

**AMENDING AGREEMENT TO  
AMENDED AND RESTATED DEALERSHIP AGREEMENT**

**THIS AMENDING AGREEMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED DEALERSHIP AGREEMENT** (this “**Agreement**”) is made as of the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

**BY AND AMONG**

- (1) **NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA;**
- (2) **NBC COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario by its managing general partner **NBC COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GP INC.;**
- (3) **BNP PARIBAS, LONDON BRANCH;**
- (4) **NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL INC.;** and
- (5) **NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA FINANCIAL INC.**

**WHEREAS** the parties entered into an amended and restated dealership agreement made as of **April 7, 2016** (the “**Dealership Agreement**”);

**AND WHEREAS** the parties hereto have agreed to amend the Dealership Agreement pursuant to the terms of this Agreement in accordance with Section 17 of the Dealership Agreement, Section 8.02 of the Security Agreement and Clause 21.2 of the Trust Deed;

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY AGREED** that in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein set forth, the parties agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 – AMENDMENTS**

**1.01**            **Amendments**

(1) The definition of “Base Prospectus” in Section 1 of the Dealership Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“**Base Prospectus**” means the prospectus dated on or about September 12, 2017 relating to the Programme, which constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive, the preparation of which has been procured by the Issuer in connection with the application for Covered Bonds to be listed, but excluding any documents (or parts thereof) described in such prospectus that are not expressly incorporated by reference therein, as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or substituted from time to time;

(2) Section 2.05 of the Dealership Agreement is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

In connection with the issue of any Tranche of Covered Bonds, one or more Dealers (if any) (the “**Stabilising Manager(s)**”) (or persons acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) may over-allot Covered Bonds or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Covered Bonds at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no obligation on the Stabilising Manager(s) (or persons acting on behalf of a Stabilising Manager) to undertake stabilisation action. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche of Covered Bonds is made and, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the Issue Date of the relevant Tranche of Covered Bonds and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche of Covered Bonds. In carrying out such stabilisation action, such Stabilising Manager(s) shall act for itself and not as agent for the Issuer or the Guarantor and is authorized by the Issuer and the Guarantor to make all appropriate disclosure and to give all required notices in relation to any such action, and shall act as the central point responsible for handling requests from any relevant Competent Authority, in each case as required by Article 6(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052 of 8 March 2016 with regard to regulatory technical standards for the conditions applicable to buy-back programmes and stabilisation measures or any other applicable rules or regulations. Any loss or profit sustained as a consequence of any such over allotment or stabilising activity shall be for the account of such Stabilising Manager(s). Any such stabilisation action or over-allotment shall be conducted in accordance with applicable laws and rules.

(3) The heading of Section 4 of the Dealership Agreement and the reference thereto in the table of contents of the Dealership Agreement are deleted in their entirety and replaced with “Representations, Warranties and Undertakings by the Dealers.”

(4) The schedule attached to the Dealership Agreement as Schedule 1 – *Selling and Transfer Restrictions* is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule A attached hereto.

(5) Part I of the schedule attached to the Dealership Agreement as Schedule 6 – *Pro Forma Final Terms* is deleted in its entirety and replaced with Schedule B attached hereto.

(6) The third paragraph of the schedule attached to the Dealership Agreement as Schedule 8 – *Operating and Administrative Procedures Memorandum* is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

All terms with initial capitals used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to them in the Prospectus dated on or about September 12, 2017 as supplemented or replaced from time to time (the “**Prospectus**”), or, as the case may be, the amended and restated dealership agreement dated as of April 7, 2016, as amended pursuant to an amending agreement made as of September 12, 2017, and as the same may be further amended, supplemented or restated (the “**Dealership Agreement**”) between the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Dealers named therein pursuant to which the Issuer may issue Covered Bonds.

(7) The fifth paragraph of the schedule attached to the Dealership Agreement as Schedule 8 – *Operating and Administrative Procedures Memorandum* is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

This Operating and Administrative Procedures Memorandum applies to Covered Bonds issued on and after September 12, 2017. The procedures set out in Annex I may be varied by agreement between the Issuer, the Issuing and Paying Agent or the Registrar (in the case of Registered Covered Bonds) and the Relevant Dealer or Lead Manager (as defined below), as the case may be, including to take account of any standardised procedures published by the ICSDs and/or the International Capital Markets Securities Association and/or the International Capital Markets Association. The timings set out in these procedures represent optimum timings to ensure a smooth settlement process. Each of the ICSDs has its own published deadlines for taking certain of the actions described herein (which may be later than the timings described herein). The Issuer, the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Registrar, the Relevant Dealer or the Lead Manager, as the case may be, and the Common Depositary, or Common Service Provider and Common Safekeeper, as the case may be, may agree to vary the timings described herein subject to compliance with such deadlines.

## **ARTICLE 2– MISCELLANEOUS**

### **2.01 Further Assurances**

Each of the parties hereto will from time to time execute and deliver all such further documents and instruments and do all acts and things as any of the other parties may reasonably require to effectively carry out or better evidence or perfect the full intent and meaning of this Agreement.

### **2.02 Other Amendments**

Except as expressly amended, modified and supplemented hereby, the provisions of the Dealership Agreement are and shall remain in full force and effect and shall be read with this Agreement, *mutatis mutandis*. Where the terms of this Agreement are inconsistent with the terms of the Dealership Agreement (prior to its amendment hereby), the terms of this Agreement shall govern to the extent of such inconsistency.

### **2.03 Governing Law**

This Agreement is governed by and will be construed in accordance with the laws of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

### **2.04 Interpretation**

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Dealership Agreement (prior to its amendments hereby).

**[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first before written above.

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ *(signed)*  
Name: Jean Dagenais  
Title: Senior Vice-President, Finance

**NBC COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE)  
GUARANTOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
by its managing general partner, **NBC  
COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GP  
INC.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ *(signed)*  
Name: Éric Girard  
Title: President

**BNP PARIBAS, LONDON BRANCH**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ *(signed)*  
Name: Ghanem Al-Araj  
Title: Authorised Signatory

**NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL INC.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ *(signed)*  
Name: Yoland Cadieux  
Title: General Manager

**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA  
FINANCIAL INC.**

Per: \_\_\_\_\_ *(signed)*  
Name: Maxime Brunet  
Title: Managing Director

**Schedule A**

**– see attached –**

## SCHEDULE 1

### Selling and Transfer Restrictions

#### **Canada:**

Each Dealer acknowledges and agrees that Covered Bonds have not been and will not be qualified for sale under the securities laws of any province or territory of Canada.

Each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed pursuant to Section 9.01(b) will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold, distributed or delivered, and that it will not offer, sell, distribute or deliver, any Covered Bonds, directly or indirectly, in Canada or to, or for the benefit of any resident thereof in contravention of the securities laws of Canada or any province or territory thereof and also without the consent of the Issuer.

