



CNP ASSURANCES Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Under the Euro Medium Term Note Programme described in this base prospectus (the “**Programme**”), CNP Assurances (the “**Issuer**” or “**CNP Assurances**”), subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may from time to time issue Euro Medium Term Notes (the “**Notes**”). The Notes may be issued as senior notes (the “**Senior Notes**”), as subordinated notes with terms capable of qualifying as Tier 3 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes) (the “**Tier 3 Notes**”), as subordinated notes with terms capable of qualifying as Tier 2 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes) (the “**Tier 2 Notes**”) or as subordinated notes with terms capable of qualifying as Tier 1 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) (the “**Restricted Tier 1 Notes**”), and together with the Tier 2 Notes and the Tier 3 Notes, the “**Subordinated Notes**”).

This document constitutes a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”). This Base Prospectus received the approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “**AMF**”) and shall be in force for a period of one (1) year as of the date of its approval by the AMF. The obligation to supplement this Base Prospectus in the event of a significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy does not apply when this Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF in France in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. The AMF only approves this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer or of the quality of the Notes which are issued under this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes.

For the period of twelve (12) months from the date of approval by the AMF of this Base Prospectus, application may be made to Euronext Paris for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of Euronext in Paris (“**Euronext Paris**”) and/or to the competent authority of any other Member State of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on a Regulated Market (as defined below) in such Member State. Euronext Paris is a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended, appearing on the list of regulated markets issued by the European Commission (a “**Regulated Market**”) published on the website of the European Securities and Markets Authority (the “**ESMA**”). However, Notes that are not admitted to trading on a Regulated Market may be issued pursuant to the Programme.

The relevant final terms (the “**Final Terms**”) (a form of which is contained herein) in respect of the issue of any Notes will specify whether or not such Notes will be admitted to trading and, if so, the relevant Regulated Market in the EEA.

Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (“**Dematerialised Notes**”) or in materialised form (“**Materialised Notes**”) as more fully described herein.

Notes admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in a member state of the EEA in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will have a minimum denomination of at least Euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency).

Dematerialised Notes will at all times be in book-entry form in compliance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. No physical documents of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be (i) in bearer form (*au porteur*) inscribed as from the Issue Date (as defined herein) in the books of Euroclear France S.A. (“**Euroclear France**”) (acting as central depository) which shall credit the accounts of the Account Holders (as defined in “Terms and Conditions of the Notes – *Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency*”) including Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“**Euroclear**”) and the depository bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. (“**Clearstream**”) or (ii) in registered form (*au nominatif*) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, in either fully registered form (*nominatif pur*), in which case they will be inscribed either in an account maintained by the Issuer or by the registration agent (designated in the relevant Final Terms) acting on behalf of the Issuer, or in administered registered form (*nominatif administré*) in which case they will be inscribed in the books of an Account Holder designated by the relevant Noteholder.

Materialised Notes will be in bearer materialised form only and may only be issued outside France. A temporary global certificate in bearer form without interest coupons attached (a “**Temporary Global Certificate**”) will initially be issued in connection with Materialised Notes. Such Temporary Global Certificate will be exchanged for definitive Materialised Notes in bearer form with, where applicable, coupons for interest attached on or after a date expected to be on or about the 40th calendar day after the Issue Date of the Notes (subject to postponement as described in “*Temporary Global Certificates Issued In Respect of Materialised Notes*”) upon certification as to non-US beneficial ownership as more fully described herein.

Temporary Global Certificates will be deposited (a) in the case of a Tranche intended to be cleared through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, on the Issue Date with a common depository on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream and (b) in the case of a Tranche intended to be cleared through a clearing system other than or in addition to Euroclear and/or Clearstream or delivered outside a clearing system, be deposited as agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined below).

The terms and conditions of the Notes contain a substitution provision (as described in “Terms and Conditions of the Notes – *Substitution*”) allowing CNP Assurances, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders, but subject to certain conditions, to substitute for itself as principal debtor under the Notes, with a New Issuer (as defined herein).

The long term debt of the Issuer is currently rated A with a stable outlook by Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (“**Fitch**”), A1 with a stable outlook by Moody’s France S.A.S. (“**Moody’s**”) and A with a stable outlook by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (“**S&P**”) and the strength rating of the Issuer is currently rated A+ with a stable outlook by Fitch, A1 with a stable outlook by Moody’s France S.A.S. and A with a stable outlook by S&P. Each of Fitch, Moody’s and S&P is established in the European Union and is registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended (the “**CRA Regulation**”). Each of Fitch, Moody’s and S&P is included in the list of credit rating agencies registered in accordance with the CRA Regulation published on the ESMA’s website (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/credit-rating-agencies/cra-authorisation>) as of the date of this Base Prospectus. Notes issued pursuant to the Programme may be unrated or rated differently from the current ratings of the Issuer. The rating of the Notes, if any, will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The relevant Final Terms will specify whether or not such credit ratings are issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation. The ratings issued by S&P, Moody’s and Fitch are, as the case may be, endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the “**EUWA**”) (the “**UK CRA Regulation**”) or certified under the UK CRA Regulation. **A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, change or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency without notice.**

The final terms of the relevant Notes will be determined at the time of the offering of each Tranche and will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

The Base Prospectus, any information incorporated by reference, any supplement thereto (if any) and the Final Terms will be available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>) and, as the case may be, on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

Prospective investors should have regard to the factors described under the section headed “Risk Factors” in this Base Prospectus, before deciding to invest in the Notes issued under the Programme.

Arranger

Natixis

Dealers

Barclays

BofA Securities

Crédit Agricole CIB

Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE

J.P. Morgan

Morgan Stanley

NatWest

Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking

BNP PARIBAS

Citigroup

Deutsche Bank

HSBC

La Banque Postale

Natixis

Nomura

UBS Investment Bank

UniCredit

The date of this Base Prospectus is 19 June 2026 .

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This Base Prospectus (together with any supplement to this Base Prospectus published from time to time (each a “Supplement” and together the “Supplements”)) constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation, in respect of, and for the purpose of giving all necessary information with regard to the Issuer, the Issuer and its fully consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time (the “Group”) and the Notes which is material to an investor for making an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses and prospects of the Issuer and the Group, as well as the terms and conditions of the Notes to be issued under the Programme.

This Base Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with any Supplement hereto and with any other information incorporated by reference (see “*Information Incorporated by Reference*” below), each of which shall be incorporated in, and form part of this Base Prospectus in relation to any Series (as defined herein) of Notes, and should be read and construed together with the relevant Final Terms.

The information on the websites to which this Base Prospectus refers does not form part of this Base Prospectus unless that information is incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus (see “*Information Incorporated by Reference*”), and has not been scrutinised or approved by the AMF.

Listing Act and Amending Delegated Regulation – Regulation (EU) 2024/2809 of 23 October 2024 (the Listing Act) amends, among others, the Prospectus Regulation. The amendments to the Prospectus Regulation introduced by the Listing Act fully enter into application on 5 June 2026. On 7 May 2026, the European Commission adopted a delegated regulation amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 as regards the standardised format and sequence and the streamlined content, scrutiny and approval of the prospectus (the Amending Delegated Regulation). As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the Amending Delegated Regulation has not yet entered into force as the co-legislators’ objection period has not yet expired. In accordance with the public statement issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority on 7 May 2026, this Base Prospectus has been prepared using the provisions of the Amending Delegated Regulation as adopted by the European Commission to determine the more granular disclosure necessary to satisfy the Level 1 requirements of the Prospectus Regulation.

Each prospective investor in the Notes must determine, based on its own independent review and such professional advice as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, that its acquisition of the Notes is fully consistent with its financial needs, objectives and condition, complies and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to it and is a fit, proper and suitable investment for it, notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Notes.

A prospective investor may not rely on the Issuer or the Dealer(s) or any of their respective affiliates in connection with its determination as to the legality of its acquisition of the Notes or as to the other matters referred to above.

Neither the Issuer, the Dealer(s) nor any of their respective affiliates has or assumes responsibility for the lawfulness of the acquisition of the Notes by a prospective investor in the Notes, whether under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or the jurisdiction in which it operates (if different), or for compliance by that prospective investor with any law, regulation or regulatory policy applicable to it.

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus in connection with the issue

or sale of the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer or any of the Dealers or the Arranger (each as defined in “*General Description of the Programme*”). Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus nor any sale made in connection herewith shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Issuer or the Group since the date hereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial position of the Issuer or the Group since the date hereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus has been most recently supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and the offering or sale of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. No action has been taken by the Issuer or the Dealer(s) which would permit an offering of any Notes through a non-exempt offer or distribution of this Base Prospectus in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”) or with any securities regulatory authority of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States. Subject to certain exceptions, the Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and in compliance with any applicable State securities laws. For a description of certain restrictions on offers and sales of Notes and on distribution of this Base Prospectus, see “*Subscription and Sale*”.

The Notes may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 Prospectus Exemptions or subsection 73.3(1) of the Securities Act (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations. Any resale of the Notes must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this Base Prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser’s province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser’s province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – The Final Terms in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled “MiFID II Product Governance” which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “distributor” as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended, “MiFID II”) should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the MiFID II product governance rules under Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2017/593 (the “MiFID II Product Governance Rules”), any Dealer subscribing for any Notes is a manufacturer, as defined in MiFID II, in respect of such Notes, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of

their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the MiFID II Product Governance Rules. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer is not an investment firm as defined in MiFID II and will not be a manufacturer under the MiFID II Product Governance Rules.

UK MiFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE / PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS AND ELIGIBLE COUNTERPARTIES ONLY TARGET MARKET – The Final Terms in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled “UK MiFIR Product Governance” which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “distributor”) should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the 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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules, any Dealer subscribing for any Notes is a manufacturer, as defined in the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules, in respect of such Notes, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer is not an investment firm as defined in the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules and will not be a manufacturer under the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules.

PRIIPs IMPORTANT - PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the EEA. For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or both) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the “IDD”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “PRIIPs Regulation”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA will be prepared in relation to such Notes and therefore offering or selling such Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (“UK”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is either one (or both) of the following: (i) not a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); or (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024. Consequently, no disclosure document required by the FCA Product Disclosure Sourcebook (“DISC”) for offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK will be prepared in relation to such Notes and therefore offering, selling or distributing such Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the DISC and the Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024.

SINGAPORE SFA PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION – The Final Terms in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled “Singapore SFA Product Classification”. In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the “SFA”) and the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “CMP Regulations 2018”), unless otherwise specified before an offer of Notes, the

Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are ‘prescribed capital markets products’ (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendations on Investment Products).

Purchasers and sellers of the Notes may be required to pay taxes or other charges or duties in accordance with the laws and practices of the country where the Notes are transferred or other jurisdictions. In some jurisdictions, no official statements of the tax authorities or court decisions may be available for financial instruments such as the Notes. In particular, prospective investors are warned that the tax laws of the investor’s jurisdiction or of France (the Issuer’s country of incorporation) might have an impact on the income received from the Notes. Prospective investors are advised to ask for their own tax adviser’s advice on their individual taxation with respect to the acquisition, holding, sale and redemption of the Notes. Only these advisors are in a position to duly consider the specific situation of the prospective investor.

This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Dealers or the Arranger to subscribe for, or purchase, any Notes.

Neither the Arranger nor the Dealers have undertaken, or are responsible for, any assessment of any environmental, sustainability and/or other criteria, any verification of whether the Green Notes, Social Notes or Sustainability Notes meet any environmental, sustainability and/or other criteria or the monitoring of the use of proceeds, allocation of the proceeds (or amounts equal or equivalent thereto) by the Issuer to particular green and/or social projects required by prospective investors or the delivery or contest of any opinion, report or certification of any third party (whether or not solicited by the Issuer) (including the Second Party Opinion) which may be made available in connection with the issue of Green Notes, Social Notes and Sustainability Notes.

The Arranger and the Dealers have not separately verified the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. None of the Dealers or the Arranger makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility, as to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus or any responsibility for any acts or omissions of the Issuer or any other person in connection with this Base Prospectus or the issue and offering of any Notes under the Programme. Neither this Base Prospectus nor any information incorporated by reference are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers that any recipient of this Base Prospectus or any other financial statements should purchase the Notes. Each prospective investor in the Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained or incorporated in this Base Prospectus and its purchase of Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. None of the Dealers or the Arranger undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or the Group during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Base Prospectus nor to advise any investor or prospective investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Dealers or the Arranger.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME

The following general description does not purport to be complete and is taken from, and is qualified in its entirety by, the remainder of this Base Prospectus and, in relation to the terms and conditions of any particular Tranche of Notes, the relevant Final Terms.

This general description constitutes a general description of the Programme for the purposes of Article 25.1(b) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980, as amended. It does not, and is not intended to, constitute a summary of this Base Prospectus within the meaning of Article 7 of the Prospectus Regulation or any implementing regulation thereof.

Words and expressions defined in “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes”, in “Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes”, in “Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes” or in “Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes” below shall have the same meanings in this general description.

Issuer:	CNP Assurances
Substitution - New Issuer:	The Issuer may be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity as provided in Condition 15 – see “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Substitution</i> ”, “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Substitution</i> ” or “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Substitution</i> ” – and in Condition 16 – see “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Substitution</i> ”.
Substitution - Guarantor:	CNP Assurances, if a substitution of the Issuer is applicable, subject to the provisions set out in Condition 15 – see “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Substitution</i> ”, “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Substitution</i> ” or “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Substitution</i> ” – and in Condition 16 – see “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Substitution</i> ”.
Legal Entity Identifier (“LEI”):	969500QKVPV2H8UXM738
Description:	Euro Medium Term Note Programme for the continuous offer of Notes (the “ Programme ”).
Arranger:	Natixis
Dealers:	Barclays Bank Ireland PLC BNP PARIBAS BofA Securities Europe SA Citigroup Global Markets Europe AG Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft Goldman Sachs Bank Europe SE

HSBC Continental Europe

J.P. Morgan SE

La Banque Postale

Morgan Stanley Europe SE

Natixis

NatWest Markets N.V.

Nomura Financial Products Europe GmbH

Société Générale

UBS Europe SE

UniCredit Bank GmbH

The Issuer may from time to time terminate the appointment of any dealer under the Programme or appoint additional dealers either in respect of one or more Tranches or in respect of the whole Programme. References in this Base Prospectus to “**Permanent Dealers**” are to the persons listed above as Dealers and to such additional persons that are appointed as dealers in respect of the whole Programme (and, in each case, whose appointment has not been terminated) and to “**Dealers**” are to all Permanent Dealers and all persons appointed as a dealer in respect of one or more Tranches.

**Fiscal Agent, Paying Agent,
Redenomination Agent,
Consolidation Agent and
Calculation Agent:** Société Générale Securities Services

Method of Issue: The Notes may be issued as senior notes (the “**Senior Notes**”), as subordinated notes with terms capable of qualifying as Tier 3 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes) (the “**Tier 3 Notes**”), as subordinated notes with terms capable of qualifying as Tier 2 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes) (the “**Tier 2 Notes**”) or as subordinated notes with terms capable of qualifying as Tier 1 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) (the “**Restricted Tier 1 Notes**”, and together with the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes, the “**Subordinated Notes**”).

The Notes will be issued on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. The Notes will be issued in series (each a “**Series**”) having one or more Issue Dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical other than in respect of the first payment of interest), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a “**Tranche**”) on the same or different Issue Dates. The specific terms of each Tranche will be completed in the final terms (the “**Final Terms**”).

Maturities:	In respect of the Senior Notes, subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, any maturity from one (1) month from the Issue Date. In respect of the Tier 3 Notes or Tier 2 Notes, any maturity from five (5) years from the original Issue Date of the relevant Notes, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later). In respect of Restricted Tier 1 Notes, perpetual notes with no maturity date or fixed redemption date.
Currencies:	Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in Euro, U.S. dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs, Sterling, Australian dollars and in any other currency specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).
Denomination(s):	Notes shall be issued in such denomination(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (the “Specified Denomination”) save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in a member state of the European Economic Area (“EEA”) in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will be Euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency). Notes having a maturity of less than one (1) year will constitute deposits for the purposes of the prohibition on accepting deposits contained in Section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“FSMA”) unless they are issued to a limited class of professional investors and have a denomination of at least £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies). Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.
Status of the Senior Notes:	The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts constitute direct, unconditional, (subject to the provisions of Condition 4 – see “<i>Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Negative Pledge</i>”) unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank <i>pari passu</i> among themselves and (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, from time to time outstanding.
Status of the Tier 3 Notes:	The status of the Tier 3 Notes will be and may change as follows: Paragraph (a) below shall apply in respect of the Notes from the Issue Date and for so long as any Existing Subordinated Obligation is outstanding. Paragraph (b) below shall apply as from and including

the occurrence of the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event.

- (a) **Prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer, but behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.
- (b) **As from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts will constitute Senior Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, but behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations, (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations (all defined in “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes*”).

In certain circumstances, the status of the Notes may change during the life of such Notes as described in Condition 3 – see “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Status of the Notes – Dynamic ranking upon disqualification as Tier 3 Qualifying Notes*”.

Status of the Tier 2 Notes:

The obligations of the Issuer under the Tier 2 Notes and (if applicable) any relative Coupons in respect of principal, interest and other amounts, constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer, but behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to

Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations (all defined in “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes*”).

In certain circumstances, the status of the Notes may change during the life of such Notes as described in Condition 3 – see “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Status of the Notes – Dynamic ranking upon disqualification as Tier 2 Qualifying Notes*”.

Status of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes:

The obligations of the Issuer under the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and (if applicable) any relative Coupons in respect of principal, interest and other amounts, constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Deeply Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, and behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations (all as defined in “*Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes*”).

In certain circumstances, the status of the Notes may change during the life of such Notes as described in Condition 3 – see “*Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Status of the Notes – Dynamic ranking upon disqualification as Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes*”.

Waiver of Set-Off (Subordinated Notes only):

No holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon may at any time exercise or claim any Waived Set-Off Rights against any right, claim, or liability the Issuer has or may have or acquire against such holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising (and, for the avoidance of doubt, including all such rights, claims and liabilities arising under or in relation to any and all agreements or other instruments of any sort, whether or not relating to such Note, Coupon or Talon) and each such holder shall be deemed to have waived all Waived Set-Off Rights to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law in relation to all such actual and potential rights, claims and liabilities.

Negative Pledge (Senior Notes only):

There will be a negative pledge in respect of the Senior Notes as set out in Condition 4 - see “*Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Negative Pledge*”.

Event of Default (Senior Notes only):

There will be events of default including a cross-default in respect of the Senior Notes as set out in Condition 9 - see “*Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Events of Default*”.

Enforcement Events (Subordinated Notes only):

The terms and conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will contain enforcement events provisions as set out in Condition 9 - see “*Terms and Conditions of*

the Tier 3 Notes – Enforcement Events” and “Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Enforcement Events” – and in Condition 10 – see “Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Enforcement Events”.

Redemption at maturity:

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and/or cancelled, each Senior Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date at its Final Redemption Amount which, unless otherwise provided, should be at least its nominal amount, together with accrued interest. Unless permitted by then current laws and regulations, Senior Notes (including Senior Notes denominated in Sterling) having a maturity of less than one (1) year from their date of issue and in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of Section 19 of the FSMA must have a minimum redemption amount of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

In respect of Tier 3 Notes or Tier 2 Notes with a specified maturity date, unless previously redeemed or purchased and/or cancelled, each such Tier 3 Note or Tier 2 Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) specified in the relevant Final Terms in the relevant Specified Currency on the Scheduled Maturity Date if the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are satisfied failing which such Tier 3 Note or Tier 2 Note will only be redeemed on the Final Maturity Date.

No fixed maturity (Tier 2 Notes and Restricted Tier 1 Notes only):

Tier 2 Notes and Restricted Tier 1 Notes with no specified maturity date are undated obligations of the Issuer and have no fixed maturity date, but may be redeemed early at the option of the Issuer under certain circumstances set out in *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Conditions to Redemption and Purchase”* and in *“Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement”*.

Early Redemption for illegality (Senior Notes only):

Except as provided in *“Redemption for taxation reasons”*, *“Call Option”*, *“Residual Maturity Call Option”*, *“Make-Whole Redemption”*, *“Clean-Up Call Option”* and *“Acquisition Event Call Option”* below, Senior Notes will be redeemable at the option of the Issuer prior to maturity only for illegality. See *“Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Redemption, Purchase and Options”*.

Call Option (Senior Notes only):

The Final Terms issued in respect of each issue of Senior Notes will state whether such Senior Notes may be redeemed prior to their stated maturity at the option of the Issuer (either in whole or in part) at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

Residual Maturity Call Option (Senior Notes only):

If so specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Senior Notes, the Issuer will have the option to redeem the Senior Notes, in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time as from the call option date, which shall be

no earlier than three (3) months before the Maturity Date of the Senior Notes.

**Make-Whole Redemption
(Senior Notes only):**

If so specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Senior Notes, the Issuer will have the option to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, prior to the Relevant Redemption Date, at the Make-Whole Redemption Amount. *See "Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Redemption, Purchase and Options"*.

**Put Option
(Senior Notes only):**

The Final Terms issued in respect of each issue of Senior Notes will state whether such Senior Notes may be redeemed (either in whole or in part) prior to their stated maturity at the option of the Noteholders at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

Clean-Up Call Option:

If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in the event that at least 75% of the initial aggregate principal amount (or of the aggregate Principal Amount, with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes) of a particular Series of Notes has been purchased, redeemed or exchanged and cancelled by the Issuer, the Issuer may have the option to redeem, in whole but not in part, the remaining Notes in that Series at their Early Redemption Amount, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes and Senior Notes) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

**Optional Redemption from
the First Call Date
(Subordinated Notes only):**

If specified in the relevant Final Terms and if a First Call Period is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, redeem the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes, or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount (specified in the relevant Final Terms), or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

If specified in the relevant Final Terms and if a First Call Period is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, redeem the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes, or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount (specified in the relevant Final Terms), or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for

redemption, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on any date thereafter up to and including the last day of the First Call Period (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

Optional Redemption of Notes for Regulatory Reasons or Rating Reasons (Subordinated Notes only):

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Subordinated Notes may, if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time, be redeemed at the option of the Issuer following the occurrence of a Regulatory Event at their Early Redemption Amount, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, as provided in Condition 6(c) - see *"Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons"*, *"Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons"* or *"Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons"*.

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Subordinated Notes may, at any time, be redeemed at the option of the Issuer following the occurrence of a Rating Methodology Event at their Early Redemption Amount, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, as provided in Condition 6(d) - see *"Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons"*, *"Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons"* or *"Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons"*.

Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons (Tier 2 Notes and Restricted Tier 1 Notes only):

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Tier 2 Notes and the Restricted Tier 1 Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer following the occurrence of an Accounting Event at their Early Redemption Amount with respect to the Tier 2 Notes, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, as provided in Condition 6(e) - see *"Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons"* or *"Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons"*.

Acquisition Event Call Option:

If an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms and an Acquisition Event has occurred, the Issuer may, at its option and having given the appropriate notice,

redeem the Notes of the relevant Series then outstanding, in whole but not in part, at the relevant Acquisition Call Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption (which date shall be specified in such notice) – as provided in Condition 6 see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Redemption, Purchase and Options”*, or in Condition 6(f) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Acquisition Event Call Option”*, or in Condition 6(g) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Acquisition Event Call Option”* or in Condition 6(g) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Acquisition Event Call Option”*.

Redemption for taxation reasons:

The Notes may, and in certain circumstances shall, be redeemed for withholding tax reasons at their Early Redemption Amount, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes and Senior Notes) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, as provided in Condition 6(i) - see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Redemption for Taxation Reasons”* or in Condition 6(g)(i) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Redemption for gross-up or withholding tax reasons”* or in Condition 6(h)(i) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Redemption for gross-up or withholding tax reasons”* or in Condition 6(h)(i) see *“Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Redemption for gross-up or withholding tax reasons”*.

Optional Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons (Subordinated Notes only):

The Subordinated Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer if the part of interest payable by the Issuer under the Tier 3 Notes or the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced at their Early Redemption Amount, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, as provided in Condition 6(g)(ii) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons”* or in Condition 6(h)(ii) see - *“Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons”* or in Condition 6(h)(ii) see *“Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons”*.

Inapplicability Period (Subordinated Notes only):

The Issuer may waive, at any time and in its sole discretion, its right to redeem the Notes under the optional redemption from the First Call Date, or the optional redemption for Regulatory Reasons, for Rating Reasons, for Accounting Reasons, for Tax Reasons, or in the case of a Clean-up Call Option for a (definite or indefinite) period of time to be determined by the Issuer by notice to the Noteholders.

Replacement Solicitation and Redemption upon Regulatory Event

If Replacement Solicitation and Redemption upon Regulatory Event is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, and if a Regulatory Event has occurred,, and to the extent that the Notes are not otherwise called or redeemed, the Issuer shall, (i) promptly

(Restricted Tier 1 Notes only):

appoint an Independent Agent, and, (ii) with the advice and assistance of such Independent Agent, and, as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than twelve (12) months from the Regulatory Event occurring, solicit interest from new investors for the issuance of Replacement Securities (the “**Replacement Solicitation**”), provided in each case that no Market Disruption Event has occurred and subject to applicable laws and regulations.

If, following the Replacement Solicitation and subject to the relevant Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement and the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, the Issuer would, using its best efforts (*meilleurs efforts*) and with the advice and assistance of the Independent Agent, be able to proceed with the issuance of the Replacement Securities on terms that do not materially weaken the income capacity of the Issuer and the Group and which are consistent with the Issuer’s and the Group’s medium-term capital plan, the Issuer shall issue the Replacement Securities and redeem the Notes, at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, out of the proceeds of such issuance, all as further described in Condition 6(m) *see - Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Replacement Solicitation and Redemption upon Regulatory Event*.

Principal Loss Absorption (Restricted Tier 1 Notes only):

A “**Trigger Event**” shall be deemed to have occurred if, at any time, the Issuer determines that any of the following has occurred:

- (a) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) determined under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations is equal to or less than 75 per cent. of the Solvency Capital Requirement; or
- (b) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Minimum Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) determined under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations is equal to or less than 100 per cent. of the Minimum Capital Requirement; or
- (c) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) has been less than 100 per cent. but more than 75 per cent. of the Solvency Capital Requirement for a continuous period of three months (commencing on the date on which non-compliance with such Solvency Capital Requirement was first observed).

If a Trigger Event occurs:

- (i) the Issuer shall immediately notify the Relevant Supervisory Authority; and

- (ii) any interest which is accrued and unpaid up to (and including) the Write-Down Date (whether or not such interest has become due for payment) shall be automatically cancelled (it being specified that such cancellation shall not constitute a default or event of default of the Issuer for any purpose); and
- (iii) the Issuer shall promptly (and without the need for the consent of the Noteholders) write-down the Notes by reducing the Prevailing Principal Amount by the Write-Down Amount (such action a “**Write-Down**” and “**Written Down**” being construed accordingly).

**Discretionary
Reinstatement (Restricted
Tier 1 Notes only):**

Following any reduction of the Prevailing Principal Amount pursuant to the Principal Loss Absorption, the Issuer may to the extent permitted by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations applicable at the relevant time and provided that Condition 7(c) shall not apply to the extent that the existence of such provision would cause the occurrence of a Regulatory Event, at its discretion, increase the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes (a “**Discretionary Reinstatement**”) on any date and in any amount that it determines in its discretion (either to the Principal Amount or to any lower amount) provided that such Discretionary Reinstatement:

- (a) is permitted only if the Issuer and/or the Group comply with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group following such Discretionary Reinstatement;
- (b) is not activated by reference to Own Fund Items issued or increased in order to restore compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group;
- (c) occurs only on the basis of profits which contribute to Issuer’s Distributable Items made subsequent to the restoration of compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group in a manner that i) does not undermine the loss absorbency intended by Article 71(5) and Article 71(5)bis of the Solvency II Regulation and ii) does not hinder recapitalisation as required by Article 71(1)(d) of the Solvency II Regulation;
- (d) does not result in a Trigger Event;
- (e) occurs no later than ten (10) years since the last Write-Down Date; and
- (f) is authorised only if the Issuer and/or the Group is not subject to any Administrative Procedure and provided that if the Issuer and/or the Group has been subject to such Administrative Procedure, the Relevant Supervisory Authority has formally notified the Issuer and/or the Group of the end of such Administrative Procedure.

Taxation:

All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes or Coupons shall be made free

and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

If French law should require that payments of principal, interest or other revenues in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, (and, in respect of the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provided a Tax Alignment Event as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes or in the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes has occurred and is continuing) the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts (“**Additional Amounts**”) as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable, the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, subject to certain exceptions.

**Interest Periods and
Interest Rates:**

Notes may be interest bearing or non-interest bearing. Interest (if any) may accrue at a fixed rate or a floating rate.

The length of the interest periods for the Notes and the applicable interest rate or its method of calculation may differ from time to time or be constant for any Series. Notes may have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate, or both, provided that in no event shall the rate of interest be less than zero. The use of interest accrual periods permits the Notes to bear interest at different rates in the same interest period. All such information will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

**Interest Deferral
(Tier 3 Notes and Tier 2
Notes only):**

There may be provisions for the deferral of payment of interest in respect of some issues of Tier 3 Notes and Tier 2 Notes, as provided in Condition 5(i) of the Tier 3 Notes and in Condition 5(i) of the Tier 2 Notes and the relevant Final Terms.

**Interest Cancellation
(Restricted Tier 1 Notes
only):**

There are provisions for the cancellation of payment of interest in respect of issues of Restricted Tier 1 Notes, as provided in Condition 5(i) of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

Fixed Rate Notes:

Fixed interest will be payable in arrear on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Resetable Notes:

The interest rate of Resetable Notes shall be a fixed interest rate resettable at different reset dates.

Floating Rate Notes:

Floating Rate Notes will bear interest determined separately for each Series as follows:

- (a) on the same basis as the floating rate under a notional interest rate swap transaction in the relevant Specified Currency pursuant to the 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to transactions on forward financial instruments as

supplemented by the relevant FBF Technical Schedules (*Additifs Techniques*) as published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française*, or

- (b) on the same basis as the floating rate under a notional interest rate swap transaction in the relevant Specified Currency governed by an agreement incorporating, either the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (“ISDA”) or the latest version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions as published by ISDA, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, each as published by the ISDA (or any successor) on its website (<http://www.isda.org>), or
- (c) by reference to EURIBOR or CMS Rate (or such other benchmark as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms), in each case as adjusted for any applicable margin, subject to Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) - see “*Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*” or “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*” or “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*” or “*Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*”.

Interest periods will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Where Linear Interpolation is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant FBF Rate, the relevant Reference Rate or the relevant Floating Rate Option, as the case may be.

Floating Rate Notes may also have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate or both, provided that in no event shall the rate of interest be less than zero.

**Benchmark
Discontinuation:**

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, if a Benchmark Event occurs, such that the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) cannot be determined by reference to the original benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser to determine a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate (with consequent amendments to the terms of such Series of Notes and, potentially, the application of an Adjustment Spread, which could be negative or positive) as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) - see “*Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*” or “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*” or “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*” or “*Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Benchmark discontinuation*”.

Substitute Mid-Swap Rate:	In the event that a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event occurs, such that any rate of interest (or any component part thereof) cannot be determined by reference to the Original Mid-Swap Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate or an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (with consequent amendment to the terms of such Series of Notes and the application of a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any). See “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Substitute Mid-Swap Rate</i> ”, “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes – Substitute Mid-Swap Rate</i> ”, “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes – Substitute Mid-Swap Rate</i> ” or “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes – Substitute Mid-Swap Rate</i> ” for further information.
Fixed/Floating Rate Notes:	Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that, on the Switch Date (i) the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate or (ii) will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Zero Coupon Notes (Senior Notes only):	In respect of Senior Notes, Zero Coupon Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount to it and will not bear interest (other than in the case of late payment).
Redenomination:	Notes denominated in the currency of a country that subsequently participates in the third stage of the European Economic and Monetary Union may be subject to redenomination, renominatisation and/or consolidation with other Notes denominated in euro, all as more fully provided in “ <i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency</i> ” below.
Further Issues and Consolidation:	The Issuer may from time to time issue further notes to be assimilated (<i>assimilées</i>) with the Notes provided such Notes and the further notes carry identical rights in all respects and that the terms of such further notes provide for such assimilation as more fully provided in “<i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Further Issues and Consolidation</i>”. Notes of one Series may be consolidated with Notes of another Series as more fully provided in “<i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Further Issues and Consolidation</i>”.
Form of Notes:	Notes may be issued in either dematerialised form (“Dematerialised Notes”) or in materialised form (“Materialised Notes”). Dematerialised Notes may, at the option of the Issuer, be issued in bearer form (<i>au porteur</i>) or in registered form (<i>au nominatif</i>) and, in such latter case, at the option of the relevant Noteholder, either in fully registered form (<i>au nominatif pur</i>) or administered registered form (<i>au nominatif administré</i>). No physical documents of title will be issued in respect of Dematerialised Notes. See “<i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency</i>”.

Materialised Notes will be in bearer form only. A Temporary Global Certificate will be issued initially in respect of each Tranche of Materialised Notes. Materialised Notes may only be issued outside France.

Substitution:

The Issuer (or any previous New Issuer under Condition 15 or Condition 16, as the case may be) may, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders but subject to the conditions set out in Condition 15 or Condition 16, as the case may be, be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity (as defined in Condition 15 or Condition 16, as the case may be) (the “**New Issuer**”).

See “Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Substitution”.

Potential Guarantee upon substitution

If there is a substitution of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 15 or Condition 16, as the case may be, at the latest on the Substitution Date (as defined in Condition 15 or 16, as the case may be), the Issuer shall grant an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee, in relation to each Series of Notes, on a senior basis in respect of Senior Notes or on a subordinated basis in respect of Subordinated Notes, as the case may be, in respect of any obligations and liabilities of the New Issuer under the Notes (the “**Guarantee**”) unless all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer by such Rating Agency(ies) (as respectively solicited by the New Issuer and the Issuer). The Guarantee(s) will expire, with respect to a given Series of Notes, on the earlier of (i) the date on which all the obligations of the New Issuer under the relevant Series of Notes are discharged or (ii) the date on which all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) would be at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer but only if all the payments obligations of the Issuer under the Notes up to such date have been satisfied.

See “Description of the Guarantee” section.

Bail-in Power:

By the subscription or acquisition of Notes, each holder of any Note, Coupon, Receipt or Talon, acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the bail-in power

See “Terms and Conditions of the Notes – Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Write-Down or Conversion Powers”.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction:

French law.

Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before any competent court located within the jurisdiction of the registered office of the Issuer.

Clearing Systems:	Euroclear France as central depositary in relation to Dematerialised Notes and Clearstream Banking S.A. (“ Clearstream ”) and Euroclear Bank SA/NV (“ Euroclear ”) or any other clearing system that may be agreed between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer(s) in relation to Materialised Notes.
Initial Delivery of Dematerialised Notes:	Not later than one (1) Paris business day before the issue date of each Tranche of Dematerialised Notes, the <i>lettre comptable</i> or the Euroclear France application form, as the case may be, relating to such Tranche shall be deposited with Euroclear France as central depositary.
Initial Delivery of Materialised Notes:	On or before the Issue Date for each Tranche of Materialised Notes, the Temporary Global Certificate issued in respect of such Tranche shall be deposited with a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream or with any other clearing system or may be delivered outside any clearing system provided that the method of such delivery has been agreed in advance by the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer(s).
Issue Price:	Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount or premium to their nominal amount. The Issue Price of the Notes will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.
Admission to Trading:	Notes issued under the Programme may be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or such other or additional Regulated Markets as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms, or may not be admitted to trading or unlisted. Euronext Paris is a Regulated Market published on the ESMA website.
No non-exempt offer:	The Notes shall not be offered through a non-exempt offer in France and/or in any Member State of the EEA or in the United Kingdom.
Method of Publication of this Base Prospectus and the Final Terms:	This Base Prospectus, any information incorporated by reference, any supplement thereto (if any) and the Final Terms will be available on the website of the Issuer (https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs) and, as the case may be, on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).
Rating:	The long-term debt of the Issuer is currently rated A with a stable outlook by Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (“Fitch”), A1 with a stable outlook by Moody’s France S.A.S. (“Moody’s”) and A with a stable outlook by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (“S&P”). The strength rating of the Issuer is currently rated A+ with a stable outlook by Fitch, A1 with a stable outlook by Moody’s France S.A.S. and A with a stable outlook by S&P. Each of Fitch, Moody’s and S&P is established in the European Union and is registered under Regulation (EC) No. 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended (the “CRA Regulation”). Each of Fitch, Moody’s and S&P is included in the list of credit rating agencies registered in accordance with the CRA Regulation published on the European Securities and Markets Authority’s website

(<https://www.esma.europa.eu/credit-rating-agencies/cra-authorisation>) in accordance with such regulation.

In general, European regulated investors are restricted from using a rating for regulatory purposes if such rating is not (1) issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation or (2) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the European Union but which is endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation or (3) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the European Union but which is certified under the CRA Regulation.

Notes issued pursuant to the Programme may be unrated or rated differently from the current ratings of the Issuer. The rating of the Notes, if any, will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The relevant Final Terms will specify whether or not such credit ratings are issued by a credit rating agency established in the European Union and registered under the CRA Regulation. The ratings issued by S&P, Moody's and Fitch are, as the case may be, endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**EUWA**") (the "**UK CRA Regulation**") or certified under the UK CRA Regulation. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, change or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

Selling Restrictions:

There are restrictions on the sale of Notes and the distribution of offering material in various jurisdictions. See "*Subscription and Sale*".

The Issuer is Category 2 for purposes of Regulation S under the Securities Act ("**Regulation S**").

Materialised Notes will be issued in compliance with U.S. Treasury Regulations section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) (or any successor rules in substantially the same form that are applicable for purposes of Section 4701 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "**Code**")) (the "**TEFRA D Rules**") unless (i) the relevant Final Terms states that such Materialised Notes are issued in compliance with U.S. Treasury Regulations section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(C) (or any successor rules in substantially the same form that are applicable for purposes of Section 4701 of the Code) (the "**TEFRA C Rules**") or (ii) such Materialised Notes are issued other than in compliance with the TEFRA D Rules or the TEFRA C Rules but in circumstances in which the Notes will not constitute "registration required obligations" under the United States Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 ("**TEFRA**"), which circumstances will be referred to in the relevant Final Terms as a transaction to which TEFRA is not applicable.

The TEFRA rules do not apply to Dematerialised Notes.

RISK FACTORS

The Issuer believes that the following factors may affect its ability to fulfil its obligations under the Notes and may be material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme.

In addition, factors which the Issuer believes are specific to the Issuer and/or the Notes and material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme are also described below.

The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the principal inherent risks in investing in Notes issued under the Programme, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Notes may occur for other reasons and the Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of holding any Notes are exhaustive.

Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Base Prospectus (including any information incorporated by reference herein) and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

In each sub-category below, the most material risk factors are listed in a manner that is consistent with the Issuer's assessment, taking into account the expected magnitude of their negative impact and the probability of their occurrence.

Words and expressions defined under "Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes", in "Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes", in "Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes" or in "Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes" shall have the same meanings in this section.

I. RISK RELATING TO THE ISSUER

Risks factors relating to the Issuer and its activity are described on pages 208 to 231 of the 2025 Universal Registration Document (as defined in section "Information Incorporated by Reference") which are incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus and include the following:

- **financial market risk factors:** equity risk, interest rates risk, currency risk, spread risk;
- **credit and counterparty risk factors:** downgrade and default risk, credit and counterparty concentration risk;
- **insurance business risk factors:** redemption, transfer and termination risk;
- **operational risk factors:** cyber risk, risk related to the complaints, execution, delivery and management processes, investment and asset / liability management (ALM) risks, business interruption and system malfunction risk, outsourcing risks;
- **strategic and business risk factors:** risk related to the partnership, business model and technological disruption risk, regulatory risk, geopolitical risk, human resources management risk, risk of customer dissatisfaction, reputational risk;
- **ESG risk factors:** climate change risk, risk related to the loss of biodiversity on investments.

II. RISK RELATING TO THE NOTES

A. RISKS FOR THE NOTEHOLDERS AS CREDITORS OF THE ISSUER AND RELATING TO LEGAL ISSUES REGARDING THE NOTES

Regulatory actions against the Issuer or an insurer in the Group in the event of resolution could materially adversely affect the value of the Notes

On 28 November 2017, the ordinance no 2017-1608 of 27 November 2017 (the “**Ordinance**”) establishing a resolution framework for insurers (*Ordonnance no 2017-1608 du 27 novembre 2017 relative à la création d'un régime de résolution pour le secteur de l'assurance*) was published, setting out the French legal framework providing effective resolution strategies for French insurers.

The Ordinance has entered into force and the implementing decree no. 2018-179 dated 13 March 2018 and *arrêté* dated 10 April 2018 have been published. The Ordinance is designed to provide the French supervision authority *i.e.* the *Autorité de contrôle prudentiel et de résolution* (the “**ACPR**”) with a credible set of tools to intervene in an institution that is failing or likely to fail (as defined in the Ordinance) so as to ensure the continuity of the institution's critical financial and economic functions, while minimising the impact of the institution's failure on the economy and financial system.

Under the Ordinance, powers are granted to the ACPR to implement resolution measures with respect to an institution and certain of its affiliates (each a “**relevant entity**”) (including the Issuer) in circumstances in which the resolution conditions are met – namely that the institution is failing or likely to fail. Due to the fact that resolution powers are intended to be used prior to the point at which ordinary insolvency proceedings would have been initiated in respect of the Issuer, holders may not be able to anticipate any potential exercise of the powers nor the potential impact on the Issuer, the Group or the Notes of any exercise of such powers.

The Ordinance currently contains the following main resolution tools which could be applied to the Issuer or any insurer within its Group:

- (a) bridge institution: enables the ACPR to transfer all or part of the business of the relevant entity to a “bridge entity”;
- (b) asset separation: enables the ACPR to transfer impaired or problem assets of the relevant entity to asset management vehicles to allow such assets to be managed and worked out over time; and
- (c) administrator (*administrateur de résolution*): enables the ACPR to intervene in the corporate governance of the relevant entity.

Where the statutory conditions for use of resolution powers have been met, the ACPR would be expected to exercise the powers without the consent of holders of the Notes.

The impact of the Ordinance and its implementing provisions on insurance institutions, including the Issuer or any insurer within its Group, is currently unclear but its current and future implementation and applicability to the Issuer and the Group or the taking of any action pursuant to it could substantially affect the rights of the Noteholders, the activity and financial condition of the Issuer and the Group, the value of the Notes and could lead to Noteholders losing some or all of the value of their investment in such Notes.

For the avoidance of doubt, the resolution powers do not contain any bail-in power as for credit institutions under the bank recovery and resolution directive but the implementation of the IRRD

(as defined in paragraph “*Implementation of EU Directive on Recovery and Resolution of Insurance Undertakings*” below) as definitively adopted by the European Parliament on 23 April 2024 will trigger, presumably in the second half of 2026, the entry into force of the write-down or conversion tool which consider all capital instruments and all liabilities of the Issuer and comply with the IRRD requirements, notwithstanding the fact that the conversion of eligible liabilities into capital instruments may only be applied to insurance claims where the resolution authority justifies that the resolution objectives cannot be achieved through other resolution tools, or that the conversion of insurance claims would lead to a better protection for policy holders compared to the use of any other resolution tool and the write down of their claims. Therefore, the current French resolution regime for insurers, including the Ordinance, is likely to be materially amended as a result of the forthcoming French transposition of the IRRD, in order to ensure compliance with the new European requirements. Accordingly, this may result in changes to the resolution regime applicable to the Issuer or the Group, which could materially affect the rights of Noteholders or the value of the Notes.

French Insolvency Law

The Issuer is a *société anonyme* with its corporate seat in France. In the event that the Issuer becomes insolvent, insolvency proceedings will be generally governed by the insolvency laws of France to the extent that the “centre of main interests” (as construed under Regulation (EU) 2015/848, as amended) of the Issuer is located in France (which is the case today).

Under French insolvency laws, pursuant to decree-law (ordonnance) no. 2021-1193 of 15 September 2021, which transposes the Directive (EU) 2019/1023 on preventive restructuring frameworks, on discharge of debt and disqualifications, and on measures to increase the efficiency of procedures concerning restructuring, insolvency and discharge of debt, and amending Directive (EU) 2017/1132 in the context of the opening in France of a safeguard proceeding (*procédure de sauvegarde*), an accelerated safeguard proceeding (*procédure de sauvegarde accélérée*), a judicial reorganisation proceeding (*procédure de redressement judiciaire*) or a judicial liquidation proceeding (*procédure de liquidation judiciaire*) with respect to the Issuer, “affected parties” (including notably creditors, and therefore the Noteholders) shall be treated in separate classes which reflect certain class formation criteria for the purpose of adopting a restructuring plan. Classes shall be formed in such a way that each class comprises claims or interests with rights that reflect a sufficient commonality economic of interest based on verifiable criteria. Noteholders will no longer deliberate on the proposed restructuring plan in a separate assembly, meaning that they will no longer benefit from a specific veto power on this plan. Instead, as any other affected parties, the Noteholders will be grouped into one or several classes (with potentially other types of creditors) and their dissenting vote may be overridden by a cross-class cram down.

The decision of each class is taken by a two-thirds (2/3rd) majority of the voting rights of the participating members, no quorum being required.

If the restructuring plan is approved by all classes of affected parties, the court ratifies the plan after verifying that certain statutory conditions are met. If the restructuring plan is not approved by all classes of affected parties, it can still be ratified by the court at the request of the Issuer or the receiver with the Issuer’s consent and be imposed on dissenting classes through a cross-class cram down, under certain additional conditions.

For the avoidance of doubt, in such circumstances, the provisions relating to the representation and meeting of Noteholders described in Condition 11 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and in Condition 12 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes (*Representation of Noteholders*) will not be applicable to the extent they are not in compliance with compulsory insolvency law provisions.

The commencement of insolvency proceedings against the Issuer would have a material adverse effect on the market value of Notes issued by the Issuer. As a consequence, any decisions taken by a class of affected parties, and the decision of the court on the restructuring plan, could negatively and significantly impact the Noteholders and cause them to lose all or part of their investment, should they not be able to recover all or part of the amounts due to them from the Issuer.

Implementation of EU Directive on Recovery and Resolution of Insurance Undertakings

New Directive (EU) 2025/1 of 27 November 2024 providing for the establishment of an EU-wide framework for the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings and amending Directives 2002/47/EC, 2004/25/EC, 2007/36/EC, 2014/59/EU and (EU) 2017/1132 and Regulations (EU) No 1094/2010, (EU) No 648/2012, (EU) No 806/2014 and (EU) 2017/1129 (the “**IRR Directive**” or “**IRR**”) entered into force on 28 January 2025 and member states are required to bring into force laws and regulations necessary to comply with the IRRD by 29 January 2027 with effect from 30 January 2027.

The aim of the IRRD is to provide resolution authorities with common tools and powers to address or remove impediments to pre-emptive recovery planning and resolution planning and to resolvability in order to minimise the impact of various insurance or reinsurance undertaking or companies’ failure (a) protecting the collective interest of policy holders, beneficiaries and claimants, (b) maintaining financial stability, in particular by preventing contagion and by maintaining market discipline, (c) ensuring the continuity of critical functions, and (d) protecting public funds by minimising reliance on extraordinary public financial support.

Under the IRRD, the resolution authority may commence resolution proceedings and exercise resolution tools and powers at the point of non-viability, *i.e.*:

- (a) the institution is failing or likely to fail (as to which see (i) to (v) below);
- (b) there are no reasonable prospects that a private action or actions taken by the regulators would prevent the failure within a reasonable timeframe; and
- (c) a resolution action is necessary in the public interest.

