AS.</p>
Status of the bonds and security	<p><i>Status of the Bonds</i> The Bonds will constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer. The Bonds will rank pari passu between themselves and at least pari passu with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims which are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application).</p> <p><i>Transaction Security</i> The Bonds are unsecured.</p>
<i>Where will the securities be traded</i>	
Indication as to whether the securities offered are or will be the object of an application for admission to trading.	An application for listing will be sent to the Oslo Børs.
<i>What are the key risks that are specific to the securities</i>	
Most material key risks	<p>The Issuer's indebtedness under the Bonds. Following the issuance of the Bonds, the Issuer will have substantial indebtedness which could have negative</p>

	<p>consequences for the bondholders as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Issuer may be more vulnerable to general adverse economic and industry conditions; (ii) the Issuer may be at a competitive disadvantage compared to its competitors with less indebtedness or comparable indebtedness at more favorable interest rates and as a result, it may not be better positioned than its competitors to withstand economic downturns; and (iii) the Issuer's ability to refinance indebtedness may be limited or the associated costs may increase. <p>Risks of ranking behind secured debt - structural subordination.</p> <p>Other debt facilities are secured by certain asset security in, inter alia, the Issuer. If the secured debt becomes due, or a secured lender initiate enforcement proceedings against any of the security assets of the Group, the security assets would be available to satisfy obligations under the secured debt before any payment would be made to any unsecured creditor, including the unsecured Bonds. Any assets remaining after repayment of the Group's secured debt may not be sufficient to repay all amounts owed to unsecured creditors in the Issuer, including the Bondholders. The Bonds will furthermore be structurally subordinated to any debt (also if unsecured) incurred by any other Group company. Such debt will benefit from and may apply proceeds generated from such companies to service outstanding debt in priority to the Bonds.</p> <p>Risks related to decisions by bondholder majority.</p> <p>All Bondholders will be bound by resolutions adopted pursuant to the relevant majority requirements at the Bondholders' meetings. The Bond Terms will allow for certain predefined majorities to pass resolutions which are binding for all Bondholders, including Bondholders who have not taken part in the meeting and those who have voted differently than the required majority at a duly convened and conducted Bondholders' meeting.</p> <p>The Company may have insufficient funds to make required repurchases of Bonds.</p> <p>Upon the occurrence of a change of control event or a share delisting event (both as further described and defined in the term sheet), each individual bondholder has a right to require that the Company repurchase all or some of the Bonds at a premium against nominal value. However, it is possible that the Company may not have sufficient funds to make the required redemption of Bonds, resulting in an event of default.</p>
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Key information on the admission to trading on a regulated market

Disclosure requirements	Disclosure										
Under which conditions and timetable can I invest in this security?	<p>The estimate of total expenses related to the admission to trading, please see clause 13.4.5 in the Base Prospectus.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">External party</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Cost</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>The Norwegian FSA</td> <td>NOK 98,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The stock exchange</td> <td>NOK 30,563</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Bond Trustee</td> <td>NOK 150,000 (annual fee)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>The Joint Lead Managers</td> <td>NOK 17,049,900</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The stock exchange fee consists of Listing fee 2023 Oslo Børs NOK 11,688 Registration fee Oslo Børs NOK 18,875</p>	External party	Cost	The Norwegian FSA	NOK 98,000	The stock exchange	NOK 30,563	The Bond Trustee	NOK 150,000 (annual fee)	The Joint Lead Managers	NOK 17,049,900
External party	Cost										
The Norwegian FSA	NOK 98,000										
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The Joint Lead Managers	NOK 17,049,900										

<i>Why is the prospectus being produced</i>	In connection with listing of the securities on the Oslo Børs.
Reasons for the admission to trading on a regulated market and use of.	<p>Use of proceeds</p> <p>The Issuer will use the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) to repay the Existing EUR 200 million Bond Issue; and (ii) any remaining amount, for general corporate purposes. <p>The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of any Additional Bonds for general corporate purposes.</p> <p>Estimated net amount of the proceeds NOK 2,282,671,537.</p>
Description of material conflicts of interest to the issue including conflicting interests.	The involved persons in the issuer or offer of the bonds have no interest, nor conflicting interests that are material to the bond issue.

2 Detailed information about the security

Generally:

ISIN code:	ISIN NO0013005264		
The Loan/The Bonds:	Axactor ASA FRN senior unsecured NOK 3,000,000,000 bonds 2023/2027		
Borrower/Issuer:	Axactor ASA registered in the Norwegian Companies Registry with registration number 921 896 328. The Company's LEI code is 549300P5VT8OMA17TJ33.		
Group:	Means the Issuer and its subsidiaries from time to time.		
Security Type:	Unsecured open bond issue with floating rate.		
Borrowing Limit – Tap Issue:	NOK	3,000,000,000	
Borrowing Amount 1 st tranche:	NOK	2,300,000,000	
Outstanding Amount:	NOK	2,300,000,000	
Denomination – Each bond:	NOK	100,000	- each and ranking pari passu among themselves
Securities Form:	As set out in the Base Prospectus clause 13.1.		
Publication:	As specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.2.		
Issue Price:	100 %		
Disbursement Date/Issue Date:	7 September 2023.		
Maturity Date:	7 September 2027, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention.		
Interest Rate:			
Interest Bearing from and Including:	Issue date.		
Interest Bearing To:	Maturity Date.		
Reference Rate:	NIBOR 3 months The Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate (NIBOR), being:		
	(a) the interest rate fixed for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period published by Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS) at approximately 12.00 (Oslo time) on the Interest Determination Date; or		
	(b) if no screen rate is available for the relevant Interest period:		
	(i)	the linear interpolation between the two closest relevant interest periods, and with the same number of decimals, quoted under paragraph (a) above; or	
	(ii)	a rate for deposits in the currency of the Bonds for the relevant interest period as supplied to the Bond Trustee at its request quoted by a sufficient number of commercial banks reasonably selected by the Bond Trustee; or	
	c)	if the interest rate under paragraph (a) is no longer available, the interest rate will be set by the Bond Trustee in consultation with the Issuer to:	

- (i) any relevant replacement reference rate generally accepted in the market; or
- (ii) such interest rate that best reflects the interest rate for deposits in the currency of the Bonds offered for the relevant interest period.

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

Relevant Screen Page: See above.

Specified time: See above.

Information about the past and future performance and volatility of the Reference Rate is available at Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS).

Fallback provisions: See above.

Margin:	8.25 % p.a.
Interest Rate:	Reference Rate + Margin Current Interest Rate: 12.96 % p.a.
Day Count Convention:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3
Day Count Fraction – Secondary Market:	As specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.5.1.a
Interest Determination Date:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3. Interest Rate Determination Date: Two Business Days before each Interest Payment Date.
Interest Rate Adjustment Date:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.
Interest Payment Date:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3 and specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.5.1 (FRN) / section 13.5.2 (fixed rate) Interest Payment Date: 7 March, 7 June, 7 September and 7 December each year. The first Interest Payment Date is 7 December 2023.
#Days first term:	91 days
Yield:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3. The Yield is 12.97 % p.a.
Business Day:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.
Amortisation and Redemption:	
Redemption:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3 and as specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.3, 13.5.1.b and 13.5.2.b. The Maturity Date is 7 September 2027, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention. The Outstanding Bonds will mature in full on the Maturity Date and shall be redeemed by the Issuer on the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.

Call Option: As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.