If the applicable Final Terms provide that Covered Bonds may be offered, sold, or distributed in Canada, the issue of the Covered Bonds will be subject to such additional selling restrictions as the Issuer and the Relevant Dealer may agree, as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has offered, sold, or distributed, and that it will offer, sell and distribute such Covered Bonds only in compliance with such additional Canadian selling restrictions.

Each Dealer agrees, and each further Dealer appointed pursuant to Section 9.01(b) will be required to agree, not to distribute or deliver the Prospectus or any other offering material relating to the Covered Bonds, in Canada in contravention of the securities laws of Canada or any province or territory thereof and also without the consent of the Issuer.

#### **United States of America:**

##### ***Transfer Restrictions***

Each purchaser of Registered Covered Bonds (other than a person purchasing an interest in a Registered Global Covered Bond with a view to holding it in the form of an interest in the same Global Covered Bond) or person wishing to transfer an interest from one Registered Global Covered Bond to another or from global to definitive form or vice versa, will be required to acknowledge, represent and agree as follows (terms used in this paragraph that are defined in Rule 144A or in Regulation S are used herein as defined therein):

- (a) that either: (i) it is a QIB, purchasing (or holding) the Covered Bonds for its own account or for the account of one or more QIBs and it is aware that any sale to it is being made in reliance on Rule 144A, or (ii) it is outside the United States and is not a U.S. person and it is not purchasing (or holding) the Covered Bonds for the account or benefit of a U.S. person;
- (b) that the Covered Bonds are being offered and sold in a transaction not involving a public offering in the United States within the meaning of the Securities Act, and that the Covered Bonds and the Covered Bond Guarantee have not been and will

not be registered under the Securities Act or any applicable U.S. State securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except as set forth in this section and in compliance with applicable U.S. securities laws;

- (c) it agrees that neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor has any obligation to register the Covered Bonds or the Covered Bond Guarantee under the Securities Act;
- (d) that, unless it holds an interest in a Regulation S Global Covered Bond and is a person located outside the United States and is not a U.S. person, if in the future it decides to resell, pledge or otherwise transfer the Covered Bonds or any beneficial interests in the Covered Bonds, it will do so only (i) to the Issuer or any affiliate thereof, (ii) inside the United States to a person whom the seller reasonably believes is a QIB purchasing for its own account or for the account of a QIB in a transaction meeting the requirements of Rule 144A, (iii) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 under the Securities Act, (iv) pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144 under the Securities Act (if available) or (v) pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, in each case in accordance with all applicable U.S. state securities laws;
- (e) it will, and will require each subsequent holder to, notify any purchaser of the Covered Bonds from it of the resale restrictions referred to in paragraph (d) above, if then applicable;
- (f) that Covered Bonds initially offered in the United States to QIBs will be represented by one or more Rule 144A Global Covered Bonds and that Covered Bonds offered outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S will be represented by one or more Regulation S Global Covered Bonds;
- (g) that either (i) it is not and for so long as it holds a Covered Bond (or any interest therein) will not be (A) an “employee benefit plan” as defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (B) a “plan” as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), (C) an entity whose underlying assets include the assets of any such employee benefit plan subject to ERISA or other plan subject to Section 4975 of the Code, (each of the foregoing, a “**Plan**”) or (D) a governmental, church, non-U.S. or other employee benefit plan which is subject to any U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. law, that is substantially similar to the provisions of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (each of the entities referred to in this paragraph (D), a “**Similar Law Plan**”), or (ii) its acquisition and holding of the Covered Bonds will not result in a prohibited transaction under Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code or, in the case a Similar Law Plan a violation of any substantially similar U.S. federal, state, local or non-U.S. law for which an exemption is not available; In addition, any person purchasing Covered Bonds on behalf of a Plan (the “**Plan Fiduciary**”) will be deemed to have represented, in its corporate and its fiduciary capacity, by its purchase and holding of the Covered



Bonds (the “**Transaction**”) that: (1) none of the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee, the Dealers, the Arrangers, or any of their respective affiliates (the “**Transaction Parties**”) has provided or will provide impartial investment advice or give advice in a fiduciary capacity with respect to the acquisition of the Covered Bonds by the Plan, other than to the Plan Fiduciary which is independent of the Transaction Parties, and the Plan Fiduciary either: (i) is a bank as defined in Section 202 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (the “**Advisers Act**”), or similar institution that is regulated and supervised and subject to periodic examination by a State or Federal agency; (ii) is an insurance carrier that is qualified under the laws of more than one state to perform the services of managing, acquiring or disposing of assets of a Plan; (iii) is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act, or, if not registered as an investment adviser under the Advisers Act by reason of paragraph (1) of Section 203A of the Advisers Act, is registered as an investment adviser under the laws of the state in which it maintains its principal office and place of business; (iv) is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; or (v) has, and at all times that the Plan is invested in the Covered Bonds will have, total assets of at least U.S. \$50,000,000 under its management or control (provided that this clause (v) shall not be satisfied if the Plan Fiduciary is either (A) the owner or a relative of the owner of an investing IRA or (B) a participant or beneficiary of the Plan investing in the Covered Bonds in such capacity); (2) the Plan Fiduciary is capable of evaluating investment risks independently, both in general and with respect to particular transactions and investment strategies, including the acquisition by the Plan of the Covered Bonds; (3) the Plan Fiduciary is a “fiduciary” with respect to the Plan within the meaning of Section 3(21) of ERISA, Section 4975 of the Code, or both, and is responsible for exercising independent judgment in evaluating the Plan’s acquisition of the Covered Bonds; (4) none of the Transaction Parties has exercised any authority to cause the Plan to invest in the Covered Bonds or to negotiate the terms of the Plan’s investment in the Covered Bonds; and (5) the Plan Fiduciary has been informed by the Transaction Parties: (i) that none of the Transaction Parties is undertaking to provide impartial investment advice or to give advice in a fiduciary capacity, and that no such entity has given investment advice or otherwise made a recommendation, in connection with the Plan’s acquisition of the Covered Bonds; and (ii) of the existence and nature of the Transaction Parties’ financial interests in the Plan’s acquisition of the Covered Bonds. In addition, any purchaser that is a Similar Law Plan, including any fiduciary purchasing on behalf of a Similar Law Plan, will be deemed to have represented, in its corporate and its fiduciary capacity, by its acquisition and holding of the Covered Bonds that (i) neither the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Bond Trustee, the Dealers, the Arrangers, or any of their respective affiliates (collectively the “**Seller**”) is a “fiduciary” with respect to the acquisition, holding or disposition of the Covered Bonds, or as a result of any exercise by the Seller of any rights in connection with the Covered Bonds, (ii) no advice provided by the Seller has formed a primary basis for any investment decision by or on behalf of such purchaser in connection with the Covered Bonds and the transactions contemplated with respect to the Covered Bonds, and (iii)

such purchaser recognizes and agrees that any communication from the Seller to the purchaser with respect to the Covered Bonds is not intended by the Seller to be impartial investment advice and is rendered in its capacity as a seller of such Covered Bonds and not a fiduciary to such purchaser;