The insurance or reinsurance undertaking or companies subject to IRRD shall be deemed to be failing or likely to fail when: (i) it is in breach or likely to be in breach of the Minimum Capital Requirement under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes) and there is no reasonable prospect of compliance being restored, (ii) it, or is likely in the near future to, no longer fulfils the conditions for authorisation or fails seriously in its requirements for continuing obligations, (iii) its assets are or are likely in the near future to be less than its liabilities, (iv) it is, or is likely in the near future to be, unable to pay its debts or other liabilities as they fall due; or (v) extraordinary public financial support is required (except in limited circumstances).

Once applicable, the IRRD would provide for a variety of planning and preventative measures to minimize the likelihood of undertakings and companies requiring public financial support, and for the initiation of resolution procedures for undertakings or companies that are failing or likely to fail, where there is no prospect that private sector alternatives or supervisory measures can avert failure.

The IRRD currently contains five resolution tools and powers:

- (a) the solvent run-off tool, which enables the resolution authority to limit the activities of the undertaking or company to the exclusive administration of its existing portfolio, and

to prohibit the undertaking or company under resolution to conclude new insurance and reinsurance contracts,

- (b) the sale-of-business tool, which enables the resolution authority to transfer shares or other instruments of ownership issued by an undertaking or company under resolution or assets, rights or liabilities of an undertaking or company under resolution to a purchaser that is not a “bridge undertaking”,
- (c) the bridge undertaking tool, which enables the resolution authority to transfer shares or other instruments of ownership issued by an undertaking or company under resolution or assets, rights or liabilities of an undertaking or company under resolution to a “bridge undertaking”,
- (d) the asset and liability separation tool, which enables the resolution authority to transfer assets, rights or liabilities of an undertaking or company under resolution to an asset and liability management vehicle to allow such assets to be managed and worked out over time; and
- (e) the write-down or conversion tool, which gives the resolution authority the power to write-down the claims of unsecured creditors (such as the Noteholders) of a failing undertaking or company and to convert certain unsecured debt claims (such as the Notes) to equity, which equity could also be subject to any future cancellation, transfer or dilution, generally in inverse order of their ranking in liquidation, so that the tool would apply first to equity instruments and other Tier 1 capital securities (such as the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), then Tier 2 capital securities (such as the Tier 2 Notes), then Tier 3 capital securities (such as the Tier 3 Notes) and then to other instruments with a higher ranking in liquidation, including the Senior Notes (*see Condition 16 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 17 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes*). As at 31 December 2025, equity instruments issued by the Issuer and still outstanding amounted to €8,596m, the Tier 1 capital securities issued by the Issuer and still outstanding amounted to €2,670m, the Tier 2 capital securities issued by the Issuer and still outstanding amounted to €4,676m, and the Tier 3 capital securities issued by the Issuer and still outstanding amounted to €1,250m.

In addition, where a resolution authority decides to apply a resolution tool and that resolution action would result in losses being borne by creditors, in particular policy holders, or would result in their claims being restructured or converted, the resolution authority shall exercise the write-down or conversion tool immediately before or together with the application of the resolution tool.

Accordingly, the write-down or conversion power could result in the full or partial write-down or conversion to equity (or other instruments) of the Notes.

The IRRD also provides that in exceptional circumstances, the relevant resolution authority may exclude or partially exclude certain liabilities from the application of the write-down or conversion powers, notably where it is not possible to write down or convert such liabilities within a reasonable timeframe, where the exclusion is strictly necessary and proportionate to achieve the resolution objectives, or where the application of the write-down or conversion tool would cause a destruction in value such that losses borne by other creditors would be higher if those liabilities were not excluded. Consequently, where the relevant resolution authority decides to exclude or partially exclude an eligible liability or class of eligible liabilities, the level of write down or conversion applied to other eligible liabilities – due to Noteholders as the case may be – when not excluded, may be increased to take account of such exclusions. There could be extreme

cases, however, where the resolution of an undertaking requires the intervention of specific national schemes, in particular an insurance guarantee scheme or a resolution fund, to provide for complementary loss-absorbing and restructuring resources or, as a last resort, extraordinary public financing.

From 30 January 2027, Noteholders could be affected and lose all or part of their investment in the Notes if the Issuer were to experience financial difficulty and be failing or likely to fail. The exercise of any power under the IRRD as applied to the Issuer or any suggestion of such exercise could, therefore, materially adversely affect the rights of the Noteholders, the price or value of their investment in any Notes and/or the ability of the Issuer to satisfy its obligations under any Notes. In addition, if the Issuer's financial condition deteriorates, or is perceived to deteriorate, the existence of these powers could cause the market value and/or the liquidity of the Notes to decline more rapidly than would be the case in the absence of such powers.

The Issuer may be substituted by another entity

Condition 15 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 16 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provides that the Issuer (or any previous New Issuer under such Condition) may, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders but subject to the conditions set out in Condition 15 or Condition 16, as the case may be, be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity (as defined in Condition 15 or Condition 16, as the case may be) (the “**New Issuer**”).

Such Condition provides for certain conditions to be met before the substitution can take place, including, but not limited to, the Issuer granting an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee (a description of which is set out in section “*Description of the Guarantee*” of this Base Prospectus), on a senior or subordinated basis, as the case may be, in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the New Issuer under the Notes unless all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer by such Rating Agency(ies) (as respectively solicited by the New Issuer and the Issuer). In such circumstances, the Noteholders in relation to each Series of Notes will benefit from a guarantee on a senior basis in respect of Senior Notes or on a subordinated basis in respect of Subordinated Notes, as the case may be, from the Issuer, subject to the satisfaction of limited conditions. It being specified that such guarantee(s) could be granted for a limited period of time because it may expire if the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer and the Issuer are aligned.

The identity or creditworthiness of the substitute entity is not precisely known as at the date of this Base Prospectus and neither the Issuer nor the New Issuer will be required to have regard to any interests arising from the circumstances particular to any Noteholder with regard to or arising from any such substitution. As a result of such substitution, the Noteholders may be structurally subordinated and the Noteholders will be then exposed to the credit risk of another entity than the Issuer as the Notes will be transferred to the New Issuer.

Credit Risk

An investment in the Notes involves taking credit risk on the Issuer.

In respect of the Senior Notes, in accordance with Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, the obligations of the Issuer in respect of principal, interest and other amounts payable under the Senior Notes constitute direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and (subject to

the provisions of Condition 4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes) unsecured obligations of the Issuer.

In respect of the Tier 3 Notes, in accordance with Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, the obligations of the Issuer in respect of principal, interest and other amounts payable under the Tier 3 Notes constitute, prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event, direct, unconditional, unsecured Ordinary Subordinated Obligations of the Issuer, and as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive), will constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured Senior Subordinated Obligations.

In respect of the Tier 2 Notes, in accordance with Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes, the obligations of the Issuer in respect of principal, interest and other amounts payable under the Tier 2 Notes constitute, direct, unconditional, unsecured Ordinary Subordinated Obligations of the Issuer.

In respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, in accordance with Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the obligations of the Issuer in respect of principal interest and other amounts payable under the Restricted Tier 1 Notes constitute direct, unconditional, unsecured Deeply Subordinated Obligations of the Issuer.

If the credit worthiness, or perceived credit worthiness, of the Issuer deteriorates (notwithstanding Condition 9 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes in respect of Senior Notes only, which enables the Noteholders of Senior Notes to request the redemption of such Senior Notes), the Issuer may not be able to fulfil all or part of its payment obligations under the Notes, it could have a significant adverse impact on the Noteholders which may lose all or part of their investment. The price of the Notes will also depend on the financial situation of the Issuer. If the financial situation of the Issuer deteriorates, the value of the Notes may decrease and Noteholders may lose all or part of their investment.

Modification and waiver of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes

Condition 11 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 12 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provide that the Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches of the same Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *Masse*, as defined in Condition 11 or Condition 12, as the case may be, and contains provisions for Noteholders to consider matters affecting their interest generally to be adopted either through a general meeting or by unanimous consent following a written consultation. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant general meeting, and Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority. General meetings or written consultations may deliberate on any proposal relating to the modification of the conditions of the Notes subject to the limitations provided by French law, as more fully described in Condition 11 or Condition 12, as the case may be. If a decision is adopted by a majority of Noteholders and such modifications were to impair or limit the rights of the Noteholders, this may have a negative impact on the market value of the Notes and hence Noteholders may lose part of their investment.

In addition, Condition 11(g) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 12(g) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, provide that the provisions of Article L.228-65 I. 1° and 4° of the French *Code de commerce* (respectively providing for a prior approval of the General Meeting of the Noteholders of any change in corporate purpose or form of the Issuer or of an issue of bonds benefiting from a security (*sûreté réelle*)) shall not apply to the Notes. As a result of these exclusions, the prior approval of the Noteholders will not have to be obtained on any such matters which may affect their interests generally.

B. RISKS RELATING TO THE MARKET OF THE NOTES

Market Value of the Notes

The relevant Final Terms of a Tranche of Notes will specify the relevant stock exchange where the Notes will be admitted to trading, if applicable. Application may be made to list and admit any Series of Notes issued hereunder to trading on Euronext Paris and/or any other Regulated Market as it shall be specified in the relevant Final Terms. Therefore, the market value of the Notes will be affected by the creditworthiness of the Issuer and/or of the Group and a number of additional factors, including, but not limited to, the volatility of market interest and yield rates and the time remaining to the maturity date.

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the long term debt of the Issuer is rated A with a stable outlook by Fitch, A1 with a stable outlook by Moody's and A with a stable outlook by S&P and the strength rating of the Issuer is rated A+ with a stable outlook by Fitch, A1 with a stable outlook by Moody's France S.A.S. and A with a stable outlook by S&P. However, if the creditworthiness of the Issuer deteriorates, this could have a significant adverse impact on the Noteholders and as a result the Issuer may not be able to fulfil all or part of its payment obligations under the Notes and the value of the Notes may decrease.

Each of S&P, Fitch and Moody's or any other rating agency may change its methodologies for rating securities with features similar to the Notes in the future. This may include the relationship between ratings assigned to an issuer's senior securities and/or ratings assigned to an issuer on a standalone basis and ratings assigned to securities with features similar to the Notes, sometimes called "notching". If the rating agencies were to change their practices for rating such securities in the future and the ratings of the Notes were to be subsequently lowered, this may have a negative impact on the trading price of the Notes.

Moreover, the value of the Notes depends on a number of interrelated factors, including economic, financial and political events in France, or elsewhere, including factors affecting capital markets generally and Euronext Paris or stock exchanges on which the Notes may be traded. The price at which a Noteholder will be able to sell the Notes prior to maturity may be at a discount, which could be substantial, from the issue price or the purchase price paid by such Noteholder.

Accordingly, this could have a significant adverse impact on the Noteholders, and all or part of the capital invested by the Noteholder may be lost upon any transfer of the Notes, so that the Noteholder in such case would receive significantly less than the total amount of capital invested.

No active secondary/trading market for the Notes

The Notes may not have an established trading market when issued. A secondary market for the Notes may not develop or the continued liquidity of such market if one may not develop.

The development or continued liquidity of any secondary market for the Notes will be affected by a number of factors such as general economic conditions, the financial condition and/or, the creditworthiness of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, and the value of any applicable reference rate, as well as other factors such as the complexity and volatility of the reference rate, the method of calculating the return to be paid in respect of such Notes, the time remaining to the maturity of the Notes, the outstanding amount of the Notes, any redemption features of the Notes, the performance of other instruments linked to the reference rates and the level, direction and volatility of interest rates generally. In addition, certain Notes may be designed for specific investment objectives or strategies and therefore may have a more limited secondary market and experience more price volatility than conventional debt securities. In the

event that any such Notes are listed or admitted to trading on any dedicated “green” or other equivalently-labelled segment of any stock exchange or securities market (whether or not regulated), such listing or admission to trading may not satisfy, whether in whole or in part, any present or future investor expectations or requirements or meet investment criteria or guidelines with which such investor or its investments are required to comply. Furthermore, it should be noted that the criteria for any such listing or admission to trading may vary from one stock exchange or securities market to another. Any such listing or admission to trading may not be obtained or maintained in respect of any such Notes.

Although a particular Tranche of Notes may specify that they are expected to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and/or any other Regulated Market, such application may not be accepted, and any particular Tranche of Notes may not be so admitted to trading or an active trading market may not develop. Accordingly, a trading market for any particular Tranche of Notes may not develop or may be illiquid. As a consequence, Noteholders may be adversely impacted since they may not be able to sell Notes readily or at prices that will enable them to realise their anticipated yield and as a result, Noteholders could lose all or part of their investment in the Notes.

Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The Programme allows for Notes to be issued in a range of currencies. Condition 1 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provides that subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in Euro, U.S. dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs, Sterling, Australian dollars and in any other currency specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the Specified Currency. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if a Noteholder’s financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (the “**Noteholder’s Currency**”) other than the Specified Currency. These include the risk that exchange rates may change significantly (including changes due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Noteholder’s Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Noteholder’s Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Noteholder’s Currency relative to the Specified Currency would decrease (i) the Noteholder’s Currency-equivalent yield on the Notes, (ii) the Noteholder’s Currency-equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes and (iii) the Noteholder’s Currency equivalent market value of the Notes.

Government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could negatively affect an applicable exchange rate.

As a result, Noteholders may be negatively impacted and may receive less interest or principal than expected. This may result in a loss on any capital invested from the perspective of a Noteholder whose domestic currency is not the Specified Currency.

C. RISKS RELATING TO THE STRUCTURE OF A PARTICULAR ISSUE OF NOTES

C.1 Interest Rate Risks

Fixed Rate Notes

Condition 5(b)(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes allows for Fixed Rate Notes to be issued.

Investment in Notes which bear interest at a fixed rate involves the risk that subsequent changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of the relevant Tranche of Notes.

In particular, a Noteholder who holds a Note, which pays interest at a fixed rate, is exposed to the risk that the market value of such Note could fall as a result of changes in the market interest rate (the “**Market Interest Rate**”). While the nominal interest rate of a fixed interest rate Note is determined during the term of such Note or within a given period of time, the Market Interest Rate typically varies on a daily basis. As the Market Interest Rate changes, the price of the Note varies in the opposite direction. If the Market Interest Rate increases, the price of the Note typically decreases, until the yield of the Note equals approximately the Market Interest Rate. If the Market Interest Rate decreases, the price of a fixed-rate Note typically increases, until the yield of the bond equals approximately the Market Interest Rate.

Movements of the Market Interest Rate may have a material adverse effect on the price of the Notes and can lead to losses for Noteholders if they sell Notes during the period in which the Market Interest Rate exceeds the fixed rate of the Notes.

Resetable Notes

Condition 5(b)(ii) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes allows for Resetable Notes to be issued. In the case of any Series of Resetable Notes, the rate of interest on such Resetable Notes will be reset by reference to the then prevailing Mid-Swap Rate, or in respect of the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes and the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, Benchmark Gilt Rate, Reference Bond Rate or CMT Rate, as adjusted for any applicable margin, on the reset dates specified in the relevant Final Terms. This is more particularly described in Condition 5(b)(ii) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

The reset of the rate of interest in accordance with such provisions may significantly affect the secondary market for and the market value of such Resetable Notes. Following any such reset of the rate of interest applicable to the Notes, the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest on the relevant Resetable Notes may be lower than the Initial Rate of Interest, the First Reset Rate of Interest and/or any previous Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest. A Noteholder of Resetable Notes is exposed to the risk of fluctuating interest rate levels and uncertain interest income and may be significantly impacted by such fluctuations.

Floating Rate Notes

Condition 5(c) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes allows for Floating Rate Notes to be issued. A key difference between Floating Rate Notes and Fixed Rate Notes is that interest income on Floating Rate Notes cannot be anticipated. Due to varying interest income, investors are not able to determine a definite yield of Floating Rate Notes at the time they purchase them, so that their return on investment cannot be compared with that of investments having longer fixed interest periods. If the relevant Final Terms of the Notes provide for frequent interest payment dates, Noteholders are exposed to reinvestment risk if market interest rates decline. That is, Noteholders may reinvest the interest income paid to them only at the relevant lower interest rates then prevailing. In addition, the Issuer’s ability to also issue Fixed Rate Notes may substantially affect the market value and the secondary market (if any) of the Floating Rate Notes (and vice versa).

Investment in Notes which bear interest at a floating rate comprise (i) a reference rate and (ii) a margin to be added or subtracted, as the case may be, from such base rate. Typically, the relevant margin will not change throughout the life of the Notes but there will be a periodic adjustment (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) of the reference rate (e.g., every three (3) months or six

(6) months) which itself will change in accordance with general market conditions. Accordingly, the market value of Floating Rate Notes may be volatile if changes, particularly short term changes, to market interest rates evidenced by the relevant reference rate can only be reflected in the interest rate of these Notes upon the next periodic adjustment of the relevant reference rate.

These reference rates are not pre-defined for the lifespan of the Notes. Higher reference rates mean a higher interest under the Notes and lower reference rates mean a lower interest under the Notes. The degree to which the reference rates may vary is uncertain. The interest amount payable on any Interest Payment Date may be different from the amount payable on the initial or previous Interest Payment Date and may have a substantial negative impact on the return under the Notes and result in a reduced market value of the Notes if a Noteholder were to dispose of its Notes.

Risks related to the regulation and reform of “benchmarks”

In accordance with the provisions of Conditions 5(b), 5(c) and 5(d) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the Rate of Interest in respect of the Resettable Notes and/or the Floating Rate Notes and/or the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes, as the case may be, may be determined by reference to an Original Mid-Swap Rate or, as the case may be, an Original Reference Rate that constitute “benchmarks” (including EURIBOR and CMS Rate) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended or supplemented (the “**Benchmarks Regulation**”), which regulates the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of benchmarks in the European Union.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Conditions 5(b)(iii) and 5(b)(iv) in respect of the Resettable Notes and Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) in respect of the Floating Rate Notes of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, which seek to offset any adverse effects for the Noteholders, the Benchmarks Regulation, and more broadly, any international or national reform or enhanced regulatory scrutiny of “benchmarks”, could have a material impact on Notes linked to or referencing a “benchmark”, in particular if under certain circumstances, such “benchmark” may not be permitted to be used by a supervised entity and if the methodology or other terms of the “benchmark” could be changed in order to comply with the requirements of the Benchmarks Regulation, and such changes could, among other things, have the effect of reducing or increasing the rate or level or otherwise affecting the volatility of the published rate or level of the “benchmark” and as a consequence, Noteholders could lose part of their investment.

Such factors may have the following effects on certain “benchmarks” (including EURIBOR and CMS Rate): (i) discourage market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to the “benchmark”; (ii) trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used in the “benchmark” or (iii) lead to the disappearance of the “benchmark”.

If a Benchmark Event (as defined in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(vii) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) occurs, the rate of interest on Notes which are linked to or which reference such benchmark will be determined for the relevant period by the fallback provisions applicable to such Notes (please refer to the risk factor entitled “*The occurrence of a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event or of a Benchmark Event could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any Notes linked to or referencing such “benchmarks”* below). However, such fallback provisions may be deviated from if deemed unsuitable by the relevant national authority, as further explained below. Depending on the manner in which a benchmark is to be determined under Condition 5(b)(iii) in respect of the Resettable Notes or under Condition 5(c)(iii) in respect of the Floating Rate Notes of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, this may in certain circumstances (i) for the Resettable Notes or, for

the Floating Rate Notes, if ISDA Determination or FBF Determination applies, result in the application of a backward-looking, risk-free overnight rate, whereas the relevant benchmark is expressed on the basis of a forward-looking term and includes a risk-element based on inter-bank lending or (ii) for the Floating Rate Notes, if Screen Rate Determination applies, result in the effective application of a fixed rate based on the rate which applied for the immediately preceding Interest Period for which the benchmark was available. Any of the foregoing could have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and return on, any Notes linked to or referencing a "benchmark".

The Benchmarks Regulation has also been amended to introduce a harmonised approach to deal with the cessation or wind-down of certain benchmarks by conferring the power to designate a statutory replacement for certain benchmarks on the European Commission, such replacement being limited to contracts and financial instruments.

In addition, the Benchmarks Regulation has been further amended with effect from 1 January 2026. One of the key changes to the regime is that only benchmarks defined as critical or significant (based on quantitative or qualitative criteria), EU Paris-aligned benchmarks, EU Climate Transition benchmarks, and certain commodity benchmarks remain in scope of the mandatory application of the Benchmarks Regulation (with an exemption for certain FX benchmarks). Other benchmarks will fall out of mandatory Benchmarks Regulation scope (other than certain limited provisions in relation to statutory replacement of a Benchmark, connected with cessation and/or non-representativeness). However, administrators may request voluntary application of the rules (opt-in) requesting their competent authority to designate one or more of the benchmarks that they offer, subject to a EUR 20 billion eligibility threshold. In December 2025, ESMA clarified that benchmarks provided by third-country administrators who submitted recognition or endorsement applications by 31 December 2025 may continue to be used in the European Union pending assessment, unless refused by ESMA.

Whilst the revised regime introduces a number of changes primarily to the scope of the existing Benchmarks Regulation regime, for benchmarks that are in scope of the revised regime, similar risks will apply to benchmarks in scope of the prior regime. Benchmarks that have fallen out of scope of the regime are therefore no longer regulated in the same manner since 1 January 2026. Among other things, there is a risk that the methodology of such benchmarks may be less robust, resilient or transparent (potentially being subject to significant change without consultation). These provisions could have a significant impact on the value or liquidity of, and return on, certain Notes issued under the Programme linked to or referencing such benchmarks.

The occurrence of a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event or of a Benchmark Event could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any Notes linked to or referencing such "benchmarks"

In respect of the Resettable Notes, Condition 5(b)(iv) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provides for certain fallback arrangements in the event that a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event occurs.

In respect of the Floating Rate Notes, where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provides for certain fallback arrangements in the event that a Benchmark Event occurs, including if an inter-bank offered rate (such as EURIBOR and CMS Rate) or other relevant reference rate, and/or any page on which such benchmark may be published, becomes unavailable, or if the Issuer, the Calculation Agent, any Paying Agent or any other party responsible for the calculation of the Rate of Interest (as specified in the relevant Final

Terms) are no longer permitted lawfully to calculate interest on any Notes by reference to such benchmark under the Benchmarks Regulation or otherwise.

In respect of the Resetable Notes, such fallback arrangements include the possibility that the rate of interest could be set by reference to a Successor Mid-Swap Rate or an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (both as defined in Condition 5(b)(ii) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), determined by an Independent Adviser and such Successor Mid-Swap Rate or Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as applicable) may be adjusted (if required) in order to take account of any adjustment factor to make such rates comparable to rates quoted on the basis of the relevant Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate.

In respect of the Floating Rate Notes, such fallback arrangements include the possibility that the rate of interest could be set by reference to a Successor Rate or an Alternative Rate (both as defined in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), with or without the application of an Adjustment Spread (which, if applied, could be positive or negative, and would be applied with a view to reducing or eliminating, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders arising out of the replacement of the relevant benchmark), and may include amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to ensure the proper operation of the successor or replacement benchmark, all as determined by the Independent Adviser and without the consent of the Noteholders.

In certain circumstances, including where no Independent Adviser has been appointed or no Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) is determined or, in respect of the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes and the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, if the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate or the Original Reference Rate (as applicable) with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 3 Capital or as Tier 2 Capital or as Tier 1 Capital (as applicable) of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, other fallbacks rules may be used, which consist in the rate of interest for such Interest Period to be based on the rate which applied for the immediately preceding Interest Period, as set out in the risk factor above entitled “*Risks related to the regulation and reform of “benchmarks”*”.

In addition, due to the uncertainty concerning the availability of Successor Mid-Swap Rates, Alternative Mid-Swap Rates, Successor Rates and Alternative Rates and the involvement of an Independent Adviser, the relevant fallback provisions may not operate as intended at the relevant time.

This may result in the effective application of a fixed rate for Floating Rate Notes, Resetable Notes or Fixed/Floating Rate Notes, as the case may be. In a rising interest rate environment, Noteholders will not benefit from any increase in rates. Any such consequences could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any such Notes and as a consequence, Noteholders may lose part of their investment.

Moreover, any of the above matters or any other significant change to the setting or existence of any relevant rate could affect the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations under the Resetable Notes, Floating Rate Notes or Fixed/Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing a “benchmark” or could have a material adverse effect on the value or liquidity of, and the amount payable under, the Resetable Notes, Floating Rate Notes or Fixed / Floating Rate Notes linked to or referencing a “benchmark”. The Independent Adviser will also have discretion to adjust the relevant Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as

applicable) in the circumstances described above. Any such adjustment could have unexpected consequences and, due to the particular circumstances of each Noteholder, any such adjustment may not be favourable to such Noteholder. The occurrence of a Benchmark Event could result in the loss of a portion of the principal amount invested in the relevant Resettable Notes, Floating Rate Notes or Fixed/Floating Rate Notes.

Fixed/Floating Rate Notes

Condition 5(d) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes allows for Fixed/Floating Rate Notes to be issued. Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that (i) the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the “**Issuer Change of Interest Basis**”), it being specified that the Issuer Change of Interest Basis shall be deemed effective after notification by the Issuer to the Noteholders within the period specified in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 14 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 15 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, or that (ii) will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the “**Automatic Change of Interest Basis**”), as specified in the relevant Final Terms. The conversion of the interest rate will affect the secondary market and the market value of the Notes since the conversion from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, the spread on the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may be less favourable than then prevailing spreads on comparable Floating Rate Notes tied to the same reference rate. In addition, the new Floating Rate at any time may be lower than the rates on other Notes. If the rate is automatically converted from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate, the Fixed Rate may be lower than then prevailing rates on its Notes and any such volatility may have a negative effect on the market value of the Notes.

Zero Coupon Notes and Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium

Condition 5(e) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes allows for Zero Coupon Notes to be issued. The market values of Zero Coupon Notes as well as other Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium from their principal amount tend to fluctuate more in relation to general changes in interest rates than do the prices for conventional interest-bearing securities of comparable maturities. Generally, the longer the remaining term of the securities, the greater the price volatility as compared to conventional interest-bearing securities with comparable maturities.

Therefore, in similar market conditions, the holders of Zero Coupon Notes (which may only be Senior Notes), as well as other Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium from their principal amount, could be subject to higher losses on their investments than the holders of other instruments such as Fixed Rate Notes or Floating Rate Notes. Any such volatility may have a potential effect on the market value of the Notes.

C.2 Early Redemption Risks

Notes subject to early redemption

In respect of Senior Notes, the Issuer has the option, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, to redeem the Notes under (i) a Residual Maturity Call Option as provided in Condition 6(b), (ii) a Clean-up Call Option as provided in Condition 6(c), (iii) a Redemption at the Option of the Issuer and Partial Redemption as provided in Condition 6(d), (iv) a Make-Whole Redemption as provided in Condition 6(e) or (v) an Acquisition Event Call Option as provided in Condition 6(f) in each case in the Terms and Conditions of Senior Notes. In certain circumstances, in respect of Senior Notes, the Issuer also has the option to, or shall, redeem in whole, but not in part, the

Senior Notes then outstanding for taxation reasons, as provided in Condition 6(i) in the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes. Furthermore, the exercise of the Make-Whole Redemption option by the Issuer may be subject to certain refinancing conditions referred to in the notice published by the Issuer in connection thereto. Should the refinancing condition, if applicable, not be satisfied, the notice of exercise of the Make-Whole Redemption option by the Issuer will be revoked and the Notes will not be redeemed, which may have a negative impact on the Noteholders as the market price of the Notes is likely to fall below the expected Make-Whole Redemption Amount.

In respect of Subordinated Notes, the Issuer has the option, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, to redeem the Notes under (i) a Clean-up Call Option as provided in Condition 6(e) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes and in Condition 6(f) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes or (ii) an Acquisition Event Call Option as provided in Condition 6(f) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and Condition 6(g) of the Tier 2 Notes and in Condition 6(g) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

An optional redemption feature of Notes is likely to limit their market value. During any period when the Issuer may elect to redeem Notes, the market value of those Notes generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. As a consequence, the yields received upon redemption may be lower than expected. This also may be true prior to any redemption period. The Issuer may be expected to redeem Notes when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Notes. At those times, a Noteholder generally would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Notes being redeemed and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. Should the Notes at such time be trading well above the price set for redemption, the negative impact on the Noteholders' anticipated returns would be significant. Therefore, an optional redemption may reduce the profits Noteholders may have expected in subscribing in the Notes.

In particular, with respect to the Clean-up Call Option, there is no obligation under (i) Condition 6(c) with respect to Senior Notes, (ii) Condition 6(e) with respect to Tier 3 Notes and Tier 2 Notes, and (iii) Condition 6(f) with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, for the Issuer to inform Noteholders if and when the threshold of 75% of the initial aggregate principal amount of a particular Series of Notes has been reached or is about to be reached, and the Issuer's right to redeem will exist notwithstanding that immediately prior to the serving of a notice in respect of the exercise of the Clean-up Call Option, the Notes may have been trading significantly above par, thus potentially resulting in a loss of capital invested.

The Redemption at the Option of the Issuer and Partial Redemption provided in Condition 6(d) with respect to the Senior Notes are exercisable in whole or in part. In the case of a partial redemption of Dematerialised Notes, such partial redemption shall be effected by reducing the nominal amount of all such Notes in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed. In the case of a partial redemption of Materialised Notes, the notice to holders of such Materialised Notes shall contain the number of the Definitive Materialised Notes to be redeemed which shall have been drawn in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange requirements. Depending on the proportion of the principal amount of all of the Notes so reduced, any trading market in respect of those Notes in respect of which such option is not exercised may become less liquid or illiquid.

Senior Notes subject to optional redemption by the Noteholders

In accordance with Condition 6(g) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, the Final Terms for a particular issue of Senior Notes may provide that such Senior Notes may be redeemed

(either in whole or in part) prior to their stated maturity at the option of the Noteholders. Exercise of a Put Option in respect of certain Senior Notes may affect the liquidity of the Notes of the same Series in respect of which such option is not exercised.

Depending on the number of Notes of the same Series in respect of which the Put Option provided in the relevant Final Terms is exercised, any trading market in respect of those Notes in respect of which such option is not exercised may become less liquid or illiquid, which shall in turn negatively impact those Noteholders.

C.3 Additional risk relating to Senior Notes

Restricted covenants

The Senior Notes do not restrict the Issuer from incurring additional debt. Condition 4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes provides a negative pledge that prohibits the Issuer, in certain circumstances, from creating security over assets, but only to the extent that such is used to secure other notes (*obligations*) or other securities (excluding *titres de créance négociables* or other commercial paper which have a stated maturity of less than 12 months). The Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes do not contain any other covenants restricting the operations of the Issuer. If the Issuer incurs significant additional debt ranking equally with the Senior Notes, it will increase the number of claims that would rank equally with those of the Noteholders in connection with an insolvency, bankruptcy or similar proceeding, and that could consequently lower their chances to obtain redemption. These restricted covenants may not provide sufficient protection for Noteholders which could materially and adversely impact the Noteholders and increase the risk of losing all of their investment in the Senior Notes.

C.4 Additional risks relating to Subordinated Notes

Deferral of Redemption or Purchase

The Issuer may be required to defer any redemption or purchase of the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, as described in Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, if, on the due date for such redemption or purchase, the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase (in respect of the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes) or the Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement (in respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) are not satisfied, namely that (i) the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority have not been obtained, (ii) a Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event or a Regulatory Deficiency has occurred and is continuing or would occur if, respectively, the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes were redeemed or purchased or (iii) an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up has occurred and is continuing (all as defined and further described in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and in the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes).

If redemption or purchase of the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes is deferred, the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will become due for redemption or purchase only upon satisfaction of the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase as described in Condition 6(j) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and in Condition 6(k) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and upon the satisfaction of the Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement as described in Condition 6(k) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

The inability to satisfy any of the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase (in respect of the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes) or the Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement (in

respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) may delay the date on which the Notes are effectively redeemed or even prevent the Notes from being redeemed and such actual or anticipated delay or prevention is likely to have a material adverse effect on the value of the Notes.

Deferral of redemption of the Subordinated Notes for the reasons set out above could have a material adverse effect on holders of such Subordinated Notes that will, subject to any compulsory or optional deferral, continue to receive interest but will not receive any additional compensation for the postponement of the redemption and that may not receive the principal amount invested until after the date initially expected.

Tier 3 Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Restricted Tier 1 Notes are subordinated obligations of the Issuer

As provided under Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, the status of the Notes may change as follows during the life of the Tier 3 Notes:

- (a) **Prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** The obligations of the Issuer under the Tier 3 Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer, but behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.
- (b) **As from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** The obligations of the Issuer under the Tier 3 Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts will constitute Senior Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, but behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations, (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations

As provided under Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes, the obligations of the Issuer under the Tier 2 Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts, constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by, the Issuer, but behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

As provided under Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the obligations of the Issuer under the Restricted Tier 1 Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts, constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank

pari passu and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Deeply Subordinated Obligations, in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, and behind any other existing and future *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

If any judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or, following an order of judicial reorganisation (*redressement judiciaire*), the sale of the whole business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any reason, the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue, as the case may be, of Tier 3 Notes or Tier 2 Notes (including any outstanding Arrears of Interest, as defined below) or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to Unsubordinated Obligations.

Any of such procedures could have an adverse effect on the rights of Noteholders of Tier 3 Notes, of Noteholders of Tier 2 Notes or of Noteholders of Restricted Tier 1 Notes as in the event of incomplete payment of creditors ranking senior to holders, as the case may be, of the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes (in the context of voluntary or judicial liquidation of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer) the obligations of the Issuer in connection with, as the case may be, the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and related interest will be terminated. Thus, the holders, as the case may be, of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes or of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes face a higher performance risk than holders of Senior Notes of the Issuer.

The ranking of the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes may be subject to change in certain circumstances

To the extent and for so long as, required by, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations (and in particular the last paragraph of article 38(1) of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law), and subject to any applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD, should the Subordinated Notes no longer be treated as own funds regulatory capital, their rank will, subject to certain conditions, change and each Tier 3 Notes, Tier 2 Notes or Restricted Tier 1 Notes will become, either Unsubordinated Obligations, First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations or Ordinary Subordinated Obligations (the “**New Ranking**”); depending on their respective ranking and on a number of factors, all as described in Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes or of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. In particular, the ranking provisions are subject to any applicable French law provisions. Although the New Ranking is in all cases senior to the initial ranking of the Subordinated Notes, the New Ranking may still be subordinated and therefore the obligations of the Issuer under the Subordinated Notes may remain subject to the repayment in full of the creditors ranking senior to the holder of the Subordinated Notes under the New Ranking.

Furthermore, as the IRRD has not yet been transposed into French law, there is uncertainty regarding its future implementation, although member states are required to bring into force laws and regulations necessary to comply with the IRRD by 29 January 2027, with effect from 30 January 2027. The exercise of any power under the IRRD as applied to the Issuer or any suggestion of such exercise could materially adversely affect the rights of the Noteholders, the price or value of their investment in any Notes and/or the ability of the Issuer to satisfy its obligations under any Notes.

Under certain conditions, payments of interest under the Subordinated Notes may or will be deferred or cancelled, as the case may be

Pursuant to Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms relating to Tier 2 Notes, on any Optional Interest Payment Date (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes), the Issuer may, at its option, elect to defer payment of all or part of the interest accrued to that date, and the Issuer shall not have any obligation to make such payment and any failure to pay shall not constitute a default by the Issuer for any purpose.

On any Mandatory Interest Deferral Date (as defined in Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes or in Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes), the Issuer will be obliged to defer payment of all (but not some only) of the interest accrued to that date (and any such failure to pay shall not constitute a default by the Issuer for any purpose), provided however that the relevant Interest Payment Date will not be a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date in relation to such interest payment (or such part thereof) if certain conditions are met as provided in Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tiers 3 Notes and in Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes.

Any interest not paid on an Optional Interest Payment Date or a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date and deferred shall so long as they remain outstanding constitute Arrears of Interest and shall be payable subject to the fulfilment of the Conditions to Settlement as provided in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes or in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes.

Pursuant to Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, on any Optional Cancellation Interest Payment Date (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), the Issuer may, at its option, elect to cancel payment (in full or in part) of the interest accrued to that date, and the Issuer shall not have any obligation to make such payment and any failure to pay shall not constitute a default by the Issuer for any purpose.

In addition, in respect of Restricted Tier 1 Notes, on any Mandatory Interest Cancellation Date (as defined in Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), where one of the circumstances described in Condition 5(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes applies, the Issuer will (subject as provided below) be obliged to cancel payment of all or part of the interest accrued on the Notes.

However, interest may still be paid on such Interest Payment Date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations provided that all the conditions set out in Condition 5(i)(v) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes are met.

Any interest not paid on any Optional Cancellation Interest Payment Date or Mandatory Cancellation Interest Payment Date shall forthwith be cancelled, and shall not accumulate or be payable at any time thereafter.

Any deferral or cancellation of interest payments will be likely to have an adverse effect on the market price of the Subordinated Notes. In addition, as a result of the above provisions of the Subordinated Notes, the market price of the Subordinated Notes may be more volatile than the market prices of other debt securities on which interest accrues that are not subject to the above provisions and may be more sensitive generally to adverse changes in the Issuer's financial condition and Noteholders may receive less interest than initially anticipated or at a later date than initially anticipated.

Capital requirements for “tier three”, “tier two” and “restricted tier one” instruments: Solvency II

Subordinated Notes will be issued for regulatory capital requirement purposes in accordance with Applicable Supervisory Regulations. The Solvency II Directive 2009/138/EC was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on December 17, 2009 and has been amended by Directive 2014/51/EU. It was implemented under French law by Ordinance 2015-378 dated April 2, 2015 completed by the decree (*décret*) 2015-513 dated May 7, 2015 and an order (*arrêté*) of the same date and has entered into force on January 1, 2016. On April 1, 2015, a number of early approval processes started and the Solvency II regime became fully applicable on January 1, 2016. The European Commission’s Solvency II Delegated Regulation 2015/35 supplementing Solvency II was adopted on October 10, 2014, and was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on January 17, 2015. This regulation came into force on January 18, 2015 and is directly applicable to the relevant insurers in the European Union. This regulation was modified by the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/981 of 8 March 2019, as amended, which was adopted on March 8, 2019 and entered into force on 8 July 2019.

The effect of the implementing measures related to the new Solvency II requirements could have adverse consequences on the holders of Subordinated Notes. In particular:

- the Issuer will be obliged to defer, or cancel as the case may be, interest payments if the own funds regulatory capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) of the Issuer is not sufficient to cover its capital requirement;
- in the same circumstances the redemption or purchase of Subordinated Notes will only be permitted subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority.

There continue to be material uncertainties around the impact of the more detailed technical requirements of Solvency II. The new framework covers the definition of “own funds” regulatory capital and, accordingly, will set out the features which any capital must have in order to qualify as regulatory capital. Even though “level two” implementation measures have been enacted and “level three” guidelines have been released, such implementation measures and guidelines may be amended, supplemented or superseded. Moreover, there is considerable uncertainty as to how regulators, including the French *Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution*, will interpret the “level two” implementation measures and/or “level three” guidance and apply them to the Issuer or the Group.

Any such changes that may occur in the application of Solvency II in France subsequent to the date of this Base Prospectus and/or any subsequent changes to such rules and other variables may individually and/or in aggregate negatively affect the calculation of the Issuer's Solvency Capital Requirement (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such requirement by the then applicable Solvency II regulations) and render the Issuer’s regulatory capital requirements more onerous and thus increase the risk of deferral of interest payments and the occurrence of a Regulatory Event and subsequent redemption of the Subordinated Notes by the Issuer as a result of which a Noteholder could lose all or part of the value of their investment in the Subordinated Notes. The Solvency II Directive 2009/138/EC is currently subject to international regulatory guidance and reform proposals. For example, the Directive (EU) 2025/2 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2024 amending the Solvency II Directive 2009/138/EC as regards proportionality, quality of supervision, reporting, long-term guarantee measures, macro-prudential tools, sustainability risks and group and cross-border supervision was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on January 8, 2025 and entered into force on January 30, 2025. Similarly, Delegated Regulation (EU) 2026/269 of 29 October 2025 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 as regards technical provisions,

long-term guarantee measures, own funds, equity risk, spread risk on securitisation positions, other standard formula capital requirements, reporting and disclosure, proportionality and group solvency was published in the Official Journal of the European Union on February 2, 2026 and entered into force on March 10, 2026.

Early redemption risk in respect of Subordinated Notes

Subject to the satisfaction of the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase (in respect of the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes) or the Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement (in respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), the Issuer may redeem the Subordinated Notes in whole but not in part, on any applicable call date or during any First Call Period specified in the relevant Final Terms. However, if the Issuer issues further tranches of Notes pursuant to Condition 13 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes or Condition 14 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the restriction to limit the redemption or purchase of the Notes during the 5-year period following, if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issue Date in accordance with Condition 6(b) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will be extended (to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations) until after the fifth (5th) anniversary of the issue date of the last tranche of such further Notes unless further conditions are satisfied (as set out in Condition 6(j) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and in Condition 6(k) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 6(k) of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes).

The Issuer may also, at its option and subject to the satisfaction of the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase (in respect of the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes) or the Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement (in respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes), redeem the Subordinated Notes in whole but not in part upon the occurrence of certain events, including tax reasons, a Regulatory Event and a Rating Methodology Event, or, with respect to the Tier 2 Notes and the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, an Accounting Event, as further described in Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, in Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and in Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. Such redemption options will be exercised, with respect to the Tier 3 Notes or the Tier 2 Notes, at the principal amount of such Notes, or at their Prevailing Principal Amount with respect to Restricted Tier 1 Notes, together with (for Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled) interest accrued to the date of redemption (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Arrears of Interest (if any) thereon at such date, save for Restricted Tier 1 Notes).

The optional redemption feature of the Subordinated Notes may affect the market value of the Subordinated Notes. During any period when the Issuer may elect to redeem the Subordinated Notes, the market value of the Subordinated Notes generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This may also be true prior to the first applicable call date.

If the Issuer elects to redeem the Subordinated Notes, Noteholders may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in securities offering a comparable yield.

Issuer optional redemption of Subordinated Notes for regulatory reasons, rating reasons and accounting reasons

Subordinated Notes will be issued with the intention of being eligible as "tier three", "tier two" or "tier one" own funds regulatory capital (or, if different, such terminology as is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, as defined in Condition 5(i) of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) of the Issuer

and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups). If as a result of any change in the relevant laws and regulations, or any change in the official interpretation thereof, the proceeds of the Subordinated Notes would cease being eligible as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 3 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes), Tier 2 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes) or Tier 1 Capital (as defined in the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes) (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Subordinated Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, the Issuer reserves the right, to redeem the Subordinated Notes early. The Subordinated Notes may also be redeemed further to a change in the methodology of a Rating Agency as a result of which the equity credit of the Subordinated Notes is materially reduced, when compared to the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes at or around the date when the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment is assigned in the first instance. The Subordinated Notes may also be redeemed if an opinion of a recognised accountancy firm of international standing has been delivered to the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, confirming that, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the applicable IFRS accounting standards or change in the interpretation thereof, the Tier 2 Notes and the Restricted Tier 1 Notes must not, or must no longer, be recorded as "liabilities" or "equity", as specified in the relevant Final Terms, pursuant to IFRS, or any other accounting standards that may replace the IFRS, for the purposes of the consolidated financial statements of the Issuer. Each such redemption, purchase or replacement is subject to the satisfaction of the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase (in respect of the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes) or of the Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement (in respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes).

The early redemption of the Subordinated Notes at the option of the Issuer may affect the market value of the Subordinated Notes. If the Issuer, in such circumstances, takes decision to redeem early the Subordinated Notes, a Noteholder generally would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Notes being redeemed. Should the Subordinated Notes at such time be trading well above the price set for redemption, the Noteholders' anticipated returns would be adversely impacted.

The Issuer is not required to redeem the Subordinated Notes for taxation reasons

There is uncertainty as to whether gross-up obligations in general are enforceable under French law. In addition if any obligations to pay Additional Amounts under Condition 8(b) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 9(b) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes are held to be illegal or unenforceable under French law, the Issuer will have the right, but not the obligation, to redeem the Subordinated Notes. Accordingly, if the Issuer does not redeem the Subordinated Notes upon the occurrence of an event as described in Condition 6(g)(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, in Condition 6(h)(i) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, Noteholders may receive less than the full amount due under the Subordinated Notes, and the market value of such Notes may be adversely affected.

No gross-up obligation unless a Tax Alignment Event has occurred

If French law should require any withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, the Issuer will not pay such additional amounts as would be necessary for each Noteholder, after such withholding or deduction to receive the full amount then due and payable in the absence of such withholding or deduction, unless a Tax Alignment Event has occurred and is continuing pursuant to Condition

8 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 9 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. This limited gross up obligation may have a negative effect on the market value of the Notes.

The Issuer will not be required to redeem the Notes if it is prohibited by French law from paying additional amounts

In the event that the Issuer is required to withhold amounts in respect of French taxes from interest payments on the Notes, Condition 8 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 9 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provide that, subject to certain exceptions, the Issuer will pay additional amounts so that the Noteholders will receive the amount they would have received in the absence of such withholding as further described in the risk factor above entitled “*No gross-up obligation unless a Tax Alignment Event has occurred*”.

Under French tax law, there is some uncertainty as to whether gross-up obligations, including those under the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Tier 1 Notes are enforceable under French law. If any payment obligations under the Notes, including the obligations to pay additional amounts under the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, Tier 2 Notes and Tier 1 Notes, are held illegal or unenforceable under French law, the Issuer will have the right, but not the obligation, to redeem the Tier 3 Notes, Tier 2 Notes or Tier 1 Notes. If the Issuer does not exercise its option to redeem the Tier 3 Notes, Tier 2 Notes or Tier 1 Notes in such a case, Noteholders may receive less than the full amount due under the Notes, and the market value of the Notes will be adversely affected.

Subordinated Notes with a specified maturity date

In accordance with Condition 6 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes, Subordinated Notes with a specified maturity date are scheduled to be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount as specified in the relevant Final Terms on the Scheduled Maturity Date, provided that on such date the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are fulfilled, failing which the redemption of such Notes will be postponed.

The Scheduled Maturity Date will be postponed if the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are not fulfilled on the Scheduled Maturity Date and the Subordinated Notes with a specified maturity date will only be redeemed on the Final Maturity Date, where the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are fulfilled. Therefore, such postponement could have an adverse impact on the Noteholders as holders of such Subordinated Notes may not receive the principal amount invested until after the date initially expected.

If the Subordinated Notes with a specified maturity date are not redeemed on the Scheduled Maturity Date for the reasons set out above, holders of such Subordinated Notes will – subject to any mandatory or, as the case may be, optional deferral – continue to receive interest but will not receive any additional compensation for the postponement of the redemption.

Restricted Tier 1 Notes and Tier 2 Notes with no specified maturity date are of perpetual nature

Restricted Tier 1 Notes and Tier 2 Notes with no specified maturity date are undated securities. Nevertheless, the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes with no specified maturity date may, if applicable, be redeemed at the option of the Issuer, (i) in whole or in part on any applicable call date specified in the relevant Final Terms or (ii) in whole but not in part, at any time for certain tax, regulatory or rating reasons, or, with respect to the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes, accounting reasons, at the option of the Issuer. At the relevant time, the relevant Noteholders may not be able to reinvest the amounts received upon redemption at a rate

that will provide the same return as their investment in the Restricted Tier 1 Notes or the Tier 2 Notes with no specified maturity date. Should the Restricted Tier 1 Notes or the Tier 2 Notes with no specified maturity date at such time be trading well above the price set for redemption, the Noteholders' anticipated returns would be adversely impacted.

No Events of Default in respect of Subordinated Notes

As provided under Condition 9 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes and of the Tier 2 Notes, and under Condition 10 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes do not contain any events of default provision which means there is no right of acceleration of the Subordinated Notes in the case of non-payment of principal or interest on the Subordinated Notes or of the Issuer's failure to perform any of its obligations under the Subordinated Notes. Payment of principal and interest on the Subordinated Notes shall be accelerated only if any judgment shall be issued for the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason. As a result of the above, the value of the Notes or liquidity on the secondary market may be negatively affected.