Voluntary early redemption - Call Option

- a) The Issuer may redeem all or part of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Call Option") on any Business Day from and including:
 - (i) the Issue Date to, but not including, the First Call Date at a price equal to the Make Whole Amount;
 - (ii) the First Call Date to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in March 2027 at a price equal to 103.24 per cent. Of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and
 - (iii) the Interest Payment Date in March 2027 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 101.62 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond
- b) Any redemption of Bonds pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be determined based upon the redemption prices applicable on the Call Option Repayment Date.
- c) The Call Option may be exercised by the Issuer by written notice to the Bond Trustee at least 10 Business Days prior to the proposed Call Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. Unless the Make Whole Amount is set out in the written notice where the Issuer exercises the Call Option, the Issuer shall calculate the Make Whole Amount and provide such calculation by written notice to the Bond Trustee as soon as possible and at the latest within 3 Business Days from the date of the notice. Any redemption notice given in respect of redemptions of Bonds may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, to be satisfied or waived at least 3 Business Days prior to such Call Option Repayment Date. If such conditions precedent have not been lifted by that date, the call notice shall be null and void.
- d) Any Call Option exercised in part will be used for pro rata payment to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD.

First call date: means the Interest Payment Date falling in September 2026.

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

- a) the Nominal Amount of the redeemed Bonds at the price as set out in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 10.2 (Voluntary early redemption – Call Option) in the Bond terms as if such payment originally had taken place on the First Call Date; and
- b) the remaining interest payments of the redeemed Bonds, less any accrued and unpaid interest on the redeemed Bonds as at the Repayment Date, to the First Call Date,

where the present value shall be calculated by using a discount rate of 5.18 per cent. per annum, and where the Interest Rate applied for the remaining interest payments until the First Call Date shall be the applicable Interest Rate on the Call Option Repayment Date.

Definition, please see attached Bond Terms clause 1 Interpretation.

	Call Date(s): See above.
	Call Price(s): See above.
	Call Notice Period: See above.
Put Option:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.
	Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Upon the occurrence of a Put Option Event, each Bondholder will have the right (the "Put Option") to require that the Issuer purchases all or some of the Bonds held by that Bondholder at a price equal to 101 per cent. Of the Nominal Amount. b) The Put Option must be exercised within 15 Business Days after the Issuer has given notice to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that a Put Option Event has occurred pursuant to Clause 12.3 (Put Option Event) in the Bond Terms. Once notified, the Bondholders' right to exercise the Put Option is irrevocable. c) Each Bondholder may exercise its Put Option by written notice to its account manager for the CSD, who will notify the Paying Agent of the exercise of the Put Option. The Put Option Repayment Date will be the 5th Business Day after the end of 15 Business Days exercise period referred to in paragraph (b) above. However, the settlement of the Put Option will be based on each Bondholders holding of Bonds at the Put Option Repayment Date. d) If Bonds representing more than 90.00 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds have been repurchased pursuant to the Clause 10.3 in the Bond terms, the Issuer is entitled to repurchase all the remaining Outstanding Bonds at the price stated in paragraph (a) above by notifying the remaining Bondholders of its intention to do so no later than 10 Business Days after the Put Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date.
	<i>Definition, please see attached Bond Terms clause 1 Interpretation.</i>
Early redemption option due to a tax event:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.
	If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (Taxation) in the Bond Terms as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of these Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided that no such notice shall be given earlier than 40 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.
	<i>Definition, please see attached Bond Terms clause 1 Interpretation.</i>
Obligations:	
Issuer's special obligations during the term of the Bond Issue:	As specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.7.
Listing:	
Listing of the Bond Issue/Marketplace:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3 and specified in the Base

Prospectus section 13.4.5.

Exchange for listing of the Bonds: Oslo Børs

The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that:

- a) the Bonds are listed on Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange) no later than 6 months after the Issue Date and thereafter remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full; and
- b) the Temporary Bonds are listed on the same Exchange where the other Bonds are listed within 3 months following the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

Upon the occurrence of a Listing Failure Event and for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing, the interest on any principal amount outstanding under these Bonds Terms will accrue at the Interest Rate plus 1 percentage point per annum. In the event the Listing Failure Event relates to Temporary Bonds, the Interest Rate will only be increased in respect of such Temporary Bonds.

Definition, please see attached Bond Terms clause 1 Interpretation.

Any restrictions on the free transferability of the securities:

As specified in the Base prospectus section 13.4.10.

Restrictions on the free transferability of the securities:

Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense.

A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to these Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.

Purpose/Use of proceeds:

As specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.1.

Estimated total expenses related to the offer:

External party	Cost
The Norwegian FSA	NOK 98,000
The stock exchange	NOK 30,563
The Bond Trustee	NOK 150,000 (annual fee)
The Joint Lead Managers	NOK 17,049,900

Estimated net amount of the proceeds: NOK 2,282,671,537.

Use of proceeds: The Issuer will use the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue:

- (i) to repay the Existing EUR 200 million Bond Issue; and
- (ii) any remaining amount, for general corporate purposes.

The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of any Additional Bonds for general corporate purposes.

Prospectus and Listing fees:

As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3 and specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.5.

Listing fees 2023 (Oslo Børs): NOK 11,688
Registration fee (Oslo Børs) NOK 18,875

Market-making:

As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.

Approvals:	<p>As specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.9.</p> <p>Date of the Board of Directors' approval: 23 August 2023.</p>
Bond Terms:	<p>As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3 and specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.7.</p> <p>By virtue of being registered as a Bondholder (directly or indirectly) with the CSD, the Bondholders are bound by the Bond Terms and any other Finance Document, without any further action required to be taken or formalities to be complied with by the Bond Trustee, the Bondholders, the Issuer or any other party.</p>
Status and security:	<p>As specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.6.</p> <p>Status and security of the securities: The Bonds will constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer. The Bonds will rank pari passu between themselves and at least pari passu with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims which are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application).</p> <p>The Bonds are unsecured.</p>
Bondholders' meeting/ Voting rights:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3.
Availability of the Documentation:	https://www.axactor.com
Joint Lead Managers:	<p>Arctic Securities AS, Haakon VII's gate 5, 0161 Oslo, Norway with LEI code 5967007LIEEXZX4RVS72 and,</p> <p>DNB Bank ASA, Dronning Eufemias gate 30, N-0191 Oslo, Norway with LEI code 549300GKFG0RYRRQ1414, and</p> <p>Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge, Essendrops gate 7, N-0368 Oslo, Norway with LEI code 529900ODI3047E2LIV03</p>
Bond Trustee:	<p>As defined in the Base prospectus section 13.3.</p> <p>The Bond Trustee is Nordic Trustee AS, Postboks 1470 Vika, 0116 Oslo, Norway.</p>
Paying Agent:	<p>As defined in the Base prospectus section 13.3.</p> <p>The Paying Agent is DNB Bank ASA, Dronning Eufemias gate 30, N-0191 Oslo, Norway</p>
Securities Depository / CSD:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3 and specified in the Base Prospectus section 13.4.5.
Calculation Agent:	As defined in the Base Prospectus section 13.3
Listing fees:	<p>Prospectus fee for the Base Prospectus including template for Final Terms is NOK 98,000.</p> <p>For listing fees, se Prospectus and listing fees above.</p>

3 Additional information

Advisor

The Issuer has mandated Arctic Securities AS, DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge as Joint Lead Managers for the issuance of the Loan. The Joint Lead Managers have acted as advisor[s] to the Issuer in relation to the pricing of the Loan.

The Joint Lead Managers will be able to hold position in the Loan.

Interests and conflicts of interest

The involved persons in the Issuer or offer of the Bonds have no interest, nor conflicting interests that are material to the Bond Issue.

Rating

The Loan is rated as follows.

Standard & Poor's: B

Moody's: B3

The Issuer is rated as follows:

Standard & Poor's: B 8stable)

Moody's: B1 (positive)

Listing of the Loan:

The Prospectus will be published in Norway. An application for listing at Oslo Børs will be sent as soon as possible after the Issue Date. Each bond is negotiable.