- (h) that the Covered Bonds (other than the Regulation S Global Covered Bonds) will bear a legend to the following effect unless otherwise agreed to by the Issuer:

“THIS SECURITY AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “SECURITIES ACT”), OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ITS ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER (A) REPRESENTS THAT IT IS A “QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER” (AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT) PURCHASING THE SECURITY FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS; (B) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITY EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT IN RESPECT OF THIS SECURITY (THE “AGENCY AGREEMENT”) OTHER THAN (1) TO THE ISSUER OR ANY AFFILIATE THEREOF, (2) INSIDE THE UNITED STATES TO A PERSON WHOM THE SELLER REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT PURCHASING THE SECURITY FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS IN A TRANSACTION MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 144A, (3) OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, (4) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE) OR (5) PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF THE STATES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANY OTHER JURISDICTION; AND (C) IT AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THIS SECURITY IS TRANSFERRED A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND.

THIS SECURITY AND RELATED DOCUMENTATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AGENCY AGREEMENT REFERRED TO HEREIN) MAY BE AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF, BUT UPON NOTICE TO, THE HOLDER OF SUCH SECURITY SENT TO ITS REGISTERED ADDRESS, TO MODIFY THE RESTRICTIONS ON AND PROCEDURES FOR REALES AND OTHER TRANSFERS OF THIS SECURITY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE LAW OR REGULATION (OR THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF) OR IN PRACTICES RELATING TO REALES OR OTHER TRANSFERS OF RESTRICTED SECURITIES GENERALLY. THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY SHALL BE DEEMED, BY ITS ACCEPTANCE OR PURCHASE HEREOF, TO HAVE AGREED TO ANY SUCH AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT (EACH OF WHICH SHALL BE

CONCLUSIVE AND BINDING ON THE HOLDER HEREOF AND ALL FUTURE HOLDERS OF THIS SECURITY AND ANY SECURITIES ISSUED IN EXCHANGE OR SUBSTITUTION THEREFOR, WHETHER OR NOT ANY NOTATION THEREOF IS MADE HEREON).

BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN), THE PURCHASER OR HOLDER WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT EITHER (A) IT IS NOT AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT BE (I) AN "EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN" AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA") THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF ERISA, (II) A "PLAN" AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE "CODE"), (III) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE THE ASSETS OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO ERISA OR OTHER PLAN SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (EACH OF THE FOREGOING, A "PLAN"), OR (IV) A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH, NON-U.S. OR OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN WHICH IS SUBJECT TO ANY U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW, THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (EACH OF THE ENTITIES REFERRED TO UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (IV), A "SIMILAR LAW PLAN"), OR (B) ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY WILL NOT RESULT IN A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR, IN THE CASE OF A SIMILAR LAW PLAN, A VIOLATION OF ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW FOR WHICH AN EXEMPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE.

IN ADDITION, BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN), THE PURCHASER OR HOLDER THAT IS A PLAN, INCLUDING ANY FIDUCIARY PURCHASING THIS SECURITY ON BEHALF OF A PLAN ("PLAN FIDUCIARY") WILL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT, IN ITS CORPORATE AND ITS FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, THAT: (1) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTOR, THE BOND TRUSTEE, THE DEALERS, THE ARRANGERS NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (THE "TRANSACTION PARTIES") HAS PROVIDED OR WILL PROVIDE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE OR GIVE ADVICE IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY WITH RESPECT TO THE ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY BY THE PLAN, OTHER THAN TO THE PLAN FIDUCIARY WHICH IS INDEPENDENT OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES, AND THE PLAN FIDUCIARY EITHER: (A) IS A BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 202 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 (THE "ADVISERS ACT"), OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION THAT IS REGULATED AND SUPERVISED AND SUBJECT TO PERIODIC EXAMINATION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY; (B) IS AN INSURANCE CARRIER THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAWS OF MORE THAN ONE STATE TO PERFORM THE SERVICES OF MANAGING, ACQUIRING OR DISPOSING OF ASSETS OF A PLAN; (C) IS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT, OR, IF NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT BY REASON OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF SECTION 203A OF THE ADVISERS ACT, IS

REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH IT MAINTAINS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS; (D) IS A BROKER-DEALER REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED; OR (E) HAS, AND AT ALL TIMES THAT THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR IS INVESTED IN THIS SECURITY WILL HAVE, TOTAL ASSETS OF AT LEAST U.S. \$50,000,000 UNDER ITS MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL (PROVIDED THAT THIS CLAUSE (E) SHALL NOT BE SATISFIED IF THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS EITHER (I) THE OWNER OR A RELATIVE OF THE OWNER OF AN INVESTING IRA OR (II) A PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIARY OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR INVESTING IN THIS SECURITY IN SUCH CAPACITY); (2) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS CAPABLE OF EVALUATING INVESTMENT RISKS INDEPENDENTLY, BOTH IN GENERAL AND WITH RESPECT TO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION BY THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OF THIS SECURITY; (3) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS A "FIDUCIARY" WITH RESPECT TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA, SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE, OR BOTH, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXERCISING INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR'S ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY; (4) NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES HAS EXERCISED ANY AUTHORITY TO CAUSE THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR TO INVEST IN THIS SECURITY OR TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THIS SECURITY; AND (5) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE TRANSACTION PARTIES: (A) THAT NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES IS UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE OR TO GIVE ADVICE IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, AND THAT NO SUCH ENTITY HAS GIVEN INVESTMENT ADVICE OR OTHERWISE MADE A RECOMMENDATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR'S ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY; AND (B) OF THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES' FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR'S ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY. IN ADDITION, ANY PURCHASER THAT IS A SIMILAR LAW PLAN, INCLUDING ANY FIDUCIARY PURCHASING ON BEHALF OF A SIMILAR LAW PLAN, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED, IN ITS CORPORATE AND ITS FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY THAT (A) NEITHER THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTOR, THE BOND TRUSTEE, THE DEALERS, THE ARRANGERS, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY THE "SELLER") IS A "FIDUCIARY" WITH RESPECT TO THE ACQUISITION, HOLDING OR DISPOSITION OF THIS SECURITY, OR AS A RESULT OF ANY EXERCISE BY THE SELLER OF ANY RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SECURITY, (B) NO ADVICE PROVIDED BY THE SELLER HAS FORMED A PRIMARY BASIS FOR ANY INVESTMENT DECISION BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH PURCHASER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SECURITY AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED WITH RESPECT TO THIS SECURITY, AND (C) SUCH PURCHASER RECOGNIZES AND AGREES THAT ANY COMMUNICATION FROM THE SELLER TO THE PURCHASER WITH RESPECT TO THIS SECURITY IS NOT INTENDED BY THE SELLER TO BE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE AND IS RENDERED IN ITS CAPACITY AS A SELLER OF SUCH COVERED BONDS AND NOT A FIDUCIARY TO SUCH PURCHASER.