No limitation on issuing or guaranteeing debt, including debt ranking senior to, or pari passu with, the Subordinated Notes

Apart from the Programme size limit referred to on the cover page of this Base Prospectus, there is no restriction under the Programme on the amount of unsecured debt which the Issuer may issue or guarantee. The Issuer and its subsidiaries and affiliates may incur additional indebtedness or grant guarantees in respect of indebtedness of third parties, including indebtedness or guarantees that rank senior in priority of payment to, or *pari passu* with, the Subordinated Notes. If the Issuer's financial condition were to deteriorate, the relevant Noteholders could suffer direct and adverse consequences, including deferral of interest and, if the Issuer were liquidated (whether voluntarily or involuntarily), loss by the relevant Noteholders of all or a portion of their investment.

The terms of the Subordinated Notes contain a waiver of set-off rights

Condition 3 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes provide that their holders waive any set-off rights to which they might otherwise be entitled to the extent such rights would otherwise impact the loss absorbing capacity of the Subordinated Notes. As a result, holders of the Subordinated Notes will not at any time be entitled to set-off the Issuer's obligations under the Subordinated Notes against obligations owed by them to the Issuer. Therefore, holders of Subordinated Notes may not receive any amount in respect of their claims or any amount due under the Notes.

The terms of the Subordinated Notes contain very limited covenants

In accordance with Condition 4 of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, there is no negative pledge in respect of the Subordinated Notes. In addition, the Subordinated Notes do not require the Issuer to comply with financial ratios or otherwise limit its ability or that of its subsidiaries to incur additional debt, nor do they limit the Issuer's ability to use cash to make investments or acquisitions, or the ability of the Issuer or its subsidiaries to pay dividends, repurchase shares or otherwise distribute cash to shareholders. Such actions could potentially affect the Issuer's ability to service its debt obligations, including those of the Subordinated Notes. These very limited covenants may not provide sufficient protection for Noteholders which could adversely impact the Noteholders and increase the risk of losing all of their investment in the Subordinated Notes.

Subordinated Notes indexed on CMS rates of two different maturities

Condition 5(c) of the Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes, of the Tier 2 Notes and of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes allows for Subordinated Notes indexed on one or two CMS Rates to be issued. Investment in Subordinated Notes which bear interest at a floating rate comprise (i) one or two (2) CMS Rates, which may be added, subtracted or multiplied, and/or factored and (ii) a margin to be added or subtracted, as the case may be, from such base rate(s). If the combination formula of two (2) CMS Rates on the relevant Interest Determination Date is equal to or less than zero, no interest payment would be due for the related Interest Period (*i.e.*, the interest rate for that relevant Interest Period would be equal to 0 per cent., unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms and subject to any caps or floors provided herein). There will be a periodic adjustment (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) of the reference rates (*e.g.*, every three months or six months). Accordingly, the market value of Floating Rate Notes may be volatile if changes to the reference rates can only be reflected in the interest rate of these Notes upon the next periodic adjustment of the relevant reference rate. The Subordinated Notes are not a suitable investment for investors who require regular fixed income payments because the Interest Amounts are variable.

The principal amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes may be reduced to absorb losses and Noteholders may lose all or some of their investment as a result of a Write-Down

If a Trigger Event has occurred, which depends on certain regulatory capital ratios applicable to the Issuer, the Group or the Insurance Group (as the case may be), then the Issuer shall write down each Restricted Tier 1 Note by reducing the Prevailing Principal Amount of such Restricted Tier 1 Note (in whole or in part, as applicable) by the Write-Down Amount on the Write-Down Date in accordance with the Write-Down procedure as further described in Condition 7(b) (*Write-Down procedure*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. In the case of any such reduction to the Prevailing Principal Amount of each Restricted Tier 1 Note pursuant to the Condition 7(b) (*Write-Down procedure*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the Issuer's determination of the relevant amount of such reduction shall be binding on the Noteholders.

The Issuer may determine that a Trigger Event has occurred on more than one occasion and each Restricted Tier 1 Note may be Written Down on more than one occasion, it being specified that the Prevailing Principal Amount of a Restricted Tier 1 Note can be reduced to EUR 0.01.

The occurrence of one Trigger Event does not preclude the occurrence of one or more other Trigger Events or a further deterioration. Moreover, a Write-Down shall not constitute a default or event of default in respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes or a breach of the Issuer's obligations or duties or a failure to perform by the Issuer in any manner whatsoever, and shall not entitle Noteholders to require the redemption of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes nor to accelerate the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, to petition for the insolvency or dissolution of the Issuer or to take any other action.

The Issuer's current and future outstanding junior securities might not include Write-Down or similar features with triggers comparable to those of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. As a result, it is possible that the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will be subject to a Write-Down, while other junior securities remain outstanding and continue to receive payments.

Pursuant to the Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Issuer may apply for a waiver from the Relevant Supervisory Authority to permit the Issuer to refrain from a Write-Down in certain circumstances. However, the Issuer is not obligated to apply for such a waiver and may withdraw an application to do so at any time. Furthermore, obtaining the waiver will be dependent on certain conditions and the Relevant Supervisory Authority can accept or reject any application

for such waiver in its sole discretion. Therefore, a waiver may not be granted even if the legal conditions for a waiver are met. In no case is the Issuer obligated to take any legal action if such approval is not granted by the Relevant Supervisory Authority. Even if a waiver is granted and no Write-Down is made, the Restricted Tier 1 Notes may be subject to a further Write-Down if any of the regulatory capital ratios that led to a previous Trigger Event deteriorate or in case one or more new Trigger Events occur.

Any Write-Down may be permanent, resulting in investors losing some or all of their investment in the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

After a Write-Down of the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes pursuant to Condition 7(b) (*Write-Down procedure*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the Issuer may, subject to certain conditions, decide in its sole discretion to (in whole or in part) increase the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Note pursuant to Condition 7(c) (*Discretionary Reinstatement*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes within ten (10) years of the last Write-Down Date. However, Condition 7(c) (*Discretionary Reinstatement*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes in relation to Discretionary Reinstatement shall not apply to the extent that the existence of such provision would cause the occurrence of a Regulatory Event. The Issuer's ability to write-up the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will depend on several conditions and these conditions may not be met. In addition, the Issuer will not in any circumstances be obliged to write-up the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes even if such conditions are met. Any decision by the Issuer to effect or not to effect any Discretionary Reinstatement on any occasion shall not preclude it from effecting or not effecting any Discretionary Reinstatement on any other occasion.

In addition, in the event of voluntary or involuntary liquidation (*liquidation amiable* or *liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, Noteholders' claims for principal will be based on the reduced Prevailing Principal Amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. Further, if the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes has been Written-Down, interest shall accrue on such Written-Down Prevailing Principal Amount in accordance with the Terms and Conditions as from the relevant Write-Down Date and the Restricted Tier 1 Notes will be redeemable for tax reasons, or upon a Rating Event, a Regulatory Event, or an Accounting Event at the Prevailing Principal Amount, which will be lower than the Principal Amount.

The Solvency Capital Requirement and Minimum Capital Requirement ratios will be affected by the Issuer's or the Group's or the Insurance Group's business decisions and, in making such decisions, the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's interests may not be aligned with those of the Noteholders

The Solvency Capital Requirement ratio of the Group stands at 250% as at 31 December 2025 and the Minimum Capital Requirement ratio of the Group stands at 410% as at 31 December 2025.

Such ratios could be affected by several factors. Such ratios and the occurrence of a Trigger Event will also depend on the Group's decisions relating to its businesses and operations, as well as the management of its capital position. The Issuer will have no obligation to consider the interests of the Noteholders in connection with the strategic decisions of the Group, including in respect of capital management. Noteholders will not have any claim against the Issuer or any other member of the Group or the Insurance Group relating to decisions that affect the business and operations of the Group, including its capital position, regardless of whether they result in the occurrence of a Trigger Event that in turn might result in a Write-Down of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes or a cancellation of interest payments. Such decisions could cause Noteholders to lose all or part of

the value of their investment in the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and could negatively impact the value of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

The occurrence of the Trigger Event may depend on factors outside of the Issuer's control

According to Condition 7 (*Principal Loss Absorption*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, a Trigger Event shall occur, at any time, if the Issuer determines that any of the following has occurred:

- (a) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) determined under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations is equal to or less than 75 per cent. of the Solvency Capital Requirement; or
- (b) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Minimum Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) determined under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations is equal to or less than 100 per cent. of the Minimum Capital Requirement; or
- (c) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) has been less than 100 per cent. but more than 75 per cent. of the Solvency Capital Requirement for a continuous period of three months (commencing on the date on which non-compliance with such Solvency Capital Requirement was first observed).

The occurrence of a Trigger Event and, therefore, the occurrence of a Write-Down, is to some extent unpredictable and depends on a number of factors, some of which may be outside of the Issuer's control, including actions that the Issuer is required to take at the direction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and regulatory changes. Accordingly, the trading behaviour of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes may not necessarily follow the trading behaviour of other types of subordinated securities, including the Issuer's other subordinated debt securities. Any indication that the Group may be at risk of failing to meet its Solvency Capital Requirement or Minimum Capital Requirement may have an adverse effect on the market price and liquidity of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. Therefore, investors may not be able to sell their Restricted Tier 1 Notes easily or at prices that will provide them with proceeds sufficient to provide a yield comparable to other types of subordinated securities, including the Issuer's other subordinated debt securities.

The level of the Issuer's Distributable Items is affected by several factors, and insufficient Issuer's Distributable Items will restrict the Issuer's ability to make interest payments on the Notes

Interest on the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and on other Tier 1 Own Funds may only be paid out of Distributable Items.

The level of the Issuer's Distributable Items is affected by a number of factors, principally its ability to receive funds, directly or indirectly, from its operating subsidiaries in a manner which creates Issuer's Distributable Items. Consequently, the future Issuer's Distributable Items, and therefore the Issuer's ability to make interest payments on the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, are principally a function of the existing Issuer's Distributable Items, future Group or Insurance Group profitability and performance and the ability to distribute dividend profits from the Issuer's operating subsidiaries up to the Group/Insurance Group structure to the Issuer. For illustration purposes only, as of 31 December 2025, the Issuer had approximately € 11,698 million of potential Issuer's Distributable Items.

The ability of the Issuer's operating subsidiaries to pay dividends and the Issuer's ability to receive distributions and other payments from the Issuer's investments in other entities is subject to applicable local laws and other restrictions, including their respective regulatory, capital and leverage requirements, statutory reserves, financial and operating performance and applicable tax laws, and any changes thereto. These laws and restrictions could limit the payment of dividends, distributions and other payments to the Issuer by the Issuer's operating subsidiaries, which could in time restrict the Issuer's ability to fund other operations or to maintain or increase the Issuer's Distributable Items.

As a consequence, insufficient level of the Issuer's Distributable Items will restrict the Issuer's ability to make interest payments on the Restricted Tier 1 Notes and, therefore, this could have an adverse effect on the Noteholders which could lose part of the value of their investment in the Restricted Tier 1 Notes.

C.5 Risks relating to Green Notes, Social Notes and Sustainability Notes

As described in the section "*Use of Proceeds*" of this Base Prospectus, the Final Terms relating to any specific Tranche of Notes may provide that it will be the Issuer's intention to issue "green notes" (the "**Green Notes**"), "social notes" (the "**Social Notes**") or "sustainability notes" (the "**Sustainability Notes**") and apply an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of the issue to finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part, new or existing projects from any of the Eligible Sustainable Assets as defined in the relevant Final Terms and described in the Issuer's sustainable bond framework dated December 2022, as amended and supplemented from time to time (the "**Framework**") which is available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>).

Regulation (EU) No. 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment was adopted by the Council and the European Parliament (the "**Taxonomy Regulation**"), as supplemented by Delegated Regulations (EU) 2021/2139 (as amended), (EU) 2022/1214 and (EU) 2023/2486 established a single EU-wide classification system, or "taxonomy", which provides companies and investors with a common language for determining which economic activities can be considered environmentally sustainable and technical screening criteria for determining which economic activities can be considered as contributing substantially to one of the six environmental objectives of the Taxonomy Regulation, without such economic activity causing any significant harm to any of the other environmental objectives.

As at the date of this Base Prospectus, the Framework is not aligned with the Taxonomy Regulation. The Issuer's Framework is compliant, *inter alia*, with the 2021 Green Bond Principles, the 2021 Social Bond Principles (each as updated in June 2022) and the 2021 Sustainability Bond Guidelines, each published by the International Capital Market Association.

The second party opinion provided by ISS ESG (the "**Second Party Opinion**") or any opinion or certification of any third party (whether or not solicited by the Issuer) which may be made available in connection with the issue of any Notes and in particular with any Eligible Sustainable Assets to fulfil any environmental, sustainability and/or other criteria is only current as at the date it is released and may be updated, suspended or withdrawn at any time and, as a result of the mere passing of time or of any such changes to, or suspension or withdrawal of, the Second Party Opinion or any third party, it may not be suitable or reliable, and thus, this may affect the value of the Notes and have consequences on investors with portfolio mandates to invest in assets of a social, sustainable or green nature.

While it is the intention of the Issuer to apply an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of the Green Notes, Social Notes or Sustainability Notes in, or substantially in, the manner described

in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant project(s) or use(s) the subject of, or related to, any Eligible Sustainable Assets may not, for reasons beyond the Issuer's control, (i) be capable of being implemented in or substantially in such manner and/or in accordance with any timing schedule or may not have the results or outcome (whether or not related to environmental, social or sustainability, or other objectives) as originally expected or anticipated by the Issuer and accordingly such amount equivalent to the net proceeds may not be totally or partially disbursed for such projects for reasons beyond the Issuer's control and (ii) meet any or all investor expectations regarding such "green", "social", "sustainable" or other equivalently-labelled performance objectives, which expectations may also change over time, affecting the attractiveness and competitiveness of the Green Notes, Social Notes and Sustainability Notes for investors and therefore their price, value or liquidity.

Any such event or failure by the Issuer will not constitute an Event of Default under the Notes, create an obligation for the Issuer to redeem the Notes, give a right to the Noteholders to request the early redemption or the acceleration of the Notes and/or give any claim to the Noteholders against the Issuer but it may have material adverse consequences on the value or the marketability of the Green Notes, Social Notes and Sustainability Notes.

Any such event or failure to apply an amount equivalent to the net proceeds from such Green Notes, Social Notes or Sustainability Notes to Eligible Sustainable Assets and/or withdrawal of the Second Party Opinion or any such other opinion or certification or any opinion or certification attesting that the Issuer is not complying with any matters for which such opinion or certification is opining or certifying on, may have a material adverse effect on the value of such Notes and also potentially the value of any other Notes which are intended to finance such projects and/or result in adverse consequences for certain investors with portfolio mandates to invest in securities to be used for a particular purpose and consequently, Noteholders could be adversely affected.

The classification of Notes as Green Notes, Social Notes or Sustainability Notes will not affect their status in terms of subordination or regulatory treatment. As to such status, please refer to the risk factor entitled "*Capital requirements for "tier three", "tier two" and "restricted tier one" instruments: Solvency II*".

INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Base Prospectus shall be read and construed in conjunction with the following sections and information referred to in the cross-reference tables below, which are included in documents previously published and filed with the AMF, and which are incorporated in, and shall be deemed to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- (a) the sections referred to in the table below included in the *Document d'enregistrement universel 2025* in the French language of the Issuer filed with the AMF under n°D.26-0236 on 9 April 2026 and which includes the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2025, the audited non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2025 and the reports of the statutory auditors thereon (the “**2025 Universal Registration Document**” or the “**2025 URD**”) (https://www.cnp.fr/cnp/content/download/13971/file/CNPAssurances_SA_DEU_2025.pdf);
- (b) the sections referred to in the table below included in the *Document d'enregistrement universel 2024* in the French language of the Issuer filed with the AMF under n°D.25-0167 on 27 March 2025 and which includes the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2024, the audited non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the year ended 31 December 2024 and the reports of the statutory auditors thereon (the “**2024 Universal Registration Document**” or the “**2024 URD**”) (<https://www.cnp.fr/cnp/content/download/12774/file/CNP-Assurances-SA-Document-enregistrement-universel-2024-DEU-VF.pdf>);
- (c) the sections “*Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes*”, “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes*” and “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes*” of the base prospectus dated 14 May 2024 (pages 46 to 206) approved by the AMF under number 24-0152 (the “**2024 EMTN Previous Conditions**”) (<https://www.cnp.fr/cnp/content/download/11545/file/CNP-Assurances-2024-Base-Prospectus.pdf>);
- (d) the sections “*Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes*”, “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 3 Notes*”, “*Terms and Conditions of the Tier 2 Notes*” and “*Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes*” of the base prospectus dated 20 June 2025 (pages 61 to 312) approved by the AMF under number 25-0232 (the “**2025 EMTN Previous Conditions**” and together with the 2024 EMTN Previous Conditions, the “**EMTN Previous Conditions**”) (<https://www.cnp.fr/cnp/content/download/12984/file/CNP-Assurances-2025-Update-Base-Prospectus.pdf>).

Such information in the above documents, as set out in the cross-reference tables below, shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and form part of this Base Prospectus, save that any statement contained in this Base Prospectus or in a document containing information which is incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Base Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained in any document which is subsequently incorporated by reference herein by way of a supplement prepared in accordance with Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of Commission Delegated Regulation, as amended, modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this Base Prospectus.

Copies of the documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus will be available on the websites of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>) and the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and www.info-financiere.fr.

A free English translation of the 2025 Universal Registration Document and of the 2024 Universal Registration Document are available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>). These documents are free translations of the corresponding French language documents and are furnished for information purposes only and are not incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus. The only binding versions are the French language versions.

For the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, the cross-reference table below sets out the relevant page references and where applicable, the sections, for the information incorporated herein by reference. Any information incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus but not listed in the cross-reference table below is given for information purposes only, is not required by the schedules of the Commission Delegated Regulation (as defined below) and is not part of this Base Prospectus and any documents themselves incorporated by reference in the documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus shall not form part of this Base Prospectus. Non-incorporated parts of the documents listed above are either not relevant for the investors or covered elsewhere in this Base Prospectus.

For the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, the cross-reference table below sets out the relevant page references for the information incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the ESMA public statement dated 7 May 2026, the table of incorporation by reference set out in this Base Prospectus has been prepared in accordance with Annex VII of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of 14 March 2019 supplementing the Prospectus Regulation, as amended by the Commission Delegated Regulation adopted by the European Commission on 7 May 2026 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 as regards the standardised format and sequence and the streamlined content, scrutiny and approval of the prospectus (the “**Amending Delegated Regulation**”, which, as at the date of this Base Prospectus, has been adopted but has not yet entered into force as the co-legislators’ objection period has not yet expired) (together, the “**Commission Delegated Regulation**”). The information on the websites to which this Base Prospectus refers does not form part of this Base Prospectus unless that information is incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus and has not been scrutinised or approved by the AMF.

Cross-reference tables

	<i>Annex 7 of the Commission Delegated Regulation</i>	
	Information incorporated by reference	Page no. in the relevant document
1.	RISK FACTORS	
1.1	A description of the material risks that are specific to the issuer and that may affect the issuer’s ability to fulfil its obligations under the securities, in a limited number of categories, in a section headed ‘<i>Risk Factors</i>’. In each category, the most material risks, in the assessment by the issuer, offeror or person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market, taking into account the negative impact on the issuer and the probability of their occurrence shall be listed in an order which is consistent with that assessment. The risks shall be corroborated by the content of the registration document.	pp. 208 to 231 in the 2025 URD

	applicable, together with an explanation of that dependence.	
4.	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	
4.1	<u>Administrative, management, and supervisory bodies and senior management</u>	
4.1.1	Names, business addresses and functions within the issuer of the following persons and an indication of the principal activities performed by those persons outside of that issuer where those activities are significant with respect to that issuer: (a) members of the administrative, management and/or supervisory bodies; (b) partners with unlimited liability, in the case of a limited partnership with a share capital.	pp. 478 to 495 in the 2025 URD
5	FINANCIAL INFORMATION	
5.1	<u>Historical financial information</u>	
5.1.1	Audited historical financial information covering the last financial year (or such shorter period as the issuer has been in operation) and the audit report in respect of that year.	2025 URD
		2024 URD
		pp. 250 to 400 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 240 to 403 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 401 to 457 (non-consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 404 to 465 (non-consolidated financial statements)
5.1.4	Where the audited financial information is prepared in accordance with national accounting standards, it shall include the following: (a) the balance sheet; (b) the income statement; (c) the accounting policies and explanatory notes.	2025 URD
		2024 URD
		pp. 250 and 251 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 240 to 241 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 252 and 253 (consolidated financial statements)
		p.242 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 259 to 395 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 251 to 399 (consolidated financial statements)

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5.1.5	Consolidated financial statements Where the issuer prepares both stand-alone and consolidated financial statements, include the consolidated financial statements in the registration document.	2025 URD	2024 URD
		pp. 250 to 395	pp. 240 to 399
5.1.6	Age of Financial Information The balance sheet of the last year of audited financial information shall not be older than 18 months from the date of the registration document.	2025 URD	2024 URD
		pp. 250 and 251 (consolidated financial statements)	pp. 240 and 241 (consolidated financial statements)
		pp. 401 and 402 (non-consolidated financial statements)	pp. 404 and 405 (non-consolidated financial statements)
5.2	<u>Auditing of historical annual financial information</u>		
5.2.1	The historical annual financial information shall be independently audited. The audit report shall be prepared in accordance with Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014. Where Directive 2006/43/EC and Regulation (EU) No 537/2014 do not apply, the historical financial information shall be audited or reported on as to whether or not, for the purposes of the registration document, it gives a true and fair view in accordance with auditing standards applicable in a Member State or an equivalent standard. Otherwise, the following information shall be included in the registration document: (a) a prominent statement disclosing which auditing standards have been applied;	2025 URD	2024 URD
		pp. 396 to 400 (consolidated	pp. 399 to 403 (consolidated

	(b) an explanation of any significant departures from International Standards on Auditing.	financial statements) pp. 454 to 457 (non-consolidated financial statements)	financial statements) pp. 460 to 465 (non-consolidated financial statements)
5.2.1(a)	Where audit reports on the historical financial information have been refused by the statutory auditors or where those reports contain qualifications, modifications of opinion, disclaimers or an emphasis of matter, the reason shall be given, and such qualifications, modifications, disclaimers or emphasis of matter shall be reproduced in full.	2025 URD	2024 URD
		pp.454 and 456 (non-consolidated financial statements)	p.463 (non-consolidated financial statements)
5.2.2	Indication of other information in the registration document, which has been audited by the auditors.	N/A	
5.2.3	Where financial information in the registration document is not extracted from the issuer’s audited financial statements, state the source of the information and state that the information is not audited.	N/A	
6	SHAREHOLDER AND SECURITY HOLDER INFORMATION		
6.1	Major shareholders		
6.1.1	To the extent known to the issuer, state whether the issuer is directly or indirectly owned or controlled and by whom and describe the nature of such control and describe the measures in place to ensure that such control is not abused.	pp. 528 to 529 in the 2025 URD	
6.1.2	A description of any arrangements, known to the issuer, the operation of which may at a subsequent date result in a change in control of the issuer.	p. 508 in the 2025 URD	
6.2	Legal and arbitration proceedings		
6.2.1	Information on any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending of which the issuer is aware), during a period covering at least the previous 12 months which may have, or have had in the recent past, significant effects on the issuer and/or group’s financial	p. 538 in the 2025 URD	

	position or profitability or, where that is not the case, a statement to that effect.	
6.3	<u>Administration, management, and supervisory bodies conflicts of interests</u>	
6.3.1	Potential conflicts of interests between any duties to the issuer, of the persons referred to in item 4.1.1, and their private interests and or other duties shall be clearly stated, where that is not the case, a statement to that effect.	p. 511 in the 2025 URD
6.4	<u>Material contracts</u>	
6.4.1	A brief summary of any material contract that are not entered into in the ordinary course of the issuer's business which could result in any group member being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the issuer's ability to meet its obligations to security holders in respect of the securities being issued.	pp. 511 to 524 and 537 in the 2025 URD

The EMTN Previous Conditions are incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus for the purpose only of further issues of Notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single series with Notes already issued under the relevant EMTN Previous Conditions. Non-incorporated parts of the base prospectus of the Issuer dated 14 May 2024 and of the base prospectus dated 20 June 2025 are not relevant for investors.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE BASE PROSPECTUS

If at any time the Issuer shall be required to prepare a supplement to this Base Prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of Commission Delegated Regulation, as amended, the Issuer will prepare and make available an appropriate amendment or supplement to this Base Prospectus or a further Base Prospectus which, in respect of any subsequent issue of Notes to be admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or on a Regulated Market shall constitute a supplement to the Base Prospectus as required by Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of Commission Delegated Regulation, as amended.

This Base Prospectus is valid until 19 June 2027. The obligation to supplement the Base Prospectus in the event of a significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy does not apply when the Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

The Issuer has given an undertaking to the Dealers that if at any time during the duration of the Programme there is a significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy relating to information contained in this Base Prospectus which may affect the assessment of any Notes and whose inclusion in or removal from this Base Prospectus is necessary, for the purpose of allowing an investor for making an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses and prospects of the Issuer and the Group, the rights attaching to the Notes and the Issuer shall prepare an amendment or supplement to this Base Prospectus or publish a replacement Base Prospectus for use in connection with any subsequent admission to trading on a regulated market.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SENIOR NOTES

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

The Notes are issued by CNP Assurances (the “**Issuer**” or “**CNP Assurances**”). An amended and restated agency agreement dated 19 June 2026 has been entered into between the Issuer, Société Générale Securities Services as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (the “**Agency Agreement**”). The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the redenomination agent, the consolidation agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “**Fiscal Agent**”, the “**Paying Agents**” (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent), the “**Redenomination Agent**”, the “**Consolidation Agent**” and the “**Calculation Agent(s)**”.

References below to “**Conditions**” are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below. For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, “**Regulated Market**” means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended.

1. Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency

- (a) **Form:** Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (“**Dematerialised Notes**”) or in materialised form (“**Materialised Notes**”).
 - (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier* by book- entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

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

The Issuer may require the identification of the Noteholders in accordance with French laws unless such right is expressly excluded in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purpose of these Conditions, “**Account Holder**” means any authorised intermediary institution entitled to hold accounts directly or indirectly on behalf of its customers with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV

(“Euroclear”) and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. (“Clearstream”).

- (ii) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form. Materialised Notes are serially numbered and are issued with coupons (the “Coupons”) (and, where appropriate, a talon (the “Talon”)) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable.

In accordance with Articles L.211-3 et seq. and R.211-1 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier, securities (such as Notes) which are governed by French law and are in materialised form must be issued outside the French territory.

The Notes shall constitute obligations within the meaning of Article L.213-5 of the French Code monétaire et financier.

- (b) **Denomination(s):** Notes shall be issued in such denomination(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (the “Specified Denomination(s)”) save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will be Euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency). Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.
- (c) **Title:**
 - (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) and in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Issuer or the Registration Agent.
 - (ii) Title to Materialised Notes in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached thereto on issue (“Definitive Materialised Notes”), shall pass by delivery.
 - (iii) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.
 - (iv) In these Conditions, “Holder of Notes”, “Holder of any Note” or “Noteholder” means (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes and (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Note and the Coupons or Talon relating to it, and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

(d) **Redenomination:**

- (i) The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on any Interest Payment Date, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, by giving at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice in accordance with Condition 14 and on or after the date on which the European Member State in whose national currency the Notes are denominated has become a participating Member State in the single currency of the European Economic and Monetary Union (as provided in the Treaty establishing the European Community (the "EC"), as amended from time to time (the "**Treaty**"), or events have occurred which have substantially the same effects (in either case, "**EMU**"), redenominate all, but not some only, of the Notes of any Series into euro and adjust the aggregate principal amount and the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms accordingly, as described below. The date on which such redenomination becomes effective shall be referred to in these Conditions as the "**Redenomination Date**".
- (ii) The redenomination of the Notes pursuant to Condition 1(d)(i) shall be made by converting the principal amount of each Note from the relevant national currency into euro using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 123 (4) of the Treaty and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). If the Issuer so elects, the figure resulting from conversion of the principal amount of each Note using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate shall be rounded down to the nearest euro. The euro denominations of the Notes so determined shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Any balance remaining from the redenomination with a denomination higher than euro 0.01 shall be paid by way of cash adjustment rounded to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). Such cash adjustment will be payable in euro on the Redenomination Date in the manner notified to Noteholders by the Issuer.
- (iii) Upon redenomination of the Notes, any reference in the relevant Final Terms to the relevant national currency shall be construed as a reference to euro.
- (iv) The Issuer may, with the prior approval of the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent, in connection with any redenomination pursuant to this Condition or any consolidation pursuant to Condition 13, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, make any changes or additions to these Conditions or Condition 13 (including, without limitation, any change to any applicable business day definition, business day convention, principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, interest accrual basis or benchmark), taking into account market practice in respect of redenominated euromarket debt obligations and which it believes are not prejudicial to the interests of such holders. Any such changes or additions shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding on the holders of Notes, Coupons and Talons and shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (v) Neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent shall be liable to the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the credit or transfer of euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

- (e) **Currency:** Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in Euro, U.S. dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs, Sterling, Australian dollars and in any other currency specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

2. Conversion and Exchanges of Notes

(a) Dematerialised Notes

- (i) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer form (*au porteur*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in registered form, whether in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*).
- (ii) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered form (*au nominatif*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*).
- (iii) Dematerialised Notes issued in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) may, at the option of the Noteholder, be converted into Notes in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), and *vice versa*. The exercise of any such option by such Noteholder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such Noteholder.

(b) Materialised Notes

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

3. Status of the Notes

The obligations of the Issuer under the Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts constitute direct, (subject to the provisions of Condition 4) unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank and will at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves and (subject to such exceptions as are from time to time mandatory under French law) equally and rateably with all other present or future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, from time to time outstanding.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable ou liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes rank:

- (a) junior to present and future claims benefiting from other preferred exceptions; and
- (b) senior to any other claims, existing or future, of the Issuer ranking junior to the Notes.

4. Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Notes or, if applicable, any Coupons relating to them, remains outstanding (as defined below), the Issuer will not create or permit to subsist any mortgage, pledge, lien or other form of encumbrance or security interest (*sûreté réelle*) upon any of their respective assets or revenues, present or future, to secure any Relevant Indebtedness (as defined below) unless at the same time or prior thereto the Issuer's obligations under the Notes are equally and rateably secured therewith.

For the purposes of these Conditions:

“**outstanding**” means in relation to the Notes of any Series, all the Notes issued other than (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with these Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form and in administered registered form, to the relevant Account Holders on behalf of the Noteholder, (ii) in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form, to the account of the Noteholder and (iii) in the case of Materialised Notes, to the Fiscal Agent and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Materialised Notes and/or Coupons, as the case may be, (c) those which have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, (d) those which have been purchased or exchanged and that are held or have been cancelled as provided in these Conditions, (e) in the case of Materialised Notes (i) those mutilated or defaced Materialised Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Materialised Notes, (ii) (for the purpose only of determining how many such Materialised Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Materialised Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Materialised Notes have been issued and (iii) any Temporary Global Certificate to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Materialised Notes, pursuant to its provisions.

“**Relevant Indebtedness**” means any present or future indebtedness of the Issuer represented by notes (*obligations*) or other securities (excluding *titres de créance négociables* or other commercial paper which have a stated maturity of less than 12 months) which are for the time being, or are capable of being, quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in on any stock exchange, over-the-counter-market or other securities market.

5. Interest and other Calculations

- (a) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“**2006 ISDA Definitions**” means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“**2021 ISDA Definitions**” means the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“**Business Day**” means:

- (i) in the case of euro, a day on which the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem or any successor thereto or replacement for that system (“**T2**”) is operating (a “**T2 Business Day**”);
- (ii) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for currency; and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centre(s), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centre(s);

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

- (i) if “**Actual/365 - FBF**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the Calculation Period and whose denominator is 365. If part of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, Actual/365 - FBF shall mean the sum of (i) the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the non-leap year and whose denominator is 365 and (ii) the fraction whose numerator is the number of actual days elapsed during the leap year and whose denominator is 366;
- (ii) if “**Actual/Actual**” or “**Actual/Actual - ISDA**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iii) if “**Actual/Actual-ICMA**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
 - (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (I) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (II) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

“**Determination Date**” means the date specified hereon or, if none is specified, the Interest Payment Date; and

“**Determination Period**” means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date;

- (i) if “**Actual/365 (Fixed)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (ii) if “**Actual/360**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;

- (iii) if “**30/360**” or “**360/360 (Bond Basis)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D₁ is greater than 29, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (iv) if “**30E/360**” or “**Eurobond Basis**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30;

“**Euro-zone**” means the region comprised of member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty;

“**FBF Definitions**” means the definitions set out in the 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to Transactions on forward financial instruments as supplemented by the Technical Schedules published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française*, as the case may be (“**FBF**”) (together the “**FBF Master Agreement**”), as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“**Interest Accrual Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date;

“**Interest Amount**” means the amount of interest payable, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be;

“**Interest Commencement Date**” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Determination Date**” means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the day falling two T2 Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro or (ii) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (iii) the day falling two Business Days in the city specified in the Final Terms for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor euro;

“**Interest Payment Date**” means the date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date;

“**Interest Period Date**” means each Interest Payment Date or such other date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**ISDA Definitions**” means, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, either (i) the 2006 ISDA Definitions or (ii) the 2021 ISDA Definitions, provided in each case that if the Calculation Agent determines that it is appropriate, ISDA Definitions will mean any successor definitional booklet to the 2006 ISDA Definitions or the 2021 ISDA Definitions, each as supplemented from time to time for interest rate derivatives published from time to time, all as determined as of the date of the relevant determination;

“**Issue Date**” means, in respect of any Notes, the date of issuance of such Notes, as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

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

“**Reference Banks**” means, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market or, if otherwise,

the principal offices of five major banks in the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, in each case selected by the Issuer or an agent appointed by the Issuer which is an independent investment bank, commercial bank or stockbroker (the “**Reference Rate Agent**”) or as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Reference Rate**” means the rate specified as such in the relevant Final Terms (e.g. EURIBOR or CMS Rate) subject as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*);

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

“**Relevant Inter-Bank Market**” means such inter-bank market as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Relevant Screen Page**” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Relevant Screen Page Time**” means such relevant Screen Page Time as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

“**Specified Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

(b) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes and Resettable Notes:**

(i) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

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

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

(ii) Interest on Resettable Notes

Each Note which is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Resettable Note (a “**Resettable Note**”) will bear interest on its outstanding principal amount:

- (A) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date until (but excluding) the First Resettable Note Reset Date at the Initial Rate of Interest;

- (B) from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Maturity Date, at the First Reset Rate of Interest; and
- (C) for each Subsequent Reset Period thereafter (if any), at the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest.

Interest will be payable in arrear or in advance on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms as being a Resettable Note Interest Payment Date and on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms as the Maturity Date. The first payment of interest will be made on the first Resettable Note Interest Payment Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) following the Interest Commencement Date.

In these Conditions:

"Alternative Mid-Swap Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B) and which is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

"First Margin" means the margin specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"First Resettable Note Reset Date" means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"First Reset Period" means the period from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Maturity Date;

"First Reset Rate of Interest" means, subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Mid-Swap Rate plus the First Margin;

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense;

"Initial Rate of Interest" means the initial rate of interest *per annum* specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Mid-Market Swap Rate" means for any Reset Period the mean of the bid and offered rates for the fixed leg payable with a frequency equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the relevant Reset Period (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation

Agent) of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in the Specified Currency which transaction (i) has a term equal to the relevant Reset Period and commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date, (ii) is in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market and (iii) has a floating leg based on the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate for the Mid-Swap Maturity (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent);

"Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation" means a quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate;

"Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or the methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit, as the case may be, to Noteholders and Couponholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate);
- (ii) the Independent Adviser determines and which is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Mid-Swap Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be; or (if the Issuer determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged);
- (iii) the Independent Adviser determines to be appropriate;

"Mid-Swap Benchmark Event" means:

- (i) the Original Mid-Swap Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least 5 Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (ii) a public statement by the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate that it will, by a specified date within the following six months, cease publishing the Original Mid-Swap Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Mid-Swap Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate, that the Original Mid-Swap Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or

- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate as a consequence of which the Original Mid-Swap Rate will be prohibited from being used either generally, or in respect of the Notes, in each case within the following six months; or
- (v) it has become unlawful for any Paying Agent, Calculation Agent or the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Mid-Swap Rate;

"Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate" means, subject as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv):

- (i) where the Specified Currency is a currency other than euro, such other reference rate as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (ii) where the Specified Currency is euro, EURIBOR;

"Mid-Swap Maturity" has the meaning specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Mid-Swap Rate" means, in relation to a Reset Determination Date and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) and Condition 5(b)(iv) below, either:

- (i) if Single Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the rate for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appears on the Relevant Screen Page; or
- (ii) if Mean Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the arithmetic mean (expressed as a percentage rate per annum and rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered swap rate quotations for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appear on the Relevant Screen Page,

in either case, as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on such Reset Determination Date, all as determined by the Calculation Agent;

"Original Mid-Swap Rate" means the originally-specified benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a reference rate:

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate; or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate, (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

"Reset Determination Date" means, in respect of the First Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the First Resettable Note Reset Date, in respect of the first Subsequent Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and, in respect of each Reset Period thereafter, the second Business Day prior to the first day of each such Reset Period;

"Resettable Note Reset Date" means the First Resettable Note Reset Date, the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and every Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Date as specified in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"Reset Period" means the First Reset Period or a Subsequent Reset Period;

"Second Resettable Note Reset Date" means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"Subsequent Margin" means the margin(s) specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Subsequent Reset Period" means the period from (and including) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next Resettable Note Reset Date, and each successive period from (and including) a Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Resettable Note Reset Date;

"Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest" means, in respect of any Subsequent Reset Period and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Mid-Swap Rate plus the applicable Subsequent Margin; and

"Successor Mid-Swap Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

(iii) Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes

If on any Reset Determination Date the Relevant Screen Page is not available or the Mid-Swap Rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks (as defined below) to provide the Calculation Agent with its Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the Reset Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations, the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) for the relevant Reset Period shall be the sum of the arithmetic mean of the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations and the First Margin or Subsequent Margin (as applicable), all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If on any Reset Determination Date only one or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with a Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5(b)(iii), the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) shall be determined to be the rate of interest as at the last preceding Resettable Note Reset Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest.

For the purposes of this Condition 5(b)(iii), "**Reference Banks**" means the principal office in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency of four major banks in the swap, money, securities or other market most closely connected with the relevant Mid-Swap Rate as selected by the Issuer on the advice of an investment bank of international repute.

(iv) Substitute Mid-Swap Rate

(A) Independent Adviser

If a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Mid-Swap Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Mid-Swap Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B)) and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(D)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv) shall act in good faith in a commercially reasonable manner as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and in consultation with the Issuer. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Paying Agents, or the Noteholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it, pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv).

For the avoidance of doubt the Issuer's consultation referred to above shall not give any discretionary power to the Issuer and the Independent

Adviser will act alone in determining whether a substitute or successor rate for the purposes stated above is available.

If (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(A) prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date, then the Rate of Interest for such next Reset Period shall be determined by reference to the fallback provisions of Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*).

(B) Successor Mid-Swap Rate or Alternative Mid-Swap Rate

If the Independent Adviser, determines that:

- (i) there is a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, then such Successor Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)); or
- (ii) there is no Successor Mid-Swap Rate but that there is an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, then such Alternative Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)).

(C) Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread, then such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be).

(D) Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv) and the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and/or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "**Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments**") and (ii) the terms of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary these

Conditions to give effect to such Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, and in connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(D), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notification of Rate of Interest for Resettable Notes

Any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, determined under Condition 5(b)(iv) will be notified promptly by the Issuer, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, to the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative of the Masse (as defined in Condition 11) (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, if any.

Otherwise, the Calculation Agent will give notice to the Noteholders of the First Reset Rate of Interest and (if applicable) the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest in accordance with the provisions of Condition 14.

(c) **Interest on Floating Rate Notes:**

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear (except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms) on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Conditions 5(h) and 5(i). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the relevant Final Terms as Interest Payment Dates or, if no Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the relevant Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the relevant Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) Business Day Convention

If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into

the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either FBF Determination or ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(A) FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**FBF Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the FBF Definitions and under which:

- I. the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- II. the relevant Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*)**” and “**Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions, provided that “Euribor” means the rate calculated for deposits in euro which appears on Reuters page EURIBOR01, as more fully described in the relevant Final Terms.

(B) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and “2006 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions and under which:

- I. the **Floating Rate Option** is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

- II. the **Designated Maturity** is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- III. the relevant **Reset Date** is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Reset Date**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2006 ISDA Definitions.

- (ii) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and "2021 ISDA Definitions" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2021 ISDA Definitions and under which:

- I. the “**Floating Rate Option**” is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- II. the “**Designated Maturity**” is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- III. the relevant “**Reset Date**” is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period or such other date as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- IV. the relevant “**Fixing Day**” is the date specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions;
- V. the “**Effective Date**” is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Commencement Date;
- VI. the “**Termination Date**” is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the last date of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period;
- VII. the relevant “**Calculation Period**” is as specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions for which purpose references to “Effective Date” and “Period End Date” (in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) shall be deemed to be to, respectively, the Issue Date and any last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period (as defined in these Conditions); and

- VIII. if the Floating Rate Option specified in the Final Terms is an Overnight Floating Rate Option and Compounding is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms:
- the relevant Reset Date is the last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms;
 - Delayed Payment will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the applicable number of days is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, five (5);
 - OIS Compounding will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms;
 - Compounding with Lookback will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the “Lookback” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lookback” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5);
 - Compounding with Observation Period Shift will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, Set in Advance will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, “Observation Period Shift Additional Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms, and the “Observation Period Shift” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Observation Period Shift” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5); and
 - Compounding with Lockout will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, “Lockout Period Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms and the “Lockout” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lockout” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the

2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5).

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), except as otherwise defined in such subparagraph, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Compounding with Lockout**”, “**Compounding with Lookback**”, “**Compounding with Observation Period Shift**”, “**Delayed Payment**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Effective Date**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Floating Rate**”, “**Lockout Period Business Day**”, “**Lockout**”, “**Lookback**”, “**Observation Period Shift**”, “**OIS Compounding**”, “**Overnight Floating Rate Option**”, “**Period End Date**”, “**Set in Advance**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2021 ISDA Definitions.

The provisions relating to “Linear Interpolation” set out in the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall apply to an ISDA Rate where “*2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation*” is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms. For such purpose, references to “Relevant Rate” under the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall be deemed to be references to the ISDA Rate.

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

(i) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be either:

I. the offered quotation; or

II. the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at either (i) in the case of EURIBOR, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations;

(ii) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (i)I applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or, if sub-paragraph (i)II applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case as at the time specified above, subject

as provided below, the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent shall request (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks, or (ii) if otherwise, each of the Reference Banks to provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

- (iii) if paragraph (ii) above applies and the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, or, if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant

Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period).

- (iv) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate in respect of the Floating Rate Notes is specified as being CMS Rate, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the following formula:

$$\text{CMS Rate} + \text{Margin}$$

If the Relevant Screen Page is not available at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date:

(i) the Calculation Agent shall request each of the CMS Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its quotation for the Relevant Swap Rate at approximately the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date; (ii) if at least three of the CMS Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the CMS Rate for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest quotations and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest quotations) and (iii) if on any Interest Determination Date less than three or none of the CMS Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the CMS Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on such commercial basis as considered appropriate by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion, in accordance with the then prevailing standard market practice.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (C):

“**CMS Rate**” shall mean the applicable swap rate for swap transactions in the Reference Currency with a maturity of the Designated Maturity, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date in question, all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“**CMS Reference Banks**” means (i) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the principal office of five leading swap dealers in the inter-bank market, (ii) where the Reference Currency is Sterling, the principal London office of five leading swap dealers in the London inter-bank market, (iii) where the Reference Currency is United States dollars, the principal New York City office of five leading swap dealers in the New York City inter-bank market, or (iv) in the case of any other Reference Currency, the principal relevant Financial Centre office of five

leading swap dealers in the relevant Financial Centre inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent.

“Designated Maturity” and **“Margin”**, shall have the meaning given to those terms in the relevant Final Terms.

“Reference Currency” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

“Relevant Swap Rate” means:

- (A) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the mid-market annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to EUR-EURIBOR (as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) with a designated maturity determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the then prevailing standard market practice or the 2021 ISDA Definitions; and
- (B) where the Reference Currency is any other currency or if the Final Terms specify otherwise, the mid-market swap rate as determined in accordance with the relevant Final Terms.

“Representative Amount” means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

(D) Linear Interpolation

Where Linear Interpolation is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant FBF Rate (if specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms), the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period provided however that if there is no rate available for the period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next

longer, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (D), “**Applicable Maturity**” means: (a) in relation to FBF Determination, the period of time specified in the relevant FBF Rate, (b) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate, and (c) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

(E) Benchmark discontinuation

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate at any time when the Terms and Conditions of any Notes provide for any remaining rate of interest (or any component part thereof) to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply and shall prevail over other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C).

(i) Independent Adviser

The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iii)) and any Benchmark Amendments, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) shall act in good faith as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and (in the absence of bad faith, manifest error or fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent or any other party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest specified in the relevant Final Terms, or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines in good faith that:

- I. there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)); or
- II. there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition

5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)).

(iii) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) for each subsequent determination of a relevant Rate of Interest (or a relevant component part thereof) by reference to such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable).

(iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and the Independent Adviser determines in good faith (A) that amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (including, without limitation, amendments to the definitions of Day Count Fraction, Business Days or Relevant Screen Page) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the “**Benchmark Amendments**”) and (B) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notices, etc.

The Issuer shall, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, notify the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders, promptly of any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition

5(c)(iii)(E). Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

(vi) Fallbacks

If, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event and in relation to the determination of the Rate of Interest on the immediately following Interest Determination Date, no Independent Advisor has been appointed or no Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) is determined pursuant to this provision, the fallback provision for the Original Reference Rate specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C) namely the Rate of Interest determined on the preceding Interest Determination Date, will continue to apply to such determination (though substituting, where a different Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period).

In such circumstances, the Issuer will be entitled (but not obliged), at any time thereafter, to elect to re-apply the provisions of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), *mutatis mutandis*, on one or more occasions until a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (and, if applicable, any associated Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments) has been determined and notified in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and, until such determination and notification (if any), the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions including, for the avoidance of doubt, the other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C), will continue to apply in accordance with their terms.

(vii) Definitions

In this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E):

"Adjustment Spread" means a spread (which may be positive or negative or zero) or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as applicable) in order to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the

Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or

- (b) in the case of an Alternative Rate (or in the case of a Successor Rate where paragraph (a) above does not apply), is in customary market usage in the international debt capital market for transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Alternative Rate (or, as the case may be, the Successor Rate); or
- (c) if no such recommendation or option has been made (or made available), or the Independent Adviser determines there is no such spread, formula or methodology in customary market usage, the Independent Adviser, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines to be appropriate.