Statement from the Joint Lead Managers:

Arctic Securities AS, DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge have assisted the Issuer in preparing the prospectus. The Joint Lead Managers have not verified the information contained herein. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made, and the Joint Lead Managers expressly disclaim[s] any legal or financial liability as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with bonds issued by the Issuer or their distribution. The statements made in this paragraph are without prejudice to the responsibility of the Issuer. Each person receiving this prospectus acknowledges that such person has not relied on the Joint Lead Managers nor on any person affiliated with them in connection with its investigation of the accuracy of such information or its investment decision.

Oslo, 15 November 2023

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DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA
(www.dnb.no)

Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge
(www.nordea.no)

BOND TERMS

FOR

Axactor ASA FRN senior unsecured NOK 3,000,000,000 bonds 2023/2027

ISIN NO0013005264

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ATTACHMENT 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

BOND TERMS between	
ISSUER:	Axactor ASA, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 921 896 328 and LEI-code 549300P5VT8OMA17TJ33; and
BOND TRUSTEE:	Nordic Trustee AS, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 963 342 624 and LEI-code 549300XAKTM2BMKIPT85.
DATED:	5 September 2023
These Bond Terms shall remain in effect for so long as any Bonds remain outstanding.	

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 Definitions

The following terms will have the following meanings:

“**Accounting Standard**” means GAAP.

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

“**Affiliate**” means, in relation to any person:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“**Bondholders’ Meeting**” means a meeting of Bondholders as set out in Clause 15 (*Bondholders’ Decisions*).

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

“**Business Day**” means a day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system and the relevant settlement system for the Bond Currency is open.

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

“**Calculation Dates**” means each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December in each calendar year.

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

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

“**Cash and Cash Equivalents**” means on any date, the aggregate equivalent in EUR on such date of the then current market value of:

- (a) cash in hand or amounts standing to the credit of any current and/or on deposit accounts with a reputable bank; and
- (b) time deposits with reputable banks and certificates of deposit issued, and bills of exchange accepted, by a reputable bank,

in each case to which any Group Company is beneficially entitled at the time and to which any Group Company has free and unrestricted access and which is not subject to any Security.

“**Cash EBITDA**” means, in relation to any period, the aggregate of the operating profit of the Group on a consolidated basis (and for the avoidance of doubt taking into account profit sharing agreements to the extent not included as a Financial Indebtedness):

- (a) minus interest income on debt portfolios during such period of the Group on a consolidated basis;
- (b) plus negative changes in debt portfolio collection estimates during such period of the Group on a consolidated basis;
- (c) minus positive changes in debt portfolio collection estimates during such period of the Group on a consolidated basis;
- (d) plus paid in on debt portfolios during such period of the Group on a consolidated basis;
- (e) plus any exceptional items during such period of the Group, capped at EUR 5,000,000 for each financial year;
- (f) minus any unrealised exchange gains and/or plus any unrealised exchange losses during such period of the Group;
- (g) minus any losses (and/or plus any gains) during such period of the Group attributable to disposals of any assets (not being any disposals made in the ordinary course of business);
- (h) plus depreciation of tangible fixed assets during such period; and
- (i) plus amortisation of intangible fixed assets during such period.

“**Change of Control Event**” means a person or group of persons acting in concert (other than Geveran) gaining Decisive Influence over the Issuer.

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

“**Credit Facility**” means the EUR 545,000,000 multi-currency term and revolving credit facility (with an additional EUR 275,000,000 accordion option) entered into 28 June 2023 (as amended from time to time) between, inter alia, Axactor Platform Holding AB and Axactor Portfolio Holding AB as borrowers, the Issuer as guarantor, DNB Bank ASA and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge as lenders and DNB Bank ASA as agent.

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

“**De-Listing Event**” means an event where the Issuer’s shares are de-listed from Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange), other than a situation where Geveran in conjunction with such De-Listing Event shall become the beneficial owner (directly or indirectly) of more than 50 per cent. of the ownership interests in the Issuer.

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

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

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

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

“**Distribution**” means, whether in cash or kind, any (i) payment of dividend on shares, (ii) repurchase of own shares, (iii) redemption of share capital or other restricted equity with repayment to shareholders, or (iv) other similar distribution (including, but not limited to total return swaps related to shares in the Issuer), granting of any loans or other transfers of value to the direct and/or indirect shareholders of any Group Company or the affiliates of such direct and/or indirect shareholders (including group contributions).

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

“**Exchange**” means:

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

“**Existing EUR 200 million Bond Issue**” means Axactor SE FRN Senior Unsecured bond issue 2021/2024 with ISIN NO0010914666 pursuant to bond terms entered into between Axactor ASA as the issuer and Nordic Trustee AS as bond trustee for the bondholders.

“**Existing Unsecured Bond Issue**” means Axactor SE FRN Senior Unsecured Bond Issue 2021/2026 with ISIN NO0011093718 pursuant to bond terms entered into between Axactor ASA as the issuer and Nordic Trustee AS as bond trustee for the bondholders thereunder.

“**Finance Documents**” means these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Bond Trustee as a Finance Document.

“**Financial Covenants**” means the financial undertakings set out in Clause 13.13 (*Financial Covenants*).

“**Financial Indebtedness**” means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed (and debit balances at banks or other financial institutions);
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or dematerialised equivalent;

- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or any similar instrument, including the Bonds;
- (d) the amount of any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with the Accounting Standard, be capitalised as an asset and booked as a corresponding liability in the balance sheet;
- (e) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis provided that the requirements for de-recognition under the Accounting Standard are met);
- (f) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the marked to market value (or, if any actual amount is due as a result of the termination or close-out of that derivative transaction, that amount shall be taken into account);
- (g) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution in respect of an underlying liability of a person which is not a Group Company which liability would fall within one of the other paragraphs of this definition;
- (h) any amount raised by the issue of redeemable shares which are redeemable (other than at the option of the Issuer) before the Maturity Date or are otherwise classified as borrowings under the Accounting Standard;
- (i) any amount of any liability under an advance or deferred purchase agreement, if (a) the primary reason behind entering into the agreement is to raise finance or (b) the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment is due more than 120 calendar days after the date of supply;
- (j) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing or otherwise being classified as a borrowing under the Accounting Standard; and
- (k) without double counting, the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee for any of the items referred to in paragraphs a) to j) above.

“**Financial Reports**” means the Annual Financial Statements and the Interim Accounts.

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

“**First Call Date**” means the Interest Payment Date falling in September 2026.

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

“**Geveran**” means Geveran Trading Co. Limited, a company indirectly controlled by trusts established by Mr. John Fredriksen for the benefit of his immediate family.

“**Group**” means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time.

“**Group Book Value**” means the total aggregate sum of the book value as per the Accounting Standard (adjusted so that any foreign exchange (“FX”) rate conversion applied on a Calculation Date regarding assets denominated in other currencies than the Issuer’s functional currency (currently being EUR), shall be replaced by a daily average FX rate for the last 6 months preceding each Calculation Date), all as per Group consolidated accounts, of all debt portfolios and REOs owned by any member of the Group and Reolux however adjusted for any profit sharing arrangements entered into by any member of the Group to the extent such arrangements constitute Financial Indebtedness and any related goodwill.

“**Group Company**” means any person which is a member of the Group.

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

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

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

“**Insolvent**” means that a person:

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

“**Interest Cover Ratio**” means the ratio of Pro-Forma Adjusted Cash EBITDA to the Group’s net interest expenses (other than the part of any lease payments determined as interest expenses in connection with leases in respect of real property or premises in the ordinary course of business) calculated for the Relevant Period.

“**Interest Payment Date**” means the last day of each Interest Period, the first Interest Payment Date being 7 December 2023 and the last Interest Payment Date being the Maturity Date.

“**Interest Period**” means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention, the periods between 7 March, 7 June, 7 September and 7 December each year, provided however that an Interest Period shall not extend beyond the Maturity Date.

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

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

“**Interim Accounts**” means the unaudited consolidated quarterly financial statements of the Issuer for the quarterly period ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December in each year, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard.