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER OF THIS SECURITY MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A”;

- (i) if it is outside the United States and is not a U.S. person, that if it should resell or otherwise transfer the Covered Bonds prior to the expiration of the distribution compliance period (defined as 40 days after the completion of the distribution of the Tranche of Covered Bonds of which such Covered Bonds are a part, as determined and certified by the relevant Dealer, in the case of a non-syndicated issue, or the Lead Manager, in the case of a syndicated issue), it will do so only (a)(i) outside the United States in compliance with Rule 903 or 904 under the Securities Act or (ii) to a QIB in compliance with Rule 144A and (b) in accordance with all applicable U.S. State securities laws; and it acknowledges that the Covered Bonds represented by a Regulation S Global Covered Bond and Definitive Regulation S Covered Bonds will bear a legend to the following effect unless otherwise agreed to by the Issuer:

“THIS SECURITY AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF HAS NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “SECURITIES ACT”), OR ANY APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS EXCEPT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY AGREEMENT IN RESPECT OF THIS SECURITY (THE “AGENCY AGREEMENT”) AND PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR PURSUANT TO AN EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. UNTIL THE EXPIRY OF THE PERIOD OF 40 DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL THE SECURITIES OF THE TRANCHE OF WHICH THIS SECURITY FORMS PART, SALES MAY NOT BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OR TO U.S. PERSONS UNLESS MADE (I) PURSUANT TO RULE 903 OR 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR (II) TO QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS AS DEFINED IN, AND IN TRANSACTIONS PURSUANT TO, RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT.

BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN), THE PURCHASER OR HOLDER WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED AND AGREED THAT EITHER (A) IT IS NOT AND FOR SO LONG AS IT HOLDS THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN) WILL NOT BE (I) AN “EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN” AS DEFINED IN SECTION 3(3) OF THE U.S. EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED (“ERISA”) THAT IS SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF ERISA, (II) A “PLAN” AS DEFINED IN AND SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE U.S. INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED (THE “CODE”), (III) AN ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE THE ASSETS OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO ERISA OR OTHER PLAN SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (EACH OF THE FOREGOING, A “PLAN”), OR (IV) A GOVERNMENTAL, CHURCH, NON-U.S. OR OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN WHICH IS SUBJECT TO ANY U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW, THAT IS SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 406 OF

ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE (EACH OF THE ENTITIES REFERRED TO UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH (IV), A “SIMILAR LAW PLAN”), OR (B) ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY WILL NOT RESULT IN A PROHIBITED TRANSACTION UNDER SECTION 406 OF ERISA OR SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE OR, IN THE CASE OF A SIMILAR LAW PLAN, A VIOLATION OF ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR U.S. FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL OR NON-U.S. LAW FOR WHICH AN EXEMPTION IS NOT AVAILABLE.”

IN ADDITION, BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY INTEREST HEREIN), THE PURCHASER OR HOLDER THAT IS A PLAN, INCLUDING ANY FIDUCIARY PURCHASING THIS SECURITY ON BEHALF OF A PLAN (“PLAN FIDUCIARY”) WILL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT, IN ITS CORPORATE AND ITS FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, THAT: (1) NONE OF THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTOR, THE BOND TRUSTEE, THE DEALERS, THE ARRANGERS NOR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (THE “TRANSACTION PARTIES”) HAS PROVIDED OR WILL PROVIDE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE OR GIVE ADVICE IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY WITH RESPECT TO THE ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY BY THE PLAN, OTHER THAN TO THE PLAN FIDUCIARY WHICH IS INDEPENDENT OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES, AND THE PLAN FIDUCIARY EITHER: (A) IS A BANK AS DEFINED IN SECTION 202 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940 (THE “ADVISERS ACT”), OR SIMILAR INSTITUTION THAT IS REGULATED AND SUPERVISED AND SUBJECT TO PERIODIC EXAMINATION BY A STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY; (B) IS AN INSURANCE CARRIER THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER THE LAWS OF MORE THAN ONE STATE TO PERFORM THE SERVICES OF MANAGING, ACQUIRING OR DISPOSING OF ASSETS OF A PLAN; (C) IS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT, OR, IF NOT REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE ADVISERS ACT BY REASON OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF SECTION 203A OF THE ADVISERS ACT, IS REGISTERED AS AN INVESTMENT ADVISER UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH IT MAINTAINS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS; (D) IS A BROKER-DEALER REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED; OR (E) HAS, AND AT ALL TIMES THAT THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR IS INVESTED IN THIS SECURITY WILL HAVE, TOTAL ASSETS OF AT LEAST U.S. \$50,000,000 UNDER ITS MANAGEMENT OR CONTROL (PROVIDED THAT THIS CLAUSE (E) SHALL NOT BE SATISFIED IF THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS EITHER (I) THE OWNER OR A RELATIVE OF THE OWNER OF AN INVESTING IRA OR (II) A PARTICIPANT OR BENEFICIARY OF THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR INVESTING IN THIS SECURITY IN SUCH CAPACITY); (2) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS CAPABLE OF EVALUATING INVESTMENT RISKS INDEPENDENTLY, BOTH IN GENERAL AND WITH RESPECT TO PARTICULAR TRANSACTIONS AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION BY THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR OF THIS SECURITY; (3) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY IS A “FIDUCIARY” WITH RESPECT TO THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(21) OF ERISA, SECTION 4975 OF THE CODE, OR BOTH, AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EXERCISING INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT IN EVALUATING THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR’S ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY; (4) NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES HAS EXERCISED ANY AUTHORITY TO CAUSE THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR TO