"Alternative Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and which is customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate interest period and in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

"Benchmark Event" means, with respect to an Original Reference Rate:

- (a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published;
- (b) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);
- (c) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;
- (d) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);

- (e) (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate or by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “**Benchmarks Regulation**”), or (ii) the effect of the application of the EU Benchmarks Regulation otherwise being, that: (1) the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used; (2) the Original Reference Rate is no longer (or will no longer be) representative of an underlying market; (3) the use of the Original Reference Rate will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences or (4) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited;

provided that the Benchmark Event shall occur on the date on which: (A) the Original Reference Rate is prohibited from use (assuming, in the case of a public statement by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to the EU Benchmarks Regulation, that the Issuer has not published (within six months of the date of the relevant public statement) a statement on its website providing a reasoned explanation for not being able to replace the Original Reference Rate); (B) the Original Reference Rate is deemed no longer to be representative; (C) the Original Reference Rate becomes subject to restrictions or adverse consequences; or (D) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate is prohibited, and not (in any such case) the date of the relevant public statement, unless the date of the relevant public statement coincides with the relevant date in (1), (2), (3) or (4) above (as applicable);

- (f) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that, in the opinion of the supervisor, the method of calculation of such Original Reference Rate has significantly changed;
- (g) it has or will prior to the next Interest Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the relevant Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation); or
- (h) that a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to Article 35 of the Benchmarks Regulation of any benchmark administrator previously

authorised to publish such Original Reference Rate has been adopted.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(i);

"Original Reference Rate" means the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) originally specified for the purpose of determining the relevant Rate of Interest (or any relevant component part(s) thereof) on the Notes;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate:

- (a) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate; or
- (b) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (i) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate relates (as applicable), (ii) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate, (iii) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (iv) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

"Successor Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, and if, following a Benchmark Event, two or more successor or replacement rates are recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, the Independent Adviser, shall determine which of those successor or replacement rates is most appropriate, having regard to, inter alia, the particular features of the relevant Notes and the nature of the Issuer.

- (d) **Fixed / Floating Rate Notes:** Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that, on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **"Switch Date"**) (i) the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the **"Issuer Change of Interest Basis"**), it being specified that the Issuer Change of Interest Basis shall be deemed effective after notification by the Issuer to the Noteholders within the period specified in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 14, or (ii) will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the **"Automatic Change of Interest Basis"**), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Switch Date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

- (e) **Zero Coupon Notes:** Where a Note the Interest Basis of which is specified to be Zero Coupon is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 6(h)(i)).
- (f) **Accrual of Interest:** Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on such due date or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (as well after as before judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 5 to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8).
- (g) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest and Rounding:**
 - (i) If any Margin is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
 - (ii) If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be, provided that in no event, will the Rate of Interest be less than the Minimum Rate of Interest of 0.00 per cent. Whether or not a Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in no event shall the rate of interest (including for the avoidance of doubt, as adjusted with any applicable margin) be less than zero.
 - (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions, (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes “**unit**” means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country(ies) of such currency.
- (h) **Calculations:** The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the outstanding nominal amount of such Note by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note for such period shall equal such Interest Amount. Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest

payable in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the amounts of interest payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods.

- (i) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Make-Whole Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amounts and Early Redemption Amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Accrual Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the applicable rules of such exchange so require, such exchange as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth (4th) Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.
- (j) **Calculation Agent:** The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Agency Agreement). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Make-Whole Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or investment banking firm engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid. So long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange and the rules applicable to that stock exchange so require, notice of any change of Calculation Agent shall be given in accordance with Condition 14.

6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

- (a) **Final Redemption:** Unless previously redeemed, purchased and/or cancelled as provided below each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the relevant Final Terms at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided, is at least its nominal amount) together with accrued interest.
- (b) **Residual Maturity Call Option:** If a Residual Maturity Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than ten (10) calendar days' irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders redeem the Notes (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms), in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount together with interest accrued thereon to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time as from the call option date (included) specified in the Final Terms (the "**Call Option Date**"), which shall be no earlier than three (3) months before the Maturity Date.
- (c) **Clean-up Call Option:** If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in the event that at least 75% of the initial aggregate principal amount of a particular Series of Notes has been purchased, redeemed or exchanged and cancelled by the Issuer, the Issuer may, at its option but subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' irrevocable notice (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the remaining Notes in that Series at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, provided that the Notes in that Series that are no longer outstanding have not been redeemed by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 6(e) (*Make-Whole Redemption*).
- (d) **Redemption at the Option of the Issuer and Partial Redemption:** If a Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to compliance by the Issuer with all relevant laws, regulations and directives and on giving not less than ten (10) calendar days' irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem in whole or, if so provided, in part, the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the relevant Final Terms and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount to be redeemed specified in the relevant Final Terms.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition.

In the case of a partial redemption of Materialised Notes, the notice to holders of such Materialised Notes shall also contain the number of the Definitive Materialised Notes to be redeemed which shall have been drawn in such place and in such manner as may be fair and reasonable in the circumstances, taking account of prevailing market practices, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange requirements.

In the case of a partial redemption of Dematerialised Notes, the redemption shall be effected by application of a pool factor (corresponding to a reduction of the nominal amount of all such Dematerialised Notes in a Series in proportion to the aggregate nominal amount redeemed), subject to compliance with any other applicable laws and stock exchange requirements.

So long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, the Issuer shall, once in each year in which there has been a partial redemption of the Notes, cause to be published in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and on the website of any other competent authority and/or Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading a notice specifying the aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding and, in the case of Materialised Notes a list of any Definitive Materialised Notes drawn for redemption but not surrendered.

- (e) **Make-Whole Redemption:** If a Make-Whole Redemption is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in respect of any issue of Notes, the Issuer may, subject to the satisfaction of any refinancing conditions to which the redemption is subject (if any) and to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives and on giving not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) (which notice shall (i) specify the date fixed for redemption, (ii) specify the refinancing conditions to which the redemption is subject (if any) and (iii) be otherwise irrevocable), redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time, prior to the Relevant Redemption Date (the "**Make-Whole Redemption Date**") at their Make-Whole Redemption Amount.

For the purposes of this Condition 6(e):

"Make-Whole Redemption Amount" means in respect of any Notes to be redeemed pursuant to this Condition 6(e) an amount, calculated by the Calculation Agent, equal to the greater of (x) 100 per cent. of the Principal Amount of the Notes so redeemed and, (y) the sum of the then present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on such Notes until the Relevant Redemption Date (determined on the basis of the interest rate applicable to the Notes (not including any interest accrued on the Notes from and including the Issue Date or, as the case may be, the scheduled Interest Payment Date immediately preceding such Make-Whole Redemption Date to, but excluding, such Make-Whole Redemption Date)), discounted from the Relevant Redemption Date, to the relevant Make-Whole Redemption Date on an annual basis at the Redemption Rate plus a Redemption Margin (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), plus in each case (x) or (y) above, any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the Make-Whole Redemption Date.

"Principal Amount" means the Specified Denomination of the Notes, subject, as the case may be, to any adjustment as described in Condition 6(d) following any partial redemption pursuant to Condition 6(d) and Condition 6(e).

"Redemption Rate" means (i) the average of the four quotations given by the Reference Dealers of the mid-market annual yield to maturity of the Reference Security on the fourth Business Day preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date at 11.00 a.m. (Central European time (CET)) ("**Reference Dealer Quotation**"), or (ii) the Reference Screen Rate, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"Reference Dealers" means each of the four banks selected by the Calculation Agent which are primary European government security dealers, and their respective successors, or market makers in pricing corporate bond issues or as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

“Reference Security” means the security specified in the relevant Final Terms, it being specified that if the Reference Security is no longer outstanding, a Similar Security will be chosen by the Calculation Agent at 11.00 a.m. (CET) on the third business day in London preceding the Make-Whole Redemption Date, quoted in writing by the Calculation Agent to the Issuer and notified in accordance with Condition 14.

“Relevant Redemption Date” means either (i) the Maturity Date or (ii) the Call Option Date, if a Residual Maturity Call Option is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms.

“Similar Security” means a reference bond or reference bonds having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable with the remaining term of the Notes that would be used, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the Notes.

The Redemption Rate will be notified by the Issuer in accordance with Condition 14.

The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (f) **Acquisition Event Call Option:** If an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as “Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms and an Acquisition Event (as defined below) has occurred, the Issuer may, on giving not more than sixty (60) calendar days after the occurrence of such Acquisition Event and not less than ten (10) calendar days before the date set for redemption, irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders, at its option, redeem the Notes of the relevant Series then outstanding, in whole but not in part, at the relevant Acquisition Call Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition. Concurrently with the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(f), the Issuer shall deliver to the Noteholders a certificate indicating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and certifying that an Acquisition Event has occurred.

An **“Acquisition Event”** shall be deemed to have occurred if:

- on the Acquisition Longstop Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), the Issuer has not completed and closed the acquisition of the Acquisition Target (as defined in the relevant Final Terms); or
- on or prior to the Acquisition Longstop Date, the Issuer has publicly stated that it no longer intends to pursue the acquisition of the Acquisition Target.

“Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date” means the earlier of (i) the date of the announcement by the Issuer of the successful completion of the acquisition of the Acquisition Target or (ii) the date on which the Issuer has publicly stated that, whether or not the acquisition of the Acquisition Target is completed, it waives its right to exercise the Acquisition Event Call Option.

- (g) **Redemption at the Option of Noteholders and Exercise of Noteholders’ Options:** If a Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms the Issuer shall, at the option of the

Noteholder, upon the Noteholder giving not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

To exercise such option the Noteholder must deposit with any Paying Agent at its specified office a duly completed option exercise notice (the "**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtained from any Paying Agent or the Registration Agent, as the case may be, within the notice period. In the case of Materialised Notes shall have attached to it such Note (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons) with any Paying Agent at its specified office. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the Noteholder shall transfer, or cause to be transferred, the Dematerialised Notes to be redeemed to the account of the Paying Agent specified in the Exercise Notice. No option so exercised and, where applicable, no Note so deposited or transferred may be withdrawn without the prior consent of the Issuer.

(h) **Early Redemption:**

(i) Zero Coupon Notes:

- (A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, the Early Redemption Amount, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(i) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 9 shall be the Amortised Nominal Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note.
- (B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Nominal Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown in the relevant Final Terms, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Nominal Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
- (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 6(i) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 9 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Nominal Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Amortised Nominal Amount becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Nominal Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (both before and after judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 5(e).

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

(ii) Other Notes:

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in paragraph (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(b), (c), (i) or (l), or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 9 shall be the Final Redemption Amount.

(i) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons:**

(i) If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes, not be able to make such payment without having to pay Additional Amounts as specified under Condition 8(b) below, the Issuer may, at its option, on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or, at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder may be given shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal and interest without withholding or deduction for French taxes.

(ii) If the Issuer would on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders of the full amounts then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay Additional Amounts contained in Condition 8(b) below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer shall upon giving not less than seven (7) calendar days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes then outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption on (A) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice of Noteholders shall be the later of (i) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes and (ii) fourteen (14) calendar days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent as aforesaid or (B) at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), provided that the due date for redemption of which notice hereunder shall be given shall be the latest practicable date at which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Notes or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.

(j) **Purchases:** The Issuer shall have the right at all times to purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price subject to the applicable laws and/or regulations. All Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold in accordance with French laws and regulations.

- (k) **Cancellation:** All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer for cancellation must be cancelled, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear France and, in the case of Materialised Notes, by surrendering the Temporary Global Certificate and the Definitive Materialised Notes in question together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Fiscal Agent and, in each case, if so transferred or surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, all rights relating to payment of interest and other amounts relating to such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so cancelled or, where applicable, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.
- (l) **Illegality:** If, by reason of any change in French law, or any change in the official application of such law, becoming effective after the Issue Date, it will become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with one or more of its obligations under the Notes, the Issuer will, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

7. Payments and Talons

- (a) **Dematerialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall (in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form or administered registered form) be made by transfer to the account denominated in the relevant currency of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders and, (in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form), to an account denominated in the relevant currency with a Bank designated by the Noteholders. All payments validly made to such Account Holders will be an effective discharge of the Issuer in respect of such payments.
- (b) **Materialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Materialised Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Materialised Notes (in the case of all payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(f)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(f)(v)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the Noteholder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank.

“**Bank**” means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the T2.
- (c) **Payments in the United States:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

- (d) **Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws:** All payments are subject in all cases but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8 to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment or other laws and regulations to which the Issuer or its Agents are subject and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “U.S. Code”) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.
- (e) **Appointment of Agents:** The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Calculation Agent(s) act(s) as independent expert(s) and, in each such case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency for any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) a Redenomination Agent and a Consolidation Agent where the Conditions so require, (iv) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities (including Paris so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and, so long as the rules applicable to the relevant Regulated Market so require), (v) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, in fully registered form, a Registration Agent and (vi) such other agents as may be required by the applicable rules of any other Regulated Market on which the Notes may be listed.

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

On a redenomination of the Notes of any Series pursuant to Condition 1(d) with a view to consolidating such Notes with one or more other Series of Notes, in accordance with Condition 13, the Issuer shall ensure that the same entity shall be appointed as both Redenomination Agent and Consolidation Agent in respect of both such Notes and such other Series of Notes to be so consolidated with such Notes.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

- (f) **Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:**
- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Materialised Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Floating Rate Notes), they should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned

above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of ten (10) years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 10).

- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, comprising a Floating Rate Note, unmatured Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Materialised Note that provides that the relative unmatured Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unmatured Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note. Interest accrued on a Materialised Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Materialised Notes.
- (g) **Talons:** On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 10).
- (h) **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the Noteholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, “**business day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) (A) (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, (B) in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as “**Financial Centres**” in the relevant Final Terms and (C) (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro), where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency or (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro), which is a T2 Business Day.

8. Taxation

- (a) **Withholding Taxes:** All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes or Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or

assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

- (b) **Additional Amounts:** If French law should require that payments of principal, interest or other revenues in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts (“**Additional Amounts**”) as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable, the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon, as the case may be:
 - (i) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
 - (ii) **Presentation more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Relevant Date in the case of Materialised Notes:** except to the extent that the Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30th) such day.

As used in these Conditions, “**Relevant Date**” means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or, (if earlier) the date seven (7) calendar days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

References in these Conditions to (i) “**principal**” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “**interest**” shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “**principal**” and/or “**interest**” and/or “**other revenues**” shall be deemed to include any Additional Amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

9. Events of Default

Any Noteholder may, upon written notice to the Issuer, with copy to the Fiscal Agent, cause all the Notes (but not some only) held by such Noteholder to become immediately due and payable, whereupon such Notes shall become immediately due and payable at their Early Redemption Amount, plus accrued interest, without any other formality, if any of the following events (each an “**Event of Default**”) shall occur:

- (a) the Issuer is in default for more than fifteen (15) calendar days for the payment of principal of, or interest on, any Note (including the payment of any Additional Amounts in accordance with Condition 8), when the same shall become due and payable; or

- (b) the Issuer is in default in the performance of, or compliance with, any of its other obligations under the Notes and such default has not been cured within forty-five (45) calendar days after the receipt by the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer of the written notice of such default; or
- (c) if any other present or future indebtedness for borrowed monies of the Issuer in excess of Euro 100,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency) whether individually or in the aggregate shall become due and payable or capable of becoming due and payable prior to its stated maturity as a result of a default thereunder, or any such indebtedness shall not be paid when due or, as the case may be, within any applicable grace period (as originally agreed) therefore or any steps shall have been taken to enforce any security in respect of any such indebtedness or any guarantee or indemnity given by the Issuer for, or in respect of, any indebtedness of any person shall not be honoured when due and called upon; or
- (d) if a judgement is issued for the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or for a judicial transfer of the whole or part of the business (*cession totale ou partielle de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer or, to the extent permitted by applicable law, if the Issuer is subject to any other insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the Issuer makes any judicial conveyance, assignment, or other judicial arrangement for the benefit of its creditors or enters into a composition with its creditors.

10. Prescription

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

11. Representation of Noteholders

The Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *masse* (the “**Masse**”).

The Masse will be governed by the provisions of Articles L.228-46 *et seq.* of the French *Code de commerce* subject to the following provisions:

(a) Legal Personality

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the “**Representative**”) and in part through collective decisions of the Noteholders (a “**Collective Decision**”).

The Masse alone, to the exclusion of all individual Noteholders, shall exercise the common rights, actions and benefits which may accrue with respect to the Notes.

(b) Representative

The names and addresses of the Representative and its alternate (if any) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single *Masse* of all subsequent Tranches in such Series.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration in connection with its functions or duties as set out in the relevant Final Terms. No additional remuneration is payable in relation to any subsequent Tranche of any given Series.

In the event of death, liquidation, retirement, incompatibility, resignation or revocation of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by its alternate, if any. The alternate representative shall have the same powers as the Representative. Another Representative may be appointed.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the names and addresses of the Representative and the alternate Representative, if any, at the registered office of the Issuer.

(c) **Powers of Representative**

The Representative shall (in the absence of contrary of the Collective Decision) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the Noteholders, with the capacity to delegate its powers.

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

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

(d) **Collective Decision**

Collective Decisions are adopted either in a general meeting (the “**General Meeting**”) or by unanimous consent following a written consultation (the “**Written Unanimous Decision**”) (as further described in Condition 11(f) below).

In accordance with Article R.228-71 of the French *Code de commerce*, the rights of each Noteholder to participate in Collective Decisions will be evidenced by the entries in the books of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) of the name of such Noteholder as of 0:00 Paris time, on the second (2nd) business day in Paris preceding the date set for the Collective Decision.

Collective Decisions must be published in accordance with Condition 14.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the Collective Decisions and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

(e) **General Meeting**

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

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if the Noteholders present or represented hold at least one-fifth (1/5) of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. The decisions of

the General Meeting shall be taken by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes held by the Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Notice of the date, time, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published in accordance with Condition 11(k) not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on first convocation and not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person, by proxy, by correspondence or by visioconference or by any other means of telecommunication allowing the participation of the Noteholders. Each Note carries the right to one vote.

Each Noteholder or representative thereof will have the right to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports, if any, which will be presented at the General Meeting, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer and at any other place specified in the notice of the General Meeting, during the fifteen (15) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on first convocation, or during the five (5) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on second convocation.

(f) **Written Unanimous Decisions**

At the initiative of the Issuer or the Representative, Collective Decisions may also be taken by a Written Unanimous Decision.

Such Written Unanimous Decision shall be signed by or on behalf of all the Noteholders of the relevant Series without having to comply with formalities and time limits referred to in Condition 11(e). Any such decision shall, for all purposes, have the same effect as a resolution passed at a General Meeting of such Noteholders. Such Written Unanimous Decision may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more of such Noteholders and shall be published in accordance with Condition 11(k).

(g) **Exclusion of certain provisions of the French *Code de commerce* relating to Noteholders' consultations**

The provisions of Article L.228-65 I. 1° and 4° of the French *Code de commerce* (respectively providing for a prior approval of the General Meeting of the Noteholders of any change in corporate purpose or form of the Issuer or of an issue of bonds benefiting from a security (*sûreté réelle*)) and the related provisions of the French *Code de commerce* shall not apply to the Notes.

(h) **Expenses**

The Issuer shall pay all expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including expenses relating to the calling and holding of Collective Decision and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by the Collective Decision, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.

(i) **Single Masse**

The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first mentioned Series in accordance

with Condition 13, shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single *Masse*.

(j) **Sole Noteholder**

If and for so long as the Notes of any Series are held by a sole Noteholder, and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, such Noteholder shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions by this Condition 11.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes of any Series are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under this Condition 11.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the decisions taken by the sole Noteholder and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

Unless a Representative has been appointed in the relevant Final Terms, upon notification to the Issuer that the Notes of a Series are held by more than one Noteholder, the Issuer shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, appoint a Representative.

(k) **Notice to the Noteholders**

Any notice to be given to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 11 shall be given in accordance with Condition 14(e) below.

(l) **Outstanding Notes**

For the avoidance of doubt, in this Condition 11, the term “outstanding” shall not include those Notes purchased by the Issuer in accordance with French laws and regulations that are held by it and not cancelled.

12. Replacement of definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons

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

13. Further Issues and Consolidation

(a) **Further Issues:** The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single Series with the Notes provided such Notes and the further notes carry rights identical in all respects (or identical in all respects save for the Issue Date, Issue Price, the first payment of interest and the aggregate nominal amount of the Tranche) and that

the terms of such further notes provide for such assimilation and references in these Conditions to “Notes” shall be construed accordingly.

- (b) **Consolidation:** The Issuer may, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, with the prior approval of the Redenomination and Consolidation Agents, from time to time on any Interest Payment Date occurring on or after the Redenomination Date on giving not less than thirty (30) calendar days’ prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, consolidate the Notes of one Series with the Notes of one or more other Series issued by it, whether or not originally issued in one of the European national currencies or in euro, provided such other Notes have been redenominated in euro (if not originally denominated in euro) and which otherwise have, in respect of all periods subsequent to such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

14. Notices

- (a) Notices to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*) shall be valid if either, (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or, (ii) at the option of the Issuer, they are published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (x) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (y) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (z) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (b) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (x) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (y) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.
- (b) Notices to the holders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) shall be valid if published, (i) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (a) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (b) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (c) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (ii) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (a) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (b) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.
- (c) If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition.
- (d) Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing

system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication of a notice required by Conditions 14(a) and (b) above; except that notices will be published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the AMF, and (b) so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market(s) and the rules of such Regulated Market(s) so require, on the website of any other competent authority or Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading, or (c) as otherwise provided in applicable laws, regulations or rules.

- (e) Notices relating to the convocation of the General Meetings and decision(s) of the Collective Decisions pursuant to Condition 11 and pursuant to Articles R. 228-79 and R.236-14 of the French *Code de commerce* shall be (i) in the case of holders of Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*), given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared and (ii) in the case of holders of Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*), mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing.

15. Substitution

(a) *Substitution*

By subscribing or acquiring the Notes, each Noteholder irrevocably acknowledges and approves the provisions of this Condition 15 (including the terms of the Guarantee (as defined below)). The Issuer (or any previous New Issuer under this Condition) may, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders but subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (b), be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity (the “**New Issuer**”).

For the purposes of this Condition 15:

“**Group**” means the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“**Insurance Group**” means the Insurance Group Parent Entity and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“**Insurance Group Parent Entity**” means:

- (i) CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (ii) any Subsidiary of CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (iii) any company of which CNP Assurances Holding is a Subsidiary,

which from time to time constitutes the highest entity in the relevant insurance group for which supervision of group capital resources or solvency is required pursuant to the regulatory capital requirements in force from time to time; (*as of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Insurance Group Parent Entity is CNP Assurances Holding*); and

“**Subsidiary**” means in relation to any person or entity, at any time, any other person or entity (whether or not now existing) controlled directly or indirectly by such person or entity within the meaning of Article L.233-3 of the French *Code de commerce*.

(b) *Conditions to substitution*

- (i) *Interests of the Noteholders*: Any such substitution will not have a material adverse impact on the interests of the Noteholders.
- (ii) *Rating*: For the Notes being rated by at least one of Fitch, Standard & Poor’s or Moody’s, or by any of their respective successors or affiliates (the “**Rating Agencies**”) (as solicited by the Issuer) immediately prior to the substitution, (i) the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, continue to be rated by at least one of such Rating Agencies; and (ii) no such Rating Agency has announced that it has downgraded (or will downgrade), or that it has placed (or will place) on review with negative implications, the rating assigned (at the request of the Issuer) to the Notes where the substitution has been cited in such announcement or confirmation in writing as a reason for such downgrade or placing on review.
- (iii) *Guarantee*: At the latest on the Substitution Date, the Issuer shall grant an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee, on a senior basis, in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the New Issuer under the Notes (the “**Guarantee**”) unless all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer by such Rating Agency(ies) (as respectively solicited by the New Issuer and the Issuer). The Guarantee will expire, with respect to a given Series of Notes, on the earlier of (i) the date on which all the obligations of the New Issuer under the relevant Series of Notes are discharged or (ii) the date on which all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) would be at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer but only if all the payments obligations of the Issuer under the Notes up to such date have been satisfied.
- (iv) *Regulatory*: Any substitution pursuant to this Condition 15 shall be subject (to the extent then required by the Relevant Supervisory Authority or the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) to any notifications to, or consent or provision of non-objection from, the Relevant Supervisory Authority and the Relevant Supervisory Authority not having withdrawn its approval, permission or consent, to such act.
- (v) *Listing*: For the Notes being admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or any other Regulated Market, the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, not cease but continue to be admitted to trading on such Regulated Market.
- (vi) *No occurrence of a redemption event and no Event of Default*: the substitution shall not cause the events described in Condition 6(i)(i) or 6(i)(ii) to occur in respect of the Notes and no Event of Default of the Issuer has occurred and is continuing upon substitution.
- (vii) *Conditions relating to the New Issuer*:
 - (A) The New Issuer is validly existing under the laws under which it is established or incorporated, has capacity to assume all rights,

obligations and liabilities under the Notes and has obtained all necessary corporate authorisations to assume all such rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes.

- (B) The New Issuer has obtained all necessary governmental or regulatory approvals and consents for the performance by it of its obligations in connection with the Notes and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect.
- (C) The New Issuer is in a position to fulfil all payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Notes in freely convertible and transferable lawful money without the need for any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges to be withheld at source, and to transfer all amounts which are required therefor to the Fiscal Agent without any restrictions.
- (D) The New Issuer assumes all of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, including payment obligations in respect of principal, interest and also the obligations to pay Additional Amounts, if any, and indemnifies each Noteholder, against (i) any tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge imposed on such Noteholder or required to be withheld or deducted as a consequence of such substitution and (ii) any costs or expenses of such substitution.
- (E) The New Issuer becomes a party to the Agency Agreement, with any appropriate consequential amendments, assumes all the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer in its capacity as debtor under the Notes contained therein and shall be bound as fully as if the New Issuer had been named therein as an original party and may transfer to the Fiscal Agent in the currency required hereunder all amounts required for the fulfilment of the payment or delivery obligations arising under the Notes.
- (F) The substitution will occur only if all outstanding notes issued by the Issuer, the terms and conditions of which include a substitution provision similar to this Condition 15, have been elected to be substituted at the same time.

(c) *References*

In the event of a substitution in accordance with this Condition 15, any reference in these Conditions to the Issuer shall be a reference to the New Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall apply only to the extent that the meaning and purpose of the relevant Condition does not require that the relevant reference shall continue to be a reference only to CNP Assurances.

By the subscription or acquisition of the Notes, the Noteholders agree to be bound by any amendments that the New Issuer would make to the Conditions as a direct and necessary consequence of the Substitution, provided that such amendments will not materially be prejudicial to their interests.

(d) *Notice and effectiveness*

The Issuer will give notice that it has elected to substitute the relevant Series of Notes not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of any substitution pursuant to this Condition 15 to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Such notice will

specify (i) the date on which the substitution will become effective (the “**Substitution Date**”) and (ii) that the conditions listed in paragraph (b) above will be satisfied at the latest on the Substitution Date.

The Issuer (and in the event of a repeated application of this Condition 15, any previous New Issuer) shall be discharged from any and all obligations under the Notes as principal debtor from the Substitution Date.

The *Autorité des marchés financiers* shall also be informed of any such substitution.

16. Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Write-Down or Conversion Powers

(a) Acknowledgement

This Condition 16 is applicable only if the Notes are in the scope of articles 35 *et seq.* of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law.

Notwithstanding any other term of any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Issuer and the holders of any Note, by the acquisition of any Note, each Noteholder (which, for the purposes of this Condition 16, includes any current or future holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) or Couponholder (and beneficial holder of Coupons) acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:

- (i) to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the Bail-in Power (as defined below) by the Relevant Resolution Authority (as defined below), which may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:
 - (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due (as defined below), including on a permanent basis;
 - (B) the conversion in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person (and the issue to the Noteholder of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes, in which case the Noteholder agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under such Notes any such shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person;
 - (C) the cancellation of the Notes;
 - (D) the amendment or alteration of the term of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which the interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period;
 - (E) any other tools and powers provided for in the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law; and/or
 - (F) any specific French tools and powers pertaining to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings.
- (ii) that the terms of the Notes are subject to, and may be varied, if necessary, to give effect to, the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

For the purpose of this Condition 16:

“**Amounts Due**” means the Principal Amount of the Notes, and any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes that has not been previously cancelled or otherwise is no longer due.

“**Bail-in Power**” means any power existing from time to time under any laws, regulations, rules or requirements relating to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings in effect in France, including but not limited to any such laws, regulations, rules or requirements that are implemented, adopted or enacted within the context of the IRRD, and in each case the instructions, rules and standards created thereunder, pursuant to which the obligations of a Regulated Entity (as defined below) (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be reduced (in whole or in part), cancelled, suspended, transferred, varied or otherwise modified in any way, or securities of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such Regulated Entity or any other person, whether in connection with the implementation of a bail-in power following placement in resolution, or otherwise.

“**Regulated Entity**” means any entity which includes certain insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, parent insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, insurance holding companies and mixed financial holding companies that are established in the European Union, parent insurance holding companies and parent mixed financial holding companies established in a Member State, European Union parent insurance holding companies and European Union parent mixed financial holding companies, certain branches of insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established outside the European Union according to IRRD, any entity mentioned in the IRRD as finally implemented under French law, or any entity designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

“**Relevant Resolution Authority**” means the ACPR, any insurance resolution authority as determined by the IRRD or any other authority designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(b) **Payment of interest and other outstanding amounts due**

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid after the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer unless, at the time such repayment or payment, respectively, is scheduled to become due, such repayment or payment would be permitted to be made by the Issuer under the laws and regulations in effect in France and the European Union applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(c) **Notice to holders of Notes**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes, the Issuer will provide a written notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable regarding such exercise of the Bail-in Power. The Issuer will also deliver a copy of such notice to the Fiscal Agent for informational purposes, although the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to send such notice to Noteholders.

Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give notice shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the Bail-in Power nor the effects on the Notes described in this Condition 16.

(d) **No event of default**

Neither a cancellation of the Notes, a reduction, in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due, the conversion thereof into another security or obligation of the Issuer or another person, as a result of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer, nor the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes will constitute a default or an event of default or otherwise constitute non-performance of a contractual obligation, or entitle the Noteholder to any remedies (including equitable remedies) which are hereby expressly waived.

(e) **Duties of the Fiscal Agent**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, the Issuer and each Noteholder (including each holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) hereby agree that (a) the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to take any directions from Noteholders, and (b) the Agency Agreement shall impose no duties upon the Fiscal Agent whatsoever, in each case with respect to the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, following the completion of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, any Notes remain outstanding (for example, if the exercise of the Bail-in Power results in only a partial Write-Down of the principal of the Notes), then the Fiscal Agent's duties under the Agency Agreement shall continue with respect to the remaining outstanding Notes following such completion, subject to any necessary changes to the Agency Agreement.

(f) **Proration**

If the Relevant Resolution Authority exercises the Bail-in Power with respect to less than the total Amounts Due, unless the Fiscal Agent is otherwise instructed by the Issuer or the Relevant Resolution Authority, any cancellation, write-off or conversion made in respect of the Notes pursuant to the Bail-in Power will be made on a pro-rata basis.

(g) **Exhaustive conditions**

The matters set forth in this Condition 16 shall be exhaustive on the foregoing matters to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between the Issuer and any Noteholder.

No expenses necessary for the procedures under this Condition 16, including, but not limited to, those incurred by the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, shall be borne by any Noteholder.

17. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) **Governing Law:** The Notes (and, where applicable, the Coupons and the Talons) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.

- (b) **Jurisdiction:** Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before any competent court located within the jurisdiction of the registered office of the Issuer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TIER 3 NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Tier 3 Notes. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the terms and conditions will not be endorsed on physical documents of title but will be constituted by the following text as completed by the relevant provisions of the relevant Final Terms. In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on Definitive Materialised Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. References in the Conditions to “Notes” are to the Tier 3 Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are issued by CNP Assurances (the “**Issuer**” or “**CNP Assurances**”). An amended and restated agency agreement dated 19 June 2026 has been entered into between the Issuer, Société Générale Securities Services as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (the “**Agency Agreement**”). The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the redenomination agent, the consolidation agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “**Fiscal Agent**”, the “**Paying Agents**” (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent), the “**Redenomination Agent**”, the “**Consolidation Agent**” and the “**Calculation Agent(s)**”.

References below to “**Conditions**” are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below. For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, “**Regulated Market**” means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU.

1. Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency

- (a) **Form:** Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (“**Dematerialised Notes**”) or in materialised form (“**Materialised Notes**”).
 - (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier* by book- entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

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

The Issuer may require the identification of the Noteholders in accordance with French laws unless such right is expressly excluded in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purpose of these Conditions, “**Account Holder**” means any authorised intermediary institution entitled to hold accounts directly or indirectly on behalf of its customers with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV

(“Euroclear”) and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. (“Clearstream”).

- (ii) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form. Materialised Notes are serially numbered and are issued with coupons (the “Coupons”) (and, where appropriate, a talon (the “Talon”)) attached.

In accordance with Articles L.211-3 et seq. and R.211-1 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier, securities (such as Notes) which are governed by French law and are in materialised form must be issued outside the French territory.

The Notes shall constitute *obligations* within the meaning of Article L.213-5 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

- (b) **Denomination(s):** Notes shall be issued in such denomination(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (the “Specified Denomination(s)”) save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will be Euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency). Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.

(c) **Title:**

- (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) and in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Issuer or the Registration Agent.
- (ii) Title to Materialised Notes in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached thereto on issue (“**Definitive Materialised Notes**”), shall pass by delivery.
- (iii) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.
- (iv) In these Conditions, “**Holder of Notes**”, “**Holder of any Note**” or “**Noteholder**” means (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes and (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Note and the Coupons or Talon relating to it, and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

(d) Redenomination:

- (i) The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on any Interest Payment Date, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, by giving at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice in accordance with Condition 14 and on or after the date on which the European Member State in whose national currency the Notes are denominated has become a participating Member State in the single currency of the European Economic and Monetary Union (as provided in the Treaty establishing the European Community (the "EC"), as amended from time to time (the "**Treaty**"), or events have occurred which have substantially the same effects (in either case, "**EMU**"), redenominate all, but not some only, of the Notes of any Series into euro and adjust the aggregate principal amount and the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms accordingly, as described below. The date on which such redenomination becomes effective shall be referred to in these Conditions as the "**Redenomination Date**".
- (ii) The redenomination of the Notes pursuant to Condition 1(d)(i) shall be made by converting the principal amount of each Note from the relevant national currency into euro using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 123 (4) of the Treaty and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). If the Issuer so elects, the figure resulting from conversion of the principal amount of each Note using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate shall be rounded down to the nearest euro. The euro denominations of the Notes so determined shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Any balance remaining from the redenomination with a denomination higher than euro 0.01 shall be paid by way of cash adjustment rounded to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). Such cash adjustment will be payable in euro on the Redenomination Date in the manner notified to Noteholders by the Issuer.
- (iii) Upon redenomination of the Notes, any reference in the relevant Final Terms to the relevant national currency shall be construed as a reference to euro.
- (iv) The Issuer may, with the prior approval of the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent, in connection with any redenomination pursuant to this Condition or any consolidation pursuant to Condition 13, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, make any changes or additions to these Conditions or Condition 13 (including, without limitation, any change to any applicable business day definition, business day convention, principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, interest accrual basis or benchmark), taking into account market practice in respect of redenominated euromarket debt obligations and which it believes are not prejudicial to the interests of such holders. Any such changes or additions shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding on the holders of Notes, Coupons and Talons and shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (v) Neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent shall be liable to the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the credit or transfer of euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

- (e) **Currency:** Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in Euro, U.S. dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs, Sterling, Australian dollars and in any other currency specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

2. Conversion and Exchanges of Notes

(a) Dematerialised Notes

- (i) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer form (*au porteur*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in registered form, whether in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*).
- (ii) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered form (*au nominatif*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*).
- (iii) Dematerialised Notes issued in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) may, at the option of the Noteholder, be converted into Notes in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), and *vice versa*. The exercise of any such option by such Noteholder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such Noteholder.

(b) Materialised Notes

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

3. Status of the Notes

The status of the Notes will be and may evolve as follows.

It is the intention of the Issuer that the Notes be treated at the Issue Date or, if Acquisition Event Call is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, for regulatory purposes as Tier 3 Capital (the "**Tier 3 Qualifying Notes**").

It is specified that where an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Notes will rank as Notes Disqualified as Own Funds (as defined below) until the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date. Condition 3(i)(i) below shall apply in respect of the Notes from the Issue Date and for so long as any Existing Subordinated Obligation is outstanding. Condition 3(a)(ii) shall apply as from and including the occurrence of the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event.

Condition 3(b) below shall apply only to the extent, and for so long as, permitted by, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations (and in particular the last paragraph of article 38(1) of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law). Accordingly, the ranking provisions set out in this Condition 3 are subject to any applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD.

(i) Tier 3 Qualifying Notes

(i) Prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:

- (x) If Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms or
- (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as

“Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law).

So long as the Notes constitute fully or partly Tier 3 Capital, subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (A) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations,
- (B) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and
- (C) behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

(ii) **As from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):**

(x) If Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as “Not Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms or (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as “Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes in respect of principal, interest and other amounts will constitute Senior Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law).

So long as the Notes constitute fully or partly Tier 3 Capital, subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (A) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations,
- (B) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and
- (C) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

(b) **Dynamic ranking upon disqualification as Tier 3 Qualifying Notes**

Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer (the “**Notes Disqualified as Own Funds**”) and for so long as the Notes constitute Notes Disqualified as Own Funds, they will:

- (i) *in the case of Condition 3(i)(i) above:* cease to constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute Unsubordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes; and
- (ii) *in the case of Condition 3(i)(ii) above:* cease to constitute Senior Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes.

In all cases and notwithstanding the application of the previous paragraph, if the Notes are disqualified as own funds prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event but the Notes are still outstanding on the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event, then they will constitute Unsubordinated Obligations,

where:

“**Deeply Subordinated Obligations**” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and deeply subordinated obligations (*titres subordonnés de dernier rang*) of the Issuer, including bonds or notes which subordination provisions are governed by the provisions of Article L.228-97 of the French *Code de commerce* and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Deeply Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities and (iii) behind any other existing and future *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“**Equity Securities**” means (a) the ordinary shares (*actions ordinaires*) of the Issuer and (b) any other class of the Issuer's share capital (including preference shares (*actions de préférence*)), as the case may be.

“**Existing Subordinated Obligation(s)**” means any note of any of the series listed below, provided that should any such series be amended in any way which would result in allowing the Issuer to issue subordinated obligations ranking senior to such series, including without limitation Senior Subordinated Obligations or First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations as the case may be, then such series would, from the effective date of such amendment, be deemed to no longer constitute an Existing Subordinated Obligation:

- (A) €75,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 27 June 2005 (ISIN code: FR0010203026),
- (B) €108,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 20 December 2006 (ISIN code: FR0010406082).

Any notes listed above would no longer constitute an Existing Subordinated Obligation from the date it ranks at least as First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations as a

consequence of such notes no longer being eligible as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer, to the extent required under applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD.

“Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event” means the first day upon which no Existing Subordinated Obligations remain outstanding.

“First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations” means direct, unsecured and senior subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to the Issuer, any *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank junior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Obligations” means any payment obligation expressed to be assumed by or imposed on, the Issuer under or arising as a result of any contract, agreement, document, instrument or conduct or relationship or by operation of law (including any bonds or notes).

“Ordinary Subordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and (iii) behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Senior Subordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Tier 3 Capital” has the meaning given to it for the purposes of the Applicable Supervisory Regulations from time to time (including, without limitation, by virtue of the operation of any grandfathering provisions under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations).

“Unsubordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated Obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Unsubordinated Obligations, and (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and

subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any. For the avoidance of doubt, the Unsubordinated Obligations include but are not limited to the claims of the policyholders of the Issuer.

(c) **Payment on the Notes in the event of the liquidation of the Issuer**

If any judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or, following an order of judicial reorganisation (*redressement judiciaire*), the sale of the whole business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any reason:

- (i) **in respect of Tier 3 Qualifying Notes, prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes (including any outstanding Arrears of Interest, as defined below) will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;
- (ii) **in respect of Tier 3 Qualifying Notes, as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes (including any outstanding Arrears of Interest, as defined below) will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;
- (iii) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Own Funds prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes (including any outstanding Arrears of Interest, as defined below) will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors benefiting from other preferred exceptions, but paid in priority to payments to any other claims, existing or future, of the Issuer ranking junior to Unsubordinated Obligations; and
- (iv) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Own Funds as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** the rights of the

Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes (including any outstanding Arrears of Interest, as defined below) will be subordinated to the payments of (i) claims of creditors ranking senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations and (ii) claims of other creditors benefiting from other preferred exceptions, but paid in priority to payments to any other claims, existing or future, of the Issuer ranking junior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations.

In the event of incomplete payment of creditors ranking senior to holders of the Notes (in the context of voluntary or judicial liquidation of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer) the obligations of the Issuer in connection with the Notes and related interest will be terminated.

Pursuant to Article L.327-2 of the French Code des assurances, a lien (privilège) over the movable assets of the Issuer is granted for the benefit of the Issuer's policyholders. Noteholders, even if they are policyholders of the Issuer, do not have the benefit of such lien in relation to amounts due under any issue of Notes.

(d) **Waiver of Set-Off**

No holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon may at any time exercise or claim any Waived Set-Off Rights against any right, claim, or liability the Issuer has or may have or acquire against such holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising (and, for the avoidance of doubt, including all such rights, claims and liabilities arising under or in relation to any and all agreements or other instruments of any sort, whether or not relating to such Note, Coupon or Talon) and each such holder shall be deemed to have waived all Waived Set-Off Rights to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law in relation to all such actual and potential rights, claims and liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Condition 3(d) is intended to provide, or shall be construed as acknowledging, any right of deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim or that any such right is or would be available to any holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon but for this Condition 3(d).

For the purposes of this Condition 3(d), "**Waived Set-Off Rights**" means any and all rights of or claims of any holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon for deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim arising directly or indirectly under or in connection with any Note, Coupon or Talon.

4. Negative Pledge

There will be no negative pledge in respect of any issue of Notes.

5. Interest and other Calculations

- (a) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"**2006 ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

"**2021 ISDA Definitions**" means the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“Business Day” means:

- (i) in the case of euro, a day on which the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem or any successor thereto or replacement for that system (“T2”) is operating (a **“T2 Business Day”**);
- (ii) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency; and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centre(s), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centre(s).

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

- (i) if **“Actual/365 - FBF”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the Calculation Period and whose denominator is 365. If part of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, Actual /365 - FBF shall mean the sum of (i) the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the non-leap year and whose denominator is 365 and (ii) the fraction whose numerator is the number of actual days elapsed during the leap year and whose denominator is 366;
- (ii) if **“Actual/Actual”** or **“Actual/Actual - ISDA”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iii) if **“Actual/Actual-ICMA”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
 - (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (I) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (II) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number

of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

“**Determination Date**” means the date specified hereon or, if none is specified, the Interest Payment Date; and

“**Determination Period**” means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date.

- (iv) if “**Actual/365 (Fixed)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (v) if “**Actual/360**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (vi) if “**30/360**” or “**360/360 (Bond Basis)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y1**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M1**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D1**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D2**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D₁ is greater than 29, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (vii) if “**30E/360**” or “**Eurobond Basis**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30.

“**Euro-zone**” means the region comprised of member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty;

“**FBF Definitions**” means the definitions set out in the 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to Transactions on forward financial instruments as supplemented by the Technical Schedules published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française*, as the case may be (“**FBF**”) (together the “**FBF Master Agreement**”), as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“**Interest Accrual Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date;

“**Interest Amount**” means the amount of interest payable, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be;

“**Interest Commencement Date**” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Determination Date**” means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the day falling two T2 Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro or (ii) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (iii) the day falling two Business Days in the city specified in the Final Terms for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor euro;

“**Interest Payment Date**” means the date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date;

“Interest Period Date” means each Interest Payment Date or such other date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“ISDA Definitions” means, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, either (i) the 2006 ISDA Definitions or (ii) the 2021 ISDA Definitions, provided in each case that if the Calculation Agent determines that it is appropriate, ISDA Definitions will mean any successor definitional booklet to the 2006 ISDA Definitions or the 2021 ISDA Definitions, each as supplemented from time to time for interest rate derivatives published from time to time, all as determined as of the date of the relevant determination.

“Issue Date” means, in respect of any Notes, the date of issuance of such Notes, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

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

“Reference Banks” means, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market or, if otherwise, the principal offices of five major banks in the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, in each case selected by the Issuer or an agent appointed by the Issuer which is an independent investment bank, commercial bank or stockbroker (the **“Reference Rate Agent”**) or as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Reference Rate” means the rate specified as such in the relevant Final Terms (e.g. EURIBOR or CMS Rate) subject as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*);

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

“Relevant Inter-Bank Market” means such inter-bank market as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Relevant Screen Page” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Relevant Screen Page Time” means such relevant Screen Page Time as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

“Specified Currency” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

(b) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes and Resettable Notes:**

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

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage)

equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date.

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

(ii) Interest on Resettable Notes

Each Note which is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Resettable Note (a "**Resettable Note**") will bear interest on its outstanding principal amount:

- (A) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date until (but excluding) the First Resettable Note Reset Date at the Initial Rate of Interest;
- (B) from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Final Maturity Date, at the First Reset Rate of Interest; and
- (C) for each Subsequent Reset Period thereafter (if any), at the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest.

Interest will be payable in arrear or in advance on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms as being a Resettable Note Interest Payment Date and on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms as the Final Maturity Date. The first payment of interest will be made on the first Resettable Note Interest Payment Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) following the Interest Commencement Date.