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

“**Issue Date**” means 7 September 2023.

“**Issuer**” means the company designated as such in the preamble to these Bond Terms.

“**Issuer’s Bonds**” means any Bonds which are owned by the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer.

“**Leverage Ratio**” means Total Net Interest Bearing Debt over Pro-Forma Adjusted Cash EBITDA calculated for the Relevant Period.

“**Listing Failure Event**” means:

- (a) that the Bonds (save for any Temporary Bonds) have not been admitted to listing on an Exchange within 6 months following the Issue Date;
- (b) in the case of a successful admission to listing, that a period of 6 months has elapsed since the Bonds ceased to be admitted to listing on an Exchange; or
- (c) that the Temporary Bonds have not been admitted to listing on the Exchange where the other Bonds are listed within 3 months following the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

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

- (a) the Nominal Amount of the redeemed Bonds at the price as set out in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 10.2 (*Voluntary early redemption – Call Option*) as if such payment originally had taken place on the First Call Date; and
- (b) the remaining interest payments of the redeemed Bonds, less any accrued and unpaid interest on the redeemed Bonds as at the Repayment Date, to the First Call Date,

where the present value shall be calculated by using a discount rate of 5.18 per cent. per annum, and where the Interest Rate applied for the remaining interest payments until the First Call Date shall be the applicable Interest Rate on the Call Option Repayment Date.

“**Managers**” means Arctic Securities AS, DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge.

“**Margin**” means 8.25 per cent.

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

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

“**Maturity Date**” means 7 September 2027, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“**Permitted Financial Indebtedness**” means:

- (a) Any Financial Indebtedness (including the Bonds and any Additional Bonds) under the Finance Documents
- (b) Financial Indebtedness under any other facility or loan provided by a reputable credit institution or bank, or a syndicate of reputable credit institutions or banks, including the Credit Facility;
- (c) Financial Indebtedness incurred:
 - (i) under the Existing Unsecured Bond Issue; and
 - (ii) under the Existing EUR 200 million Bond Issue up until the call option repayment date of such bonds to be no later than 20 Business Days after the Issue Date;

- (d) unsecured Financial Indebtedness incurred by the Issuer having a maturity date at least 6 months after (and with no call options being exercised prior to) the Maturity Date;
- (e) any intra-group loan or credit granted by a Group Company to another Group Company;
- (f) any Financial Indebtedness incurred by a Group Company under any hedging arrangements as part of the Group's ordinary course of business and for non-speculative purposes;
- (g) any Financial Indebtedness in form of leases in respect of real property or premises in the ordinary course of business;
- (h) other Financial Indebtedness in the ordinary course of business and not included in paragraph (a)-(g) up to EUR 5,000,000; and
- (i) any refinancing, amendment or replacement of any of (a)-(g) above from time to time.

“Permitted Security” means:

- (a) Security granted in relation to the Permitted Financial Indebtedness incurred under paragraphs (b), (f) and (g) of that definition;
- (b) any lien arising by operation of law in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) any netting or set-off arrangement entered into by any Group Company in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances of members of the Group (if applicable); and
- (d) any Security for obligations or liability incurred by any Group Company in the ordinary course of business and as part of the daily operation by any such Group Company.

“Pro-Forma Adjusted Cash EBITDA” means, in respect of any Relevant Period, the Cash EBITDA, adjusted by including 80% of the Pro-Forma Adjustments (without double counting).

“Pro-Forma Adjustments” means, in respect of any Relevant Period, the pro forma Cash EBITDA for the remainder of that Relevant Period for all portfolios without full twelve (12) months trading for a Group Company.

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

“Put Option Event” means each of a (i) Change of Control Event, (ii) De-Listing Event and (iii) Listing Failure Event which is continuing on or after the date falling 15 months after the Issue Date.

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

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

“**Reference Rate**” means NIBOR (Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate) being:

- (a) the interest rate fixed for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period published by Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS) at approximately 12:00 p.m. (Oslo time) on the Interest Quotation Day; or
- (b) if no screen rate is available for the interest rate under paragraph (a) for the relevant Interest Period:
 - (i) the linear interpolation between the two closest relevant interest periods, and with the same number of decimals, quoted under paragraph (a) above; or
 - (ii) a rate for deposits in the Bond Currency for the relevant Interest Period as supplied to the Bond Trustee at its request quoted by a sufficient number of commercial banks reasonably selected by the Bond Trustee; or
- (c) if the interest rate under paragraph (a) above is no longer available, the interest rate will be set by the Bond Trustee in consultation with the Issuer to:
 - (i) any relevant replacement reference rate generally accepted in the market; or
 - (ii) such interest rate that best reflects the interest rate for deposits in the Bond Currency offered for the relevant Interest Period.

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

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

“**Relevant Period**” means, at the date of calculation, the 12 months immediately preceding such date.

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

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

“**REO**” means real estate owned assets.

“**Reolux**” means Reolux Holding S.à r.l, a joint venture controlled by the Issuer holding 50 per cent. of the shares, with Geveran controlling the remaining shares, and to be deconsolidated from the Group’s financials.

“**Repayment Date**” means any Call Option Repayment Date, the Default Repayment Date, any Put Option Repayment Date, the Tax Event Repayment Date or the Maturity Date.

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

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

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

“**Summons**” means the call for a Bondholders’ Meeting or a Written Resolution as the case may be.

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

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

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

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

“**Total Loan to Value Ratio**” means Total Net Interest Bearing Debt to Group Book Value.

“**Total Net Interest Bearing Debt**” means the aggregate amount of all interest bearing debt of the Group and Reolux at any time on a consolidated basis according to the Accounting Standard (adjusted so that any foreign exchange (“FX”) rate conversion applied on a Calculation Date regarding assets denominated in other currencies than the Issuer’s functional currency (currently being EUR), shall be replaced by a daily average FX rate for the last 6 months preceding each Calculation Date), but:

- (a) for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any debt obligations to any other member of the Group and leases in respect of real property or premises in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) excluding any Bonds owned by the Issuer;
- (c) including, in the case of financial leases only, their capitalised value; and
- (d) deducting the aggregate amount of free Cash and Cash Equivalents held by any member of the Group at that time,

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

“**Total Secured Loan to Value Ratio**” means Total Secured Net Interest Bearing Debt to Group Book Value.

“**Total Secured Net Interest Bearing Debt**” means the aggregate amount of all interest bearing debt of the Group and Reolux with any Security at any time on a consolidated basis according to the Accounting Standard (adjusted so that any foreign exchange (“FX”) rate conversion applied on a Calculation Date regarding assets denominated in other currencies than the Issuer’s functional currency (currently being EUR), shall be replaced by a daily average FX rate for the last 6 months preceding each Calculation Date), but:

- (a) for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any debt obligations to any other member of the Group and leases in respect of real property or premises in the ordinary course of business;
- (b) excluding any Bonds owned by the Issuer;
- (c) including, in the case of financial leases only, their capitalised value; and
- (d) deducting the aggregate amount of free Cash and Cash Equivalents held by any member of the Group at that time,

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

“**Voting Bonds**” means the Outstanding Bonds less the Issuer’s Bonds.

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

1.2 Construction

In these Bond Terms, unless the context otherwise requires:

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

- (i) references to Bonds being “**purchased**” or “**repurchased**” by the Issuer means that such Bonds may be dealt with by the Issuer as set out in Clause 11.1 (*Issuer’s purchase of Bonds*);
- (j) references to persons “**acting in concert**” shall be interpreted pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Securities Trading Act; and
- (k) an Event of Default is “**continuing**” if it has not been remedied or waived.