INVEST IN THIS SECURITY OR TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS OF THE PLAN'S INVESTMENT IN THIS SECURITY; AND (5) THE PLAN FIDUCIARY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE TRANSACTION PARTIES: (A) THAT NONE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES IS UNDERTAKING TO PROVIDE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE OR TO GIVE ADVICE IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, AND THAT NO SUCH ENTITY HAS GIVEN INVESTMENT ADVICE OR OTHERWISE MADE A RECOMMENDATION, IN CONNECTION WITH THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR'S ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY; AND (B) OF THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF THE TRANSACTION PARTIES' FINANCIAL INTERESTS IN THE BENEFIT PLAN INVESTOR'S ACQUISITION OF THIS SECURITY. IN ADDITION, ANY PURCHASER THAT IS A SIMILAR LAW PLAN, INCLUDING ANY FIDUCIARY PURCHASING ON BEHALF OF A SIMILAR LAW PLAN, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE REPRESENTED, IN ITS CORPORATE AND ITS FIDUCIARY CAPACITY, BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF THIS SECURITY THAT (A) NEITHER THE ISSUER, THE GUARANTOR, THE BOND TRUSTEE, THE DEALERS, THE ARRANGERS, OR ANY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY THE "SELLER") IS A "FIDUCIARY" WITH RESPECT TO THE ACQUISITION, HOLDING OR DISPOSITION OF THIS SECURITY, OR AS A RESULT OF ANY EXERCISE BY THE SELLER OF ANY RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SECURITY, (B) NO ADVICE PROVIDED BY THE SELLER HAS FORMED A PRIMARY BASIS FOR ANY INVESTMENT DECISION BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH PURCHASER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SECURITY AND THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED WITH RESPECT TO THIS SECURITY, AND (C) SUCH PURCHASER RECOGNIZES AND AGREES THAT ANY COMMUNICATION FROM THE SELLER TO THE PURCHASER WITH RESPECT TO THIS SECURITY IS NOT INTENDED BY THE SELLER TO BE IMPARTIAL INVESTMENT ADVICE AND IS RENDERED IN ITS CAPACITY AS A SELLER OF SUCH COVERED BONDS AND NOT A FIDUCIARY TO SUCH PURCHASER; and

- (j) that the Issuer and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements and agrees that if any of such acknowledgements, representations or agreements made by it are no longer accurate, it shall promptly notify the Issuer; and if it is acquiring any Covered Bonds as a fiduciary or agent for one or more accounts it represents that it has sole investment discretion with respect to each such account and that it has full power to make the foregoing acknowledgements, representations and agreements on behalf of each such account.

No sales of Legended Covered Bonds in the United States to any one purchaser will be for less than the minimum purchase price set forth in the applicable Final Terms in respect of the relevant Legended Covered Bonds. If the purchaser is a non-bank fiduciary acting on behalf of others, each person for whom it is acting must purchase at least an amount equal to the applicable minimum purchase price set forth in the applicable Final Terms in respect of the relevant Legended Covered Bonds.

Dealers may arrange for the resale of Covered Bonds to QIBs pursuant to Rule 144A and each such purchaser of Covered Bonds is hereby notified that the Dealers may be relying on the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. The

minimum aggregate principal amount of Covered Bonds which may be purchased by a QIB pursuant to Rule 144A will be specified in the applicable Final Terms (or the approximate equivalent in another Specified Currency). To the extent that the Issuer and the Guarantor are not subject to or do not comply with the reporting requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act or the information furnishing requirements of Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, the Issuer and the Guarantor have agreed to furnish to holders of Covered Bonds and to prospective purchasers designated by such holders, upon request, such information as may be required by Rule 144A(d)(4).

### ***Selling Restrictions***

Regulation S, Category 2, TEFRA D Rules apply, unless TEFRA C Rules are specified as applicable in the applicable Final Terms or unless TEFRA Rules are not applicable. Rule 144A eligible sales will be permitted if so specified in the applicable Final Terms. Each Dealer will acknowledge, and each further Dealer appointed under the Dealership Agreement will be required to acknowledge, that the Covered Bonds and the Covered Bond Guarantee have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or under any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, within the United States, its territories or possessions or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except pursuant to an exemption from, or in transactions not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Covered Bonds in bearer form are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a U.S. person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Each Dealer has agreed it will not offer, sell or deliver a Covered Bond in bearer form within the United States or to U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the Code, as amended, and regulations thereunder. Bearer Covered Bonds (other than Temporary Global Covered Bonds) and any Coupon appertaining thereto will bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

“Any United States person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under the United States income tax laws, including the limitations provided in Sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code”.

The sections referred to in such legend provide that a United States person who holds a Bearer Covered Bond or Coupon generally will not be allowed to deduct any loss realized on the sale, exchange or redemption of such Bearer Covered Bond or Coupon and any gain (which might otherwise be characterized as capital gain) recognized on such sale, exchange or redemption will be treated as ordinary income.

In connection with any Covered Bonds that are offered or sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S (“**Regulation S Covered Bonds**”), each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will not offer, sell or deliver such Regulations S Covered Bonds (i) as part of its distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the completion of the distribution of the Tranche of Covered Bonds of which such Covered Bonds are a part, as determined and



certified by the Relevant Dealer, in the case of a non-syndicated issue, or the Lead Manager, in the case of a syndicated issue, and except in either case in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act. Each Dealer has further agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that it will send to each dealer to which it sells any Regulation S Covered Bonds during the Distribution Compliance Period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Regulation S Covered Bonds within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

In addition, until forty days after the completion of the distribution of the Tranche of Covered Bonds of which such Covered Bonds are a part, an offer or sale of Covered Bonds within the United States by any Dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with an exemption from registration under Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

With respect to the issuance of Rule 144A Covered Bonds, Dealers may arrange for the resale of Covered Bonds to QIBs pursuant to Rule 144A and each such purchaser of Covered Bonds is hereby notified that the Dealers may be relying on the exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. The minimum aggregate principal amount of Covered Bonds which may be purchased by a QIB pursuant to Rule 144A will be specified in the applicable Final Terms in U.S. dollars (or the approximate equivalent in another Specified Currency).

Each Dealer appointed under the Dealership Agreement will be required to represent and agree in respect of transactions under Rule 144A that it has not (and will not), nor has (nor will) any person acting on its behalf, (a) made offers or sales of any security, or solicited officers to buy, or otherwise negotiated in respect of, any security, under circumstances that would require the registration of the Covered Bonds under the Securities Act; or (b) engaged in any form of general solicitation or general advertising (within the meaning of Rule 502(c) under the Securities Act) in connection with any offer or sale of Covered Bonds in the United States.

### ***Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors***

From 1 January 2018 unless the Final Terms in respect of any Covered Bonds specifies the “Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors” as “Not Applicable”, each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Covered Bonds which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Prospectus as completed by the final terms in relation thereto to any retail investor in the EEA. For purposes of this provision, the expression “retail investor” means a person who is one (or more) of the following:

- (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”);

- (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC (as amended, the “**Insurance Mediation Directive**” or “**IMD**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of MiFID II; or
- (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive.