In these Conditions:

"Alternative Mid-Swap Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B) and which is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

"Benchmark Frequency" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Benchmark Gilt" means, in respect of a Reset Period, the Benchmark Gilt specified hereon or, if no Benchmark Gilt is specified hereon or if the relevant Benchmark Gilt is no longer outstanding at the relevant time, such United Kingdom government security having a maturity date on or about the last day of such Reset Period as the Issuer, with the advice of the Reference Banks and after consultation with the Calculation Agent, may determine to be appropriate;

"Benchmark Gilt Rate" means, in respect of a Reset Period, the gross redemption yield (as calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with generally accepted market practice at such time) on a semi-annual compounding basis (converted to an annualised yield and rounded up (if necessary) to four

decimal places) of the Benchmark Gilt in respect of that Reset Period, with the price of the Benchmark Gilt for this purpose being the arithmetic average (rounded up (if necessary) to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered prices of such Benchmark Gilt provided (upon request by or on behalf of the Issuer) by the Reference Banks at 3.00 p.m. (London time) on the relevant Reset Determination Date on a dealing basis for settlement on the next following dealing day in London. If only two or three quotations are provided, the price of the Benchmark Gilt will be the rounded arithmetic mean of the quotations provided. If only one quotation is provided, the price of the Benchmark Gilt will be the rounded quotation provided. If no quotations are provided, the Benchmark Gilt Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion following consultation with the Issuer;

"Bloomberg Screen" means the relevant page on the Bloomberg L.P. service or any successor service or such other page as may replace that page on that service for the purpose of displaying "Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)" as reported in the H.15;

"CMT Rate" means, in relation to a Reset Period and the Reset Rate Determination Date in relation to such Reset Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent and expressed as a percentage equal to:

- (i) the yield for U.S. Treasury Securities at "constant maturity" for a designated maturity equal to the U.S. Treasury Original Maturity, as published in the H.15 under the caption "Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)", as that yield is displayed, for the particular Reset Rate Determination Date, on the Bloomberg Screen; or
- (ii) if the yield referred to in paragraph (i) above is not published by 4:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Bloomberg Screen on such Reset Rate Determination Date, the yield for U.S. Treasury Securities at "constant maturity" for a designated maturity equal to the U.S. Treasury Original Maturity as published in the H.15 under the caption "Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)" for such Reset Rate Determination Date; or
- (iii) if the yield referred to in paragraph (ii) above is not published by 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reset Rate Determination Date, the Reset Reference Dealer Rate on such Reset Rate Determination Date; or
- (iv) if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent provide bid prices for the purposes of determining the Reset Reference Dealer Rate referred to in paragraph (iii) above as described in the definition of Reset Reference Dealer Rate, the CMT Rate applicable to the last preceding Reset Period;

"Conditions to Redemption and Purchase" has the meaning ascribed to it in Condition 6(j);

"Final Maturity Date" means:

- (i) if on the Scheduled Maturity Date the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are fulfilled, the Scheduled Maturity Date;

- (ii) otherwise, the first Interest Payment Date following the Scheduled Maturity Date on which the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are fulfilled;

"First Margin" means the margin specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"First Resettable Note Reset Date" means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"First Reset Period" means the period from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Final Maturity Date;

"First Reset Rate of Interest" means, subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Reset Rate plus the First Margin (with such sum converted (if necessary) from a basis equivalent to the Benchmark Frequency to a basis equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the First Reset Period (such calculation to be made by the Calculation Agent));

"H.15" means the weekly statistical release designated as H.15, or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/H15/> or any successor site or publication;

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense;

"Initial Rate of Interest" means the initial rate of interest per annum specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Mid-Market Swap Rate" means for any Reset Period the mean of the bid and offered rates for the fixed leg payable with a frequency equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the relevant Reset Period (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent) of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in the Specified Currency which transaction (i) has a term equal to the relevant Reset Period and commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date, (ii) is in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market and (iii) has a floating leg based on the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate for the Mid-Swap Maturity (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent);

"Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation" means a quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate;

"Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or the methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit, as the case may be, to Noteholders and Couponholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate);
- (ii) the Independent Adviser determines and which is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Mid-Swap Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be; or (if the Issuer determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged);
- (iii) the Independent Adviser determines to be appropriate;

"Mid-Swap Benchmark Event" means:

- (i) the Original Mid-Swap Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least 5 Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (ii) a public statement by the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate that it will, by a specified date within the following six months, cease publishing the Original Mid-Swap Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Mid-Swap Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate, that the Original Mid-Swap Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate as a consequence of which the Original Mid-Swap Rate will be prohibited from being used either generally, or in respect of the Notes, in each case within the following six months; or
- (v) it has become unlawful for any Paying Agent, Calculation Agent or the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Mid-Swap Rate;

"Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate" means, subject as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv):

- (i) where the Specified Currency is a currency other than euro, such other reference rate as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (ii) where the Specified Currency is euro, EURIBOR;

"Mid-Swap Maturity" has the meaning specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Mid-Swap Rate" means, in relation to a Reset Determination Date and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) and Condition 5(b)(iv) below, either:

- (i) if Single Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the rate for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appears on the Relevant Screen Page; or
- (ii) if Mean Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the arithmetic mean (expressed as a percentage rate per annum and rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered swap rate quotations for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appear on the Relevant Screen Page,

in either case, as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on such Reset Determination Date, all as determined by the Calculation Agent;

"Original Mid-Swap Rate" means the originally-specified benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"Reference Bond" means, for any Reset Period, the Reference Bond specified hereon or, if no Reference Bond is specified hereon or if the relevant Reference Bond is no longer outstanding at the relevant time, such government security or securities issued by the government of the state responsible for issuing the Specified Currency selected by the Issuer after consultation with the Calculation Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity date comparable with the last day of the relevant Reset Period and that would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issuances of corporate debt securities denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable maturity to the relevant Reset Period;

"Reference Bond Dealer" means each of four banks (selected by the Issuer after consultation with the Calculation Agent), or their affiliates, which are primary government securities dealers or market makers in pricing corporate bond issuances denominated in the Specified Currency;

"Reference Bond Dealer Quotations" means, with respect to each Reference Bond Dealer and the relevant Reset Determination Date, the arithmetic mean, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the bid and offered prices for the Reference Bond (expressed in each case as a percentage of its nominal amount) as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the relevant Reset Determination Date and quoted in writing to the Calculation Agent by such Reference Bond Dealer;

"Reference Bond Price" means, with respect to a Reset Determination Date, (a) the arithmetic mean of the Reference Bond Dealer Quotations for that Reset Determination Date, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, or (b) if the Calculation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, the arithmetic mean of all such quotations or (c) if the Calculation Agent obtains only one Reference Bond Dealer Quotation, the Reference Bond Dealer Quotation obtained or (d) if the Calculation Agent obtains no Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest shall be that which was determined on the last preceding Reset Determination Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest, in each case, as determined by the Calculation Agent;

"Reference Bond Rate" means, in respect of a Reset Period, the annual yield to maturity or interpolated yield to maturity (on the relevant day count basis) of the Reference Bond, assuming a price for such Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of its nominal amount) equal to the Reference Bond Price;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a reference rate:

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate; or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate, (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

"Reset Determination Date" means, in respect of the First Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the First Resettable Note Reset Date, in respect of the first Subsequent Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and, in respect of each Reset Period thereafter, the second Business Day prior to the first day of each such Reset Period;

"Reset Period" means the First Reset Period or a Subsequent Reset Period;

"Reset Rate" means:

- (i) if Mid-Swap Rate is specified hereon, the relevant Mid-Swap Rate displayed on the Reset Rate Screen Page on or around 11.00 am in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the relevant Reset Determination Date for such Reset Period;
- (ii) if Benchmark Gilt Rate is specified hereon, the relevant Benchmark Gilt Rate;
- (iii) if Reference Bond is specified hereon, the relevant Reference Bond Rate; or
- (iv) if CMT Rate is specified hereon, the prevailing CMT Rate on the Reset Rate Determination Date;

"Reset Rate Determination Date" means, in respect of each Reset Period, the day falling five U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant Reset Date;

"Reset Rate Screen Page" has the meaning specified hereon;

"Reset Reference Dealer Rate" means, on any Reset Rate Determination Date, the rate calculated by the Calculation Agent as being a yield-to-maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid prices for Reset U.S. Treasury Securities at approximately 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reset Rate Determination Date, of leading primary U.S. government securities dealers in New York City (each, a **"Reference Dealer"**). The Calculation Agent will select five Reference Dealers to provide such bid prices and will eliminate the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest); provided, however, that, if fewer than five but more than two such bid prices are provided, then neither the highest nor the lowest of those quotations will be eliminated prior to calculating the arithmetic mean of such bid prices;

"Reset U.S. Treasury Securities" means, on any Reset Rate Determination Date, U.S. Treasury Securities with an U.S. Treasury Original Maturity as specified hereon, a remaining term to maturity of no more than one (1) year shorter than U.S. Treasury Original Maturity and in a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative for a single transaction in such U.S. Treasury Securities in the New York City market. If two (2) U.S. Treasury Securities have remaining terms to maturity equally close to U.S. Treasury Original Maturity, the U.S. Treasury Security with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used;

"Resettable Note Reset Date" means the First Resettable Note Reset Date, the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and every Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Date as specified in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"Scheduled Maturity Date" has the meaning given to it in the relevant Final Terms and if specified hereon will be at least five years from the Issue Date of the relevant Notes, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable

laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later);

"Second Resettable Note Reset Date" means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"Subsequent Margin" means the margin(s) specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Subsequent Reset Period" means the period from (and including) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next Resettable Note Reset Date, and each successive period from (and including) a Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Resettable Note Reset Date;

"Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest" means, in respect of any Subsequent Reset Period and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Reset Rate plus the applicable Subsequent Margin (with such sum converted (if necessary) from a basis equivalent to the Benchmark Frequency to a basis equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the Subsequent Reset Period (such calculation to be made by the Calculation Agent));

"Successor Mid-Swap Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body;

"U.S. Treasury Original Maturity" means the maturity specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

"U.S. Treasury Securities" means securities that are direct obligations of the United States Treasury, issued other than on a discount rate basis.

(iii) Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes

If on any Reset Determination Date the Relevant Screen Page is not available or the Mid-Swap Rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks (as defined below) to provide the Calculation Agent with its Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the Reset Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations, the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) for the relevant Reset Period shall be the sum of the arithmetic mean of the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations and the First Margin or Subsequent Margin (as applicable), all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If on any Reset Determination Date only one or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with a Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as

provided in the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5(b)(iii), the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) shall be determined to be the rate of interest as at the last preceding Resettable Note Reset Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest.

For the purposes of this Condition 5(b)(iii), "**Reference Banks**" means the principal office in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency of four major banks in the swap, money, securities or other market most closely connected with the relevant Mid-Swap Rate as selected by the Issuer on the advice of an investment bank of international repute.

(iv) Substitute Mid-Swap Rate

(A) Independent Adviser

If a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Mid-Swap Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Mid-Swap Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B)) and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(D)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv) shall act in good faith in a commercially reasonable manner as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and in consultation with the Issuer. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Paying Agents, or the Noteholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it, pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv).

For the avoidance of doubt the Issuer's consultation referred to above shall not give any discretionary power to the Issuer and the Independent Adviser will act alone in determining whether a substitute or successor rate for the purposes stated above is available.

If (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(A) prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date or (iii) the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 3 Capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, then the Rate of Interest for such next Reset Period shall be determined by reference to the fallback provisions of Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*).

(B) Successor Mid-Swap Rate or Alternative Mid-Swap Rate

If the Independent Adviser, determines that:

- (i) there is a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, then such Successor Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)); or
- (ii) there is no Successor Mid-Swap Rate but there is an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, then such Alternative Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)).

(C) Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread, then such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be).

(D) Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv) and the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and/or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "**Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments**") and (ii) the terms of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary these Conditions to give effect to such Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, and in connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(D), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notification of Rate of Interest for Resettable Notes

Any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, determined under Condition 5(b)(iv) will be notified promptly by

the Issuer, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, to the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative of the Masse (as defined in Condition 11) (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, if any.

Otherwise, the Calculation Agent will give notice to the Noteholders of the First Reset Rate of Interest and (if applicable) the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest in accordance with the provisions of Condition 14.

(c) **Interest on Floating Rate Notes:**

(i) **Interest Payment Dates**

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear (except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms) on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Conditions 5(h) and 5(i). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the relevant Final Terms as Interest Payment Dates or, if no Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the relevant Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the relevant Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) **Business Day Convention**

If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(iii) **Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes**

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either FBF Determination or ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(A) FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**FBF Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the FBF Definitions and under which:

- I. the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- II. the relevant Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*)**” and “**Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions, provided that “Euribor” means the rate calculated for deposits in euro which appears on Reuters page EURIBOR01, as more fully described in the relevant Final Terms.

(B) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and “2006 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions and under which:

- I. the **Floating Rate Option** is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- II. the **Designated Maturity** is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- III. the relevant **Reset Date** is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Reset Date**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2006 ISDA Definitions.

- (ii) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and "2021 ISDA Definitions" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2021 ISDA Definitions and under which:
- I. the "**Floating Rate Option**" is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - II. the "**Designated Maturity**" is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - III. the relevant "**Reset Date**" is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period or such other date as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - IV. the relevant "**Fixing Day**" is the date specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions;
 - V. the "**Effective Date**" is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Commencement Date;
 - VI. the "**Termination Date**" is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the last date of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period;
 - VII. the relevant "**Calculation Period**" is as specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions for which purpose references to "Effective Date" and "Period End Date" (in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) shall be deemed to be to, respectively, the Issue Date and any last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period (as defined in these Conditions); and
 - VIII. if the Floating Rate Option specified in the Final Terms is an Overnight Floating Rate Option and Compounding is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms:
 - the relevant Reset Date is the last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms;
 - Delayed Payment will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so,

the applicable number of days is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, five (5);

- OIS Compounding will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms;
- Compounding with Lookback will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the “Lookback” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lookback” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5);
- Compounding with Observation Period Shift will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, Set in Advance will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, “Observation Period Shift Additional Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms, and the “Observation Period Shift” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Observation Period Shift” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5); and
- Compounding with Lockout will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, “Lockout Period Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms and the “Lockout” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lockout” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5).

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), except as otherwise defined in such subparagraph, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Compounding with Lockout**”, “**Compounding with Lookback**”, “**Compounding with Observation Period Shift**”, “**Delayed Payment**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Effective Date**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Floating Rate**”, “**Lockout Period Business Day**”, “**Lockout**”, “**Lookback**”,

“Observation Period Shift”, “OIS Compounding”, “Overnight Floating Rate Option”, “Period End Date”, “Set in Advance” and “Swap Transaction” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2021 ISDA Definitions.

The provisions relating to “Linear Interpolation” set out in the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall apply to an ISDA Rate where “2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation” is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms. For such purpose, references to “Relevant Rate” under the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall be deemed to be references to the ISDA Rate.

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be either:

- I. the offered quotation; or
- II. the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at either (i) in the case of EURIBOR, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations;

- (ii) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (i)I applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or, if sub-paragraph (i)II applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case as at the time specified above, subject as provided below, the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent shall request (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks, or (ii) if otherwise, each of the Reference Banks to provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation

Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

- (iii) if paragraph (ii) above applies and the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period)).
- (iv) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate in respect of the Floating Rate Notes is specified as being CMS Rate or the combination based on CMS Rate as set out in one of the formulae below, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)

(*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the following formula:

$$\text{CMS Rate} + \text{Margin}$$

or for CMS Rate combination formula, one of the following formulae:

$$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] + n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]; \text{ or}$$

$$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] - n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]; \text{ or}$$

$$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] \times n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$$

If the Relevant Screen Page is not available at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date: (i) the Calculation Agent shall request each of the CMS Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its quotation for the Relevant Swap Rate at approximately the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date; (ii) if at least three of the CMS Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the CMS Rate for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest quotations) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest quotations) and (iii) if on any Interest Determination Date less than three or none of the CMS Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the CMS Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on such commercial basis as considered appropriate by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion, in accordance with the then prevailing standard market practice.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (C):

“**CMS Rate**” shall mean the applicable swap rate for swap transactions in the Reference Currency with a maturity of the Designated Maturity, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date in question, all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“**CMS Reference Banks**” means (i) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the principal office of five leading swap dealers in the inter-bank market, (ii) where the Reference Currency is Sterling, the principal London office of five leading swap dealers in the London inter-bank market, (iii) where the Reference Currency is United States dollars, the principal New York City office of five leading swap dealers in the New York City inter-bank market, or (iv) in the case of any other Reference Currency, the principal relevant Financial Centre office of five

leading swap dealers in the relevant Financial Centre inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent.

“Designated Maturity” and **“Margin”**, shall have the meaning given to those terms in the relevant Final Terms.

“m” and **“n”** means the number specified in the relevant Final Terms.

“Reference Currency” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

“Relevant Swap Rate” means:

- (A) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the mid-market annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to EUR-EURIBOR (as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) with a designated maturity determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the then prevailing standard market practice or the 2021 ISDA Definitions; and
- (B) where the Reference Currency is any other currency or if the Final Terms specify otherwise, the mid-market swap rate as determined in accordance with the relevant Final Terms.

“Representative Amount” means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

(D) Linear Interpolation

Where Linear Interpolation is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant FBF Rate (if specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms), the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time

for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period provided however that if there is no rate available for the period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (D), “**Applicable Maturity**” means: (a) in relation to FBF Determination, the period of time specified in the relevant FBF Rate, (b) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate, and (c) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

(E) Benchmark discontinuation

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate at any time when the Terms and Conditions of any Notes provide for any remaining Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply and shall prevail over other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C).

(i) Independent Adviser

The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iii)) and any Benchmark Amendments, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) shall act in good faith as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and (in the absence of bad faith, manifest error or fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent or any other party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest specified in the relevant Final Terms, or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines in good faith that:

- I. there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)); or

II. there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)).

(iii) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) for each subsequent determination of a relevant Rate of Interest (or a relevant component part thereof) by reference to such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable).

(iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and the Independent Adviser determines in good faith (A) that amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (including, without limitation, amendments to the definitions of Day Count Fraction, Business Days or Relevant Screen Page) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the “**Benchmark Amendments**”) and (B) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notices, etc.

The Issuer shall, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, notify the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders, promptly of any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate or, in either case, the

applicable Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E). Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

(vi) Fallbacks

If, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event and in relation to the determination of the Rate of Interest on the immediately following Interest Determination Date, (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate in accordance with this provision or (iii) the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate, failing which, an Alternative Rate and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread if any and any Benchmark Amendments would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 3 Capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, the fallback provision for the Original Reference Rate specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C) namely the Rate of Interest determined on the preceding Interest Determination Date, will continue to apply to such determination (though substituting, where a different Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period).

In such circumstances, the Issuer will be entitled (but not obliged), at any time thereafter, to elect to re-apply the provisions of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), *mutatis mutandis*, on one or more occasions until a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (and, if applicable, any associated Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments) has been determined and notified in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (and, until such determination and notification (if any), the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions including, for the avoidance of doubt, the other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C), will continue to apply in accordance with their terms.

(vii) Definitions

In this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E):

"Adjustment Spread" means a spread (which may be positive or negative or zero) or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as applicable) in order to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably

practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) in the case of an Alternative Rate (or in the case of a Successor Rate where paragraph (a) above does not apply), is in customary market usage in the international debt capital market for transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Alternative Rate (or, as the case may be, the Successor Rate); or
- (c) if no such recommendation or option has been made (or made available), or the Independent Adviser determines there is no such spread, formula or methodology in customary market usage, the Independent Adviser, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines to be appropriate.

"Alternative Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and which is customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate interest period and in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

"Benchmark Event" means, with respect to an Original Reference Rate:

- (a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published;
- (b) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);
- (c) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;

- (d) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);
- (e) (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate or by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “**EU Benchmarks Regulation**”), or (ii) the effect of the application of the EU Benchmarks Regulation otherwise being, that: (1) the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used; (2) the Original Reference Rate is no longer (or will no longer be) representative of an underlying market; (3) the use of the Original Reference Rate will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences or (4) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited;

provided that the Benchmark Event shall occur on the date on which: (A) the Original Reference Rate is prohibited from use (assuming, in the case of a public statement by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to the EU Benchmarks Regulation, that the Issuer has not published (within six months of the date of the relevant public statement) a statement on its website providing a reasoned explanation for not being able to replace the Original Reference Rate); (B) the Original Reference Rate is deemed no longer to be representative; (C) the Original Reference Rate becomes subject to restrictions or adverse consequences; or (D) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate is prohibited, and not (in any such case) the date of the relevant public statement, unless the date of the relevant public statement coincides with the relevant date in (1), (2), (3) or (4) above (as applicable);

- (f) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that, in the opinion of the supervisor, the method of calculation of such Original Reference Rate has significantly changed;
- (g) it has or will prior to the next Interest Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the relevant Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate

(including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation, as amended, if applicable); or

- (h) that a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to Article 35 of the Benchmarks Regulation of any benchmark administrator previously authorised to publish such Original Reference Rate has been adopted.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(i);

"Original Reference Rate" means the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) originally specified for the purpose of determining the relevant Rate of Interest (or any relevant component part(s) thereof) on the Notes;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate:

- (a) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate; or
- (b) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (i) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate relates (as applicable), (ii) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate, (iii) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (iv) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

"Successor Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, and if, following a Benchmark Event, two or more successor or replacement rates are recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, the Independent Adviser, shall determine which of those successor or replacement rates is most appropriate, having regard to, inter alia, the particular features of the relevant Notes and the nature of the Issuer.

- (d) **Fixed / Floating Rate Notes:** Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that, on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **"Switch Date"**) (i) the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the **"Issuer Change of Interest Basis"**), it being specified that the Issuer Change of Interest Basis shall be deemed effective after notification by the Issuer to the

Noteholders within the period specified in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 14, or (ii) will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the “**Automatic Change of Interest Basis**”), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Switch Date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(e) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest and Rounding:**

- (i) If any Margin is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be, provided that in no event, will the Rate of Interest be less than the Minimum Rate of Interest of 0.00 per cent. Whether or not a Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in no event shall the rate of interest (including for the avoidance of doubt, as adjusted with any applicable margin) be less than zero.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions, (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes “**unit**” means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country(ies) of such currency.

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

- (g) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts and Early Redemption Amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause

the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Accrual Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the applicable rules of such exchange so require, such exchange as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth (4th) Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (h) **Calculation Agent:** The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Agency Agreement). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or investment banking firm engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid. So long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange and the rules applicable to that stock exchange so require, notice of any change of Calculation Agent shall be given in accordance with Condition 14.

(i) **Interest Deferral:**

On each Interest Payment Date, the Issuer shall pay interest on the Notes accrued to that date ending immediately prior to such Interest Payment Date, subject to the provisions of the following paragraphs.

(i) **Mandatory Interest Deferral Dates**

On any Mandatory Interest Deferral Date (as defined below), the Issuer will (subject as provided below) be obliged, by notice to the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent pursuant to sub-paragraph (iii) below, to defer payment of all (but not some only) of the interest accrued to that date, and such non-payment resulting from such deferral shall not constitute a default by the Issuer for any purpose.

Any interest not paid on a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date and deferred in accordance with this paragraph (i) shall so long as the same remains outstanding constitute “**Arrears of Interest**” and shall be payable as outlined below.

(ii) Arrears of Interest

Arrears of Interest may, subject to the fulfilment of the Conditions to Settlement (as defined below), at the option of the Issuer, be paid in whole or in part at any time but all Arrears of Interest in respect of all Notes for the time being outstanding shall become due in full on whichever is the earliest of:

- (A) the next Interest Payment Date which is not a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date; or
- (B) the date of any redemption of the Notes in accordance with the provisions relating to redemption of the Notes; or
- (C) the date upon which a judgment is made by a competent court for the judicial liquidation of the Issuer (*liquidation judiciaire*) or for the sale of the whole of the business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) following an order of judicial reorganisation (*redressement judiciaire*) in respect of the Issuer or in the event of the liquidation of the Issuer for any other reason.

(iii) Notice of Deferral and Payment of Arrears of Interest

The Issuer shall give not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) Business Days' prior notice to (x) the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 and (y) the Fiscal Agent:

- (A) of any Mandatory Interest Deferral Date and specifying that interest will not be paid due to a Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event, either continuing or being caused by such interest payment, on the next Interest Payment Date, provided that if the Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event occurs less than five (5) Business Days before such Interest Payment Date, the Issuer shall give notice of the interest deferral as soon as practicable under the circumstances before such Mandatory Interest Deferral Date; and
- (B) of any date upon which amounts in respect of Arrears of Interest shall become due and payable.

So long as the Notes are listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, notice of any such deferral shall also be given as soon as reasonably practicable to such Regulated Market.

This notice will not be a condition to the deferral of interest. Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give such notice shall not affect the deferral described above nor constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer for any purpose.

(iv) Partial Payment of Arrears of Interest

If amounts in respect of Arrears of Interest are paid in part and not in whole:

- (A) Arrears of Interest accrued for any period shall not be payable until full payment has been made of all Arrears of Interest that have accrued during any earlier period; and
 - (B) the amount of Arrears of Interest payable in respect of any Note in respect of any period, shall be calculated pro rata to the total amount of all unpaid Arrears of Interest accrued in respect of that period to the date of payment.
- (v) Definitions

For the purposes of these Conditions:

“Applicable Supervisory Regulations” means the Solvency II Directive as implemented in France, the Solvency II Regulation and the capital requirements or any other regulatory capital rules (including the guidelines and recommendations of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (or any successor authority), the official application or interpretation of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and any applicable decision of any court or tribunal) from time to time in effect in France (or if the Issuer becomes domiciled in a jurisdiction other than France, such other jurisdiction) and applicable to the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), which would lay down the requirements to be fulfilled by financial instruments for inclusion as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, as opposed to own funds regulatory capital of any other tier (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), for single solvency and group solvency purposes of the Issuer;

“Conditions to Settlement” are satisfied on any day with respect to any payment of Arrears of Interest, if any, if such day would not be a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date if such day was an Interest Payment Date;

“Group” means the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“Insurance Group” means the Insurance Group Parent Entity and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“Insurance Group Parent Entity” means:

- (A) CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (B) any Subsidiary of CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (C) any company of which CNP Assurances Holding is a Subsidiary,

which from time to time constitutes the highest entity in the relevant insurance group for which supervision of group capital resources or solvency is required pursuant to the regulatory capital requirements in force from time to time; *(as of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Insurance Group Parent Entity is CNP Assurances Holding);*

“Mandatory Interest Deferral Date” means each Interest Payment Date in respect of which the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent have been notified by the Issuer pursuant to sub-paragraph (iii) above that (i) a Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event has occurred and such Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event is continuing on such Interest Payment Date or (ii) the payment of such interest would of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event;

“Minimum Capital Requirement” means the minimum capital requirement (MCR) of the Issuer and i) the minimum consolidated group solvency capital requirement, or ii) any applicable successor trigger metric, all as defined and, in accordance with, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority” means the prior written approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, if such approval is required at the time under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that such approval has not been withdrawn by the date fixed for redemption, purchase or payment, as the case may be;

“Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event” means any event which causes the Issuer’s and/or the Group’s and/or the Insurance Group’s Minimum Capital Requirement (or whatever the terminology employed by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) to be breached and such breach is an event which under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations requires the Issuer to defer payment of interest (or, if applicable, Arrears of Interest) in respect of the Notes (on the basis that the Notes qualify (or are intended to qualify) as Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations);

“Relevant Supervisory Authority” means any relevant regulator having jurisdiction over the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, in the event that the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group is required to comply with certain applicable capital requirements. The current Relevant Supervisory Authority is the *Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution* (the “ACPR”);

“Solvency II Directive” means Directive 2009/138/EC of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (“**Solvency II**”), as amended from time to time, the further legislative acts of the European Union enacted in relation thereto and the French legislation implementing the same;

“Solvency II Regulation” means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 of 10 October 2014, as amended from time to time; and

“Subsidiary” means in relation to any person or entity, at any time, any other person or entity (whether or not now existing) controlled directly or indirectly by such person or entity within the meaning of Article L.233-3 of the French *Code de commerce*.

6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

(a) Redemption at maturity

Unless previously redeemed or purchased and/or cancelled as specified below, each such Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) specified in the relevant Final Terms in the relevant Specified Currency on the Final Maturity Date.

(b) Optional Redemption from the First Call Date

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, and if a First Call Period is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' prior notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount (specified in the relevant Final Terms), together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, in the relevant Specified Currency, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

If specified in the relevant Final Terms and if a First Call Period is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' prior notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount (specified in the relevant Final Terms), together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, in the relevant Specified Currency, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on any date thereafter up to and including the last day of the First Call Period (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

The First Call Date specified in the relevant Final Terms may not occur prior (x) to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms or (y) to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the Notes if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable", or, if applicable, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date or the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), to the extent so required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

(c) Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons

If Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, upon the occurrence of a Regulatory Event (as defined below) with respect to any Notes on or after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(j), such Notes will be, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Issue Date, redeemable in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(d) Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons

If Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, if at any time the Issuer determines that a Rating Methodology Event (as defined below) has occurred with respect to the Notes on or after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(j), such Notes will be redeemable in whole, but not in part, at any time, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(e) Clean-up Call Option

If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in the event that at least 75% of the initial aggregate principal amount of a particular Series of Notes has been purchased, redeemed or exchanged and cancelled by the Issuer, the Issuer may at any time, subject to Condition 6(j), at its option but subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' irrevocable notice (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the remaining Notes in that Series at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(f) Acquisition Event Call Option

If an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as “Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms and an Acquisition Event (as defined below) has occurred, the Issuer may, on giving not more than sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Acquisition Event and not less than ten (10) calendar days before the date set for redemption, irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders, at its option, redeem the Notes of the relevant Series then outstanding, in whole but not in part, at the relevant Acquisition Call Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition. Concurrently with the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(f), the Issuer shall deliver to the Noteholders a certificate indicating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and certifying that an Acquisition Event has occurred.

The Acquisition Event Call Option and all related provisions of the terms of the Notes of the relevant Series will be deemed to have lapsed and be of no effect upon the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date.

An “**Acquisition Event**” shall be deemed to have occurred if:

- on the Acquisition Longstop Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), the Issuer has not completed and closed the acquisition of the Acquisition Target (as defined in the relevant Final Terms); or
- on or prior to the Acquisition Longstop Date, the Issuer has publicly stated that it no longer intends to pursue the acquisition of the Acquisition Target.

“**Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date**” means the earlier of (i) the date of the announcement by the Issuer of the successful completion of the acquisition of the

Acquisition Target or (ii) the date on which the Issuer has publicly stated that, whether or not the acquisition of the Acquisition Target is completed, it waives its right to exercise the Acquisition Event Call Option.

(g) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons:**

(i) Redemption for gross-up or withholding tax reasons:

- (A) **Gross-Up Event:** If, by reason of any change in French law or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes, not be able to make such payment without having to pay Additional Amounts as specified and defined under Condition 8(b) below, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(j), on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or, at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption provided that the due date for redemption shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal or interest without withholding or deduction for French taxes.
- (B) **Withholding Tax Event:** If the Issuer would on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders of the full amounts then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay Additional Amounts contained in Condition 8(b) below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(j) and upon giving not less than seven (7) calendar days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes then outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption on (A) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice of Noteholders shall be the later of (i) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes and (ii) fourteen (14) calendar days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent as aforesaid or (B) at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), provided that the due date for redemption shall be the latest practicable date at which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Notes or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.

(ii) Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons:

Tax Deductibility Event: Subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(j), the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time on giving not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders, if on the date of the next payment due under the Notes, the part of the interest payable by the Issuer under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced as a result of (a) any change in, or amendment to, the laws (other than a change in law which is proposed but not enacted on the Issue Date) or regulations of France or any political subdivision of, or any authority in, or of, France having power to tax, or (b) any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, and such change or amendment only occurs or became effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes provided that the due date for redemption shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date preceding the effective date on which the part of the interest payable under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced. Prior to the giving of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent (i) a certificate signed by a director of the Issuer stating that the part of the interest payable under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced as aforesaid and that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and (ii) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to such effect.

- (h) **Purchases:** The Issuer shall have the right at all times, subject to Condition 6(j), to purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price subject to the applicable laws and/or regulations. All Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold in accordance with French laws and regulations.
- (i) **Cancellation:** All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer for cancellation must be cancelled, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear France and, in the case of Materialised Notes, by surrendering the Temporary Global Certificate and the Definitive Materialised Notes in question together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Fiscal Agent and, in each case, if so transferred or surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, all rights relating to payment of interest and other amounts relating to such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so cancelled or, where applicable, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

(j) **Conditions to Redemption and Purchase**

Except in respect of Condition 6(f), any redemption or purchase of the Notes shall be subject to the following conditions: (i) the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority having been obtained, (ii) no Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event having occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase and such redemption or purchase would not of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event and (iii) to the extent required under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations in order for the Notes to be treated as own funds regulatory

capital of at least Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital, no Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up having occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase.

Should a Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event or an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up occur after a notice for redemption has been given to the Noteholders, such redemption notice shall become automatically void and notice of such fact shall be given promptly by the Issuer, in accordance with Condition 14.

Notwithstanding that a Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase, or if such redemption or purchase would of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event, the Notes may still be redeemed or purchased, where there is non-compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, on such date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that, all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) on or prior to such date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes;
- (ii) the relevant redeemed or purchased Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality; and

the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement is complied with after the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes has been made. Notwithstanding that an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase, the Notes may still be redeemed or purchased on such date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that, on or prior to such date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes.

In addition:

The Notes may not be redeemed or purchased pursuant to Conditions 6(d), (e) and (h) above prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), in each case unless (but only if and to the extent so required or as otherwise provided by the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of such redemption or purchase) the relevant redeemed or purchased Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality.

The Notes may not be redeemed pursuant to Condition 6(c) prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final

Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), unless (i) (x) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) and (y) the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority that the Regulatory Event was not reasonably foreseeable as at the Issue Date and (z) the Relevant Supervisory Authority considers such change in the regulatory classification of the Notes to be sufficiently certain or (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes, in each case, if required pursuant to Solvency II Directive and Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

The Notes may not be redeemed pursuant to Condition 6(g) prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), unless (i) to the extent permitted by the Relevant Supervisory Authority, (x) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) and (y) the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority that the Tax Deductibility Event, the Withholding Tax Event or, as the case may be, the Gross-up Event is material and was not reasonably foreseeable as at the Issue Date or (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes, in each case, if required pursuant to Solvency II Directive and Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

(k) **Inapplicability Period for Redemption**

In addition and in each case, the Issuer may waive, at any time and in its sole discretion, its right to redeem the Notes under any of Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e) and/or (g) for a (definite or indefinite) period of time to be determined by the Issuer (an **"Inapplicability Period"**) by notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Any notice so given shall specify the Inapplicability Period(s) during which the Issuer shall cease to have the right to redeem the Notes under any of Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e) and/or (g). Any ongoing Inapplicability Period may be terminated by the Issuer at any time and in its sole discretion by notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

(l) **Definitions**

In this Condition 6, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Early Redemption Amount" means the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Final Redemption Amount" means the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, being at least 100 per cent. of the nominal value of the Notes;

"Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up" means:

- (i) the winding-up of any Insurance Undertaking or any Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group; or
- (ii) the appointment of an administrator of any Insurance Undertaking or any Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group,

in each case, where the Issuer has determined, acting reasonably and in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the assets of that Insurance Undertaking or that Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group may or will not be sufficient to meet all claims of the policyholders pursuant to a contract of insurance of that Insurance Undertaking or contract of reinsurance of that Reinsurance Undertaking which is subject to a winding-up or administration process (and for these purposes, the claims of policyholders pursuant to a contract of insurance or to a contract of reinsurance shall include all amounts to which policyholders are entitled under applicable legislation or rules relating to the winding-up of Insurance Undertakings or the winding-up of Reinsurance Undertakings that reflect any right to receive or expectation of receiving benefits which policyholders may have);

“Insurance Undertaking” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Solvency II Directive;

“Rating Agency” means Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (**“Fitch”**), S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (**“Standard & Poor’s”**), Moody’s France S.A.S. (**“Moody’s”**), or, any other rating agency of equivalent international standing (and their respective successors or affiliates) solicited by the Issuer to grant a credit rating to the Issuer;

A **“Rating Methodology Event”** will be deemed to have occurred upon a change in the methodology of the Rating Agency (as defined above) (or in the interpretation of such methodology) as a result of which the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes is, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, materially reduced when compared to the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes at or around the date when the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment is assigned in the first instance. In this definition, equity credit may also refer to any other nomenclature that the Rating Agency may then use to describe the contribution of the Notes to capital adequacy in the applicable rating methodology;

“Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event” means any event which causes the Issuer’s and/or the Group’s and/or the Insurance Group’s Solvency Capital Requirement or Minimum Capital Requirement (or whatever the terminology employed by Applicable Supervisory Regulations) to be breached, and such breach is an event which under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations prohibits the Issuer to redeem or purchase the Notes on the basis that the Notes qualify (or are intended to qualify) as Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed by Applicable Supervisory Regulations) under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“Regulatory Event” will occur if, on or after the Issue Date, the Relevant Supervisory Authority has notified the Issuer:

- (i) that under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Notes (in whole or in part) would not be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer’s and/or the Group’s and/or the Insurance Group’s regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 3 Capital (or, if different,

whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations); or

- (ii) that under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Notes (in whole or in part) no longer fulfil the requirements in order to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), provided that on the Issue Date, the Notes did fulfil the requirements for inclusion in the own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations),

except where in the case of each of paragraphs (i) and (ii), this is merely the result of exceeding any applicable limits on the inclusion of such securities in the own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 3 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), pursuant to the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

"Reinsurance Undertaking" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Solvency II Directive; and

"Solvency Capital Requirement" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

7. Payments and Talons

- (a) **Dematerialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall (in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form or administered registered form) be made by transfer to the account denominated in the relevant currency of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders and, (in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form), to an account denominated in the relevant currency with a Bank designated by the Noteholders. All payments validly made to such Account Holders will be an effective discharge of the Issuer in respect of such payments.
- (b) **Materialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Materialised Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Materialised Notes (in the case of all payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(f)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(f)(v)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the Noteholder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank.

"Bank" means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the T2.

- (c) **Payments in the United States:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid

if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

- (d) **Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws:** All payments are subject in all cases but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8 to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment or other laws and regulations to which the Issuer or its Agents are subject and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**U.S. Code**”) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.
- (e) **Appointment of Agents:** The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Calculation Agent(s) act(s) as independent expert(s) and, in each such case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency for any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) a Redenomination Agent and a Consolidation Agent where the Conditions so require, (iv) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities (including Paris so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and, so long as the rules applicable to the relevant Regulated Market so require), (v) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, in fully registered form, a Registration Agent and (vi) such other agents as may be required by the applicable rules of any other Regulated Market on which the Notes may be listed.

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

On a redenomination of the Notes of any Series pursuant to Condition 1(d) with a view to consolidating such Notes with one or more other Series of Notes, in accordance with Condition 13, the Issuer shall ensure that the same entity shall be appointed as both Redenomination Agent and Consolidation Agent in respect of both such Notes and such other Series of Notes to be so consolidated with such Notes.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

- (f) **Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:**

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Materialised Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Floating Rate Notes), they should be surrendered for payment together with all unmatured Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of ten (10) years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 10).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, comprising a Floating Rate Note, unmatured Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Materialised Note that provides that the relative unmatured Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unmatured Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note. Interest accrued on a Materialised Note that only bears interest after its Final Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Materialised Notes.
- (g) **Talons:** On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 10).
- (h) **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the Noteholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, “**business day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) (A) (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, (B) in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as “**Financial Centres**” in the relevant Final Terms and (C) (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro), where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre

of the country of such currency or (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro), which is a T2 Business Day.

8. Taxation

- (a) **Withholding Taxes:** All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes or Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
- (b) **Additional Amounts:** If French law should require that payments of principal, interest or other revenues in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts (“**Additional Amounts**”) as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable, the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon, as the case may be:
 - (i) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
 - (ii) **Presentation more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Relevant Date in the case of Materialised Notes:** except to the extent that the Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30th) such day.

As used in these Conditions, “**Relevant Date**” in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven (7) calendar days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

References in these Conditions to (i) “**principal**” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “**interest**” shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “**principal**” and/or “**interest**” and/or “**other revenues**” shall be deemed to include any Additional Amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

9. Enforcement Events

There will be no events of default in respect of the Notes. However, in accordance with Condition 3(b), in the event that a judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, or in the event of a transfer of the whole of the business of the Issuer (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) subsequent to the opening of a judicial recovery procedure, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, then the Notes shall become immediately due and payable in accordance with Condition 3(b), at their nominal amount together with any accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) to the date of payment.

10. Prescription

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

11. Representation of Noteholders

The Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *masse* (the “**Masse**”).

The Masse will be governed by the provisions of Articles L.228-46 et seq. of the French *Code de commerce* subject to the following provisions:

(a) Legal Personality

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the “**Representative**”) and in part through collective decisions of the Noteholders (a “**Collective Decision**”).

The Masse alone, to the exclusion of all individual Noteholders, shall exercise the common rights, actions and benefits which may accrue with respect to the Notes.

(b) Representative

The names and addresses of the Representative and its alternate (if any) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single *Masse* of all subsequent Tranches in such Series.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration in connection with its functions or duties as set out in the relevant Final Terms. No additional remuneration is payable in relation to any subsequent Tranche of any given Series.

In the event of death, liquidation, retirement, incompatibility, resignation or revocation of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by its alternate, if any. The alternate representative shall have the same powers as the Representative. Another Representative may be appointed.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the names and addresses of the Representative and the alternate Representative, if any, at the registered office of the Issuer.

(c) Powers of Representative

The Representative shall (in the absence of contrary of the Collective Decision) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the Noteholders, with the capacity to delegate its powers.

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

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

(d) **Collective Decision**

Collective Decisions are adopted either in a general meeting (the “**General Meeting**”) or by unanimous consent following a written consultation (the “**Written Unanimous Decision**”) (as further described in Condition 11(f) below).

In accordance with Article R.228-71 of the French *Code de commerce*, the rights of each Noteholder to participate in Collective Decisions will be evidenced by the entries in the books of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) of the name of such Noteholder as of 0:00 Paris time, on the second (2nd) business day in Paris preceding the date set for the Collective Decision.

Collective Decisions must be published in accordance with Condition 14.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the Collective Decisions and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

(e) **General Meeting**

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

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if the Noteholders present or represented hold at least one-fifth (1/5) of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. The decisions of the General Meeting shall be taken by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes held by the Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Notice of the date, time, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published in accordance with Condition 11(k) not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on first convocation and not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person, by proxy, by correspondence or by visioconference or by any other means of telecommunication allowing the participation of the Noteholders. Each Note carries the right to one vote.

Each Noteholder or representative thereof will have the right to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports, if any, which will be presented at the General Meeting, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer and at any other place specified

in the notice of the General Meeting, during the fifteen (15) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on first convocation, or during the five (5) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on second convocation.

(f) **Written Unanimous Decisions**

At the initiative of the Issuer or the Representative, Collective Decisions may also be taken by a Written Unanimous Decision.

Such Written Unanimous Decision shall be signed by or on behalf of all the Noteholders of the relevant Series without having to comply with formalities and time limits referred to in Condition 11(e). Any such decision shall, for all purposes, have the same effect as a resolution passed at a General Meeting of such Noteholders. Such Written Unanimous Decision may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more of such Noteholders and shall be published in accordance with Condition 11(k).

(g) **Exclusion of certain provisions of the French *Code de commerce* relating to Noteholders' consultations**

The provisions of Article L.228-65 I. 1° and 4° of the French *Code de commerce* (respectively providing for a prior approval of the General Meeting of the Noteholders of any change in corporate purpose or form of the Issuer or of an issue of bonds benefiting from a security (*sûreté réelle*)) and the related provisions of the French *Code de commerce* shall not apply to the Notes.

(h) **Expenses**

The Issuer shall pay all expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including expenses relating to the calling and holding of Collective Decision and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by the Collective Decision, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.

(i) **Single Masse**

The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first mentioned Series in accordance with Condition 13, shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single *Masse*.

(j) **Sole Noteholder**

If and for so long as the Notes of any Series are held by a sole Noteholder, and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, such Noteholder shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions by this Condition 11.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes of any Series are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under this Condition 11.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the decisions taken by the sole Noteholder and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

Unless a Representative has been appointed in the relevant Final Terms, upon notification to the Issuer that the Notes of a Series are held by more than one Noteholder, the Issuer shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, appoint a Representative.

(k) **Notice to the Noteholders**

Any notice to be given to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 11 shall be given in accordance with Condition 14(e) below.

(l) **Outstanding Notes**

For the avoidance of doubt, in this Condition 11, the term “outstanding” shall not include those Notes purchased by the Issuer in accordance with French laws and regulations that are held by it and not cancelled.

12. Replacement of definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons

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

13. Further Issues and Consolidation

- (a) **Further Issues:** The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single Series with the Notes provided such Notes and the further notes carry rights identical in all respects (or identical in all respects save for the Issue Date, Issue Price, the first payment of interest and the aggregate nominal amount of the Tranche) and that the terms of such further notes provide for such assimilation and references in these Conditions to “Notes” shall be construed accordingly. In the event that the Issuer shall issue further notes in accordance with the present Condition 13, such that the First Call Date of the relevant Series will be deferred, the Issuer will give notice to the Noteholders of such deferral in accordance with Condition 14.
- (b) **Consolidation:** The Issuer may, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, with the prior approval of the Redenomination and Consolidation Agents, from time to time on any Interest Payment Date occurring on or after the Redenomination Date on giving not less than thirty (30) calendar days’ prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, consolidate the Notes of one Series with the Notes of one or more other Series issued by it, whether or not originally issued in one of the European national currencies or in euro, provided such other Notes have been redenominated in euro (if not originally denominated in euro) and which otherwise have, in respect of all periods subsequent to such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

14. Notices

- (a) Notices to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*) shall be valid if either, (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or, (ii) at the option of the Issuer, they are published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (x) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (y) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (z) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (b) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (x) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (y) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.
- (b) Notices to the holders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) shall be valid if published, (i) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (a) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (b) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (c) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (ii) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (a) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (b) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.
- (c) If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition.
- (d) Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication of a notice required by Conditions 14(a) and (b) above; except that notices will be published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the AMF, and (b) so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market(s) and the rules of such Regulated Market(s) so require, on the website of any other competent authority or Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading, or (c) as otherwise provided in applicable laws, regulations or rules.
- (e) Notices relating to the convocation of the General Meetings and decision(s) of the Collective Decisions pursuant to Condition 11 and pursuant to Articles R. 228-79 and R. 236-14 of the French *Code de commerce* shall be (i) in the case of holders of Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*), given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France,

Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared and (ii) in the case of holders of Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*), mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing.

15. Substitution

(a) *Substitution*

By subscribing or acquiring the Notes, each Noteholder irrevocably acknowledges and approves the provisions of this Condition 15 (including the terms of the Guarantee (as defined below)). The Issuer (or any previous New Issuer under this Condition) may, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders but subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (b), be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity (the “**New Issuer**”).

(b) *Conditions to substitution*

- (i) *Interests of the Noteholders:* Any such substitution will not have a material adverse impact on the interests of the Noteholders.
- (ii) *Rating:* For the Notes being rated by at least one of Fitch, Standard & Poor’s or Moody’s, or by any of their respective successors or affiliates (the “**Rating Agencies**”) (as solicited by the Issuer) immediately prior to the substitution, (i) the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, continue to be rated by at least one of such Rating Agencies; and (ii) no such Rating Agency has announced that it has downgraded (or will downgrade), or that it has placed (or will place) on review with negative implications, the rating assigned (at the request of the Issuer) to the Notes where the substitution has been cited in such announcement or confirmation in writing as a reason for such downgrade or placing on review.
- (iii) *Guarantee:* At the latest on the Substitution Date, the Issuer shall grant an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee, on a subordinated basis, in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the New Issuer under the Notes (the “**Guarantee**”) unless all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer by such Rating Agency(ies) (as respectively solicited by the New Issuer and the Issuer). The Guarantee will expire, with respect to a given Series of Notes, on the earlier of (i) the date on which all the obligations of the New Issuer under the relevant Series of Notes are discharged or (ii) the date on which all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) would be at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer but only if all the payments obligations of the Issuer under the Notes up to such date have been satisfied.
- (iv) *Regulatory:* Any substitution pursuant to this Condition 15 shall be subject (to the extent then required by the Relevant Supervisory Authority or the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) to any notifications to, or consent or provision of non-objection from, the Relevant Supervisory Authority and the Relevant

Supervisory Authority not having withdrawn its approval, permission or consent, to such act.

- (v) *Listing*: For the Notes being admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or any other Regulated Market, the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, not cease but continue to be admitted to trading on such Regulated Market.
- (vi) *No occurrence of a redemption event*: the substitution shall not cause a Regulatory Event, Rating Methodology Event, Gross-Up Event, Withholding Tax Event or Tax Deductibility Event to occur in respect of the Notes.
- (vii) *Conditions relating to the New Issuer*:
 - (A) The New Issuer is validly existing under the laws under which it is established or incorporated, has capacity to assume all rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes and has obtained all necessary corporate authorisations to assume all such rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes.
 - (B) The New Issuer has obtained all necessary governmental or regulatory approvals and consents for the performance by it of its obligations in connection with the Notes and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect.
 - (C) The New Issuer is in a position to fulfil all payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Notes in freely convertible and transferable lawful money without the need for any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges to be withheld at source, and to transfer all amounts which are required therefor to the Fiscal Agent without any restrictions.
 - (D) The New Issuer assumes all of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, including payment obligations in respect of principal, interest, Arrears of Interest and also the obligations to pay Additional Amounts, if any, and indemnifies each Noteholder, against (i) any tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge imposed on such Noteholder or required to be withheld or deducted as a consequence of such substitution and (ii) any costs or expenses of such substitution.
 - (E) The New Issuer becomes a party to the Agency Agreement, with any appropriate consequential amendments, assumes all the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer in its capacity as debtor under the Notes contained therein and shall be bound as fully as if the New Issuer had been named therein as an original party and may transfer to the Fiscal Agent in the currency required hereunder all amounts required for the fulfilment of the payment or delivery obligations arising under the Notes.
 - (F) The substitution will occur only if all outstanding notes issued by the Issuer, the terms and conditions of which include a substitution provision similar to this Condition 15, have been elected to be substituted at the same time.

(c) *References*

In the event of a substitution in accordance with this Condition 15, any reference in these Conditions to the Issuer shall be a reference to the New Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall apply only to the extent that the meaning and purpose of the relevant Condition does not require that the relevant reference shall continue to be a reference only to CNP Assurances.