2. THE BONDS

2.1 Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds

- (a) The Issuer has resolved to issue a series of Bonds up to NOK 3,000,000,000 (the “**Maximum Issue Amount**”). The Bonds may be issued on different issue dates and the Initial Bond Issue will be in the amount of NOK 2,300,000,000. The Issuer may, provided that the conditions set out in Clause 6.3 (*Tap Issues*) are met, at one or more occasions issue Additional Bonds (each a “**Tap Issue**”) until the Nominal Amount of all Additional Bonds equals in aggregate the Maximum Issue Amount less the Initial Bond Issue. Each Tap Issue will be subject to identical terms as the Bonds issued pursuant to the Initial Bond Issue in all respects as set out in these Bond Terms, except that Additional Bonds may be issued at a different price than for the Initial Bond Issue and which may be below or above the Nominal Amount. The Bond Trustee shall prepare an addendum to these Bond Terms evidencing the terms of each Tap Issue (a “**Tap Issue Addendum**”).

If the Bonds are listed on an Exchange and there is a requirement for a new prospectus in order for the Additional Bonds to be listed together with the Bonds, the Additional Bonds may be issued under a separate ISIN (such Bonds referred to as the “**Temporary Bonds**”). Upon the approval of the prospectus, the Issuer shall (i) notify the Bond Trustee, the Exchange and the Paying Agent and (ii) ensure that the Temporary Bonds are converted into the ISIN for the Bonds.

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

2.2 Tenor of the Bonds

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

2.3 Use of proceeds

- (a) The Issuer will use the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue:
 - (i) to repay the Existing EUR 200 million Bond Issue; and
 - (ii) any remaining amount, for general corporate purposes.
- (b) The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of any Additional Bonds for general corporate purposes.

2.4 Status of the Bonds

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

2.5 Transaction Security

The Bonds are unsecured.

3. THE BONDHOLDERS

3.1 Bond Terms binding on all Bondholders

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

3.2 Limitation of rights of action

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

3.3 Bondholders' rights

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

4. ADMISSION TO LISTING

The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that:

- (a) the Bonds are listed on Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange) no later than 6 months after the Issue Date and thereafter remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full; and
- (b) the Temporary Bonds are listed on the same Exchange where the other Bonds are listed within 3 months following the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

5. REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS

5.1 Registration in the CSD

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

5.2 Obligation to ensure correct registration

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

5.3 Country of issuance

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

6. CONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT

6.1 Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer

- (a) Payment of the Net Proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds to the Issuer shall be conditional on the Bond Trustee having received in due time (as determined by the Bond Trustee) prior to the Issue Date each of the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee:

- (i) these Bond Terms duly executed by all parties hereto;
 - (ii) copies of all necessary corporate resolutions of the Issuer to issue the Bonds and execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
 - (iii) a copy of a power of attorney (unless included in the corporate resolutions) from the Issuer to relevant individuals for their execution of the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
 - (iv) copies of the Issuer's articles of association and of a full extract from the relevant company register in respect of the Issuer evidencing that the Issuer is validly existing;
 - (v) copies of the Issuer's latest Financial Reports (if any);
 - (vi) confirmation that the applicable prospectus requirements (ref the EU prospectus regulation ((EU) 2017/1129)) concerning the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled;
 - (vii) copies of any necessary governmental approval, consent or waiver (as the case may be) required at such time to issue the Bonds;
 - (viii) confirmation that the Bonds are registered in the CSD (by obtaining an ISIN for the Bonds);
 - (ix) copies of any written documentation used in marketing the Bonds or made public by the Issuer or any Manager in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;
 - (x) the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement duly executed by all parties thereto; and
 - (xi) legal opinions or other statements as may be required by the Bond Trustee (including in respect of corporate matters relating to the Issuer and the legality, validity and enforceability of these Bond Terms and the Finance Documents).
- (b) The Bond Trustee, acting in its sole discretion, may, regarding this Clause 6.1, waive the requirements for documentation or decide that delivery of certain documents shall be made subject to an agreed closing procedure between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer.

6.2 Disbursement of the proceeds

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

6.3 Tap Issues

The Issuer may issue Additional Bonds if:

- (a) a Tap Issue Addendum has been duly executed by all parties thereto;

- (b) the aggregate amount of (i) the Outstanding Bonds prior to such Tap Issue and (ii) the requested amount for such Tap Issue does not exceed the Maximum Issue Amount;
- (c) no Event of Default has occurred or would occur as a result of the making of such Tap Issue;
- (d) the Issuer confirms that the conditions precedent documents received by the Bond Trustee in connection with the Issue Date are still valid, or provides updates of such documents to the Bond Trustee;
- (e) such Tap Issue is in compliance with applicable laws and regulations as of the time of such Tap Issue; and
- (f) the representations and warranties contained in Clause 7 (*Representations and Warranties*) of these Bond Terms are true and correct in all material respects and repeated by the Issuer as at the date of issuance of such Additional Bonds.

7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

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

- (a) on the date of these Bond Terms;
- (b) on the Issue Date; and
- (c) on the date of issuance of any Additional Bonds.

7.1 Status

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

7.2 Power and authority

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

7.3 Valid, binding and enforceable obligations

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

7.4 Non-conflict with other obligations

The entry into and performance by it of these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document to which it is a party and the transactions contemplated thereby do not and will not conflict with

(i) any law or regulation or judicial or official order; (ii) its constitutional documents; or (iii) any agreement or instrument which is binding upon it or any of its assets.

7.5 No Event of Default

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

7.6 Authorisations and consents

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

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

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

7.7 Litigation

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

7.8 Financial Reports

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

7.9 No Material Adverse Effect

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

7.10 No misleading information

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

7.11 No withholdings

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

7.12 Pari passu ranking

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

7.13 Security

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

8. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS

8.1 Covenant to pay

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

8.2 Default interest

- (a) Default interest will accrue on any Overdue Amount from and including the Payment Date on which it was first due to and excluding the date on which the payment is made at the Interest Rate plus 3 percentage points per annum.

- (b) Default interest accrued on any Overdue Amount pursuant to this Clause 8.2 will be added to the Overdue Amount on each Interest Payment Date until the Overdue Amount and default interest accrued thereon have been repaid in full.
- (c) Upon the occurrence of a Listing Failure Event and for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing, the interest on any principal amount outstanding under these Bonds Terms will accrue at the Interest Rate plus 1 percentage point per annum. In the event the Listing Failure Event relates to Temporary Bonds, the Interest Rate will only be increased in respect of such Temporary Bonds.

8.3 Partial Payments

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

8.4 Taxation

- (a) The Issuer is responsible for withholding any withholding tax imposed by applicable law on any payments to be made by it in relation to the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Issuer shall, if any tax is withheld in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents:
 - (i) gross up the amount of the payment due from it up to such amount which is necessary to ensure that the Bondholders or the Bond Trustee, as the case may be, receive a net amount which is (after making the required withholding) equal to the payment which would have been received if no withholding had been required; and
 - (ii) at the request of the Bond Trustee, deliver to the Bond Trustee evidence that the required tax deduction or withholding has been made.

- (c) Any public fees levied on the trade of Bonds in the secondary market shall be paid by the Bondholders, unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, and the Issuer shall not be responsible for reimbursing any such fees.
- (d) The Bond Trustee shall not have any responsibility to obtain information about the Bondholders relevant for the tax obligations pursuant to these Bond Terms.

8.5 Currency

- (a) All amounts payable under the Finance Documents shall be payable in the Bond Currency. If, however, the Bond Currency differs from the currency of the bank account connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD, any cash settlement may be exchanged and credited to this bank account.
- (b) Any specific payment instructions, including foreign exchange bank account details, to be connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD must be provided by the relevant Bondholder to the Paying Agent (either directly or through its account manager in the CSD) within 5 Business Days prior to a Payment Date. Depending on any currency exchange settlement agreements between each Bondholder's bank and the Paying Agent, and opening hours of the receiving bank, cash settlement may be delayed, and payment shall be deemed to have been made once the cash settlement has taken place, provided, however, that no default interest or other penalty shall accrue for the account of the Issuer for such delay.