Prior to 1 January 2018 and from that date, if the Final Terms in respect of any Covered Bonds specifies “Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors” is “Not Applicable” in relation to each Relevant Member State, each Dealer represents, warrants and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the “**Relevant Implementation Date**”) it has not made and will not make an offer of Covered Bonds which are the subject of the offering contemplated by the Prospectus as completed by the applicable Final Terms in relation thereto to the public in that Relevant Member State except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of Covered Bonds to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (i) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive;
- (ii) at any time to fewer than 150, natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (iii) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive;

provided that no such offer of Covered Bonds referred to in (i) to (iii) above shall require the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or a supplement to a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an “**offer**” in relation to any Covered Bonds in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Covered Bonds to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Covered Bonds, as the same may be varied in that Relevant Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State and the expression “**Prospectus Directive**” means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State.

### **United Kingdom**

Each Dealer represents, warrants and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that:

- (i) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to

engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Covered Bonds in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of FSMA does not apply to the Guarantor or, in the case of the Issuer, would not, if the Issuer was not an authorized person, apply to the Issuer; and

- (ii) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to such Covered Bonds in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

### **Hong Kong:**

Each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that:

- (i) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Covered Bonds other than (a) to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong (the “**Securities and Futures Ordinance**”) and any rules made under that Ordinance; or (b) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a “prospectus” as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance; and
- (ii) it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Covered Bonds which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Covered Bonds which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to “professional investors” as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made under that Ordinance.

### **France**

Each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell, directly or indirectly, Covered Bonds to the public in France, and has not distributed or caused to be distributed and will not distribute or cause to be distributed to the public in France, this Prospectus, the relevant Final Terms or any other offering material relating to the Covered Bonds, and that such offers, sales and distributions have been and will be made in France only to (a) providers of investment services relating to portfolio management for the account of third parties, and/or (b) qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*), all as defined in, and in accordance with, Articles L.411-1, L.411-2, D.411-1 and D.411-4 of the French Code *monétaire et financier*.

### **Italy**

Each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that the offering of the Covered Bonds has not been registered pursuant to Italian securities legislation and, accordingly, Covered Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered, nor may copies of the Prospectus or of any other document relating to the Covered Bonds be distributed in the Republic of Italy, except:

- (a) to qualified investors (*investitori qualificati*), as defined pursuant to Article 100 of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended (the “**Financial Services Act**”) and Article 34-ter, first paragraph, letter (b) of CONSOB Regulation No. 11971 of 14 May 1999, as amended from time to time (“**Regulation No. 11971**”); or
- (b) in other circumstances which are exempted from the rules on public offerings pursuant to Article 100 of the Financial Services Act and Article 34-ter of Regulation No. 11971.

Furthermore, each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that any offer, sale or delivery of the Covered Bonds or distribution of copies of the Prospectus or any other document relating to the Covered Bonds in the Republic of Italy under (a) or (b) above must:

- (i) be made by an investment firm, bank or financial intermediary permitted to conduct such activities in the Republic of Italy in accordance with the Financial Services Act, CONSOB Regulation No. 16190 of 29 October 2007 (as amended from time to time) and Legislative Decree No. 385 of 1 September 1993, as amended (the “**Banking Act**”); and
- (ii) comply with any other applicable laws and regulations or requirement imposed by CONSOB, the Bank of Italy (including the reporting requirements, where applicable pursuant to Article 129 of the Banking Act and the implementing guidelines of the Bank of Italy, as amended from time to time) and/or any other Italian authority, and
- (iii) in compliance with any other applicable laws and regulations or requirement imposed by CONSOB or other Italian authority.

## Japan

Each Dealer understands that the Covered Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended, the “**FIEA**”) and each Dealer represents and agrees, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will not offer or sell any Covered Bonds, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (as defined under Item 5, Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949, as amended), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

## **Singapore**

This Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore and the Covered Bonds will be offered pursuant to exemptions under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the “**Singapore Securities and Futures Act**”). Accordingly, the Covered Bonds may not be offered or sold or made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase nor may this Prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale or invitation for subscription or purchase of any Covered Bonds be circulated or distributed, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than: (a) to an institutional investor pursuant to Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act; (b) to a relevant person under Section 275(1) of the Securities and Futures Act or to any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the Securities and Futures Act, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the Singapore Securities and Futures Act; or (c) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the Securities and Futures Act.

Where the Covered Bonds are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act by a relevant person which is:

- (i) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor;
- (ii) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the Securities and Futures Act) of that corporation or the beneficiaries’ rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferable for 6 months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Covered Bonds pursuant to an offer under Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act except:

- (i) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the Securities and Futures Act, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the Securities and Futures Act; or
- (ii) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer; or
- (iii) where the transfer is by operation of law; or
- (iv) pursuant to Section 276(7) of the Securities and Futures Act or Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations.

## **General:**

Each Dealer acknowledges that no action has been or will be taken in any country or jurisdiction by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Dealers or the Bond Trustee that would permit a public offering of Covered Bonds, or possession or distribution of any offering material in relation thereto, in such country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose hands the Prospectus or any Final Terms comes are required by the Issuer, the Guarantor, the Dealers and the Bond Trustee to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which they purchase, offer, sell or deliver Covered Bonds or have in their possession or distribute such offering material, in all cases at their own expense.

The Dealers will not be bound by any of the restrictions relating to any specific jurisdiction (set out above) to the extent that such restrictions will, as a result of change(s) or change(s) in official interpretation, after the date hereof, in applicable laws and regulations, no longer be applicable but without prejudice to the obligations of the Dealers described in the paragraph headed "General" above.

Selling restrictions may be supplemented or modified with the agreement of the Issuer provided that such supplement or modification is not inconsistent with Section 5 of this Agreement and does not adversely affect the Issuer's ability to rely on Rule 144A. Any such supplement or modification will be set out in the applicable Final Terms (in the case of a supplement or modification relevant only to a particular Tranche of Covered Bonds) or (in any other case) in a supplement to the Offering Document.

**Schedule B**

**– see attached –**

## SCHEDULE 6

### Part I - Pro Forma Final Terms

Set out below is the form of Final Terms which will be completed for each Tranche of Covered Bonds issued under this Base Prospectus.

Final Terms dated [    ]

[LOGO]  
**NATIONAL BANK OF CANADA**  
*(a Canadian chartered bank)*

Issue of [Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Covered Bonds]  
under the

CAD 10,000,000,000

**Legislative Global Covered Bond Programme**  
**unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed as to payments by**  
**NBC COVERED BOND (LEGISLATIVE) GUARANTOR**  
**LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**  
*(a limited partnership formed under the laws of Ontario)*

**THE COVERED BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION (“CMHC”) NOR HAS CMHC PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THESE FINAL TERMS. THE COVERED BONDS ARE NOT INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY CMHC OR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA OR ANY OTHER AGENCY THEREOF.**

**THE COVERED BONDS DESCRIBED IN THESE FINAL TERMS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE “SECURITIES ACT”) OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE U.S. STATE SECURITIES LAWS AND, ACCORDINGLY, THE COVERED BONDS MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS [EXCEPT THAT THE COVERED BONDS MAY BE OFFERED OR SOLD TO [QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS IN RELIANCE UPON RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT]].**

The Guarantor is not now, and immediately following the issuance of the Covered Bonds pursuant to the Trust Deed will not be, a “covered fund” for purposes of regulations adopted under Section 13 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended, commonly known as the “Volcker Rule.” In reaching this conclusion, although other statutory or regulatory exemptions under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and under the Volcker Rule and its related regulations may be available, the Guarantor has relied on the exemption from registration set forth in Section 3(c)(5) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. See “Certain Investment Company Act Considerations” in the Prospectus dated September ●, 2017.