By the subscription or acquisition of the Notes, the Noteholders agree to be bound by any amendments that the New Issuer would make to the Conditions as a direct and necessary consequence of the Substitution, provided that such amendments will not materially be prejudicial to their interests.

(d) *Notice and effectiveness*

The Issuer will give notice that it has elected to substitute the relevant Series of Notes not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of any substitution pursuant to this Condition 15 to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Such notice will specify (i) the date on which the substitution will become effective (the “**Substitution Date**”) and (ii) that the conditions listed in paragraph (b) above will be satisfied at the latest on the Substitution Date.

The Issuer (and in the event of a repeated application of this Condition 15, any previous New Issuer) shall be discharged from any and all obligations under the Notes as principal debtor from the Substitution Date.

The *Autorité des marchés financiers* shall also be informed of any such substitution.

16. Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Write-Down or Conversion Powers

(a) **Acknowledgement**

This Condition 16 is applicable only if the Notes are in the scope of articles 35 *et seq.* of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law.

Notwithstanding any other term of any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Issuer and the holders of any Note, by the acquisition of any Note, each Noteholder (which, for the purposes of this Condition 16, includes any current or future holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) or Couponholder (and beneficial holder of Coupons) acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:

- (i) to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the Bail-in Power (as defined below) by the Relevant Resolution Authority (as defined below), which may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:
 - (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due (as defined below), including on a permanent basis;
 - (B) the conversion in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person (and the issue to the Noteholder of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes, in which case the Noteholder agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under such Notes any such shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person;
 - (C) the cancellation of the Notes;

- (D) the amendment or alteration of the terms of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which the interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period;
 - (E) any other tools and powers provided for in the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law; and/or
 - (F) any specific French tools and powers pertaining to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings.
- (ii) that the terms of the Notes are subject to, and may be varied, if necessary, to give effect to, the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

For the purpose of this Condition 16:

“Amounts Due” means the Principal Amount of the Notes, and any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes that has not been previously cancelled or otherwise is no longer due.

“Bail-in Power” means any power existing from time to time under any laws, regulations, rules or requirements relating to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings in effect in France, including but not limited to any such laws, regulations, rules or requirements that are implemented, adopted or enacted within the context of the IRRD, and in each case the instructions, rules and standards created thereunder, pursuant to which the obligations of a Regulated Entity (as defined below) (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be reduced (in whole or in part), cancelled, suspended, transferred, varied or otherwise modified in any way, or securities of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such Regulated Entity or any other person, whether in connection with the implementation of a bail-in power following placement in resolution, or otherwise.

“Regulated Entity” means any entity which includes certain insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, parent insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, insurance holding companies and mixed financial holding companies that are established in the European Union, parent insurance holding companies and parent mixed financial holding companies established in a Member State, European Union parent insurance holding companies and European Union parent mixed financial holding companies, certain branches of insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established outside the European Union according to IRRD, any entity mentioned in the IRRD as finally implemented under French law, or any entity designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

“Relevant Resolution Authority” means the ACPR, any insurance resolution authority as determined by the IRRD or any other authority designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(b) **Payment of interest and other outstanding amounts due**

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid after the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect

to the Issuer unless, at the time such repayment or payment, respectively, is scheduled to become due, such repayment or payment would be permitted to be made by the Issuer under the laws and regulations in effect in France and the European Union applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(c) **Notice to holders of Notes**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes, the Issuer will provide a written notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable regarding such exercise of the Bail-in Power. The Issuer will also deliver a copy of such notice to the Fiscal Agent for informational purposes, although the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to send such notice to Noteholders.

Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give notice shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the Bail-in Power nor the effects on the Notes described in this Condition 16.

(d) **No event of default**

Neither a cancellation of the Notes, a reduction, in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due, the conversion thereof into another security or obligation of the Issuer or another person, as a result of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer, nor the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes will constitute a default or an event of default or otherwise constitute non-performance of a contractual obligation, or entitle the Noteholder to any remedies (including equitable remedies) which are hereby expressly waived.

(e) **Duties of the Fiscal Agent**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, the Issuer and each Noteholder (including each holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) hereby agree that (a) the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to take any directions from Noteholders, and (b) the Agency Agreement shall impose no duties upon the Fiscal Agent whatsoever, in each case with respect to the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, following the completion of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, any Notes remain outstanding (for example, if the exercise of the Bail-in Power results in only a partial Write-Down of the principal of the Notes), then the Fiscal Agent's duties under the Agency Agreement shall continue with respect to the remaining outstanding Notes following such completion, subject to any necessary changes to the Agency Agreement.

(f) **Proration**

If the Relevant Resolution Authority exercises the Bail-in Power with respect to less than the total Amounts Due, unless the Fiscal Agent is otherwise instructed by the Issuer or the Relevant Resolution Authority, any cancellation, write-off or conversion made in respect of the Notes pursuant to the Bail-in Power will be made on a pro-rata basis.

(g) **Exhaustive conditions**

The matters set forth in this Condition 16 shall be exhaustive on the foregoing matters to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between the Issuer and any Noteholder.

No expenses necessary for the procedures under this Condition 16, including, but not limited to, those incurred by the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, shall be borne by any Noteholder.

17. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) **Governing Law:** The Notes (and, where applicable, the Coupons and the Talons) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.
- (b) **Jurisdiction:** Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before any competent court located within the jurisdiction of the registered office of the Issuer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE TIER 2 NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Tier 2 Notes. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the terms and conditions will not be endorsed on physical documents of title but will be constituted by the following text as completed by the relevant provisions of the relevant Final Terms. In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on Definitive Materialised Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. References in the Conditions to “Notes” are to the Tier 2 Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are issued by CNP Assurances (the “**Issuer**” or “**CNP Assurances**”). An amended and restated agency agreement dated 19 June 2026 has been entered into between the Issuer, Société Générale Securities Services as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (the “**Agency Agreement**”). The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the redenomination agent, the consolidation agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “**Fiscal Agent**”, the “**Paying Agents**” (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent), the “**Redenomination Agent**”, the “**Consolidation Agent**” and the “**Calculation Agent(s)**”.

References below to “**Conditions**” are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below. For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, “**Regulated Market**” means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU.

1. Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency

- (a) **Form:** Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (“**Dematerialised Notes**”) or in materialised form (“**Materialised Notes**”).
 - (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier* by book- entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

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

The Issuer may require the identification of the Noteholders in accordance with French laws unless such right is expressly excluded in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purpose of these Conditions, “**Account Holder**” means any authorised intermediary institution entitled to hold accounts directly or indirectly on behalf of its customers with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV

(“Euroclear”) and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. (“Clearstream”).

- (ii) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form. Materialised Notes are serially numbered and are issued with coupons (the “Coupons”) (and, where appropriate, a talon (the “Talon”)) attached.

In accordance with Articles L.211-3 et seq. and R.211-1 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier, securities (such as Notes) which are governed by French law and are in materialised form must be issued outside the French territory.

The Notes shall constitute *obligations* within the meaning of Article L.213-5 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

- (b) **Denomination(s):** Notes shall be issued in such denomination(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (the “Specified Denomination(s)”) save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will be Euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency). Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.

(c) **Title:**

- (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) and in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Issuer or the Registration Agent.
- (ii) Title to Materialised Notes in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached thereto on issue (“Definitive Materialised Notes”), shall pass by delivery.
- (iii) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.
- (iv) In these Conditions, “Holder of Notes”, “Holder of any Note” or “Noteholder” means (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes and (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Note and the Coupons or Talon relating to it, and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

(d) Redenomination:

- (i) The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on any Interest Payment Date, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, by giving at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice in accordance with Condition 14 and on or after the date on which the European Member State in whose national currency the Notes are denominated has become a participating Member State in the single currency of the European Economic and Monetary Union (as provided in the Treaty establishing the European Community (the "EC"), as amended from time to time (the "**Treaty**"), or events have occurred which have substantially the same effects (in either case, "**EMU**"), redenominate all, but not some only, of the Notes of any Series into euro and adjust the aggregate principal amount and the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms accordingly, as described below. The date on which such redenomination becomes effective shall be referred to in these Conditions as the "**Redenomination Date**".
- (ii) The redenomination of the Notes pursuant to Condition 1(d)(i) shall be made by converting the principal amount of each Note from the relevant national currency into euro using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 123 (4) of the Treaty and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). If the Issuer so elects, the figure resulting from conversion of the principal amount of each Note using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate shall be rounded down to the nearest euro. The euro denominations of the Notes so determined shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Any balance remaining from the redenomination with a denomination higher than euro 0.01 shall be paid by way of cash adjustment rounded to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). Such cash adjustment will be payable in euro on the Redenomination Date in the manner notified to Noteholders by the Issuer.
- (iii) Upon redenomination of the Notes, any reference in the relevant Final Terms to the relevant national currency shall be construed as a reference to euro.
- (iv) The Issuer may, with the prior approval of the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent, in connection with any redenomination pursuant to this Condition or any consolidation pursuant to Condition 13, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, make any changes or additions to these Conditions or Condition 13 (including, without limitation, any change to any applicable business day definition, business day convention, principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, interest accrual basis or benchmark), taking into account market practice in respect of redenominated euromarket debt obligations and which it believes are not prejudicial to the interests of such holders. Any such changes or additions shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding on the holders of Notes, Coupons and Talons and shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (v) Neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent shall be liable to the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the credit or transfer of euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

- (e) **Currency:** Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in Euro, U.S. dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs, Sterling, Australian dollars and in any other currency specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

2. Conversion and Exchanges of Notes

(a) Dematerialised Notes

- (i) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer form (*au porteur*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in registered form, whether in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*).
- (ii) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered form (*au nominatif*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*).
- (iii) Dematerialised Notes issued in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) may, at the option of the Noteholder, be converted into Notes in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), and *vice versa*. The exercise of any such option by such Noteholder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such Noteholder.

(b) Materialised Notes

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

3. Status of the Notes

The status of the Notes will be and may evolve as follows.

It is the intention of the Issuer that the Notes be treated at the Issue Date or, if Acquisition Event Call is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, for regulatory purposes as Tier 2 Capital (the "**Tier 2 Qualifying Notes**").

It is specified that where an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Notes will rank as Notes Disqualified as Own Funds (as defined below) until the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date.

Condition 3(a) will apply in respect of the Tier 2 Qualifying Notes. Condition 3(b) shall apply upon disqualification of the Notes as Tier 2 Qualifying Notes.

Condition 3(b)(i) and 3(b)(ii)(A) below shall apply only to the extent, and for so long as, required by, and Condition 3(b)(ii)(B) below shall apply only to the extent, and for so long as, permitted by, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations (and in particular the last paragraph of article 38(1) of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law). Accordingly, the ranking provisions set out in this Condition 3 are subject to any applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD.

(a) Tier 2 Qualifying Notes

- (x) If Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms or (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant

Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and (if applicable) any relative Coupons in respect of principal, interest and other amounts, constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law).

So long as the Notes constitute fully or partly Tier 2 Capital, subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable* or *liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations,
- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and
- (iii) behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations (all as defined below).

(b) **Dynamic ranking upon disqualification as Tier 2 Qualifying Notes**

(i) **Prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:**

Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as Tier 2 Capital (“**Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds**”), and for so long as they constitute Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute Unsubordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable* or *liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (A) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Unsubordinated Obligations, and
 - (B) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any.
- (ii) **As from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):**

- (A) *Notes Disqualified as Own Funds*: Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer (the “**Notes Disqualified as Own Funds**”) and for so long as the Notes constitute Notes Disqualified as Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations (as defined below) without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes. In all cases and notwithstanding the application of Condition 3(b)(i) above, if the Notes are disqualified as Own Funds prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event but the Notes are still outstanding on the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event, then they will constitute First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations,
- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and Senior Subordinated Obligations, and
- (iii) behind any other existing and future Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

- (B) *Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds*: Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as Tier 2 Capital but be treated as tier 3 own funds regulatory capital (the “**Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds**”) and for so long as the Notes constitute Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute Senior Subordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations,

- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and
- (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations,

where:

“Deeply Subordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and deeply subordinated obligations (*titres subordonnés de dernier rang*) of the Issuer, including bonds or notes which subordination provisions are governed by the provisions of Article L.228-97 of the French *Code de commerce* and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Deeply Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities and (iii) behind any other existing and future *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations, (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Equity Securities” means (a) the ordinary shares (*actions ordinaires*) of the Issuer and (b) any other class of the Issuer's share capital (including preference shares (*actions de préférence*)), as the case may be.

“Existing Subordinated Obligation(s)” means any note of any of the series listed below, provided that should any such series be amended in any way which would result in allowing the Issuer to issue subordinated obligations ranking senior to such series, including without limitation Senior Subordinated Obligations or First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations as the case may be, then such series would, from the effective date of such amendment, be deemed to no longer constitute an Existing Subordinated Obligation:

- (A) €75,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 27 June 2005 (ISIN code: FR0010203026),
- (B) €108,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 20 December 2006 (ISIN code: FR0010406082),

Any notes listed above would no longer constitute an Existing Subordinated Obligation from the date it ranks at least as First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations as a consequence of such notes no longer being eligible as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer, to the extent required under applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD.

“Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event” means the first day upon which no Existing Subordinated Obligations remains outstanding.

“First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations” means direct, unsecured and senior subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future First Ranking Senior Subordinated

Obligations (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to the Issuer, any *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank junior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“**Obligations**” means any payment obligation expressed to be assumed by or imposed on, the Issuer under or arising as a result of any contract, agreement, document, instrument or conduct or relationship or by operation of law (including any bonds or notes).

“**Ordinary Subordinated Obligations**” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and (iii) behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“**Senior Subordinated Obligations**” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“**Tier 2 Capital**” has the meaning given to it for the purposes of the Applicable Supervisory Regulations from time to time (including, without limitation, by virtue of the operation of any grandfathering provisions under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations).

“**Unsubordinated Obligations**” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated Obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Unsubordinated Obligations, and (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any. For the avoidance of doubt, the Unsubordinated Obligations include but are not limited to the claims of the policyholders of the Issuer.

(c) **Payment on the Notes in the event of the liquidation of the Issuer**

If any judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or, following an order of judicial reorganisation (*redressement*

judiciaire), the sale of the whole business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any reason:

- (i) **in respect of Tier 2 Qualifying Notes:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes (including any outstanding Arrears of Interest, as defined below) will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;
- (ii) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;
- (iii) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Own Funds as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes; and
- (iv) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Tier 2 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in

Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, and creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes.

In the event of incomplete payment of creditors ranking senior to holders of the Notes (in the context of voluntary or judicial liquidation of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer) the obligations of the Issuer in connection with the Notes and related interest will be terminated.

Pursuant to Article L.327-2 of the French Code des assurances, a lien (privilège) over the movable assets of the Issuer is granted for the benefit of the Issuer's policyholders. Noteholders, even if they are policyholders of the Issuer, do not have the benefit of such lien in relation to amounts due under any issue of Notes.

(d) **Waiver of Set-Off**

No holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon may at any time exercise or claim any Waived Set-Off Rights against any right, claim, or liability the Issuer has or may have or acquire against such holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising (and, for the avoidance of doubt, including all such rights, claims and liabilities arising under or in relation to any and all agreements or other instruments of any sort, whether or not relating to such Note, Coupon or Talon) and each such holder shall be deemed to have waived all Waived Set-Off Rights to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law in relation to all such actual and potential rights, claims and liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Condition 3(d) is intended to provide, or shall be construed as acknowledging, any right of deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim or that any such right is or would be available to any holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon but for this Condition 3(d).

For the purposes of this Condition 3(d), "**Waived Set-Off Rights**" means any and all rights of or claims of any holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon for deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim arising directly or indirectly under or in connection with any Note, Coupon or Talon.

4. Negative Pledge

There will be no negative pledge in respect of any issue of Notes.

5. Interest and other Calculations

- (a) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"2006 ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“2021 ISDA Definitions” means the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“Business Day” means:

- (i) in the case of euro, a day on which the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem or any successor thereto or replacement for that system (“T2”) is operating (a **“T2 Business Day”**);
- (ii) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for currency; and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centre(s), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centre(s).

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

- (i) if **“Actual/365 - FBF”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the Calculation Period and whose denominator is 365. If part of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, Actual /365 - FBF shall mean the sum of (i) the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the non-leap year and whose denominator is 365 and (ii) the fraction whose numerator is the number of actual days elapsed during the leap year and whose denominator is 366;
- (ii) if **“Actual/Actual”** or **“Actual/Actual - ISDA”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iii) if **“Actual/Actual-ICMA”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
 - (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (I) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

- (II) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

“**Determination Date**” means the date specified hereon or, if none is specified, the Interest Payment Date; and

“**Determination Period**” means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date.

- (iv) if “**Actual/365 (Fixed)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (v) if “**Actual/360**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (vi) if “**30/360**” or “**360/360 (Bond Basis)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D₁ is greater than 29, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (vii) if “**30E/360**” or “**Eurobond Basis**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30.

“**Euro-zone**” means the region comprised of member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty;

“**FBF Definitions**” means the definitions set out in the 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to Transactions on forward financial instruments as supplemented by the Technical Schedules published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française*, as the case may be (“**FBF**”) (together the “**FBF Master Agreement**”), as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“**Interest Accrual Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date;

“**Interest Amount**” means the amount of interest payable, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be;

“**Interest Commencement Date**” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Determination Date**” means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the day falling two T2 Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro or (ii) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (iii) the day falling two Business Days in the city specified in the Final Terms for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor euro;

“**Interest Payment Date**” means the date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date;

“Interest Period Date” means each Interest Payment Date or such other date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“ISDA Definitions” means, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, either (i) the 2006 ISDA Definitions or (ii) the 2021 ISDA Definitions, provided in each case that if the Calculation Agent determines that it is appropriate, ISDA Definitions will mean any successor definitional booklet to the 2006 ISDA Definitions or the 2021 ISDA Definitions, each as supplemented from time to time for interest rate derivatives published from time to time, all as determined as of the date of the relevant determination;

“Issue Date” means, in respect of any Notes, the date of issuance of such Notes, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

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

“Reference Banks” means, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market or, if otherwise, the principal offices of five major banks in the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, in each case selected by the Issuer or an agent appointed by the Issuer which is an independent investment bank, commercial bank or stockbroker (the **“Reference Rate Agent”**) or as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Reference Rate” means the rate specified as such in the relevant Final Terms (e.g. EURIBOR or CMS Rate) subject as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*);

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

“Relevant Inter-Bank Market” means such inter-bank market as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Relevant Screen Page” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Relevant Screen Page Time” means such relevant Screen Page Time as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

“Specified Currency” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

(b) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes and Resettable Notes:**

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

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage)

equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date.

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

(ii) Interest on Resettable Notes

Each Note which is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being Resettable Note (a "**Resettable Note**") will bear interest on its outstanding principal amount:

- (A) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date until (but excluding) the First Resettable Note Reset Date at the Initial Rate of Interest;
- (B) from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Final Maturity Date, at the First Reset Rate of Interest; and
- (C) for each Subsequent Reset Period thereafter (if any), at the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest.

Interest will be payable in arrear or in advance on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms as being a Resettable Note Interest Payment Date and on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms as the Final Maturity Date. The first payment of interest will be made on the first Resettable Note Interest Payment Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) following the Interest Commencement Date.

In these Conditions:

"Alternative Mid-Swap Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B) and which is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

"Benchmark Frequency" means has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Benchmark Gilt" means, in respect of a Reset Period, the Benchmark Gilt specified hereon or, if no Benchmark Gilt is specified hereon or if the relevant Benchmark Gilt is no longer outstanding at the relevant time, such United Kingdom government security having a maturity date on or about the last day of such Reset Period as the Issuer, with the advice of the Reference Banks and after consultation with the Calculation Agent, may determine to be appropriate;

"Benchmark Gilt Rate" means, in respect of a Reset Period, the gross redemption yield (as calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with generally accepted market practice at such time) on a semi-annual compounding

basis (converted to an annualised yield and rounded up (if necessary) to four decimal places) of the Benchmark Gilt in respect of that Reset Period, with the price of the Benchmark Gilt for this purpose being the arithmetic average (rounded up (if necessary) to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered prices of such Benchmark Gilt provided (upon request by or on behalf of the Issuer) by the Reference Banks at 3.00 p.m. (London time) on the relevant Reset Determination Date on a dealing basis for settlement on the next following dealing day in London. If only two or three quotations are provided, the price of the Benchmark Gilt will be the rounded arithmetic mean of the quotations provided. If only one quotation is provided, the price of the Benchmark Gilt will be the rounded quotation provided. If no quotations are provided, the Benchmark Gilt Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion following consultation with the Issuer;

"Bloomberg Screen" means the relevant page on the Bloomberg L.P. service or any successor service or such other page as may replace that page on that service for the purpose of displaying "Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)" as reported in the H.15;

"CMT Rate" means, in relation to a Reset Period and the Reset Rate Determination Date in relation to such Reset Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent and expressed as a percentage equal to:

- (i) the yield for U.S. Treasury Securities at "constant maturity" for a designated maturity equal to the U.S. Treasury Original Maturity, as published in the H.15 under the caption "Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)", as that yield is displayed, for the particular Reset Rate Determination Date, on the Bloomberg Screen; or
- (ii) if the yield referred to in paragraph (i) above is not published by 4:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Bloomberg Screen on such Reset Rate Determination Date, the yield for U.S. Treasury Securities at "constant maturity" for a designated maturity equal to the U.S. Treasury Original Maturity as published in the H.15 under the caption "Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)" for such Reset Rate Determination Date; or
- (iii) if the yield referred to in paragraph (ii) above is not published by 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reset Rate Determination Date, the Reset Reference Dealer Rate on such Reset Rate Determination Date; or
- (iv) if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent provide bid prices for the purposes of determining the Reset Reference Dealer Rate referred to in paragraph (iii) above as described in the definition of Reset Reference Dealer Rate, the CMT Rate applicable to the last preceding Reset Period;

"Conditions to Redemption and Purchase" has the meaning ascribed to it in Condition 6(k);

"Final Maturity Date" means:

- (i) if on the Scheduled Maturity Date the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are fulfilled, the Scheduled Maturity Date;

- (ii) otherwise, the first Interest Payment Date following the Scheduled Maturity Date on which the Conditions to Redemption and Purchase are fulfilled;

"First Margin" means the margin specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"First Resettable Note Reset Date" means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"First Reset Period" means the period from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Final Maturity Date;

"First Reset Rate of Interest" means, subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Reset Rate plus the First Margin (with such sum converted (if necessary) from a basis equivalent to the Benchmark Frequency to a basis equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the First Reset Period (such calculation to be made by the Calculation Agent));

"H.15" means the weekly statistical release designated as H.15, or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/H15/> or any successor site or publication;

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense;

"Initial Rate of Interest" means the initial rate of interest per annum specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Mid-Market Swap Rate" means for any Reset Period the mean of the bid and offered rates for the fixed leg payable with a frequency equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the relevant Reset Period (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent) of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in the Specified Currency which transaction (i) has a term equal to the relevant Reset Period and commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date, (ii) is in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market and (iii) has a floating leg based on the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate for the Mid-Swap Maturity (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent);

"Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation" means a quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate;

"Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or the methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit, as the case may be, to Noteholders and Couponholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate);
- (ii) the Independent Adviser determines and which is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Mid-Swap Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be; or (if the Issuer determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged);
- (iii) the Independent Adviser determines to be appropriate;

"Mid-Swap Benchmark Event" means:

- (i) the Original Mid-Swap Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least 5 Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (ii) a public statement by the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate that it will, by a specified date within the following six months, cease publishing the Original Mid-Swap Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Mid-Swap Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate, that the Original Mid-Swap Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate as a consequence of which the Original Mid-Swap Rate will be prohibited from being used either generally, or in respect of the Notes, in each case within the following six months; or
- (v) it has become unlawful for any Paying Agent, Calculation Agent or the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Mid-Swap Rate;

"Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate" means, subject as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv):

- (i) where the Specified Currency is a currency other than euro, such other reference rate as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (ii) where the Specified Currency is euro, EURIBOR;

"Mid-Swap Maturity" has the meaning specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Mid-Swap Rate" means, in relation to a Reset Determination Date and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) and Condition 5(b)(iv) below, either:

- (i) if Single Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the rate for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appears on the Relevant Screen Page; or
- (ii) if Mean Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the arithmetic mean (expressed as a percentage rate per annum and rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered swap rate quotations for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appear on the Relevant Screen Page,

in either case, as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on such Reset Determination Date, all as determined by the Calculation Agent;

"Original Mid-Swap Rate" means the originally-specified benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"Reference Bond" means, for any Reset Period, the Reference Bond specified hereon or, if no Reference Bond is specified hereon or if the relevant Reference Bond is no longer outstanding at the relevant time, such government security or securities issued by the government of the state responsible for issuing the Specified Currency selected by the Issuer after consultation with the Calculation Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity date comparable with the last day of the relevant Reset Period and that would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issuances of corporate debt securities denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable maturity to the relevant Reset Period;

"Reference Bond Dealer" means each of four banks (selected by the Issuer after consultation with the Calculation Agent), or their affiliates, which are primary government securities dealers or market makers in pricing corporate bond issuances denominated in the Specified Currency;

"Reference Bond Dealer Quotations" means, with respect to each Reference Bond Dealer and the relevant Reset Determination Date, the arithmetic mean, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the bid and offered prices for the Reference Bond (expressed in each case as a percentage of its nominal amount) as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the relevant Reset Determination Date and quoted in writing to the Calculation Agent by such Reference Bond Dealer;

"Reference Bond Price" means, with respect to a Reset Determination Date, (a) the arithmetic mean of the Reference Bond Dealer Quotations for that Reset Determination Date, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, or (b) if the Calculation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, the arithmetic mean of all such quotations or (c) if the Calculation Agent obtains only one Reference Bond Dealer Quotation, the Reference Bond Dealer Quotation obtained or (d) if the Calculation Agent obtains no Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest shall be that which was determined on the last preceding Reset Determination Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest, in each case, as determined by the Calculation Agent;

"Reference Bond Rate" means, in respect of a Reset Period, the annual yield to maturity or interpolated yield to maturity (on the relevant day count basis) of the Reference Bond, assuming a price for such Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of its nominal amount) equal to the Reference Bond Price;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a reference rate:

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate; or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate, (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

"Reset Determination Date" means, in respect of the First Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the First Resettable Note Reset Date, in respect of the first Subsequent Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and, in respect of each Reset Period thereafter, the second Business Day prior to the first day of each such Reset Period;

"Reset Period" means the First Reset Period or a Subsequent Reset Period;

"Reset Rate" means:

- (i) if Mid-Swap Rate is specified hereon, the relevant Mid-Swap Rate displayed on the Reset Rate Screen Page on or around 11.00 am in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the relevant Reset Determination Date for such Reset Period;
- (ii) if Benchmark Gilt Rate is specified hereon, the relevant Benchmark Gilt Rate;
- (iii) if Reference Bond is specified hereon, the relevant Reference Bond Rate; or
- (iv) if CMT Rate is specified hereon, the prevailing CMT Rate on the Reset Rate Determination Date;

"Reset Rate Determination Date" means, in respect of each Reset Period, the day falling five U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant Reset Date;

"Reset Rate Screen Page" has the meaning specified hereon;

"Reset Reference Dealer Rate" means, on any Reset Rate Determination Date, the rate calculated by the Calculation Agent as being a yield-to-maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid prices for Reset U.S. Treasury Securities at approximately 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reset Rate Determination Date, of leading primary U.S. government securities dealers in New York City (each, a **"Reference Dealer"**). The Calculation Agent will select five Reference Dealers to provide such bid prices and will eliminate the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest); provided, however, that, if fewer than five but more than two such bid prices are provided, then neither the highest nor the lowest of those quotations will be eliminated prior to calculating the arithmetic mean of such bid prices;

"Reset U.S. Treasury Securities" means, on any Reset Rate Determination Date, U.S. Treasury Securities with an U.S. Treasury Original Maturity as specified hereon, a remaining term to maturity of no more than one (1) year shorter than U.S. Treasury Original Maturity and in a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative for a single transaction in such U.S. Treasury Securities in the New York City market. If two (2) U.S. Treasury Securities have remaining terms to maturity equally close to U.S. Treasury Original Maturity, the U.S. Treasury Security with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used;

"Resettable Note Reset Date" means the First Resettable Note Reset Date, the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and every Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Date as specified in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"Scheduled Maturity Date" has the meaning given to it in the relevant Final Terms and if specified hereon will be at least ten years from the Issue Date;

"Second Resettable Note Reset Date" means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

"Subsequent Margin" means the margin(s) specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

"Subsequent Reset Period" means the period from (and including) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next Resettable Note Reset Date, and each successive period from (and including) a Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Resettable Note Reset Date;

"Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest" means, in respect of any Subsequent Reset Period and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Reset Rate plus the applicable Subsequent Margin (with such sum converted (if necessary) from a basis equivalent to the Benchmark Frequency to a basis equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the Subsequent Reset Period (such calculation to be made by the Calculation Agent));

"Successor Mid-Swap Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body;

"U.S. Treasury Original Maturity" means the maturity specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

"U.S. Treasury Securities" means securities that are direct obligations of the United States Treasury, issued other than on a discount rate basis.

(iii) Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes

If on any Reset Determination Date the Relevant Screen Page is not available or the Mid-Swap Rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks (as defined below) to provide the Calculation Agent with its Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the Reset Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations, the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) for the relevant Reset Period shall be the sum of the arithmetic mean of the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations and the First Margin or Subsequent Margin (as applicable), all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If on any Reset Determination Date only one or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with a Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5(b)(iii), the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) shall be

determined to be the rate of interest as at the last preceding Resettable Note Reset Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest.

For the purposes of this Condition 5(b)(iii), "**Reference Banks**" means the principal office in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency of four major banks in the swap, money, securities or other market most closely connected with the relevant Mid-Swap Rate as selected by the Issuer on the advice of an investment bank of international repute.

(iv) Substitute Mid-Swap Rate

(A) Independent Adviser

If a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Mid-Swap Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Mid-Swap Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B)) and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(D)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv) shall act in good faith in a commercially reasonable manner as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and in consultation with the Issuer. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Paying Agents, or the Noteholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it, pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv).

For the avoidance of doubt the Issuer's consultation referred to above shall not give any discretionary power to the Issuer and the Independent Adviser will act alone in determining whether a substitute or successor rate for the purposes stated above is available.

If (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(A) prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date or (iii) the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 2 Capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, then the Rate of Interest for such next Reset Period shall be determined by reference to the fallback provisions of Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*).

(B) Successor Mid-Swap Rate or Alternative Mid-Swap Rate

If the Independent Adviser, determines that:

- (i) there is a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, then such Successor Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)); or
- (ii) there is no Successor Mid-Swap Rate but that there is an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, then such Alternative Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)).

(C) Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread, then such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be).

(D) Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv) and the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and/or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "**Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments**") and (ii) the terms of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary these Conditions to give effect to such Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, and in connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(D), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notification of Rate of Interest for Resettable Notes

Any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, determined under Condition 5(b)(iv) will be notified promptly by the Issuer, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, to the

Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative of the Masse (as defined in Condition 11) (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, if any.

Otherwise, the Calculation Agent will give notice to the Noteholders of the First Reset Rate of Interest and (if applicable) the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest in accordance with the provisions of Condition 14.

(c) **Interest on Floating Rate Notes:**

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear (except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms) on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Conditions 5(h) and 5(i). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the relevant Final Terms as Interest Payment Dates or, if no Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the relevant Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the relevant Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) Business Day Convention

If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either FBF Determination or ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(A) FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**FBF Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the FBF Definitions and under which:

- I. the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- II. the relevant Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*)**” and “**Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions, provided that “Euribor” means the rate calculated for deposits in euro which appears on Reuters page EURIBOR01, as more fully described in the relevant Final Terms.

(B) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and “2006 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions and under which:

- I. the **Floating Rate Option** is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- II. the **Designated Maturity** is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- III. the relevant **Reset Date** is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Reset Date**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2006 ISDA Definitions.

- (ii) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be

determined, and "2021 ISDA Definitions" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), "**ISDA Rate**" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2021 ISDA Definitions and under which:

- I. the "**Floating Rate Option**" is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- II. the "**Designated Maturity**" is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- III. the relevant "**Reset Date**" is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period or such other date as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- IV. the relevant "**Fixing Day**" is the date specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions;
- V. the "**Effective Date**" is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Commencement Date;
- VI. the "**Termination Date**" is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the last date of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period;
- VII. the relevant "**Calculation Period**" is as specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions for which purpose references to "Effective Date" and "Period End Date" (in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) shall be deemed to be to, respectively, the Issue Date and any last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period (as defined in these Conditions); and
- VIII. if the Floating Rate Option specified in the Final Terms is an Overnight Floating Rate Option and Compounding is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms:
 - the relevant Reset Date is the last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms;
 - Delayed Payment will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the applicable number of days is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no

number is specified as such in the Final Terms, five (5);

- OIS Compounding will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms;
- Compounding with Lookback will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the “Lookback” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lookback” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5);
- Compounding with Observation Period Shift will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, Set in Advance will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, “Observation Period Shift Additional Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms, and the “Observation Period Shift” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Observation Period Shift” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5); and
- Compounding with Lockout will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, “Lockout Period Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms and the “Lockout” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lockout” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5).

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), except as otherwise defined in such subparagraph, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Compounding with Lockout**”, “**Compounding with Lookback**”, “**Compounding with Observation Period Shift**”, “**Delayed Payment**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Effective Date**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Floating Rate**”, “**Lockout Period Business Day**”, “**Lockout**”, “**Lookback**”, “**Observation Period Shift**”, “**OIS Compounding**”, “**Overnight Floating Rate Option**”, “**Period End Date**”, “**Set**

in Advance” and **“Swap Transaction”** have the meanings given to those terms in the 2021 ISDA Definitions.

The provisions relating to “Linear Interpolation” set out in the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall apply to an ISDA Rate where “2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation” is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms. For such purpose, references to “Relevant Rate” under the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall be deemed to be references to the ISDA Rate.

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be either:

- I. the offered quotation; or
- II. the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at either (i) in the case of EURIBOR, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations;

- (ii) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (i)I applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or, if sub-paragraph (i)II applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case as at the time specified above, subject as provided below, the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent shall request (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks, or (ii) if otherwise, each of the Reference Banks to provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

- (iii) if paragraph (ii) above applies and the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period).
- (iv) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate in respect of the Floating Rate Notes is specified as being CMS Rate or the combination based on CMS Rate as set out in one of the formulae below, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the following formula:

$$\text{CMS Rate} + \text{Margin}$$

or for CMS Rate combination formula, one of the following formulae:

$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] + n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}];$ or

$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] - n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}];$ or

$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] \times n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}].$

If the Relevant Screen Page is not available at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date: (i) the Calculation Agent shall request each of the CMS Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its quotation for the Relevant Swap Rate at approximately the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date; (ii) if at least three of the CMS Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the CMS Rate for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest quotations and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest quotations) and (iii) if on any Interest Determination Date less than three or none of the CMS Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the CMS Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on such commercial basis as considered appropriate by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion, in accordance with the then prevailing standard market practice.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (C):

“**CMS Rate**” shall mean the applicable swap rate for swap transactions in the Reference Currency with a maturity of the Designated Maturity, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date in question, all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“**CMS Reference Banks**” means (i) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the principal office of five leading swap dealers in the inter-bank market, (ii) where the Reference Currency is Sterling, the principal London office of five leading swap dealers in the London inter-bank market, (iii) where the Reference Currency is United States dollars, the principal New York City office of five leading swap dealers in the New York City inter-bank market, or (iv) in the case of any other Reference Currency, the principal relevant Financial Centre office of five leading swap dealers in the relevant Financial Centre inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent.

“**Designated Maturity**” and “**Margin**”, shall have the meaning given to those terms in the relevant Final Terms.

“**m**” and “**n**” means the number specified in the relevant Final Terms.

“**Reference Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

“**Relevant Swap Rate**” means:

- (A) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the mid-market annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to EUR-EURIBOR (as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) with a designated maturity determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the then prevailing standard market practice or the 2021 ISDA Definitions; and
- (B) where the Reference Currency is any other currency or if the Final Terms specify otherwise, the mid-market swap rate as determined in accordance with the relevant Final Terms.

“**Representative Amount**” means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

(D) Linear Interpolation

Where Linear Interpolation is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant FBF Rate (if specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms), the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period provided however that if there is no rate available for the period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (D), “**Applicable Maturity**” means: (a) in relation to FBF Determination, the period of time specified in the relevant FBF Rate, (b) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate, and (c) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

(E) Benchmark discontinuation

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate at any time when the Terms and Conditions of any Notes provide for any remaining rate of interest (or any component part thereof) to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply and shall prevail over other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C).

(i) Independent Adviser

The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iii)) and any Benchmark Amendments, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) shall act in good faith as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and (in the absence of bad faith, manifest error or fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent or any other party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest specified in the relevant Final Terms, or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines in good faith that:

- I. there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)); or
- II. there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the

relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)).

(iii) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) for each subsequent determination of a relevant Rate of Interest (or a relevant component part thereof) by reference to such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable).

(iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and the Independent Adviser determines in good faith (A) that amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (including, without limitation, amendments to the definitions of Day Count Fraction, Business Days or Relevant Screen Page) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the “**Benchmark Amendments**”) and (B) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notices, etc.

The Issuer shall, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, notify the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders, promptly of any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E). Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

(vi) Fallbacks

If, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event and in relation to the determination of the Rate of Interest on the immediately following Interest Determination Date, (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate in accordance with this provision or (iii) the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate, failing which, an Alternative Rate and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread if any and any Benchmark Amendments would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 2 Capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, the fallback provision for the Original Reference Rate specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C) namely the Rate of Interest determined on the preceding Interest Determination Date, will continue to apply to such determination (though substituting, where a different Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period).

In such circumstances, the Issuer will be entitled (but not obliged), at any time thereafter, to elect to re-apply the provisions of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), *mutatis mutandis*, on one or more occasions until a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (and, if applicable, any associated Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments) has been determined and notified in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (and, until such determination and notification (if any), the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions including, for the avoidance of doubt, the other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C), will continue to apply in accordance with their terms.

(vii) Definitions

In this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E):

"Adjustment Spread" means a spread (which may be positive or negative or zero) or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as applicable) in order to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) in the case of an Alternative Rate (or in the case of a Successor Rate where paragraph (a) above does not apply), is in customary market usage in the international debt capital market for transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Alternative Rate (or, as the case may be, the Successor Rate); or
- (c) if no such recommendation or option has been made (or made available), or the Independent Adviser determines there is no such spread, formula or methodology in customary market usage, the Independent Adviser, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines to be appropriate.

"Alternative Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and which is customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate interest period and in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

"Benchmark Event" means, with respect to an Original Reference Rate:

- (a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published;
- (b) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);
- (c) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;
- (d) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or

indefinitely discontinued and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);

- (e) (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate or by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “**EU Benchmarks Regulation**”), or (ii) the effect of the application of the EU Benchmarks Regulation otherwise being, that: (1) the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used; (2) the Original Reference Rate is no longer (or will no longer be) representative of an underlying market; (3) the use of the Original Reference Rate will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences or (4) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited;

provided that the Benchmark Event shall occur on the date on which: (A) the Original Reference Rate is prohibited from use (assuming, in the case of a public statement by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to the EU Benchmarks Regulation, that the Issuer has not published (within six months of the date of the relevant public statement) a statement on its website providing a reasoned explanation for not being able to replace the Original Reference Rate); (B) the Original Reference Rate is deemed no longer to be representative; (C) the Original Reference Rate becomes subject to restrictions or adverse consequences; or (D) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate is prohibited, and not (in any such case) the date of the relevant public statement, unless the date of the relevant public statement coincides with the relevant date in (1), (2), (3) or (4) above (as applicable);

- (f) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that, in the opinion of the supervisor, the method of calculation of such Original Reference Rate has significantly changed;
- (g) it has or will prior to the next Interest Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the relevant Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation, as amended, if applicable); or

- (h) that a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to Article 35 of the Benchmarks Regulation of any benchmark administrator previously authorised to publish such Original Reference Rate has been adopted.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(i);

"Original Reference Rate" means the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) originally specified for the purpose of determining the relevant Rate of Interest (or any relevant component part(s) thereof) on the Notes;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate:

- (a) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate; or
- (b) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (i) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate relates (as applicable), (ii) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate, (iii) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (iv) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

"Successor Rate" means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, and if, following a Benchmark Event, two or more successor or replacement rates are recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, the Independent Adviser, shall determine which of those successor or replacement rates is most appropriate, having regard to, inter alia, the particular features of the relevant Notes and the nature of the Issuer.

- (d) **Fixed / Floating Rate Notes:** Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that, on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **"Switch Date"**) (i) the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the **"Issuer Change of Interest Basis"**), it being specified that the Issuer Change of Interest Basis shall be deemed effective after notification by the Issuer to the Noteholders within the period specified in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 14, or (ii) will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or

from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the “**Automatic Change of Interest Basis**”), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Switch Date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(e) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest and Rounding:**

- (i) If any Margin is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be, provided that in no event, will the Rate of Interest be less than the Minimum Rate of Interest of 0.00 per cent. Whether or not a Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in no event shall the rate of interest (including for the avoidance of doubt, as adjusted with any applicable margin) be less than zero.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions, (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes “**unit**” means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country(ies) of such currency.

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

- (g) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts and Early Redemption Amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Accrual Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption

Amount or Early Redemption Amount to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the applicable rules of such exchange so require, such exchange as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth (4th) Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

- (h) **Calculation Agent:** The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Agency Agreement). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or investment banking firm engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid. So long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange and the rules applicable to that stock exchange so require, notice of any change of Calculation Agent shall be given in accordance with Condition 14.

(i) **Interest Deferral:**

On each Interest Payment Date, the Issuer shall pay interest on the Notes accrued to that date ending immediately prior to such Interest Payment Date, subject to the provisions of the following paragraphs.

(i) **Optional Interest Payment Dates**

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, on any Optional Interest Payment Date (as defined below), the Issuer may elect, by notice to the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent pursuant to sub-paragraph (iv) below, to defer payment of all (but not some only) of the interest accrued to that date, and the Issuer shall not have any obligation to make such payment and any non-payment resulting from such deferral shall not constitute a default by the Issuer for any purpose, unless the Interest Payment Date constitutes a Compulsory Interest Payment Date (as defined below) in which case interest on the Notes will be payable and will not be deferred.

Any interest not paid on an Optional Interest Payment Date and deferred in accordance with this paragraph (i) shall so long as the same remains outstanding constitute “**Arrears of Interest**” and shall be payable as outlined below. Noteholders will not receive any additional interest or compensation for the mandatory deferral of payment. In particular, the resulting Arrears of Interest will not bear interest.

(ii) Mandatory Interest Deferral Dates

On any Mandatory Interest Deferral Date (as defined below), the Issuer will (subject as provided below) be obliged, by notice to the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent pursuant to sub-paragraph (iv) below, to defer payment of all (but not some only) of the interest accrued to that date, and such non-payment resulting from such deferral shall not constitute a default by the Issuer for any purpose.

Any interest not paid on a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date and deferred in accordance with this paragraph (ii) shall so long as the same remains outstanding constitute “**Arrears of Interest**” and shall be payable as outlined below. Noteholders will not receive any additional interest or compensation for the mandatory deferral of payment. In particular, the resulting Arrears of Interest will not bear interest.

(iii) Arrears of Interest

Arrears of Interest may, subject to the fulfilment of the Conditions to Settlement (as defined below), at the option of the Issuer, be paid in whole or in part at any time but all Arrears of Interest in respect of all Notes for the time being outstanding shall become due in full on whichever is the earliest of:

- (A) i) if Optional Interest Payment Dates are specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the next Interest Payment Date which is a Compulsory Interest Payment Date or ii) if Optional Interest Payment Dates are specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the next Interest Payment Date which is not a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date; or
- (B) the date of any redemption of the Notes in accordance with the provisions relating to redemption of the Notes; or
- (C) the date upon which a judgment is made by a competent court for the judicial liquidation of the Issuer (*liquidation judiciaire*) or for the sale of the whole of the business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) following an order of judicial reorganisation (*redressement judiciaire*) in respect of the Issuer or in the event of the liquidation of the Issuer for any other reason.

(iv) Notice of Deferral and Payment of Arrears of Interest

The Issuer shall give not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) Business Days' prior notice to (x) the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 and (y) the Fiscal Agent:

- (A) of any Optional Interest Payment Date on which the Issuer elects to defer interest as provided in sub-paragraph (i) above;

- (B) of any Mandatory Interest Deferral Date and specifying that interest will not be paid due to a Regulatory Deficiency, either continuing or being caused by such interest payment, on the next Interest Payment Date, provided that if the Regulatory Deficiency occurs less than five (5) Business Days before such Interest Payment Date, the Issuer shall give notice of the interest deferral as soon as practicable under the circumstances before such Mandatory Interest Deferral Date; and
- (C) of any date upon which amounts in respect of Arrears of Interest shall become due and payable.

So long as the Notes are listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, notice of any such deferral shall also be given as soon as reasonably practicable to such Regulated Market.

This notice will not be a condition to the deferral of interest. Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give such notice shall not affect the deferral described above nor constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer for any purpose.

(v) Partial Payment of Arrears of Interest

If amounts in respect of Arrears of Interest are paid in part and not in whole:

- (A) Arrears of Interest accrued for any period shall not be payable until full payment has been made of all Arrears of Interest that have accrued during any earlier period; and
- (B) the amount of Arrears of Interest payable in respect of any Note in respect of any period, shall be calculated pro rata to the total amount of all unpaid Arrears of Interest accrued in respect of that period to the date of payment.

(vi) Definitions

For the purposes of these Conditions:

“Applicable Supervisory Regulations” means the Solvency II Directive as implemented in France, the Solvency II Regulation and the capital requirements or any other regulatory capital rules (including the guidelines and recommendations of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (or any successor authority), the official application or interpretation of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and any applicable decision of any court or tribunal) from time to time in effect in France (or if the Issuer becomes domiciled in a jurisdiction other than France, such other jurisdiction) and applicable to the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), which would lay down the requirements to be fulfilled by financial instruments for inclusion as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, as opposed to own funds regulatory capital of any other tier (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), for single solvency and group solvency purposes of the Issuer;

“Compulsory Interest Payment Date” means (i) each Interest Payment Date prior to which, during the period specified in the relevant Final Terms (the **“Look-Back Period”**) prior to such Interest Payment Date, a dividend in any form on any ordinary or preference shares of the Issuer has been declared or paid, unless such Interest Payment Date constitutes a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date or (ii) if Look-Back Period is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, each Interest Payment Date unless such Interest Payment Date constitutes a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date;

“Conditions to Settlement” are satisfied on any day with respect to any payment of Arrears of Interest, if any, if (i) the Issuer has obtained the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and (ii) no Regulatory Deficiency has occurred and is continuing or would be caused by such payment. Notwithstanding that a Regulatory Deficiency may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for payment of Arrears of Interest, or if such payment would of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency, Arrears of Interest may still be paid at any time to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- (A) on or prior to the relevant payment date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to such payment;
- (B) such payment does not further weaken the solvency position of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group; and
- (C) the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement is complied with after such payment has been made.