8.6 Set-off and counterclaims

The Issuer may not apply or perform any counterclaims or set-off against any payment obligations pursuant to these Bond Terms or any other Finance Document.

9. INTEREST

9.1 Calculation of interest

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

9.2 Payment of interest

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

10. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF BONDS

10.1 Redemption of Bonds

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

10.2 Voluntary early redemption - Call Option

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all or part of the Outstanding Bonds (the “**Call Option**”) on any Business Day from and including:
 - (i) the Issue Date to, but not including, the First Call Date at a price equal to the Make Whole Amount;
 - (ii) the First Call Date to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in March 2027 at a price equal to 103.24 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and
 - (iii) the Interest Payment Date in March 2027 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 101.62 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond
- (b) Any redemption of Bonds pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be determined based upon the redemption prices applicable on the Call Option Repayment Date.
- (c) The Call Option may be exercised by the Issuer by written notice to the Bond Trustee at least 10 Business Days prior to the proposed Call Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. Unless the Make Whole Amount is set out in the written notice where the Issuer exercises the Call Option, the Issuer shall calculate the Make Whole Amount and provide such calculation by written notice to the Bond Trustee as soon as possible and at the latest within 3 Business Days from the date of the notice. Any redemption notice given in respect of redemptions of Bonds may, at the Issuer’s discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, to be satisfied or waived at least 3 Business Days prior to such Call Option Repayment Date. If such conditions precedent have not been lifted by that date, the call notice shall be null and void.
- (d) Any Call Option exercised in part will be used for pro rata payment to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD.

10.3 Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Put Option Event, each Bondholder will have the right (the “**Put Option**”) to require that the Issuer purchases all or some of the Bonds held by that Bondholder at a price equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (b) The Put Option must be exercised within 15 Business Days after the Issuer has given notice to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that a Put Option Event has occurred pursuant to Clause 12.3 (*Put Option Event*). Once notified, the Bondholders’ right to exercise the Put Option is irrevocable.

- (c) Each Bondholder may exercise its Put Option by written notice to its account manager for the CSD, who will notify the Paying Agent of the exercise of the Put Option. The Put Option Repayment Date will be the 5th Business Day after the end of 15 Business Days exercise period referred to in paragraph (b) above. However, the settlement of the Put Option will be based on each Bondholders holding of Bonds at the Put Option Repayment Date.
- (d) If Bonds representing more than 90.00 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds have been repurchased pursuant to this Clause 10.3, the Issuer is entitled to repurchase all the remaining Outstanding Bonds at the price stated in paragraph (a) above by notifying the remaining Bondholders of its intention to do so no later than 10 Business Days after the Put Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date.

10.4 Early redemption option due to a tax event

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

11. PURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF BONDS

11.1 Issuer's purchase of Bonds

The Issuer may purchase and hold Bonds and such Bonds may be retained or, sold or cancelled in the Issuer's sole discretion (including with respect to Bonds purchased pursuant to Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*)). Notwithstanding the foregoing the Issuer shall not make material purchases of Bonds (in a transaction exceeding 10 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds) without making a public purchase offer (of the relevant amount of Bonds) to all Bondholders.

11.2 Restrictions

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

12. INFORMATION UNDERTAKINGS

12.1 Financial Reports

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

12.2 Requirements as to Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall supply to the Bond Trustee, in connection with the publication of its Financial Reports pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*), a Compliance Certificate with a copy of the Financial Reports attached thereto. The Compliance Certificate shall be duly signed by the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer of the Issuer, certifying inter alia that the Financial Reports fairly represent its financial condition as at the date of those Financial Reports and setting out (in reasonable detail) computations evidencing compliance with Clause 13.13 (*Financial Covenants*) as at such date.
- (b) The Issuer shall procure that the Financial Reports delivered pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*) are prepared using the Accounting Standard consistently applied.

12.3 Put Option Event

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

12.4 Listing Failure Event

The Issuer shall promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing if a Listing Failure Event has occurred. However, no Event of Default shall occur if the Issuer fails (i) to list the Bonds in accordance with Clause 4 (*Admission to listing*) or (ii) to inform of such Listing Failure Event, and such failure shall result in:

- (a) the accrual of default interest in accordance with paragraph (c) of Clause 8.2 (*Default interest*) for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing; and
- (b) if the Listing Failure Event is continuing on or after the date falling 15 months after the Issue Date, a Put Option Event.

12.5 Information: Miscellaneous

The Issuer shall:

- (a) promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing of any Event of Default or any event or circumstance which the Issuer understands or could reasonably be expected to understand may lead to an Event of Default and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it;

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

13. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

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

13.1 Authorisations

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

13.2 Compliance with laws

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

13.3 Continuation of business

The Issuer shall procure that no material change is made to the general nature of the business from that carried on by the Group at the Issue Date.

13.4 Corporate status

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

13.5 Mergers and de-mergers

- (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, carry out:
 - (i) any merger or other business combination or corporate reorganisation involving the consolidation of assets and obligations of the Issuer or any other Group Company with any other person other than with a Group Company; or
 - (ii) any demerger or other corporate reorganisation having the same or equivalent effect as a demerger involving the Issuer and any Group Company;

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

13.6 Financial Indebtedness

- (a) Except as permitted under paragraph (b) below, the Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, incur any additional Financial Indebtedness or maintain or prolong any existing Financial Indebtedness.
- (b) Paragraph (a) above shall not prohibit any Group Company to incur, maintain or prolong any Permitted Financial Indebtedness.

13.7 Negative pledge

- (a) Except as permitted under paragraph (b) below, the Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, create or allow to subsist, retain, provide, prolong or renew any Security over any of its/their assets (whether present or future).
- (b) Paragraph (a) above does not apply to any Permitted Security.

13.8 Financial support

- (a) The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, be a creditor in respect of any Financial Support to or for the benefit of any person not being a Group Company, other than:
 - (i) in the ordinary course of business (including, for the avoidance of doubt, in the form of shareholder loans granted by a Group Company to a joint venture in which the relevant Group Company holds an interest);
 - (ii) intra-group loans made, granted or given by any Group Company to or for the benefit of any other Group Company;
 - (iii) Financial Support granted in connection with leases in respect of real property or premises in the ordinary course of business; or
 - (iv) Financial Support in the form of Security or guarantees from Group Companies granted in relation to the Permitted Financial Indebtedness incurred under paragraph (b) of the definition “Permitted Financial Indebtedness”.

13.9 Disposals

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (including shares or other securities in any person) or operations, unless such sale, transfer or disposal is carried out in the ordinary course of business at fair market value, on terms and conditions customary for such transactions and would not have a Material Adverse Effect.

13.10 Related party transactions

Without limiting Clause 13.2 (*Compliance with laws*), the Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, conduct all business transactions with any Affiliate which is not a Group Company on an arm’s length basis and at fair market value.

13.11 Dividends

The Issuer shall not, during the term of the Bonds, declare or make any Distribution to its shareholders exceeding, for each financial year, 50 per cent. of the Issuer's consolidated net profit after taxes based on the audited annual accounts for the previous financial year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Issuer may purchase own shares in relation the employee share option programme or other purchases for up to 5 per cent. of outstanding shares in total during the tenor of the Bonds.

13.12 Subsidiaries' distributions:

Save for obligations under the Permitted Financial Indebtedness, the Issuer shall not permit any Group Company to create or permit to exist any contractual obligation (or encumbrance) restricting the right of any Group Company to:

- (a) make Distributions to its shareholders;
- (b) service any Financial Indebtedness to the Issuer;
- (c) make any loans to the Issuer; or
- (d) transfer any of its assets and properties to the Issuer,

if the creation of such contractual obligation would prevent the Issuer from complying with any of its obligations under these Bond Terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and to the extent not prevented by any applicable legal prohibitions, restrictions on financial assistance, dividend restrictions or the incurrance of personal liability of management or shareholders, the Issuer shall procure that the Group Companies always make the required Distributions in the form of dividends, loans or otherwise to enable the Issuer to service its payment obligations under the Bonds.