### **Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors**



The Covered Bonds are not intended [, **from 1 January 2018,**] to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and, with effect from such date, should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area (“EEA”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is on (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (“MiFID II”); (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive 2002/92/EC (“IMD”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (iii) not a qualified investor as defined in Directive 2003/71/EU, as amended including by Directive 2010/73/EU (the “Prospectus Directive”). Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the “PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering of selling the Covered Bonds or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

## PART A—CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Prospectus dated September ●, 2017 [and the supplemental Prospectus[es] dated [date]( which [together] constitute[s] [a base prospectus for the purposes of Directive 2003/71/EC, as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU (the “**Prospectus Directive**” which term includes any relevant implementing measures in the United Kingdom). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Covered Bonds described herein [for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive] and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Covered Bonds is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus [as so supplemented]. [The Prospectus [and the supplemental Prospectus[es]]], together with these Final Terms and all documents incorporated by reference therein, [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at <http://www.londonstockexchange.com/exchange/news/market-news/market-news-home.html> under the name National Bank of Canada and the headline “Publication of Prospectus” and copies may be obtained from the specified offices of the Issuer and the Issuing and Paying Agent, as set out at the end of this Prospectus.

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| 1. | (a) Issuer:  | National Bank of Canada  |
|    | Branch:  | [Head office of the Bank in Montréal] [London branch]  |
|    | (b) Guarantor:                                       | NBC Covered Bond (Legislative) Guarantor Limited Partnership   |
| 2. | (a) [Series Number:]                                 | [ ]  |
|    | (b) [Tranche Number:]                                | [ ]  |
|    | (c) Date on which the Covered Bonds become fungible: | [Not Applicable/The Covered Bonds shall be consolidated, form a single series and be interchangeable for trading purposes with [ ] on [[ ]/[the Issue Date]/[exchange of the Temporary Global Covered Bond for interests in the Permanent Global Covered Bonds, as referred to in paragraph [ ] below], which is expected to occur on or about [ ]]. |
| 3. | Specified Currency or Currencies:                    | [ ]  |

(Condition 1.10)

4. Aggregate Principal Amount: [ ]
- (a) [Series:] [ ]
- (b) [Tranche:] [ ]
5. Issue Price: [ ]% of the Aggregate Principal Amount [plus accrued interest from [insert date] (if applicable)]
6. (a) Specified Denominations: [[ ] [and integral multiples of [ ] in excess thereof up to and including [ ]]. No Covered Bonds in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above [ ].]

(Condition 1.08 or 1.09)

- (b) Calculation Amount: [ ]
7. (a) Issue Date: [ ]
- (b) Interest Commencement Date: [ ]/[Issue Date] [Not Applicable]
8. (a) Final Maturity Date: [ ]/[Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to [ ]]
- (b) Extended Due for Payment Date of Guaranteed Amounts corresponding to the Final Redemption Amount under the Covered Bond Guarantee: [ ]/[Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to [ ]]

9. Interest Basis: [ ]] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [[ [ ] +/- [ ] ]  
per [ ] cent. Floating Rate]  
[Zero Coupon]  
(further particulars specified in item 15 below)

10. Redemption/Payment Basis: [Redemption at par] [Hard Bullet Covered Bond] [Instalment]

11. Change of Interest Basis: [ ]/[Applicable if and only to the extent that item 15 below applies to the Covered Bonds.]

12. Put/Call Options: [Investor Put]
- [Issuer Call]
- [Not Applicable]

[(further particulars specified in items 17 and 18 below)]

13. [Date of [Board] approval for issuance [ ] [and [ ], respectively]]/[Not Applicable] of Covered Bonds obtained:

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE**

14. Fixed Rate Covered Bond Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]

(Condition 5.02)

(a) Rate[(s)] of Interest: [ ] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/[ ]]] in arrears on each Interest Payment Date [commencing [ ]]

(b) Interest Payment Date(s): [ ] in each year [adjusted in accordance with *the Business Day Convention* /not adjusted] up to and including the [Final Maturity Date] [Extended Due for Payment Date, if applicable] (provided however that after the Extension Determination Date, the Interest Payment Date shall be monthly)

(c) Business Day Convention: [Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ FRN Convention/ Eurodollar Convention]/[Not Applicable]

(d) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [ ] per Calculation Amount

(e) Broken Amount(s) [ ] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [on/or] [ ]/[Not Applicable]

(f) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual or Actual/Actual (ISDA) Actual/365 (Sterling) Actual/365 (Fixed) Actual/360 30E/360 or Eurobond Basis 30/360 or 360/360 or Bond Basis 30E/360 (ISDA) Actual/Actual (ICMA) or Act/Act (ICMA)]

(g) Determination Dates: [[ ] in each year]/[Not Applicable]

15. Floating Rate Covered Bond Provisions: [Applicable [from and including the Final Maturity Date to but excluding the Extended Due for Payment Date]/Not Applicable]

(Condition 5.03)

- (a) Interest Period(s): [[ ] [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in (iii) below] [not subject to any adjustment as the Business Day Convention specified in (iii) below is specified to be Not Applicable]]/[Not Applicable]
- (b) Specified Interest Payment Dates: [[ ] [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified in (iii) below] [not subject to any adjustment as the Business Day Convention specified in (iii) below is specified to be Not Applicable] [(provided however that after the Extension Determination Date, the Specified Interest Payment Date shall be monthly)]]/[Not Applicable]
- (c) Business Day Convention: [Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ FRN Convention/ Eurodollar Convention]/[Not Applicable]
- (d) Financial Centre(s): [London]/[Toronto]/[Montréal]/[New York]/[Sydney]/[Auckland]/[Not Applicable]
- (e) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination]
- (f) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the [Agent]): [ ]
- (g) Screen Rate Determination: [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
- Reference Rate: [ ] month [LIBOR/EURIBOR]
  - Interest Determination Date(s) [Second London Business Day prior to the start of each Interest Period] [first day of each Interest Period] [ the second day on which the TARGET2 System is open prior to the start of each Interest Period] [ ] [days prior to start of each Interest Period]
  - Relevant Screen Page [Reuters LIBOR01/Reuters EURIBOR01]
  - Relevant Time: [ ]
  - Reference Banks: [ ]/[Not Applicable]
- (h) ISDA Determination: [Issuer is [Fixed Rate/Fixed Amount/Floating Rate/Floating Amount] Payer]/[Not Applicable]