“Group” means the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“Insurance Group” means the Insurance Group Parent Entity and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“Insurance Group Parent Entity” means:

- (A) CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (B) any Subsidiary of CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (C) any company of which CNP Assurances Holding is a Subsidiary,

which from time to time constitutes the highest entity in the relevant insurance group for which supervision of group capital resources or solvency is required pursuant to the regulatory capital requirements in force from time to time; *(as of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Insurance Group Parent Entity is CNP Assurances Holding);*

“Mandatory Interest Deferral Date” means each Interest Payment Date in respect of which the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent have been notified by the Issuer pursuant to sub-paragraph (iv) above that (i) a Regulatory Deficiency has occurred and such Regulatory Deficiency is continuing on such Interest Payment Date or (ii) the payment of such interest would of itself cause a Regulatory

Deficiency, provided however that interest may still be paid on such Interest Payment Date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations provided that all of the following conditions are met:

- (A) on or prior to such Interest Payment Date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the payment of the relevant interest and/or Arrears of Interest;
- (B) the payment of the relevant interest and/or Arrears of Interest does not further weaken the solvency position of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group; and
- (C) the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement is complied with after the payment of the relevant interest and/or Arrears of Interest has been made;

“Minimum Capital Requirement” means the minimum capital requirement (MCR) of the Issuer and i) the minimum consolidated group solvency capital requirement, or ii) any applicable successor trigger metric, all as defined and, in accordance with, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“Optional Interest Payment Date” means any Interest Payment Date other than a Compulsory Interest Payment Date or a Mandatory Interest Deferral Date;

“Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority” means the prior written approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, if such approval is required at the time under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that such approval has not been withdrawn by the date fixed for redemption, purchase or payment, as the case may be;

“Regulatory Deficiency” means that:

- (A) the own funds regulatory capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group is not sufficient to cover its capital requirements (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the applicable Solvency Capital Requirement, the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement or any applicable capital requirements for internationally active insurance groups) (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such requirement by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) whichever occurs earlier; or
- (B) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has notified the Issuer that it has determined, in view of the financial condition of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, that in accordance with the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations at such time, the Issuer must take specified action in relation to payments under the Notes,

in each case without taking into account any Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority being granted on an exceptional basis with respect to the payment of interest and/or Arrears of Interest on, or the redemption or purchase of, the Notes.

“Relevant Supervisory Authority” means any relevant regulator having jurisdiction over the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, in the event that the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group is required to comply with certain applicable capital requirements. The current Relevant Supervisory Authority is the *Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution* (the **“ACPR”**);

“Solvency Capital Requirement” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“Solvency II Directive” means Directive 2009/138/EC of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (**“Solvency II”**), as amended from time to time, the further legislative acts of the European Union enacted in relation thereto and the French legislation implementing the same;

“Solvency II Regulation” means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 of 10 October 2014, as amended from time to time; and

“Subsidiary” means in relation to any person or entity, at any time, any other person or entity (whether or not now existing) controlled directly or indirectly by such person or entity within the meaning of Article L.233-3 of the French *Code de commerce*.

6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

(a) Redemption at maturity

(i) Notes with a specified maturity date

In respect of Notes with a specified maturity date, unless previously redeemed or purchased and/or cancelled as specified below, each such Note will be redeemed by the Issuer at its Final Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) specified in the relevant Final Terms in the relevant Specified Currency on the Final Maturity Date.

(ii) Notes with no specified maturity date

Notes with no specified maturity date are undated obligations of the Issuer and have no fixed maturity date, but may be redeemed early at the option of the Issuer under certain circumstances set out below and subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k).

(b) Optional Redemption from the First Call Date

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, and if a First Call Period is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' prior notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount (specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, in the relevant Specified Currency, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

If specified in the relevant Final Terms and if a First Call Period is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' prior notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes in whole but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount (specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to but excluding the date of redemption, in the relevant Specified Currency, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on any date thereafter up to and including the last day of the First Call Period (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

The First Call Date specified in the relevant Final Terms may not occur prior (x) to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms or (y) to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the Notes if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable", or, if applicable, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date or the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), to the extent so required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

(c) Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons

If Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, upon the occurrence of a Regulatory Event (as defined below) with respect to any Notes on or after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(k), such Notes will be, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Issue Date, redeemable in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(d) Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons

If Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, if at any time the Issuer determines that a Rating Methodology Event (as defined below) has occurred with respect to the Notes on or after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(k), such Notes will be redeemable in whole, but not in part, at any time, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(e) Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons

If Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, if at any time the Issuer determines that an Accounting Event (as defined below) has occurred with respect to the Notes, at any date after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(k), such Notes will be redeemable in whole, but not in part, at any time, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent

and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(f) **Clean-up Call Option**

If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in the event that at least 75% of the initial aggregate principal amount of a particular Series of Notes has been purchased, redeemed or exchanged and cancelled by the Issuer, the Issuer may at any time, subject to Condition 6(k), at its option but subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' irrevocable notice (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the remaining Notes in that Series at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(g) **Acquisition Event Call Option**

If an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as “Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms and an Acquisition Event (as defined below) has occurred, the Issuer may, on giving not more than sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Acquisition Event and not less than ten (10) days before the date set for redemption, irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 14 to the Noteholders, at its option, redeem the Notes of the relevant Series then outstanding, in whole but not in part, at the relevant Acquisition Call Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition. Concurrently with the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(g), the Issuer shall deliver to the Noteholders a certificate indicating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and certifying that an Acquisition Event has occurred.

The Acquisition Event Call Option and all related provisions of the terms of the Notes of the relevant Series will be deemed to have lapsed and be of no effect upon the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date.

An “**Acquisition Event**” shall be deemed to have occurred if:

- on the Acquisition Longstop Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), the Issuer has not completed and closed the acquisition of the Acquisition Target (as defined in the relevant Final Terms); or
- on or prior to the Acquisition Longstop Date, the Issuer has publicly stated that it no longer intends to pursue the acquisition of the Acquisition Target.

“**Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date**” means the earlier of (i) the date of the announcement by the Issuer of the successful completion of the acquisition of the Acquisition Target or (ii) the date on which the Issuer has publicly stated that, whether or not the acquisition of the Acquisition Target is completed, it waives its right to exercise the Acquisition Event Call Option.

(h) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons:**

- (i) Redemption for gross-up or withholding tax reasons:

- (A) **Gross-Up Event:** If, by reason of any change in French law or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes, not be able to make such payment without having to pay Additional Amounts as specified and defined under Condition 8(b) below, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k), on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or, at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption provided that the due date for redemption shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal or interest without withholding or deduction for French taxes.
- (B) **Withholding Tax Event:** If the Issuer would on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders of the full amounts then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay Additional Amounts contained in Condition 8(b) below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k) and upon giving not less than seven (7) calendar days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, redeem in whole, but not in part, the Notes then outstanding at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption on (A) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice of Noteholders shall be the later of (i) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes and (ii) fourteen (14) calendar days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent as aforesaid or (B) at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), provided that the due date for redemption shall be the latest practicable date at which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Notes or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (ii) **Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons:**
- Tax Deductibility Event:** Subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k), the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at their Early Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued (including Arrears of Interest) to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time on giving not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and, in accordance with Condition 14, the Noteholders, if on the date of the next payment due under the Notes, the part of the interest payable by the Issuer under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced as a result of (a) any change in, or amendment to, the laws (other than a

change in law which is proposed but not enacted on the Issue Date) or regulations of France or any political subdivision of, or any authority in, or of, France having power to tax, or (b) any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, and such change or amendment only occurs or became effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes provided that the due date for redemption shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date preceding the effective date on which the part of the interest payable under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced. Prior to the giving of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent (i) a certificate signed by a director of the Issuer stating that the part of the interest payable under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced as aforesaid and that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and (ii) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to such effect.

- (i) **Purchases:** The Issuer shall have the right at all times, subject to Condition 6(k), to purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price subject to the applicable laws and/or regulations. All Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold in accordance with French laws and regulations.
- (j) **Cancellation:** All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer for cancellation must be cancelled, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, by transfer to an account in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear France and, in the case of Materialised Notes, by surrendering the Temporary Global Certificate and the Definitive Materialised Notes in question together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Fiscal Agent and, in each case, if so transferred or surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with, in the case of Dematerialised Notes, all rights relating to payment of interest and other amounts relating to such Dematerialised Notes and, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so cancelled or, where applicable, transferred or surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.
- (k) **Conditions to Redemption and Purchase**

Except in respect of Condition 6(g), any redemption or purchase of the Notes is subject to the conditions (in addition to others as described herein) that (i) the Issuer has obtained the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, (ii) no Regulatory Deficiency has occurred and is continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase and such redemption or purchase would not of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency and (iii) if and to the extent required under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations in order for the Notes to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital, as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, no Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up has occurred and is continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase.

Should a Regulatory Deficiency or an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up occur after a notice for redemption has been given to the Noteholders, such redemption notice

shall become automatically void and notice of such fact shall be given promptly by the Issuer, in accordance with Condition 14.

Notwithstanding that a Regulatory Deficiency may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase, or if such redemption or purchase would of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency, the Notes may still be redeemed or purchased on such date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that only in respect of breach of the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group's, all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) on or prior to such date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes;
- (ii) the relevant redeemed or purchased Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality; and
- (iii) the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement is complied with after the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes has been made.

Notwithstanding that an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase, the Notes may still be redeemed or purchased on such date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that, on or prior to such date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes.

In addition:

The Notes may not be redeemed or purchased pursuant to Conditions 6(d), (e), (f) and (i) above prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), unless (but only if and to the extent so required or otherwise as provided by the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of such redemption or purchase) the relevant redeemed or purchased Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality.

The Notes may not be redeemed pursuant to Condition 6(c) prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), unless (i) (x) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) and (y) the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority that the

Regulatory Event was not reasonably foreseeable as at the Issue Date and (z) the Relevant Supervisory Authority considers such change in the regulatory classification of the Notes to be sufficiently certain or (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes, in each case, if required pursuant to Solvency II Directive and Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

The Notes may not be redeemed (A) pursuant to Condition 6(h)(ii) prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), and (B) pursuant to Condition 6(h)(i)(A) and (B) prior to the Relevant Anniversary Date, unless:

- (i) (x) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) and (y) the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority that the Tax Deductibility Event, the Withholding Tax Event or, as the case may be, the Gross-up Event is material and was not reasonably foreseeable as at the Issue Date or
- (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes,

in each case, if and, to the extent, required pursuant to Solvency II Directive and Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

(l) **Inapplicability Period for Redemption**

In addition and in each case, the Issuer may waive, at any time and in its sole discretion, its right to redeem the Notes under any of Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and/or (h) for a (definite or indefinite) period of time to be determined by the Issuer (an **"Inapplicability Period"**) by notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Any notice so given shall specify the Inapplicability Period(s) during which the Issuer shall cease to have the right to redeem the Notes under any of Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and/or (h). Any ongoing Inapplicability Period may be terminated by the Issuer at any time and in its sole discretion by notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

(m) **Definitions**

In this Condition 6, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

An **"Accounting Event"** will be deemed to have occurred if an opinion of a recognised accountancy firm of international standing has been delivered to the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, confirming that, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the applicable IFRS accounting standards or change in the interpretation thereof, the Notes must not, or must no longer, be recorded as "liabilities" or "equity", as specified in the relevant Final Terms, pursuant to IFRS, or any other accounting standards that may replace the IFRS, for the purposes of the consolidated financial statements of the Issuer;

“Early Redemption Amount” means the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

“Final Redemption Amount” means the amount specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, being at least 100 per cent. of the nominal value of the Notes;

“IFRS” means the International Financial Reporting Standards as implemented in the European Union;

“Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up” means:

- (i) the winding-up of any Insurance Undertaking or any Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group; or
- (ii) the appointment of an administrator of any Insurance Undertaking or any Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group,

in each case, where the Issuer has determined, acting reasonably and in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the assets of that Insurance Undertaking or that Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group may or will not be sufficient to meet all claims of the policyholders pursuant to a contract of insurance of that Insurance Undertaking or contract of reinsurance of that Reinsurance Undertaking which is subject to a winding-up or administration process (and for these purposes, the claims of policyholders pursuant to a contract of insurance or to a contract of reinsurance shall include all amounts to which policyholders are entitled under applicable legislation or rules relating to the winding-up of Insurance Undertakings or the winding-up of Reinsurance Undertakings that reflect any right to receive or expectation of receiving benefits which policyholders may have);

“Insurance Undertaking” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Solvency II Directive;

“Rating Agency” means Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (**“Fitch”**), S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (**“Standard & Poor’s”**), Moody’s France S.A.S. (**“Moody’s”**), or, any other rating agency of equivalent international standing (and their respective successors or affiliates) solicited by the Issuer to grant a credit rating to the Issuer;

A **“Rating Methodology Event”** will be deemed to have occurred upon a change in the methodology of the Rating Agency (as defined above) (or in the interpretation of such methodology) as a result of which the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes is, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, materially reduced when compared to the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes at or around the date when the equity credit in the capital adequacy assessment is assigned in the first instance. In this definition, equity credit may also refer to any other nomenclature that the Rating Agency may then use to describe the contribution of the Notes to capital adequacy in the applicable rating methodology;

A **“Redemption Alignment Event”** will be deemed to have occurred if at any time, the Issuer determines, in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the option to redeem the Notes from the fifth (5th) anniversary of their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), pursuant to Condition 6(h)(i), without such redeemed Notes being required to be replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same

quality, would not cause the Notes to no longer fulfil the requirements in order to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, and the Issuer gives notice of such determination to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14;

A **"Regulatory Event"** will be deemed to have occurred if, on or after the Issue Date, the Relevant Supervisory Authority has notified the Issuer:

- (i) that under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Notes (in whole or in part) would not be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations); or
- (ii) that under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Notes (in whole or in part) no longer fulfil the requirements in order to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), provided that on the Issue Date, the Notes did fulfil the requirements for inclusion in the own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations),

except where in the case of each of (i) and (ii), this is merely the result of exceeding any applicable limits on the inclusion of such securities in the own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 2 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), pursuant to the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

"Reinsurance Undertaking" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Solvency II Directive; and

"Relevant Anniversary Date" means the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the relevant Notes, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), provided however that Relevant Anniversary Date shall mean the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the relevant Notes, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), if a Redemption Alignment Event has occurred.

7. Payments and Talons

- (a) **Dematerialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Dematerialised Notes shall (in the case of Dematerialised Notes in bearer form or administered registered form) be made by transfer to the account denominated in the relevant currency of the relevant Account Holders for the benefit of the Noteholders and, (in the case of Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form), to an account denominated in the relevant currency with a Bank designated by the Noteholders. All payments validly made to such Account Holders will be an effective discharge of the Issuer in respect of such payments.
- (b) **Materialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Materialised Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Materialised Notes (in the case of all payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(f)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(f)(v)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the Noteholder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank.

“**Bank**” means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the T2.

- (c) **Payments in the United States:** Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Materialised Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.
- (d) **Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws:** All payments are subject in all cases but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8 to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment or other laws and regulations to which the Issuer or its Agents are subject and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “**U.S. Code**”) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.
- (e) **Appointment of Agents:** The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Calculation Agent(s) act(s) as independent expert(s) and, in each such case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency for any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents, provided that the

Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) a Redenomination Agent and a Consolidation Agent where the Conditions so require, (iv) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities (including Paris so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and, so long as the rules applicable to the relevant Regulated Market so require), (v) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, in fully registered form, a Registration Agent and (vi) such other agents as may be required by the applicable rules of any other Regulated Market on which the Notes may be listed.

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

On a redenomination of the Notes of any Series pursuant to Condition 1(d) with a view to consolidating such Notes with one or more other Series of Notes, in accordance with Condition 13, the Issuer shall ensure that the same entity shall be appointed as both Redenomination Agent and Consolidation Agent in respect of both such Notes and such other Series of Notes to be so consolidated with such Notes.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14.

(f) Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Materialised Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Floating Rate Notes), they should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of ten (10) years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 10).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, comprising a Floating Rate Note, unexpired Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Materialised Note that provides that the relative unexpired Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unexpired Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of

interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note. Interest accrued on a Materialised Note that only bears interest after its Final Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Materialised Notes.

- (g) **Talons:** On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 10).
- (h) **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the Noteholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, “**business day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) (A) (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, (B) in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as “**Financial Centres**” in the relevant Final Terms and (C) (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro), where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency or (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro), which is a T2 Business Day.

8. Taxation

- (a) **Withholding Taxes:** All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes or Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
- (b) **Additional Amounts:** If French law should require that payments of principal, interest or other revenues in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, and provided a Tax Alignment Event has occurred and is continuing, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts (“**Additional Amounts**”) as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if applicable, the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon, as the case may be:
 - (i) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
 - (ii) **Presentation more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Relevant Date in the case of Materialised Notes:** except to the extent that the Noteholder or, if

applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30th) such day.

As used in these Conditions, “**Relevant Date**” in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven (7) calendar days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

References in these Conditions to (i) “**principal**” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “**interest**” shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “**principal**” and/or “**interest**” and/or “**other revenues**” shall be deemed to include any Additional Amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

For the purposes of these Conditions a “**Tax Alignment Event**” will be deemed to have occurred if at any time the Issuer determines, in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the obligation to pay Additional Amounts would not cause the Notes to no longer be treated under Applicable Supervisory Regulations as at least “tier two” own funds regulatory capital (or whatever the terminology employed by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) and gives notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders (which notice shall be in effect until the Issuer revokes a prior given notice by giving notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders).

9. Enforcement Events

There will be no events of default in respect of the Notes. However, in accordance with Condition 3(c), in the event that a judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, or in the event of a transfer of the whole of the business of the Issuer (*cession totale de l’entreprise*) subsequent to the opening of a judicial recovery procedure, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, then the Notes shall become immediately due and payable in accordance with Condition 3(c), at their nominal amount together with any accrued interest (including Arrears of Interest) to the date of payment.

10. Prescription

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

11. Representation of Noteholders

The Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *masse* (the “**Masse**”).

The Masse will be governed by the provisions of Articles L.228-46 et seq. of the French *Code de commerce* subject to the following provisions:

(a) **Legal Personality**

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the “**Representative**”) and in part through collective decisions of the Noteholders (a “**Collective Decision**”).

The Masse alone, to the exclusion of all individual Noteholders, shall exercise the common rights, actions and benefits which may accrue with respect to the Notes.

(b) **Representative**

The names and addresses of the Representative and its alternate (if any) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single *Masse* of all subsequent Tranches in such Series.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration in connection with its functions or duties as set out in the relevant Final Terms. No additional remuneration is payable in relation to any subsequent Tranche of any given Series.

In the event of death, liquidation, retirement, incompatibility, resignation or revocation of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by its alternate, if any. The alternate representative shall have the same powers as the Representative. Another Representative may be appointed.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the names and addresses of the Representative and the alternate Representative, if any, at the registered office of the Issuer.

(c) **Powers of Representative**

The Representative shall (in the absence of contrary of the Collective Decision) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the Noteholders, with the capacity to delegate its powers.

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

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

(d) **Collective Decision**

Collective Decisions are adopted either in a general meeting (the “**General Meeting**”) or by unanimous consent following a written consultation (the “**Written Unanimous Decision**”) (as further described in Condition 11(f) below).

In accordance with Article R.228-71 of the French *Code de commerce*, the rights of each Noteholder to participate in Collective Decisions will be evidenced by the entries in the books of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) of the name of such Noteholder as of 0:00 Paris time, on the second (2nd) business day in Paris preceding the date set for the Collective Decision.

Collective Decisions must be published in accordance with Condition 14.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the Collective Decisions and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

(e) **General Meeting**

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

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if the Noteholders present or represented hold at least one-fifth (1/5) of the principal amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. The decisions of the General Meeting shall be taken by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes held by the Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Notice of the date, time, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published in accordance with Condition 11(k) not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on first convocation and not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person, by proxy, by correspondence or by visioconference or by any other means of telecommunication allowing the participation of the Noteholders. Each Note carries the right to one vote.

Each Noteholder or representative thereof will have the right to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports, if any, which will be presented at the General Meeting, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer and at any other place specified in the notice of the General Meeting, during the fifteen (15) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on first convocation, or during the five (5) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on second convocation.

(f) **Written Unanimous Decisions**

At the initiative of the Issuer or the Representative, Collective Decisions may also be taken by a Written Unanimous Decision.

Such Written Unanimous Decision shall be signed by or on behalf of all the Noteholders of the relevant Series without having to comply with formalities and time limits referred to in Condition 11(e). Any such decision shall, for all purposes, have the same effect as a resolution passed at a General Meeting of such Noteholders. Such Written Unanimous Decision may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more of such Noteholders and shall be published in accordance with Condition 11(k).

(g) **Exclusion of certain provisions of the French *Code de commerce* relating to Noteholders' consultations**

The provisions of Article L.228-65 I. 1° and 4° of the French *Code de commerce* (respectively providing for a prior approval of the General Meeting of the Noteholders

of any change in corporate purpose or form of the Issuer or of an issue of bonds benefiting from a security (*sûreté réelle*) and the related provisions of the French *Code de commerce* shall not apply to the Notes.

(h) **Expenses**

The Issuer shall pay all expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including expenses relating to the calling and holding of Collective Decision and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by the Collective Decision, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.

(i) **Single Masse**

The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first mentioned Series in accordance with Condition 13, shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single *Masse*.

(j) **Sole Noteholder**

If and for so long as the Notes of any Series are held by a sole Noteholder, and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, such Noteholder shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions by this Condition 11.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes of any Series are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under this Condition 11.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the decisions taken by the sole Noteholder and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

Unless a Representative has been appointed in the relevant Final Terms, upon notification to the Issuer that the Notes of a Series are held by more than one Noteholder, the Issuer shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, appoint a Representative.

(k) **Notice to the Noteholders**

Any notice to be given to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 11 shall be given in accordance with Condition 14(e) below.

(l) **Outstanding Notes**

For the avoidance of doubt, in this Condition 11, the term “outstanding” shall not include those Notes purchased by the Issuer in accordance with French laws and regulations that are held by it and not cancelled.

12. Replacement of definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons

If, in the case of any Materialised Notes, a Definitive Materialised Note, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and stock exchange regulations, at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent or such other Paying Agent as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and

costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, *inter alia*, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Definitive Materialised Note, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Definitive Materialised Notes, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Materialised Notes, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

13. Further Issues and Consolidation

- (a) **Further Issues:** The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single Series with the Notes provided such Notes and the further notes carry rights identical in all respects (or identical in all respects save for the Issue Date, Issue Price, the first payment of interest and the aggregate nominal amount of the Tranche) and that the terms of such further notes provide for such assimilation and references in these Conditions to “Notes” shall be construed accordingly. In the event that the Issuer shall issue further notes in accordance with the present Condition 13, such that the First Call Date of the relevant Series will be deferred, the Issuer will give notice to the Noteholders of such deferral in accordance with Condition 14.
- (b) **Consolidation:** The Issuer may, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, with the prior approval of the Redenomination and Consolidation Agents, from time to time on any Interest Payment Date occurring on or after the Redenomination Date on giving not less than thirty (30) calendar days’ prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, consolidate the Notes of one Series with the Notes of one or more other Series issued by it, whether or not originally issued in one of the European national currencies or in euro, provided such other Notes have been redenominated in euro (if not originally denominated in euro) and which otherwise have, in respect of all periods subsequent to such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

14. Notices

- (a) Notices to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*) shall be valid if either, (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or, (ii) at the option of the Issuer, they are published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (x) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (y) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (z) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (b) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (x) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (y) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.
- (b) Notices to the holders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) shall be valid if published, (i) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (a) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (b) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (c) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General

Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (ii) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (a) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (b) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.

- (c) If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition.
- (d) Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication of a notice required by Conditions 14(a) and (b) above; except that notices will be published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the AMF, and (b) so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market(s) and the rules of such Regulated Market(s) so require, on the website of any other competent authority or Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading, or (c) as otherwise provided in applicable laws, regulations or rules.
- (e) Notices relating to the convocation of the General Meetings and decision(s) of the Collective Decisions pursuant to Condition 11 and pursuant to Articles R. 228-79 and R. 236-14 of the French Code de commerce shall be (i) in the case of holders of Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*), given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared and (ii) in the case of holders of Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*), mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing.

15. Substitution

(a) *Substitution*

By subscribing or acquiring the Notes, each Noteholder irrevocably acknowledges and approves the provisions of this Condition 15 (including the terms of the Guarantee (as defined below)). The Issuer (or any previous New Issuer under this Condition) may, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders but subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (b), be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity (the “**New Issuer**”).

(b) *Conditions to substitution*

- (i) *Interests of the Noteholders:* Any such substitution will not have a material adverse impact on the interests of the Noteholders.

- (ii) *Rating:* For the Notes being rated by at least one of Fitch, Standard & Poor's or Moody's, or by any of their respective successors or affiliates (the "**Rating Agencies**") (as solicited by the Issuer) immediately prior to the substitution, (i) the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, continue to be rated by at least one of such Rating Agencies; and (ii) no such Rating Agency has announced that it has downgraded (or will downgrade), or that it has placed (or will place) on review with negative implications, the rating assigned (at the request of the Issuer) to the Notes where the substitution has been cited in such announcement or confirmation in writing as a reason for such downgrade or placing on review.
- (iii) *Guarantee:* At the latest on the Substitution Date, the Issuer shall grant an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee, on a subordinated basis, in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the New Issuer under the Notes (the "**Guarantee**") unless all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer by such Rating Agency(ies) (as respectively solicited by the New Issuer and the Issuer). The Guarantee will expire, with respect to a given Series of Notes, on the earlier of (i) the date on which all the obligations of the New Issuer under the relevant Series of Notes are discharged or (ii) the date on which all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) would be at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer but only if all the payments obligations of the Issuer under the Notes up to such date have been satisfied.
- (iv) *Regulatory:* Any substitution pursuant to this Condition 15 shall be subject (to the extent then required by the Relevant Supervisory Authority or the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) to any notifications to, or consent or provision of non-objection from, the Relevant Supervisory Authority and the Relevant Supervisory Authority not having withdrawn its approval, permission or consent, to such act.
- (v) *Listing:* For the Notes being admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or any other Regulated Market, the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, not cease but continue to be admitted to trading on such Regulated Market.
- (vi) *No occurrence of a redemption event:* the substitution shall not cause a Regulatory Event, Rating Methodology Event, Gross-Up Event, Withholding Tax Event or Tax Deductibility Event to occur in respect of the Notes.
- (vii) *Conditions relating to the New Issuer:*
 - (A) The New Issuer is validly existing under the laws under which it is established or incorporated, has capacity to assume all rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes and has obtained all necessary corporate authorisations to assume all such rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes.
 - (B) The New Issuer has obtained all necessary governmental or regulatory approvals and consents for the performance by it of its obligations in connection with the Notes and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect.

- (C) The New Issuer is in a position to fulfil all payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Notes in freely convertible and transferable lawful money without the need for any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges to be withheld at source, and to transfer all amounts which are required therefor to the Fiscal Agent without any restrictions.
- (D) The New Issuer assumes all of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, including payment obligations in respect of principal, interest, Arrears of Interest and also the obligations to pay Additional Amounts, if any, and indemnifies each Noteholder, against (i) any tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge imposed on such Noteholder or required to be withheld or deducted as a consequence of such substitution and (ii) any costs or expenses of such substitution.
- (E) The New Issuer becomes a party to the Agency Agreement, with any appropriate consequential amendments, assumes all the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer in its capacity as debtor under the Notes contained therein and shall be bound as fully as if the New Issuer had been named therein as an original party and may transfer to the Fiscal Agent in the currency required hereunder all amounts required for the fulfilment of the payment or delivery obligations arising under the Notes.
- (F) The substitution will occur only if all outstanding notes issued by the Issuer, the terms and conditions of which include a substitution provision similar to this Condition 15, have been elected to be substituted at the same time.

(c) *References*

In the event of a substitution in accordance with this Condition 15, any reference in these Conditions to the Issuer shall be a reference to the New Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall apply only to the extent that the meaning and purpose of the relevant Condition does not require that the relevant reference shall continue to be a reference only to CNP Assurances.

By the subscription or acquisition of the Notes, the Noteholders agree to be bound by any amendments that the New Issuer would make to the Conditions as a direct and necessary consequence of the Substitution, provided that such amendments will not materially be prejudicial to their interests.

(d) *Notice and effectiveness*

The Issuer will give notice that it has elected to substitute the relevant Series of Notes not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of any substitution pursuant to this Condition 15 to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14. Such notice will specify (i) the date on which the substitution will become effective (the “**Substitution Date**”) and (ii) that the conditions listed in paragraph (b) above will be satisfied at the latest on the Substitution Date.

The Issuer (and in the event of a repeated application of this Condition 15, any previous New Issuer) shall be discharged from any and all obligations under the Notes as principal debtor from the Substitution Date.

The *Autorité des marchés financiers* shall also be informed of any such substitution.

16. Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Write-Down or Conversion Powers

(a) Acknowledgement

This Condition 16 is applicable only if the Notes are in the scope of articles 35 *et seq.* of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law.

Notwithstanding any other term of any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Issuer and the holders of any Note, by the acquisition of any Note, each Noteholder (which, for the purposes of this Condition 16, includes any current or future holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) or Couponholder (and beneficial holder of Coupons) acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:

- (i) to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the Bail-in Power (as defined below) by the Relevant Resolution Authority (as defined below), which may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:
 - (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due (as defined below), including on a permanent basis;
 - (B) the conversion in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person (and the issue to the Noteholder of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes, in which case the Noteholder agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under such Notes any such shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person;
 - (C) the cancellation of the Notes;
 - (D) the amendment or alteration of the term of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which the interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period;
 - (E) any other tools and powers provided for in the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law; and/or
 - (F) any specific French tools and powers pertaining to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings.
- (ii) that the terms of the Notes are subject to, and may be varied, if necessary, to give effect to, the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

For the purpose of this Condition 16:

“Amounts Due” means the Principal Amount of the Notes, and any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes that has not been previously cancelled or otherwise is no longer due.

“Bail-in Power” means any power existing from time to time under any laws, regulations, rules or requirements relating to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings in effect in France, including but not limited to any such laws, regulations, rules or requirements that are implemented, adopted or enacted within the context of the IRRD, and in each case the instructions, rules and standards created

thereunder, pursuant to which the obligations of a Regulated Entity (as defined below) (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be reduced (in whole or in part), cancelled, suspended, transferred, varied or otherwise modified in any way, or securities of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such Regulated Entity or any other person, whether in connection with the implementation of a bail-in power following placement in resolution, or otherwise.

“Regulated Entity” means any entity which includes certain insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, parent insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, insurance holding companies and mixed financial holding companies that are established in the European Union, parent insurance holding companies and parent mixed financial holding companies established in a Member State, European Union parent insurance holding companies and European Union parent mixed financial holding companies, certain branches of insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established outside the European Union according to IRRD, any entity mentioned in the IRRD as finally implemented under French law, or any entity designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

“Relevant Resolution Authority” means the ACPR, any insurance resolution authority as determined by the IRRD or any other authority designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(b) **Payment of interest and other outstanding amounts due**

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid after the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer unless, at the time such repayment or payment, respectively, is scheduled to become due, such repayment or payment would be permitted to be made by the Issuer under the laws and regulations in effect in France and the European Union applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(c) **Notice to holders of Notes**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes, the Issuer will provide a written notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable regarding such exercise of the Bail-in Power. The Issuer will also deliver a copy of such notice to the Fiscal Agent for informational purposes, although the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to send such notice to Noteholders.

Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give notice shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the Bail-in Power nor the effects on the Notes described in this Condition 16.

(d) **No event of default**

Neither a cancellation of the Notes, a reduction, in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due, the conversion thereof into another security or obligation of the Issuer or another person, as a result of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer, nor the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution

Authority with respect to the Notes will constitute a default or an event of default or otherwise constitute non-performance of a contractual obligation, or entitle the Noteholder to any remedies (including equitable remedies) which are hereby expressly waived.

(e) **Duties of the Fiscal Agent**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, the Issuer and each Noteholder (including each holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) hereby agree that (a) the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to take any directions from Noteholders, and (b) the Agency Agreement shall impose no duties upon the Fiscal Agent whatsoever, in each case with respect to the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, following the completion of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, any Notes remain outstanding (for example, if the exercise of the Bail-in Power results in only a partial Write-Down of the principal of the Notes), then the Fiscal Agent's duties under the Agency Agreement shall continue with respect to the remaining outstanding Notes following such completion, subject to any necessary changes to the Agency Agreement.

(f) **Proration**

If the Relevant Resolution Authority exercises the Bail-in Power with respect to less than the total Amounts Due, unless the Fiscal Agent is otherwise instructed by the Issuer or the Relevant Resolution Authority, any cancellation, write-off or conversion made in respect of the Notes pursuant to the Bail-in Power will be made on a pro-rata basis.

(g) **Exhaustive conditions**

The matters set forth in this Condition 16 shall be exhaustive on the foregoing matters to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between the Issuer and any Noteholder.

No expenses necessary for the procedures under this Condition 16, including, but not limited to, those incurred by the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, shall be borne by any Noteholder.

17. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) **Governing Law:** The Notes (and, where applicable, the Coupons and the Talons) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.
- (b) **Jurisdiction:** Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before any competent court located within the jurisdiction of the registered office of the Issuer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE RESTRICTED TIER 1 NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Restricted Tier 1 Notes. In the case of Dematerialised Notes, the text of the terms and conditions will not be endorsed on physical documents of title but will be constituted by the following text as completed by the relevant provisions of the relevant Final Terms. In the case of Materialised Notes, either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on Definitive Materialised Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms. References in the Conditions to “Notes” are to the Restricted Tier 1 Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are issued by CNP Assurances (the “**Issuer**” or “**CNP Assurances**”). An amended and restated agency agreement dated 19 June 2026 has been entered into between the Issuer, Société Générale Securities Services as fiscal agent and the other agents named in it (the “**Agency Agreement**”). The fiscal agent, the paying agents, the redenomination agent, the consolidation agent and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “**Fiscal Agent**”, the “**Paying Agents**” (which expression shall include the Fiscal Agent), the “**Redenomination Agent**”, the “**Consolidation Agent**” and the “**Calculation Agent(s)**”.

References below to “**Conditions**” are, unless the context requires otherwise, to the numbered paragraphs below. For the purpose of these Terms and Conditions, “**Regulated Market**” means any regulated market situated in a Member State of the European Economic Area (“**EEA**”) as defined in the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU, as amended.

1. Form, Denomination(s), Title, Redenomination and Currency

- (a) **Form:** Notes may be issued either in dematerialised form (“**Dematerialised Notes**”) or in materialised form (“**Materialised Notes**”).
 - (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes will be evidenced in accordance with Articles L.211-3 *et seq.* and R.211-1 *et seq.* of the French *Code monétaire et financier* by book- entries (*inscriptions en compte*). No physical document of title (including *certificats représentatifs* pursuant to Article R.211-7 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*) will be issued in respect of the Dematerialised Notes.

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

The Issuer may require the identification of the Noteholders in accordance with French laws unless such right is expressly excluded in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purpose of these Conditions, “**Account Holder**” means any authorised intermediary institution entitled to hold accounts directly or indirectly on behalf of its customers with Euroclear France, and includes Euroclear Bank SA/NV

(“Euroclear”) and the depositary bank for Clearstream Banking S.A. (“Clearstream”).

- (ii) Materialised Notes are issued in bearer form. Materialised Notes are serially numbered and are issued with coupons (the “Coupons”) (and, where appropriate, a talon (the “Talon”)) attached.

In accordance with Articles L.211-3 et seq. and R.211-1 et seq. of the French Code monétaire et financier, securities (such as Notes) which are governed by French law and are in materialised form must be issued outside the French territory.

The Notes shall constitute obligations within the meaning of Article L.213-5 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*.

- (b) **Denomination(s):** Notes shall be issued in such denomination(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) (the “Specified Denomination(s)”) save that the minimum denomination of each Note admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in circumstances which require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Regulation will be Euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency). Dematerialised Notes shall be issued in one Specified Denomination only.

(c) **Title:**

- (i) Title to Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) and in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Account Holders. Title to Dematerialised Notes in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) shall pass upon, and transfer of such Notes may only be effected through, registration of the transfer in the accounts of the Issuer or the Registration Agent.
- (ii) Title to Materialised Notes in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons and/or a Talon attached thereto on issue (“**Definitive Materialised Notes**”), shall pass by delivery.
- (iii) Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes, whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, or an interest in it, any writing on it or its theft or loss and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.
- (iv) In these Conditions, “**Holder of Notes**”, “**Holder of any Note**” or “**Noteholder**” means (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, the person whose name appears in the account of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) as being entitled to such Notes and (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, the bearer of any Definitive Materialised Note and the Coupons or Talon relating to it, and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them in the relevant Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

(d) **Redenomination:**

- (i) The Issuer may (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), on any Interest Payment Date, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, by giving at least thirty (30) calendar days' notice in accordance with Condition 15 and on or after the date on which the European Member State in whose national currency the Notes are denominated has become a participating Member State in the single currency of the European Economic and Monetary Union (as provided in the Treaty establishing the European Community (the "EC"), as amended from time to time (the "**Treaty**"), or events have occurred which have substantially the same effects (in either case, "**EMU**"), redenominate all, but not some only, of the Notes of any Series into euro and adjust the Prevailing Principal Amount (as defined in Condition 5(a) below) and the Specified Denomination(s) set out in the relevant Final Terms accordingly, as described below. The date on which such redenomination becomes effective shall be referred to in these Conditions as the "**Redenomination Date**".
- (ii) The redenomination of the Notes pursuant to Condition 1(d)(i) above shall be made by converting the Prevailing Principal Amount of each Note from the relevant national currency into euro using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to Article 123 (4) of the Treaty and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). If the Issuer so elects, the figure resulting from conversion of the Prevailing Principal Amount of each Note using the fixed relevant national currency euro conversion rate shall be rounded down to the nearest euro. The euro denominations of the Notes so determined shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15. Any balance remaining from the redenomination with a denomination higher than euro 0.01 shall be paid by way of cash adjustment rounded to the nearest euro 0.01 (with euro 0.005 being rounded upwards). Such cash adjustment will be payable in euro on the Redenomination Date in the manner notified to Noteholders by the Issuer.
- (iii) Upon redenomination of the Notes, any reference in the relevant Final Terms to the relevant national currency shall be construed as a reference to euro.
- (iv) The Issuer may, with the prior approval of the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent, in connection with any redenomination pursuant to this Condition or any consolidation pursuant to Condition 14, without the consent of the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon, make any changes or additions to these Conditions or Condition 14 (including, without limitation, any change to any applicable business day definition, business day convention, principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, interest accrual basis or benchmark), taking into account market practice in respect of redenominated euromarket debt obligations and which it believes are not prejudicial to the interests of such holders. Any such changes or additions shall, in the absence of manifest error, be binding on the holders of Notes, Coupons and Talons and shall be notified to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as practicable thereafter.
- (v) Neither the Issuer nor any Paying Agent shall be liable to the holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from the credit or transfer of euro or any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.

- (e) **Currency:** Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in Euro, U.S. dollars, Japanese yen, Swiss francs, Sterling, Australian dollars and in any other currency specified in the relevant Final Terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s).

2. Conversion and Exchanges of Notes

(a) Dematerialised Notes

- (i) Dematerialised Notes issued in bearer form (*au porteur*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in registered form, whether in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) or in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*).
- (ii) Dematerialised Notes issued in registered form (*au nominatif*) may not be converted into Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*).
- (iii) Dematerialised Notes issued in fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*) may, at the option of the Noteholder, be converted into Notes in administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*), and *vice versa*. The exercise of any such option by such Noteholder shall be made in accordance with Article R.211-4 of the French *Code monétaire et financier*. Any such conversion shall be effected at the cost of such Noteholder.

(b) Materialised Notes

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

3. Status of the Notes

The status of the Notes will be and may evolve as follows.

It is the intention of the Issuer that the Notes be treated at the Issue Date or, if an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, for regulatory purposes as Restricted Tier 1 Capital (the "**Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes**").

It is specified that where an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Notes will rank as Notes Disqualified as Own Funds (as defined below) until the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date.

Condition 3(a) shall apply in respect of the Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes. Condition 3(b) shall apply upon disqualification of the Notes as Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes.

Conditions 3(b)(i) and 3(b)(ii)(A) below shall apply only to the extent, and for so long as, required by, and Conditions 3(b)(ii)(B) and 3(b)(ii)(C) below shall apply only to the extent, and for so long as, permitted by, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations (and in particular the last paragraph of article 38(1) of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law). Accordingly, the ranking provisions set out in this Condition 3 are subject to any applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD.

(a) Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes

- (x) If Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms or (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant

Final Terms, from the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and (if applicable) any relative Coupons in respect of principal, interest and other amounts, constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations and rank and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves (save for certain obligations required to be preferred by French law).

So long as the Notes constitute fully or partly Restricted Tier 1 Capital, subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable* or *liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Deeply Subordinated Obligations,
- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, and
- (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations (all as defined below).

(b) **Dynamic ranking upon disqualification as Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes**

(i) **Prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:**

Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as Restricted Tier 1 Capital (“**Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds**”), and for so long as they constitute Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute Unsubordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable* or *liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (A) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Unsubordinated Obligations, and
- (B) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any.

(ii) **As from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):**

- (A) *Notes Disqualified as Own Funds*: Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer (the “**Notes Disqualified as Own Funds**”) and for so long as the Notes constitute Notes Disqualified as Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations (as defined below) without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes. In all cases and notwithstanding the application of Condition 3(b)(i) above, if the Notes are disqualified as Own Funds prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event but the Notes are still outstanding on the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event, then they will constitute First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations,
- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and Senior Subordinated Obligations, and
- (iii) behind any other existing and future Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

- (B) *Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds*: Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as Restricted Tier 1 Capital but be treated as tier 3 own funds regulatory capital (the “**Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds**”) and for so long as the Notes constitute Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute Senior Subordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations,

- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, and
 - (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.
- (C) *Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 2 Own Funds*: Should the Notes not be or no longer be treated as Restricted Tier 1 Capital but be treated as tier 2 own funds regulatory capital (the “**Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 2 Own Funds**”) and for so long as the Notes constitute Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 2 Own Funds, they will cease to constitute Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and will automatically constitute Ordinary Subordinated Obligations without the need for any action from the Issuer and without consultation of the holders of such Notes.

Subject to applicable law, in the event of the voluntary or judicial liquidation (*liquidation amiable or liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, the rights of Noteholders to payment under the Notes shall rank as follows:

- (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations,
- (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and
- (iii) behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations,

where:

“**Deeply Subordinated Obligations**” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and deeply subordinated obligations (*titres subordonnés de dernier rang*) of the Issuer, including bonds or notes which subordination provisions are governed by the provisions of Article L.228-97 of the French *Code de commerce* and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Deeply Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities and (iii) behind any other existing and future *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations, (including

First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Equity Securities” means (a) the ordinary shares (*actions ordinaires*) of the Issuer and (b) any other class of the Issuer's share capital (including preference shares (*actions de préférence*)), as the case may be.

“Existing Subordinated Obligation(s)” means any note of any of the series listed below, provided that should any such series be amended in any way which would result in allowing the Issuer to issue subordinated obligations ranking senior to such series, including without limitation Senior Subordinated Obligations or First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations as the case may be, then such series would, from the effective date of such amendment, be deemed to no longer constitute an Existing Subordinated Obligation:

- (A) €75,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 27 June 2005 (ISIN code: FR0010203026),
- (B) €108,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 20 December 2006 (ISIN code: FR0010406082).

Any notes listed above would no longer constitute an Existing Subordinated Obligation from the date it ranks at least as First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations as a consequence of such notes no longer being eligible as own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer, to the extent required under applicable French law provisions implementing the IRRD.

“Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event” means the first day upon which no Existing Subordinated Obligations remains outstanding.

“First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations” means direct, unsecured and senior subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to the Issuer, any *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank junior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Obligations” means any payment obligation expressed to be assumed by or imposed on, the Issuer under or arising as a result of any contract, agreement, document, instrument or conduct or relationship or by operation of law (including any bonds or notes).

“Ordinary Subordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, and *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and (iii) behind any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Restricted Tier 1 Capital” has the meaning given to it for the purposes of the Applicable Supervisory Regulations from time to time (including, without limitation, by virtue of the operation of any grandfathering provisions under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations).

“Senior Subordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Senior Subordinated Obligations, (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations and (iii) behind any other existing and future subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations.

“Unsubordinated Obligations” means any Obligations which constitute direct, unsecured and unsubordinated Obligations of the Issuer and which rank and will at all times rank (i) equally and rateably with any other existing and future Unsubordinated Obligations, and (ii) in priority to any other existing and future Equity Securities, Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations and subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any. For the avoidance of doubt, the Unsubordinated Obligations include but are not limited to the claims of the policyholders of the Issuer.

(c) **Payment on the Notes in the event of the liquidation of the Issuer**

If any judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) or, following an order of judicial reorganisation (*redressement judiciaire*), the sale of the whole business (*cession totale de l'entreprise*) of the Issuer, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any reason:

- (i) **in respect of Restricted Tier 1 Qualifying Notes:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des*

assurances reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, Unsubordinated Obligations, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;

- (ii) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds prior to the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities and to creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;
- (iii) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Own Funds as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event (inclusive):** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to Obligations expressed to rank senior to First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, and to creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer, Ordinary Subordinated Obligations, Senior Subordinated Obligations, if any or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes;
- (iv) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 3 Own Funds as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer (other than subordinated claims ranking junior to the Notes) including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, and Unsubordinated Obligations but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities, and creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs*

issued by the Issuer and Ordinary Subordinated Obligations or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes; and

- (v) **in respect of Notes Disqualified as Restricted Tier 1 Own Funds but Qualified as Tier 2 Own Funds as from the Existing Subordinated Obligation Redemption Event:** the rights of the Noteholders in respect of principal and interest due in respect of any issue of Notes will be subordinated to the payments of claims of other creditors of the Issuer including insurance companies and entities referred to in Article R.322-132 of the French *Code des assurances* reinsured by the Issuer, holders of insurance policies issued by such entities and creditors with respect to Senior Subordinated Obligations, subordinated Obligations expressed to rank senior to Senior Subordinated Obligations (including First Ranking Senior Subordinated Obligations), if any, Unsubordinated Obligations, but paid in priority to payments to holders of Equity Securities and creditors with respect to Deeply Subordinated Obligations, *prêts participatifs* granted to, and *titres participatifs* issued by the Issuer or any other obligation expressed to rank junior to the Notes.

In the event of incomplete payment of creditors ranking senior to holders of the Notes (in the context of voluntary or judicial liquidation of the Issuer, bankruptcy proceedings or any other similar proceedings affecting the Issuer) the obligations of the Issuer in connection with the Notes and related interest will be terminated.

Pursuant to Article L.327-2 of the French Code des assurances, a lien (privilège) over the movable assets of the Issuer is granted for the benefit of the Issuer's policyholders. Noteholders, even if they are policyholders of the Issuer, do not have the benefit of such lien in relation to amounts due under any issue of Notes.

(d) **Waiver of Set-Off**

No holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon may at any time exercise or claim any Waived Set-Off Rights against any right, claim, or liability the Issuer has or may have or acquire against such holder, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising (and, for the avoidance of doubt, including all such rights, claims and liabilities arising under or in relation to any and all agreements or other instruments of any sort, whether or not relating to such Note, Coupon or Talon) and each such holder shall be deemed to have waived all Waived Set-Off Rights to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law in relation to all such actual and potential rights, claims and liabilities.

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Condition 3(d) is intended to provide, or shall be construed as acknowledging, any right of deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim or that any such right is or would be available to any holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon but for this Condition 3(d).

For the purposes of this Condition 3(d), "**Waived Set-Off Rights**" means any and all rights of or claims of any holder of any Note, Coupon or Talon for deduction, set-off, netting, compensation, retention or counterclaim arising directly or indirectly under or in connection with any Note, Coupon or Talon.

4. **Negative Pledge**

There will be no negative pledge in respect of any issue of Notes.

5. Interest and other Calculations

- (a) **Definitions:** In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“2006 ISDA Definitions” means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“2021 ISDA Definitions” means the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“Business Day” means:

- (i) in the case of euro, a day on which the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem or any successor thereto or replacement for that system (“T2”) is operating (a **“T2 Business Day”**);
- (ii) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for currency; and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centre(s), a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centre(s).