13.13 Financial Covenants

- (a) The Issuer shall maintain:
 - (i) an Interest Cover Ratio of minimum 3.0x;
 - (ii) a Leverage Ratio of maximum 4.0x;
 - (iii) a Total Loan to Value Ratio of maximum 80%; and
 - (iv) a Total Secured Loan to Value Ratio of maximum 60%
- (b) The Issuer undertakes to comply with the above Financial Covenants (i-iv) at all times, such compliance to be measured on each Calculation Date, and certified by way of a Compliance Certificate provided by the Issuer in writing to the Bond Trustee no later than together with publication of each set of Interim Accounts and Annual Financial Statements. The Financial Covenants shall be calculated on a consolidated basis for the Group.

14. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

14.1 Events of Default

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

(a) *Non-payment*

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

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

(b) *Breach of other obligations*

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

(c) *Misrepresentation*

Any representation, warranty or statement (including statements in Compliance Certificates) made by the Issuer under or in connection with any Finance Documents is or proves to have been incorrect, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect when made.

(d) *Cross default*

If for any Group Company:

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

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

(e) *Insolvency and insolvency proceedings*

Any Group Company:

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

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

(f) *Creditor's process*

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

(g) *Unlawfulness*

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

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

14.2 Acceleration of the Bonds

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

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

14.3 Bondholders' instructions

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

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

14.4 Calculation of claim

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

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

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

15. BONDHOLDERS' DECISIONS

15.1 Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) A Bondholders' Meeting may, on behalf of the Bondholders, resolve to alter any of these Bond Terms, including, but not limited to, any reduction of principal or interest and any conversion of the Bonds into other capital classes.

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

15.2 Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting

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

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

- (b) If the Bond Trustee has not convened a Bondholders' Meeting within 10 Business Days after having received a valid request for calling a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to paragraph (a) above, then the requesting party may call the Bondholders' Meeting itself.
- (c) Summons to a Bondholders' Meeting must be sent no later than 10 Business Days prior to the proposed date of the Bondholders' Meeting. The Summons shall be sent to all Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD. If the Bonds are listed, the Issuer shall ensure that the Summons is published in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Exchange. The Summons shall also be published

on the website of the Bond Trustee (alternatively by press release or other relevant information platform).

- (d) Any Summons for a Bondholders' Meeting must clearly state the agenda for the Bondholders' Meeting and the matters to be resolved. The Bond Trustee may include additional agenda items to those requested by the person calling for the Bondholders' Meeting in the Summons. If the Summons contains proposed amendments to these Bond Terms, a description of the proposed amendments must be set out in the Summons.
- (e) Items which have not been included in the Summons may not be put to a vote at the Bondholders' Meeting.
- (f) By written notice to the Issuer, the Bond Trustee may prohibit the Issuer from acquiring or dispose of Bonds during the period from the date of the Summons until the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, unless the acquisition of Bonds is made by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10 (*Redemption and Repurchase of Bonds*).
- (g) A Bondholders' Meeting may be held on premises selected by the Bond Trustee, or if paragraph (b) above applies, by the person convening the Bondholders' Meeting (however to be held in the capital of the Relevant Jurisdiction). The Bondholders' Meeting will be opened and, unless otherwise decided by the Bondholders' Meeting, chaired by the Bond Trustee. If the Bond Trustee is not present, the Bondholders' Meeting will be opened by a Bondholder and be chaired by a representative elected by the Bondholders' Meeting (the Bond Trustee or such other representative, the "**Chairperson**").
- (h) Each Bondholder, the Bond Trustee and, if the Bonds are listed, representatives of the Exchange, or any person or persons acting under a power of attorney for a Bondholder, shall have the right to attend the Bondholders' Meeting (each a "**Representative**"). The Chairperson may grant access to the meeting to other persons not being Representatives, unless the Bondholders' Meeting decides otherwise. In addition, each Representative has the right to be accompanied by an advisor. In case of dispute or doubt regarding whether a person is a Representative or entitled to vote, the Chairperson will decide who may attend the Bondholders' Meeting and exercise voting rights.
- (i) Representatives of the Issuer have the right to attend the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bondholders Meeting may resolve to exclude the Issuer's representatives and/or any person holding only Issuer's Bonds (or any representative of such person) from participating in the meeting at certain times, however, the Issuer's representative and any such other person shall have the right to be present during the voting.
- (j) Minutes of the Bondholders' Meeting must be recorded by, or by someone acting at the instruction of, the Chairperson. The minutes must state the number of Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting, the resolutions passed at the meeting, and the results of the vote on the matters to be decided at the Bondholders' Meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairperson and at least one other person. The minutes will be deposited with the Bond Trustee who shall make available a copy to the Bondholders and the Issuer upon request.

- (k) The Bond Trustee will ensure that the Issuer, the Bondholders and the Exchange are notified of resolutions passed at the Bondholders' Meeting and that the resolutions are published on the website of the Bond Trustee (or other relevant electronically platform or press release).
- (l) The Issuer shall bear the costs and expenses incurred in connection with convening a Bondholders' Meeting regardless of who has convened the Bondholders' Meeting, including any reasonable costs and fees incurred by the Bond Trustee.

15.3 Voting rules

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

15.4 Repeated Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) Even if the necessary quorum set out in paragraph (e) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) is not achieved, the Bondholders' Meeting shall be held and voting completed for the purpose of recording the voting results in the minutes of the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bond Trustee or the person who convened the initial Bondholders' Meeting may, within 10 Business Days of that Bondholders' Meeting, convene a repeated meeting with the same agenda as the first meeting.
- (b) The provisions and procedures regarding Bondholders' Meetings as set out in Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*), Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*) and Clause 15.3 (*Voting rules*) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a repeated Bondholders' Meeting, with the exception that the quorum requirements set out in paragraph (d) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) shall not apply to a repeated Bondholders' Meeting. A Summons for a repeated Bondholders' Meeting shall also contain the voting results obtained in the initial Bondholders' Meeting.
- (c) A repeated Bondholders' Meeting may only be convened once for each original Bondholders' Meeting. A repeated Bondholders' Meeting may be convened pursuant to the procedures of a Written Resolution in accordance with Clause 15.5 (*Written*

Resolutions), even if the initial meeting was held pursuant to the procedures of a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*) and vice versa.

15.5 Written Resolutions

- (a) Subject to these Bond Terms, anything which may be resolved by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) may also be resolved by way of a Written Resolution. A Written Resolution passed with the relevant majority is as valid as if it had been passed by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting, and any reference in any Finance Document to a Bondholders' Meeting shall be construed accordingly.
- (b) The person requesting a Bondholders' Meeting may instead request that the relevant matters are to be resolved by Written Resolution only, unless the Bond Trustee decides otherwise.
- (c) The Summons for the Written Resolution shall be sent to the Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD and published at the Bond Trustee's web site, or other relevant electronic platform or via press release.
- (d) The provisions set out in Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*), 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholder's Meeting*), Clause 15.3 (*Voting rules*) and Clause 15.4 (*Repeated Bondholders' Meeting*) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to a Written Resolution, except that:
 - (i) the provisions set out in paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging Bondholders Meetings*); or
 - (ii) provisions which are otherwise in conflict with the requirements of this Clause 15.5,shall not apply to a Written Resolution.
- (e) The Summons for a Written Resolution shall include:
 - (i) instructions as to how to vote to each separate item in the Summons (including instructions as to how voting can be done electronically if relevant); and
 - (ii) the time limit within which the Bond Trustee must have received all votes necessary in order for the Written Resolution to be passed with the requisite majority, which shall be at least 10 Business Days but not more than 15 Business Days from the date of the Summons (the "**Voting Period**").
- (f) Only Bondholders of Voting Bonds registered with the CSD on the Relevant Record Date, or the beneficial owner thereof having presented relevant evidence to the Bond Trustee pursuant to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*), will be counted in the Written Resolution.