- Floating Rate Option: [ ]
  - Designated Maturity: [ ]
  - Reset Date: [ ]
  - (i) Margin(s): [+/-][ ] per cent. per annum
  - (j) Linear Interpolation [Not Applicable]/[Applicable – the Rate of Interest for  
(Condition 5.10) the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be  
calculated using Linear Interpolation]
  - (k) Minimum Interest Rate:  
(Condition 5.05) [ ] per cent. per annum/[Not Applicable]
  - (l) Maximum Interest Rate:  
(Condition 5.05) [ ] per cent. per annum/[Not Applicable]
  - (m) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual *or* Actual/Actual (ISDA)  
Actual/365 (Sterling)  
Actual/365 (Fixed)  
Actual/360  
30E/360 *or* Eurobond Basis  
30/360 *or* 360/360 *or* Bond Basis  
30E/360 (ISDA)  
Actual/Actual (ICMA) *or* Act/Act (ICMA)]
16. Zero Coupon Covered Bond [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
Provisions:  
(Condition 5.11)
- (a) Amortization Yield: [ ] per cent. per annum]
  - (b) Reference Price: [ ]
  - (c) Day Count Fraction: [30/360  
Actual/360  
Actual/365]

**PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION**

17. Call Option [Applicable/Not Applicable]  
(Condition 6.03)
- (a) Optional Redemption Date(s): [ ]
  - (b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) [ ] per Calculation Amount  
of each Covered Bond and  
method, if any, of calculation of

such amount(s):

(c) If redeemable in part:

(i) Minimum Redemption [ ] per Calculation Amount  
Amount:

(ii) Maximum Redemption [ ] per Calculation Amount  
Amount:

(d) Notice Period [ ]

18. Put Option [Applicable/Not Applicable]

(Condition 6.06)

(a) Optional Redemption Date(s): [ ]

(b) Optional Redemption Amount(s) [ ] per Calculation Amount  
of each Covered Bond and  
method, if any, of calculation of  
such amount(s):

(c) Notice period [ ]

19. Final Redemption Amount of each [ ] per Calculation Amount]  
Covered Bond

20. Early Redemption Amount:

Early Redemption Amount(s) payable [ ] per Calculation Amount  
on redemption for taxation reasons or  
illegality or upon acceleration  
following an Issuer Event of Default or  
Guarantor Event of Default and/or the  
method of calculating the same:  
(Conditions 6.02, 6.13 or 7)

**GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE COVERED BONDS**

21. Form of the Covered Bonds: [Bearer Covered Bonds:]

[Temporary Global Covered Bond exchangeable for a  
Permanent Global Covered Bond which is exchangeable  
for Bearer Definitive Covered Bonds on [ ] days'  
notice/at any time/only after an Exchange Event]

[Temporary Global Covered Bond exchangeable for  
Bearer Definitive Covered Bonds [and/or Registered  
Definitive Covered Bonds] on [ ] days' notice]

[Permanent Global Covered Bond exchangeable for Bearer Definitive Covered Bonds on [ ] days' notice/at any time/only after an Exchange Event]

[Registered Covered Bonds:]

[Regulation S Global Covered Bond (U.S.\$[ ] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/CDS/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/ a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (that is, held under the NSS)] and exchangeable on [ ] days' notice/at any time/only after an Exchange Event/Rule 144A Global Covered Bond (U.S.\$[ ] nominal amount) registered in the name of a nominee for [DTC/CDS/a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/ a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (that is, held under the NSS)] and exchangeable on [ ] days' notice/at any time/only after an Exchange Event.]

22. New Global Covered Bond: [Yes] [No]
23. Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates: [ ]/[Not Applicable]
24. Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Covered Bonds (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes, as the Covered Bonds have more than 27 coupon payments, Talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 coupon payments are still to be made/No]  
(Condition 1.06)
25. Details relating to Instalment Covered Bonds: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made: (a) Instalment Amount(s): [Not Applicable]/[ ]  
(b) Instalment Date(s): [Not Applicable] /[ ]  
(Condition 6.12)

**THIRD PARTY INFORMATION**

[ ] has been extracted from [ ]. The Issuer and the Guarantor confirm that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by [ ], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]/[Not Applicable]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

Signed on behalf of the Managing GP for and on behalf of the Guarantor:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duly authorized

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duly authorized

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duly authorized

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Duly authorized



## PART B—OTHER INFORMATION

### 26. LISTING

- (a) Listing/Admission to trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Covered Bonds to be admitted to [the Official List of the UKLA/Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to] trading on the [London Stock Exchange’s Market]/[Luxembourg Stock Exchange] with effect from [     ].] [Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Covered Bonds to be admitted to [the Official List of the UKLA/Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to] trading on the [[London Stock Exchange’s Market]/[Luxembourg Stock Exchange] with effect from [     ].]
- (b) Estimate of total expenses related [     ] to admission to trading:

### 27. RATINGS

The Covered Bonds to be issued have been rated:

Ratings: [Moody’s: Aaa]

[Fitch: AAA]

[DBRS: AAA]

### 28. [INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]

[[Save as discussed in [“*Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions*”], so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Covered Bonds has an interest material to the offer.] [The [Managers/Dealers] and their affiliates have engaged, and may in future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for, the Issuer [and the Guarantor] and [its/their] affiliates.]/[Not Applicable]

### 29. [FIXED RATE COVERED BONDS ONLY – YIELD

Indication of yield based on the Issue [     ]

Price:

### 30. DISTRIBUTION

- (a) US Selling Restrictions: [Regulation S compliance Category 2;] [TEFRA C rules apply] [TEFRA D rules apply] [TEFRA rules not applicable] [[Not] Rule 144A eligible]
- (b) Additional Selling Restrictions: [Not Applicable]/[The Covered Bonds may not be offered, sold or distributed, directly or indirectly, in Canada or to or for the benefit of, any resident in Canada]/[Covered Bonds may only be offered, sold or

distributed by the Managers on such basis and in such provinces of Canada as, in each case, are agreed with the Issuer and in compliance with any applicable securities laws of Canada or any province, to the extent applicable]

- (c) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors: [Applicable/Not Applicable]

31. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

- (a) ISIN Code: [ ]
- (b) Common Code: [ ]
- (c) [insert here any other relevant codes such as CUSIP and CINS codes] [ ]
- (d) Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., Clearstream Banking Société Anonyme or DTC or CDS, their addresses and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable]/[ ]
- (e) Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment
- (f) Name(s) and address(es) of initial Paying Agent(s), Registrars, Exchange Agent and Transfer Agents: [ ]
- (g) Name(s) and address(es) of additional or substitute Paying Agent(s) or Transfer Agent(s): [ ]