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

16. THE BOND TRUSTEE

16.1 Power to represent the Bondholders

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

16.2 The duties and authority of the Bond Trustee

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents, including, inter alia, by following up on the delivery of any Compliance Certificates and such other documents which the Issuer is obliged to disclose or deliver to the Bond Trustee pursuant to the Finance Documents and, when relevant, in relation to accelerating and enforcing the Bonds on behalf of the Bondholders.
- (b) The Bond Trustee is not obligated to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer unless to the extent expressly set out in these Bond Terms, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge to the contrary, the Bond Trustee is entitled to assume that no Event of Default has occurred. The Bond Trustee is not responsible for the valid execution or enforceability of the Finance Documents, or for any discrepancy between the indicative terms and conditions described in any marketing material presented to the Bondholders prior to issuance of the Bonds and the provisions of these Bond Terms.
- (c) The Bond Trustee is entitled to take such steps that it, in its sole discretion, considers necessary or advisable to protect the rights of the Bondholders in all matters pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee may submit any instructions received by it from the Bondholders to a Bondholders' Meeting before the Bond Trustee takes any action pursuant to the instruction.

- (d) The Bond Trustee is entitled to engage external experts when carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- (e) The Bond Trustee shall hold all amounts recovered on behalf of the Bondholders on separated accounts.
- (f) The Bond Trustee shall facilitate that resolutions passed at the Bondholders' Meeting are properly implemented, provided, however, that the Bond Trustee may refuse to implement resolutions that may be in conflict with these Bond Terms, any other Finance Document, or any applicable law.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Bond Trustee is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any law or regulation.
- (h) If the cost, loss or liability which the Bond Trustee may incur (including reasonable fees payable to the Bond Trustee itself) in:
 - (i) complying with instructions of the Bondholders; or
 - (ii) taking any action at its own initiative,

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

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

16.3 Equality and conflicts of interest

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall not make decisions which will give certain Bondholders an unreasonable advantage at the expense of other Bondholders. The Bond Trustee shall, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Bond Trustee may act as agent, trustee, representative and/or security agent for several bond issues relating to the Issuer notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest. The Bond Trustee is entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties.

16.4 Expenses, liability and indemnity

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

constitute or lead to a breach of any Finance Document or otherwise be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

- (h) Fees, costs and expenses payable to the Bond Trustee which are not reimbursed in any other way due to an Event of Default, the Issuer being Insolvent or similar circumstances pertaining to the Issuer, may be covered by making an equal reduction in the proceeds to the Bondholders hereunder of any costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee in connection therewith. The Bond Trustee may withhold funds from any escrow account (or similar arrangement) or from other funds received from the Issuer or any other person, and to set-off and cover any such costs and expenses from those funds.
- (i) As a condition to effecting any instruction from the Bondholders (including, but not limited to, instructions set out in Clause 14.3 (*Bondholders' instructions*) or Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*)), the Bond Trustee may require satisfactory Security, guarantees and/or indemnities for any possible liability and anticipated costs and expenses from those Bondholders who have given that instruction and/or who voted in favour of the decision to instruct the Bond Trustee.

16.5 Replacement of the Bond Trustee

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

17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

17.1 Procedure for amendments and waivers

The Issuer and the Bond Trustee (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive a past default or anticipated failure to comply with any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:

- (a) such amendment or waiver is not detrimental to the rights and benefits of the Bondholders in any material respect, or is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
- (b) such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
- (c) such amendment or waiver has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*).

17.2 Authority with respect to documentation

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

17.3 Notification of amendments or waivers

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

18. MISCELLANEOUS

18.1 Limitation of claims

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

18.2 Access to information

- (a) These Bond Terms will be made available to the public and copies may be obtained from the Bond Trustee or the Issuer. The Bond Trustee will not have any obligation to distribute any other information to the Bondholders or any other person, and the Bondholders have no right to obtain information from the Bond Trustee, other than as explicitly stated in these Bond Terms or pursuant to statutory provisions of law.

- (b) In order to carry out its functions and obligations under these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee will have access to the relevant information regarding ownership of the Bonds, as recorded and regulated with the CSD.
- (c) The information referred to in paragraph (b) above may only be used for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

18.3 Notices, contact information

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

- (iii) if a deadline ends on a day which is not a Business Day, the deadline is postponed to the next Business Day.

18.4 Defeasance

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below and provided that:
 - (i) an amount sufficient for the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds to the relevant Repayment Date (including, to the extent applicable, any premium payable upon exercise of a Call Option), and always subject to paragraph (c) below (the “**Defeasance Amount**”) is credited by the Issuer to an account in a financial institution acceptable to the Bond Trustee (the “**Defeasance Account**”);
 - (ii) the Defeasance Account is irrevocably pledged and blocked in favour of the Bond Trustee on such terms as the Bond Trustee shall request (the “**Defeasance Pledge**”); and
 - (iii) the Bond Trustee has received such legal opinions and statements reasonably required by it, including (but not necessarily limited to) with respect to the validity and enforceability of the Defeasance Pledge, then the Issuer will be relieved from its obligations under paragraph (a) of Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*), Clause 12.3 (*Put Option Event*), Clause 12.5 (*Information: miscellaneous*) and Clause 13 (*General and financial undertakings*).
- (b) The Bond Trustee shall be authorised to apply any amount credited to the Defeasance Account towards any amount payable by the Issuer under any Finance Document on the due date for the relevant payment until all obligations of the Issuer and all amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents are repaid and discharged in full.
- (c) The Bond Trustee may, if the Defeasance Amount cannot be finally and conclusively determined, decide the amount to be deposited to the Defeasance Account in its discretion, applying such buffer amount as it deems necessary.

A defeasance established according to this Clause 18.4 may not be reversed.

19. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

19.1 Governing law

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

19.2 Main jurisdiction

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

19.3 Alternative jurisdiction

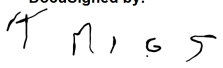
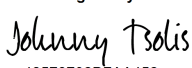
Clause 19 (*Governing law and jurisdiction*) is for the exclusive benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders and the Bond Trustee have the right:

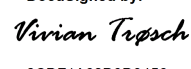
- (a) to commence proceedings against the Issuer or any of its assets in any court in any jurisdiction; and
- (b) to commence such proceedings, including enforcement proceedings, in any competent jurisdiction concurrently.

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

SIGNATURES:

<p>The Issuer:</p> <p>AXACTOR ASA</p> <p>DocuSigned by: 558BE236DF274E3:.....</p> <p>By: Terje Mjøs</p> <p>Position: Authorised signatory</p>	<p>DocuSigned by: 42578702D7AA452:.....</p> <p>By: Johnny Tsolis</p> <p>Position: Authorised Signatory</p>
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<p>As Bond Trustee:</p> <p>NORDIC TRUSTEE AS</p> <p>DocuSigned by: 2CDF1A02D9D9456:.....</p> <p>By: Vivian Trøsch</p> <p>Position: Authorised signatory</p>

**ATTACHMENT 1
COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

[date]

Axactor ASA FRN bonds 2023/2027 ISIN NO0013005264

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

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

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

With reference to Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*), we hereby certify that all information delivered under cover of this Compliance Certificate is true and accurate and there has been no material adverse change to the financial condition of the Issuer since the date of the last accounts or the last Compliance Certificate submitted to you. Copies of our latest consolidated [Annual Financial Statements] / [Interim Accounts] are enclosed.

[The Financial Covenants set out in Clause 13 (*Financial Covenants*) are met, please see the calculations and figures in respect of the ratios attached hereto.]

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

Yours faithfully,
Axactor ASA

Name of authorised person

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