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

- (i) if **“Actual/365 - FBF”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the Calculation Period and whose denominator is 365. If part of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, Actual /365 - FBF shall mean the sum of (i) the fraction whose numerator is the actual number of days elapsed during the non-leap year and whose denominator is 365 and (ii) the fraction whose numerator is the number of actual days elapsed during the leap year and whose denominator is 366;
- (ii) if **“Actual/Actual”** or **“Actual/Actual - ISDA”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iii) if **“Actual/Actual-ICMA”** is specified in the relevant Final Terms:
 - (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

- (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
- (I) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (II) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

“**Determination Date**” means the date specified hereon or, if none is specified, the Interest Payment Date; and

“**Determination Period**” means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date.

- (iv) if “**Actual/365 (Fixed)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (v) if “**Actual/360**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (vi) if “**30/360**” or “**360/360 (Bond Basis)**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D₁ is greater than 29, in which case D₂ will be 30;

- (vii) if “**30E/360**” or “**Eurobond Basis**” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

“**Y₁**” is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**M₁**” is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

“**D₁**” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30; and

“**D₂**” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30.

“**Euro-zone**” means the region comprised of member states of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty;

“**FBF Definitions**” means the definitions set out in the 2013 FBF Master Agreement relating to Transactions on forward financial instruments as supplemented by the Technical Schedules published by the *Fédération Bancaire Française*, as the case may be (“**FBF**”) (together the “**FBF Master Agreement**”), as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date;

“**Interest Accrual Period**” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date;

“**Interest Amount**” means the amount of interest payable, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be;

“**Interest Commencement Date**” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Interest Determination Date**” means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms or, if none is so specified, (i) the day falling two T2 Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest

Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro or (ii) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is Sterling or (iii) the day falling two Business Days in the city specified in the Final Terms for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither Sterling nor euro;

“Interest Payment Date” means the date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Interest Period” means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date;

“Interest Period Date” means each Interest Payment Date or such other date(s) specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“ISDA Definitions” means, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, either (i) the 2006 ISDA Definitions or (ii) the 2021 ISDA Definitions, provided in each case that if the Calculation Agent determines that it is appropriate, ISDA Definitions will mean any successor definitional booklet to the 2006 ISDA Definitions or the 2021 ISDA Definitions, each as supplemented from time to time for interest rate derivatives published from time to time, all as determined as of the date of the relevant determination;

“Issue Date” means, in respect of any Notes, the date of issuance of such Notes, as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

“Prevailing Principal Amount” means the Principal Amount as reduced from time to time by any Write-Down and as increased from time to time by any Discretionary Reinstatement as provided in Condition 7 (*Principal Loss Absorption*);

“Principal Amount” means the principal amount of each Note on the Issue Date being the relevant Specified Denomination;

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

“Reference Banks” means, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market or, if otherwise, the principal offices of five major banks in the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, in each case selected by the Issuer or an agent appointed by the Issuer which is an independent investment bank, commercial bank or stockbroker (the **“Reference Rate Agent”**) or as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Reference Rate” means the rate specified as such in the relevant Final Terms (e.g. EURIBOR or CMS Rate) subject as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*);

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

Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation;

“**Relevant Inter-Bank Market**” means such inter-bank market as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Relevant Screen Page**” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“**Relevant Screen Page Time**” means such relevant Screen Page Time as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

“**Specified Currency**” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

(b) **Interest on Fixed Rate Notes and Resettable Notes:**

(i) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Subject to Condition 5(i) (*Interest Payments and Cancellation*) below, each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its Prevailing Principal Amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date.

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

(ii) Interest on Resettable Notes

Subject to Condition 5(i) (*Interest Payments and Cancellation*) below, each Note which is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being a Resettable Note (a “**Resettable Note**”) will bear interest on its Prevailing Principal Amount:

- (A) from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date until (but excluding) the First Resettable Note Reset Date at the Initial Rate of Interest;
- (B) from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the due date for final redemption, at the First Reset Rate of Interest; and
- (C) for each Subsequent Reset Period thereafter (if any), at the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest.

Interest will be payable in arrear or in advance on the date or dates in each year specified in the relevant Final Terms as being a Resettable Note Interest Payment Date and on the due date for final redemption. The first payment of interest will be made on the first Resettable Note Interest Payment Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) following the Interest Commencement Date.

In these Conditions:

“Alternative Mid-Swap Rate” means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B) and which is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

“Benchmark Frequency” has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

“Benchmark Gilt” means, in respect of a Reset Period, the Benchmark Gilt specified hereon or, if no Benchmark Gilt is specified hereon or if the relevant Benchmark Gilt is no longer outstanding at the relevant time, such United Kingdom government security having a maturity date on or about the last day of such Reset Period as the Issuer, with the advice of the Reference Banks and after consultation with the Calculation Agent, may determine to be appropriate;

“Benchmark Gilt Rate” means, in respect of a Reset Period, the gross redemption yield (as calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with generally accepted market practice at such time) on a semi-annual compounding basis (converted to an annualised yield and rounded up (if necessary) to four decimal places) of the Benchmark Gilt in respect of that Reset Period, with the price of the Benchmark Gilt for this purpose being the arithmetic average (rounded up (if necessary) to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered prices of such Benchmark Gilt provided (upon request by or on behalf of the Issuer) by the Reference Banks at 3.00 p.m. (London time) on the relevant Reset Determination Date on a dealing basis for settlement on the next following dealing day in London. If only two or three quotations are provided, the price of the Benchmark Gilt will be the rounded arithmetic mean of the quotations provided. If only one quotation is provided, the price of the Benchmark Gilt will be the rounded quotation provided. If no quotations are provided, the Benchmark Gilt Rate will be determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion following consultation with the Issuer;

“Bloomberg Screen” means the relevant page on the Bloomberg L.P. service or any successor service or such other page as may replace that page on that service for the purpose of displaying “Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)” as reported in the H.15;

“CMT Rate” means, in relation to a Reset Period and the Reset Rate Determination Date in relation to such Reset Period, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent and expressed as a percentage equal to:

- (i) the yield for U.S. Treasury Securities at “constant maturity” for a designated maturity equal to the U.S. Treasury Original Maturity, as published in the H.15 under the caption “Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)”, as that yield is displayed, for the particular Reset Rate Determination Date, on the Bloomberg Screen; or
- (ii) if the yield referred to in paragraph (i) above is not published by 4:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the Bloomberg Screen on such Reset Rate Determination Date, the yield for U.S. Treasury Securities at “constant maturity” for a designated maturity equal to the U.S. Treasury Original Maturity as published in the H.15 under the caption “Treasury constant maturities (Nominal)” for such Reset Rate Determination Date; or

- (iii) if the yield referred to in paragraph (ii) above is not published by 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reset Rate Determination Date, the Reset Reference Dealer Rate on such Reset Rate Determination Date; or
- (iv) if fewer than three Reference Dealers selected by the Calculation Agent provide bid prices for the purposes of determining the Reset Reference Dealer Rate referred to in paragraph (iii) above as described in the definition of Reset Reference Dealer Rate, the CMT Rate applicable to the last preceding Reset Period;

“Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement” has the meaning ascribed to it in Condition 6(k);

“First Margin” means the margin specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

“First Resettable Note Reset Date” means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms, provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

“First Reset Period” means the period from (and including) the First Resettable Note Reset Date until (but excluding) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date or, if no such Second Resettable Note Reset Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the due date for final redemption;

“First Reset Rate of Interest” means, subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Reset Rate plus the First Margin (with such sum converted (if necessary) from a basis equivalent to the Benchmark Frequency to a basis equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the First Reset Period (such calculation to be made by the Calculation Agent));

“H.15” means the weekly statistical release designated as H.15, or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the U.S. Federal Reserve System at <http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/H15/> or any successor site or publication;

“Independent Adviser” means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense;

“Initial Rate of Interest” means the initial rate of interest *per annum* specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

“Mid-Market Swap Rate” means for any Reset Period the mean of the bid and offered rates for the fixed leg payable with a frequency equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the relevant Reset Period (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent) of a fixed-for-floating interest rate swap transaction in the Specified

Currency which transaction (i) has a term equal to the relevant Reset Period and commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date, (ii) is in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market and (iii) has a floating leg based on the Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate for the Mid-Swap Maturity (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) (calculated on the basis of the Day Count Fraction specified in the relevant Final Terms as determined by the Calculation Agent);

“Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation” means a quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate;

“Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread” means either a spread (which may be positive or negative), or the formula or the methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit, as the case may be, to Noteholders and Couponholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be, and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (i) in the case of a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate);
- (ii) the Independent Adviser determines and which is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Mid-Swap Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, as the case may be; or (if the Issuer determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged);
- (iii) the Independent Adviser determines to be appropriate;

“Mid-Swap Benchmark Event” means:

- (i) the Original Mid-Swap Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least 5 Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (ii) a public statement by the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate that it will, by a specified date within the following six months, cease publishing the Original Mid-Swap Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Mid-Swap Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate, that the Original Mid-Swap Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or

- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Mid-Swap Rate as a consequence of which the Original Mid-Swap Rate will be prohibited from being used either generally, or in respect of the Notes, in each case within the following six months; or
- (v) it has become unlawful for any Paying Agent, Calculation Agent or the Issuer to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Mid-Swap Rate;

“Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate” means, subject as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv):

- (i) where the Specified Currency is a currency other than euro, such other reference rate as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (ii) where the Specified Currency is euro, EURIBOR;

“Mid-Swap Maturity” has the meaning specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

“Mid-Swap Rate” means, in relation to a Reset Determination Date and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) and Condition 5(b)(iv) below, either:

- (i) if Single Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the rate for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appears on the Relevant Screen Page; or
- (ii) if Mean Mid-Swap Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the arithmetic mean (expressed as a percentage rate per annum and rounded, if necessary, to the nearest 0.001 per cent. (0.0005 per cent. being rounded upwards)) of the bid and offered swap rate quotations for swaps in the Specified Currency:
 - (A) with a term equal to the relevant Reset Period; and
 - (B) commencing on the relevant Resettable Note Reset Date,
 which appear on the Relevant Screen Page,

in either case, as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on such Reset Determination Date, all as determined by the Calculation Agent;

“Original Mid-Swap Rate” means the originally-specified benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

“Reference Bond” means, for any Reset Period, the Reference Bond specified hereon or, if no Reference Bond is specified hereon or if the relevant Reference

Bond is no longer outstanding at the relevant time, such government security or securities issued by the government of the state responsible for issuing the Specified Currency selected by the Issuer after consultation with the Calculation Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity date comparable with the last day of the relevant Reset Period and that would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issuances of corporate debt securities denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable maturity to the relevant Reset Period;

“Reference Bond Dealer” means each of four banks (selected by the Issuer after consultation with the Calculation Agent), or their affiliates, which are primary government securities dealers or market makers in pricing corporate bond issuances denominated in the Specified Currency;

“Reference Bond Dealer Quotations” means, with respect to each Reference Bond Dealer and the relevant Reset Determination Date, the arithmetic mean, as determined by the Calculation Agent, of the bid and offered prices for the Reference Bond (expressed in each case as a percentage of its nominal amount) as at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the relevant Reset Determination Date and quoted in writing to the Calculation Agent by such Reference Bond Dealer;

“Reference Bond Price” means, with respect to a Reset Determination Date, (a) the arithmetic mean of the Reference Bond Dealer Quotations for that Reset Determination Date, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, or (b) if the Calculation Agent obtains fewer than four such Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, the arithmetic mean of all such quotations or (c) if the Calculation Agent obtains only one Reference Bond Dealer Quotation, the Reference Bond Dealer Quotation obtained or (d) if the Calculation Agent obtains no Reference Bond Dealer Quotations, the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest shall be that which was determined on the last preceding Reset Determination Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest, in each case, as determined by the Calculation Agent;

“Reference Bond Rate” means, in respect of a Reset Period, the annual yield to maturity or interpolated yield to maturity (on the relevant day count basis) of the Reference Bond, assuming a price for such Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of its nominal amount) equal to the Reference Bond Price;

“Relevant Nominating Body” means, in respect of a reference rate:

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate; or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which such reference rate relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such reference rate, (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

“Reset Determination Date” means, in respect of the First Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the First Resettable Note Reset Date, in respect of the first Subsequent Reset Period, the second Business Day prior to the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and, in respect of each Reset Period thereafter, the second Business Day prior to the first day of each such Reset Period;

“Reset Period” means the First Reset Period or a Subsequent Reset Period;

“Reset Rate” means:

- (i) if Mid-Swap Rate is specified hereon, the relevant Mid-Swap Rate displayed on the Reset Rate Screen Page on or around 11.00 am in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the relevant Reset Determination Date for such Reset Period;
- (ii) if Benchmark Gilt Rate is specified hereon, the relevant Benchmark Gilt Rate;
- (iii) if Reference Bond is specified hereon, the relevant Reference Bond Rate; or
- (iv) if CMT Rate is specified hereon, the prevailing CMT Rate on the Reset Rate Determination Date;

“Reset Rate Determination Date” means, in respect of each Reset Period, the day falling five U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant Reset Date;

“Reset Rate Screen Page” has the meaning specified hereon;

“Reset Reference Dealer Rate” means, on any Reset Rate Determination Date, the rate calculated by the Calculation Agent as being a yield-to-maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid prices for Reset U.S. Treasury Securities at approximately 4:30 p.m. (New York City time) on such Reset Rate Determination Date, of leading primary U.S. government securities dealers in New York City (each, a **“Reference Dealer”**). The Calculation Agent will select five Reference Dealers to provide such bid prices and will eliminate the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest) and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest); provided, however, that, if fewer than five but more than two such bid prices are provided, then neither the highest nor the lowest of those quotations will be eliminated prior to calculating the arithmetic mean of such bid prices;

“Reset U.S. Treasury Securities” means, on any Reset Rate Determination Date, U.S. Treasury Securities with an U.S. Treasury Original Maturity as specified hereon, a remaining term to maturity of no more than one (1) year shorter than U.S. Treasury Original Maturity and in a principal amount equal to an amount that is representative for a single transaction in such U.S. Treasury Securities in the New York City market. If two (2) U.S. Treasury Securities have remaining terms to maturity equally close to U.S. Treasury Original Maturity, the U.S. Treasury Security with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used;

“Resettable Note Reset Date” means the First Resettable Note Reset Date, the Second Resettable Note Reset Date and every Subsequent Resettable Note Reset

Date as specified in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

“Second Resettable Note Reset Date” means the date specified as such in the relevant Final Terms; provided, however, that if the date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day;

“Subsequent Margin” means the margin(s) specified as such in the relevant Final Terms;

“Subsequent Reset Period” means the period from (and including) the Second Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next Resettable Note Reset Date, and each successive period from (and including) a Resettable Note Reset Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Resettable Note Reset Date;

“Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest” means, in respect of any Subsequent Reset Period and subject to Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*) below, the rate of interest being determined by the Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Reset Rate plus the applicable Subsequent Margin (with such sum converted (if necessary) from a basis equivalent to the Benchmark Frequency to a basis equivalent to the frequency with which scheduled interest payments are payable on the Notes during the Subsequent Reset Period (such calculation to be made by the Calculation Agent));

“Successor Mid-Swap Rate” means a successor to or replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body;

“U.S. Treasury Original Maturity” means the maturity specified in the relevant Final Terms; and

“U.S. Treasury Securities” means securities that are direct obligations of the United States Treasury, issued other than on a discount rate basis.

(iii) Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes

If on any Reset Determination Date the Relevant Screen Page is not available or the Mid-Swap Rate does not appear on the Relevant Screen Page, the Calculation Agent shall request each of the Reference Banks (as defined below) to provide the Calculation Agent with its Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation at approximately 11.00 a.m. in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency on the Reset Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations, the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) for the relevant Reset Period shall be the sum of the arithmetic mean of the relevant Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotations and the First

Margin or Subsequent Margin (as applicable), all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

If on any Reset Determination Date only one or none of the Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with a Mid-Market Swap Rate Quotation as provided in the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5(b)(iii) above, the First Reset Rate of Interest or the Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest (as applicable) shall be determined to be the rate of interest as at the last preceding Resettable Note Reset Date or, in the case of the first Reset Determination Date, the First Reset Rate of Interest shall be the Initial Rate of Interest.

For the purposes of this Condition 5(b)(iii), “**Reference Banks**” means the principal office in the principal financial centre of the Specified Currency of four major banks in the swap, money, securities or other market most closely connected with the relevant Mid-Swap Rate as selected by the Issuer on the advice of an investment bank of international repute.

(iv) Substitute Mid-Swap Rate

(A) Independent Adviser

If a Mid-Swap Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Mid-Swap Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Mid-Swap Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(B)) and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 5(b)(iv)(D)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv) shall act in good faith in a commercially reasonable manner as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and in consultation with the Issuer. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Paying Agents, or the Noteholders or the Couponholders for any determination made by it, pursuant to this Condition 5(b)(iv).

For the avoidance of doubt the Issuer’s consultation referred to above shall not give any discretionary power to the Issuer and the Independent Adviser will act alone in determining whether a substitute or successor rate for the purposes stated above is available.

If (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Mid-Swap Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(A) prior to the relevant Reset Determination Date or (iii) the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Mid-Swap Rate with the Successor Mid-Swap Rate, failing which, an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and, in either case, a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread if any and any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 1 Capital of the

Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, then the Rate of Interest for such next Reset Period shall be determined by reference to the fallback provisions of Condition 5(b)(iii) (*Fallback Provision for Resettable Notes*).

(B) Successor Mid-Swap Rate or Alternative Mid-Swap Rate

If the Independent Adviser, determines that:

- (i) there is a Successor Mid-Swap Rate, then such Successor Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)); or
- (ii) there is no Successor Mid-Swap Rate but that there is an Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, then such Alternative Mid-Swap Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(b)(iv)(C)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Mid-Swap Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for all future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the operation of this Condition 5(b)(iv)).

(C) Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that a Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread, then such Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Mid-Swap Rate or the Alternative Mid-Swap Rate (as the case may be).

(D) Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv) and the Independent Adviser, determines (i) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate and/or Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "**Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments**") and (ii) the terms of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 15 (*Notices*), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary these Conditions to give effect to such Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, and in connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(b)(iv)(D), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notification of Rate of Interest for Resettable Notes

Any Successor Mid-Swap Rate, Alternative Mid-Swap Rate, Mid-Swap Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, determined under Condition 5(b)(iv) will be notified promptly by the Issuer, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, to the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative of the Masse (as defined in Condition 12) (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 15, the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Mid-Swap Benchmark Amendments, if any.

Otherwise, the Calculation Agent will give notice to the Noteholders of the First Reset Rate of Interest and (if applicable) the relevant Subsequent Reset Rate of Interest in accordance with the provisions of Condition 15.

(c) **Interest on Floating Rate Notes:**

(i) Interest Payment Dates

Subject to Condition 5(i) (*Interest Payments and Cancellation*) below, each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its Prevailing Principal Amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear (except as otherwise provided in the relevant Final Terms) on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Conditions 5(f) and 5(g). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the relevant Final Terms as Interest Payment Dates or, if no Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the relevant Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the relevant Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) Business Day Convention

If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day Convention, such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

(iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either FBF Determination or ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the relevant Final Terms.

(A) FBF Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where FBF Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant FBF Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**FBF Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the FBF Definitions and under which:

- (i) the Floating Rate is as specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (ii) the relevant Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*) is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*)**” and “**Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the FBF Definitions, provided that “Euribor” means the rate calculated for deposits in euro which appears on Reuters page EURIBOR01, as more fully described in the relevant Final Terms.

(B) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and “2006 ISDA Definitions” is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions and under which:

- I. the **Floating Rate Option** is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- II. the **Designated Maturity** is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- III. the relevant **Reset Date** is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(i), “**Floating Rate**”, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Reset Date**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2006 ISDA Definitions.

- (ii) Where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, and "2021 ISDA Definitions" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), “**ISDA Rate**” for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the 2021 ISDA Definitions and under which:
 - I. the “**Floating Rate Option**” is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - II. the “**Designated Maturity**” is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - III. the relevant “**Reset Date**” is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period or such other date as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
 - IV. the relevant “**Fixing Day**” is the date specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions;
 - V. the “**Effective Date**” is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Interest Commencement Date;
 - VI. the “**Termination Date**” is, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the last date of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period;
 - VII. the relevant “**Calculation Period**” is as specified in the relevant Final Terms or, in the absence thereof, as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions for which purpose references to “Effective Date” and “Period End Date” (in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) shall be deemed to be to, respectively, the Issue Date and any last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period (as defined in these Conditions); and
 - VIII. if the Floating Rate Option specified in the Final Terms is an Overnight Floating Rate Option and Compounding is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms:

- the relevant Reset Date is the last day of the last occurring Interest Accrual Period, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms;
- Delayed Payment will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the applicable number of days is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, five (5);
- OIS Compounding will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms;
- Compounding with Lookback will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, the “Lookback” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lookback” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5);
- Compounding with Observation Period Shift will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, Set in Advance will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, “Observation Period Shift Additional Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms, and the “Observation Period Shift” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Observation Period Shift” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5); and
- Compounding with Lockout will be applicable if specified as such in the Final Terms, and if so, “Lockout Period Business Day” is as specified in the Final Terms and the “Lockout” is either (x) as specified in the Final Terms, or (y) if no number is specified as such in the Final Terms, the number specified as the “Lockout” for the relevant Floating Rate Option in the 2021 ISDA Definitions, or (z) if no such number is specified for the relevant Floating Rate Option, five (5).

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (B)(ii), except as otherwise defined in such subparagraph, “**Calculation Agent**”, “**Compounding with Lockout**”, “**Compounding with Lookback**”, “**Compounding with Observation Period Shift**”, “**Delayed Payment**”, “**Designated Maturity**”, “**Effective Date**”, “**Floating Rate Option**”, “**Floating Rate**”, “**Lockout Period Business Day**”, “**Lockout**”, “**Lookback**”, “**Observation Period Shift**”, “**OIS Compounding**”, “**Overnight Floating Rate Option**”, “**Period End Date**”, “**Set in Advance**” and “**Swap Transaction**” have the meanings given to those terms in the 2021 ISDA Definitions.

The provisions relating to “Linear Interpolation” set out in the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall apply to an ISDA Rate where “*2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation*” is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms. For such purpose, references to “Relevant Rate” under the 2021 ISDA Definitions shall be deemed to be references to the ISDA Rate.

(C) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (i) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be either:

- I. the offered quotation; or
- II. the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations,

(expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at either (i) in the case of EURIBOR, 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations;

- (ii) if the Relevant Screen Page is not available or, if sub-paragraph (i)I applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or, if sub-paragraph (i)II applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page, in each case as at the time specified above, subject as provided below, the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent shall request (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal

Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks, or (ii) if otherwise, each of the Reference Banks to provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate *per annum*) for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

- (iii) if paragraph (ii) above applies and the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates *per annum* (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time), or (ii) if otherwise, at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Issuer or the Reference Rate Agent and the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in (i) if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro zone inter-bank market, or (ii) if otherwise, the Relevant Inter-Bank Market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph, the Rate of Interest shall be determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period, in place of the Margin

or Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period).

- (iv) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined and the Reference Rate in respect of the Floating Rate Notes is specified as being CMS Rate or the combination based on CMS Rate as set out in one of the formulae below, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below or (if applicable) in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (*Benchmark discontinuation*) below, be determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the following formula:

CMS Rate + Margin

or for CMS Rate combination formula, one of the following formulae:

$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] + n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$; or

$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] - n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$; or

$m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] \times n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$.

If the Relevant Screen Page is not available at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date:

(i) the Calculation Agent shall request each of the CMS Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its quotation for the Relevant Swap Rate at approximately the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date; (ii) if at least three of the CMS Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such quotations, the CMS Rate for such Interest Accrual Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such quotations, eliminating the highest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the highest quotations and the lowest quotation (or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest quotations) and (iii) if on any Interest Determination Date less than three or none of the CMS Reference Banks provides the Calculation Agent with such quotations as provided in the preceding paragraph, the CMS Rate shall be determined by the Calculation Agent on such commercial basis as considered appropriate by the Calculation Agent in its absolute discretion, in accordance with the then prevailing standard market practice.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (C):

“**CMS Rate**” shall mean the applicable swap rate for swap transactions in the Reference Currency with a maturity of the Designated Maturity, expressed as a percentage, which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as at the Relevant Screen Page Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date in question, all as determined by the Calculation Agent.

“**CMS Reference Banks**” means (i) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the principal office of five leading swap

dealers in the inter-bank market, (ii) where the Reference Currency is Sterling, the principal London office of five leading swap dealers in the London inter-bank market, (iii) where the Reference Currency is United States dollars, the principal New York City office of five leading swap dealers in the New York City inter-bank market, or (iv) in the case of any other Reference Currency, the principal relevant Financial Centre office of five leading swap dealers in the relevant Financial Centre inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent.

“Designated Maturity” and **“Margin”**, shall have the meaning given to those terms in the relevant Final Terms.

“m” and **“n”** mean the number specified in the relevant Final Terms.

“Reference Currency” means the currency specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

“Relevant Swap Rate” means:

- (A) where the Reference Currency is Euro, the mid-market annual swap rate determined on the basis of the arithmetic mean of the bid and offered rates for the annual fixed leg, calculated on a 30/360 day count basis, of a fixed-for-floating euro interest rate swap transaction with a term equal to the Designated Maturity commencing on the first day of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and in a Representative Amount with an acknowledged dealer of good credit in the swap market, where the floating leg, in each case calculated on an Actual/360 day count basis, is equivalent to EUR-EURIBOR (as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) with a designated maturity determined by the Calculation Agent by reference to the then prevailing standard market practice or the 2021 ISDA Definitions; and
- (B) where the Reference Currency is any other currency or if the Final Terms specify otherwise, the mid-market swap rate as determined in accordance with the relevant Final Terms.

“Representative Amount” means an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the relevant time, as determined by the Calculation Agent.

(D) Linear Interpolation

Where Linear Interpolation is specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Accrual Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight line linear interpolation by reference to two rates based on the relevant FBF Rate (if specified as applicable in the relevant Final

Terms), the relevant Reference Rate (where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms) or the relevant Floating Rate Option (where ISDA Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms), one of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period and the other of which shall be determined as if the Applicable Maturity were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Accrual Period provided however that if there is no rate available for the period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as it determines appropriate.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (D), “**Applicable Maturity**” means: (a) in relation to FBF Determination, the period of time specified in the relevant FBF Rate, (b) in relation to Screen Rate Determination, the period of time designated in the Reference Rate, and (c) in relation to ISDA Determination, the Designated Maturity.

(E) Benchmark discontinuation

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to an Original Reference Rate at any time when the Terms and Conditions of any Notes provide for any remaining rate of interest (or any component part thereof) to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply and shall prevail over other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C).

(i) Independent Adviser

The Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iii)) and any Benchmark Amendments, if any (in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)).

An Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) shall act in good faith as an independent adviser with appropriate expertise and (in the absence of bad faith, manifest error or fraud) shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent or any other party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest specified in the relevant Final Terms, or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E).

(ii) Successor Rate or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines in good faith that:

- I. there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)); or
- II. there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(iv)) subsequently be used in place of the Original Reference Rate to determine the relevant Rate(s) of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for all relevant future payments of interest on the Notes (subject to the further operation of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(ii)).

(iii) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser, determines, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, (i) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (ii) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) for each subsequent determination of a relevant Rate of Interest (or a relevant component part thereof) by reference to such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable).

(iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and the Independent Adviser determines in good faith (A) that amendments to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (including, without limitation, amendments to the definitions of Day Count Fraction, Business Days or Relevant Screen Page) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the “**Benchmark Amendments**”) and (B) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of Noteholders, vary the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice.

In connection with any such variation in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), the Issuer shall comply with the rules of

any stock exchange on which the Notes are for the time being listed or admitted to trading.

(v) Notices, etc.

The Issuer shall, after receiving such information from the Independent Adviser, notify the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents, the Representative (if any) and, in accordance with Condition 15, the Noteholders, promptly of any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate or, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E). Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

(vi) Fallbacks

If, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event and in relation to the determination of the Rate of Interest on the immediately following Interest Determination Date, (i) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser; or (ii) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate in accordance with this provision or (iii) the Issuer determines that the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with the Successor Rate, failing which, an Alternative Rate and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread if any and any Benchmark Amendments would prejudice the qualification of the Notes as Tier 1 Capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, the fallback provision for the Original Reference Rate specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C) namely the Rate of Interest determined on the preceding Interest Determination Date, will continue to apply to such determination (though substituting, where a different Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Period, in place of the Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Period).

In such circumstances, the Issuer will be entitled (but not obliged), at any time thereafter, to elect to re-apply the provisions of this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E), *mutatis mutandis*, on one or more occasions until a Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (and, if applicable, any associated Adjustment Spread and/or Benchmark Amendments) has been determined and notified in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) (and, until such determination and notification (if any), the fallback provisions provided elsewhere in these Terms and Conditions including, for the avoidance of doubt, the other fallbacks specified in Condition 5(c)(iii)(C), will continue to apply in accordance with their terms.

(vii) Definitions

In this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E):

“Adjustment Spread” means a spread (which may be positive or negative or zero) or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines and which is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as applicable) in order to reduce or eliminate, to the fullest extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as applicable) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (a) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the Original Reference Rate with such Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) in the case of an Alternative Rate (or in the case of a Successor Rate where paragraph (a) above does not apply), is in customary market usage in the international debt capital market for transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Alternative Rate (or, as the case may be, the Successor Rate); or
- (c) if no such recommendation or option has been made (or made available), or the Independent Adviser determines there is no such spread, formula or methodology in customary market usage, the Independent Adviser, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, determines to be appropriate.

“Alternative Rate” means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 5(c)(iii)(E) and which is customary market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) for a commensurate interest period and in the same Specified Currency as the Notes;

“Benchmark Event” means, with respect to an Original Reference Rate:

- (a) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to exist or be published;
- (b) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it will, on or before a specified date, cease publishing the

Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate) and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);

- (c) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued;
- (d) the later of (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate will, on or before a specified date, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued and (ii) the date falling six months prior to the date specified in (i);
- (e) (i) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate or by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “**EU Benchmarks Regulation**”), or (ii) the effect of the application of the EU Benchmarks Regulation otherwise being, that: (1) the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used; (2) the Original Reference Rate is no longer (or will no longer be) representative of an underlying market; (3) the use of the Original Reference Rate will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences or (4) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited;

provided that the Benchmark Event shall occur on the date on which: (A) the Original Reference Rate is prohibited from use (assuming, in the case of a public statement by any relevant competent authority or other relevant official body pursuant to the EU Benchmarks Regulation, that the Issuer has not published (within six months of the date of the relevant public statement) a statement on its website providing a reasoned explanation for not being able to replace the Original Reference Rate); (B) the Original Reference Rate is deemed no longer to be representative; (C) the Original Reference Rate becomes subject to restrictions or adverse consequences; or (D) adding a new reference to the Original Reference Rate is prohibited, and not (in any such case) the date of the relevant public statement, unless the date of the relevant public statement coincides with the relevant date in (1), (2), (3) or (4) above (as applicable);

- (f) the making of a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that, in

the opinion of the supervisor, the method of calculation of such Original Reference Rate has significantly changed;

- (g) it has or will prior to the next Interest Determination Date, become unlawful for the Issuer, the party responsible for determining the Rate of Interest (being the Calculation Agent or such other party specified in the relevant Final Terms, as applicable), or any Paying Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation, as amended, if applicable); or
- (h) that a decision to withdraw the authorisation or registration pursuant to Article 35 of the Benchmarks Regulation of any benchmark administrator previously authorised to publish such Original Reference Rate has been adopted.

“Independent Adviser” means an independent financial institution of international repute or an independent adviser of recognised standing with appropriate expertise appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 5(c)(iii)(E)(i);

“Original Reference Rate” means the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) originally specified for the purpose of determining the relevant Rate of Interest (or any relevant component part(s) thereof) on the Notes;

“Relevant Nominating Body” means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate:

- (a) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate; or
- (b) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (i) the central bank for the currency to which such benchmark or screen rate relates (as applicable), (ii) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of such benchmark or screen rate, (iii) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities, or (iv) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof;

“Successor Rate” means a successor to or replacement of the Original Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, and if, following a Benchmark Event, two or more successor or replacement rates are

recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body, the Independent Adviser, shall determine which of those successor or replacement rates is most appropriate, having regard to, inter alia, the particular features of the relevant Notes and the nature of the Issuer.

- (d) **Fixed / Floating Rate Notes:** Subject to Condition 5(i) (*Interest Payments and Cancellation*) below, Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that, on the date specified in the relevant Final Terms (the “**Switch Date**”) (i) the Issuer may elect to convert from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate, or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the “**Issuer Change of Interest Basis**”), it being specified that the Issuer Change of Interest Basis shall be deemed effective after notification by the Issuer to the Noteholders within the period specified in the relevant Final Terms in accordance with Condition 15, or (ii) will automatically change from a Fixed Rate to a Floating Rate or from a Floating Rate to a Fixed Rate (the “**Automatic Change of Interest Basis**”), as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

If the Switch Date specified in the relevant Final Terms is not a Business Day, then such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day.

- (e) **Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest and Rounding:**

- (i) If any Margin is specified in the relevant Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with paragraph (c) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then any Rate of Interest shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be, provided that in no event, will the Rate of Interest be less than the Minimum Rate of Interest of 0.00 per cent. Whether or not a Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in no event shall the rate of interest (including for the avoidance of doubt, as adjusted with any applicable margin) be less than zero.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions, (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes “**unit**” means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country(ies) of such currency.

- (f) **Calculations:** The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the Prevailing Principal Amount of such Note by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest payable in

respect of such Note for such period shall equal such Interest Amount. Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the amounts of interest payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods.

- (g) **Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest and Interest Amounts:** The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Accrual Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date, to be notified to the Fiscal Agent, the Issuer, the Paying Agent, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the applicable rules of such exchange so require, such exchange as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth (4th) Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(c)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.
- (h) **Calculation Agent:** The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the relevant Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Agency Agreement). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall appoint a leading bank or investment banking firm engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid. So long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange and the rules applicable to that stock exchange so require, notice of any change of Calculation Agent shall be given in accordance with Condition 15.
- (i) **Interest Payments and Cancellation:**
- On each Interest Payment Date, the Issuer shall pay interest on the Notes accrued to that date in respect of the Interest Period ending immediately prior to such Interest Payment Date, subject to the provisions of the following paragraphs.

- (i) Optional Interest Cancellation

Subject to Condition 5(i)(ii) (*Mandatory Interest Cancellation*) below, on any Optional Cancellation Interest Payment Date, the Issuer may, at its option, elect to cancel payment (in full or in part) of the interest accrued in respect of the Notes during the relevant Interest Period, whereupon the Issuer shall not have any obligation to make such interest payment on the relevant Optional Cancellation Interest Payment Date.

(ii) Mandatory Interest Cancellation

On any Mandatory Cancellation Interest Payment Date, the Issuer will be obliged to cancel payment of all or part (as applicable) of the interest accrued in respect of the Notes during the relevant Interest Period, whereupon the Issuer shall not have any obligation to make such interest payment on the relevant Mandatory Cancellation Interest Payment Date.

(iii) Non-Cumulative Interest

Any interest payment which is not paid on any Interest Payment Date shall forthwith be cancelled, shall not accumulate or be payable at any time thereafter, and such non-payment will not constitute a default or an event of default by the Issuer or for any other purpose, and shall not give Noteholders any right to accelerate the Notes.

If the Issuer fails to pay any interest payment on an Interest Payment Date, such non-payment shall evidence that the Issuer has elected, or is required, to cancel such interest payment in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

(iv) Notice of Interest Cancellation

If practicable under the circumstances, the Issuer shall give not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) Business Days' prior notice to (x) the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 and (y) the Fiscal Agent, of any cancellation of any interest under the Notes on any Interest Payment Date, whether it results from Optional Interest Cancellation or Mandatory Interest Cancellation.

So long as the Notes are listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market, and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, notice of any such cancellation shall also be given as soon as reasonably practicable to such Regulated Market.

This notice will not be a condition to the cancellation of interest. Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give such notice shall not affect the cancellation described above nor constitute a default or event of default by the Issuer for any purpose.

(v) Definitions

For the purposes of these Conditions:

“Applicable Supervisory Regulations” means the Solvency II Directive as implemented in France, the Solvency II Regulation and the capital requirements or any other regulatory capital rules (including the guidelines and recommendations of the European Insurance and Occupational Pensions Authority (or any successor authority), the official application or interpretation of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and any applicable decision of any court or tribunal) from time to time in effect in France (or if the Issuer becomes

domiciled in a jurisdiction other than France, such other jurisdiction) and applicable to the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), which would lay down the requirements to be fulfilled by financial instruments for inclusion as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, as opposed to own funds regulatory capital of any other tier (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept), for single solvency and group solvency purposes of the Issuer;

“Group” means the Issuer and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“Insurance Group” means the Insurance Group Parent Entity and its consolidated subsidiaries taken as a whole from time to time;

“Insurance Group Parent Entity” means:

- (A) CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (B) any Subsidiary of CNP Assurances Holding, or
- (C) any company of which CNP Assurances Holding is a Subsidiary,

which from time to time constitutes the highest entity in the relevant insurance group for which supervision of group capital resources or solvency is required pursuant to the regulatory capital requirements in force from time to time; *(as of the date of this Base Prospectus, the Insurance Group Parent Entity is CNP Assurances Holding)*;

“Issuer’s Distributable Items” means, with respect to and as at any Interest Payment Date, without double-counting, an amount equal to:

- (A) the distributable reserves of the Issuer in accordance with French law and the by-laws of the Issuer and the distributable profits of the Issuer, calculated on an unconsolidated basis, as at the last day of the then most recently ended financial year of the Issuer prior to such Interest Payment Date; plus
- (B) the interim retained earnings (if any) of the Issuer, calculated on an unconsolidated basis, for the period from the Issuer’s then latest financial year end to (but excluding) such Interest Payment Date; less
- (C) the interim net loss (if any) of the Issuer, calculated on an unconsolidated basis, for the period from the Issuer’s then latest financial year end to (but excluding) such Interest Payment Date;

“Mandatory Cancellation Interest Payment Date” means the cancellation of each Interest Payment Date in respect of which:

- (A) the Issuer has determined that there is non-compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group at the time of such interest payment, or non-compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or

the Group and/or the Insurance Group would occur immediately following, and as a result of making, such interest payment;

- (B) the Issuer has determined that there is non-compliance with the Minimum Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group at the time of such interest payment, or non-compliance with the Minimum Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group would occur immediately following, and as a result of making, such interest payment;
- (C) the amount of such interest payment when aggregated together with any interest amounts or distributions which have been paid or made or which are scheduled simultaneously to be paid or made on all Tier 1 Own Funds (excluding any such payments which do not reduce the Issuer's Distributable Items and any payments already accounted for by way of deduction in determining the Issuer's Distributable Items) since the end of the latest financial year of the Issuer and prior to, or on, such Interest Payment Date, would exceed the amount of the Issuer's Distributable Items as at the Interest Payment Date in respect of such interest payment; or
- (D) the Issuer is otherwise required by the Relevant Supervisory Authority or under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations (on the basis that the Notes are intended to qualify as Tier 1 Own Funds) to cancel the relevant interest payment,

(each, a “**Mandatory Interest Cancellation Event**”),

provided however, that the relevant Interest Payment Date will not be a Mandatory Cancellation Interest Payment Date in relation to such interest payment (in whole or in part, as applicable), to the extent permitted by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations, if, cumulatively:

- (I) the Mandatory Interest Cancellation Event is of the type described in paragraph (A) above only;
- (II) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has exceptionally waived the cancellation of the interest payment;
- (III) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that payment of the interest would not further weaken the solvency position of the Issuer or the Group or the Insurance Group; and
- (IV) the Minimum Capital Requirement will be complied with immediately following such interest payment, if made;

“**Minimum Capital Requirement**” means the minimum capital requirement (MCR) of the Issuer and i) the minimum consolidated group solvency capital requirement, or ii) any applicable successor trigger metric, all as defined and, in accordance with, the Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“**Optional Cancellation Interest Payment Date**” means any Interest Payment Date other than a Mandatory Cancellation Interest Payment Date (as defined above);

“Relevant Supervisory Authority” means any relevant regulator having jurisdiction over the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, in the event that the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group is required to comply with certain applicable capital requirements. The current Relevant Supervisory Authority is the *Autorité de Contrôle Prudentiel et de Résolution* (the **“ACPR”**);

“Solvency Capital Requirement” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“Solvency II Directive” means Directive 2009/138/EC of 25 November 2009 on the taking-up and pursuit of the business of Insurance and Reinsurance (**“Solvency II”**), as amended from time to time, the further legislative acts of the European Union enacted in relation thereto and the French legislation implementing the same;

“Solvency II Regulation” means Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/35 of 10 October 2014, as amended from time to time;

“Subsidiary” means in relation to any person or entity, at any time, any other person or entity (whether or not now existing) controlled directly or indirectly by such person or entity within the meaning of Article L.233-3 of the French *Code de commerce*;

“Tier 1 Capital” has the meaning given to it for the purposes of the Applicable Supervisory Regulations from time to time (including, without limitation, by virtue of the operation of any grandfathering provisions under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations); and

“Tier 1 Own Funds” means subordinated loans or Notes, ordinary shares or any other share capital of any class which constitute Tier 1 Capital for the purposes of the Issuer or the Group or the Insurance Group, whether on a solo, group or consolidated basis. For the avoidance of doubt, the €300,000,000 undated junior subordinated floating rate notes issued on 21 June 2004 (ISIN code: FR0010093328), the €90,000,000 undated floating rate loan entered into on 2 November 2004, the €93,000,000 undated floating rate loan entered into on 2 November 2004, the €225,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 11 March 2005 (ISIN code: FR0010167247), the €25,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 11 March 2005 (ISIN code: FR0010167296), the €75,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 27 June 2005 (ISIN code: FR0010203026), the €160,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 16 May 2006 (ISIN code: FR0010318386), the €108,000,000 undated junior subordinated fixed to floating rate notes issued on 20 December 2006 (ISIN code: FR0010406082), the €500,000,000 perpetual fixed rate resettable restricted tier 1 notes issued on 27 June 2018 (ISIN code: FR0013336534) and the \$700,000,000 perpetual fixed rate resettable restricted tier 1 notes issued on 7 April 2021 (ISIN code: FR0014002RQ0) are considered at the date hereof as Tier 1 Capital.

6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

(a) No Redemption Date

The Notes are perpetual notes in respect of which there is no maturity date or fixed redemption date. The Issuer shall be entitled to redeem the Notes only in accordance with the provisions below, and the Noteholders shall have no right to require the Issuer to redeem the Notes in any circumstances.

(b) Optional Redemption from the First Call Date

If specified in the relevant Final Terms, and if a First Call Period is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' prior notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes in whole but not in part, at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, in the relevant Specified Currency, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

If specified in the relevant Final Terms and if a First Call Period is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' prior notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem the Notes in whole but not in part, at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to but excluding the date of redemption, in the relevant Specified Currency, on the First Call Date (specified in the relevant Final Terms) and on any date thereafter up to and including the last day of the First Call Period (specified in the relevant Final Terms) or on (i) any Interest Payment Date falling thereafter or, if any, (ii) any Call Date(s) (specified in the relevant Final Terms) falling thereafter.

The First Call Date specified in the relevant Final Terms may not occur prior (x) to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms or (y) to the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the Notes if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable", or, if applicable, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date or the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 13 (whichever is the later), to the extent so required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

(c) Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons

If Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, upon the occurrence of a Regulatory Event (as defined below) with respect to any Notes on or after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(k), such Notes will be, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, at any time on or after the Issue Date, redeemable in whole, but not in part, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with

the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(d) **Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons**

If Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, if at any time the Issuer determines that a Rating Methodology Event (as defined below) has occurred with respect to the Notes on or after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(k), such Notes will be redeemable in whole, but not in part, at any time, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(e) **Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons**

If Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons is specified in the relevant Final Terms, if at any time the Issuer determines that an Accounting Event (as defined below) has occurred with respect to the Notes, at any date after the Issue Date, subject to Condition 6(k), such Notes will be redeemable in whole, but not in part, at any time, at the option of the Issuer having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

(f) **Clean-up Call Option**

If a Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms, in the event that at least 75% of the aggregate Principal Amount of a particular Series of Notes has been purchased, redeemed or exchanged and cancelled by the Issuer, the Issuer may at any time, subject to Condition 6(k), at its option but subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days' irrevocable notice (or such other notice period as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, redeem in whole, but not in part, the remaining Notes in that Series at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

Acquisition Event Call Option

(g)

If an Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms and an Acquisition Event (as defined below) has occurred, the Issuer may, on giving not more than sixty (60) days after the occurrence of such Acquisition Event and not less than ten (10) days before the date set for redemption, irrevocable notice in accordance with Condition 15 to the Noteholders, at its option, redeem the Notes of the relevant Series then outstanding, in whole but not in part, at the relevant Acquisition Call Redemption Amount (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) together with any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition. Concurrently with the

publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(g), the Issuer shall deliver to the Noteholders a certificate indicating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and certifying that an Acquisition Event has occurred.

The Acquisition Event Call Option and all related provisions of the terms of the Notes of the relevant Series will be deemed to have lapsed and be of no effect upon the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date.

An “**Acquisition Event**” shall be deemed to have occurred if:

- on the Acquisition Longstop Date (as specified in the relevant Final Terms), the Issuer has not completed and closed the acquisition of the Acquisition Target (as defined in the relevant Final Terms); or
- on or prior to the Acquisition Longstop Date, the Issuer has publicly stated that it no longer intends to pursue the acquisition of the Acquisition Target.

“**Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date**” means the earlier of (i) the date of the announcement by the Issuer of the successful completion of the acquisition of the Acquisition Target or (ii) the date on which the Issuer has publicly stated that, whether or not the acquisition of the Acquisition Target is completed, it waives its right to exercise the Acquisition Event Call Option.

(h) **Redemption for Taxation Reasons:**

(i) Redemption for gross-up or withholding tax reasons:

- (A) **Gross-Up Event:** If, by reason of any change in French law or any change in the official application or interpretation of such law becoming effective after the Issue Date, the Issuer would on the occasion of the next payment of principal or interest due in respect of the Notes, not be able to make such payment without having to pay Additional Amounts as specified and defined under Condition 9(b) below, the Issuer may, subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k), on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) or, at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note) subject to having given not less than ten (10) calendar days’ notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable), in accordance with Condition 15, redeem, in whole but not in part, the Notes at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption provided that the due date for redemption shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of principal or interest without withholding or deduction for French taxes.
- (B) **Withholding Tax Event:** If the Issuer would on the next payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes be prevented by French law from making payment to the Noteholders of the full amounts then due and payable, notwithstanding the undertaking to pay Additional Amounts contained in Condition 9(b) below, then the Issuer shall forthwith give notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Issuer may,

subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k) and upon giving not less than seven (7) calendar days' prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, redeem, in whole but not in part, the Notes then outstanding at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption on (A) the latest practicable Interest Payment Date (if this Note is a Floating Rate Note) on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes, provided that if such notice would expire after such Interest Payment Date the date for redemption pursuant to such notice of Noteholders shall be the later of (i) the latest practicable date on which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount then due and payable in respect of the Notes and (ii) fourteen (14) calendar days after giving notice to the Fiscal Agent as aforesaid or (B) at any time, (if this Note is not a Floating Rate Note), provided that the due date for redemption shall be the latest practicable date at which the Issuer could make payment of the full amount payable in respect of the Notes or, if that date is passed, as soon as practicable thereafter.

(ii) Redemption for tax-deductibility reasons:

Tax Deductibility Event: Subject to the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority and Condition 6(k), the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) any interest accrued to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, at any time on giving not less than ten (10) days' notice to the Fiscal Agent and, in accordance with Condition 15, the Noteholders, if on the date of the next payment due under the Notes, the part of the interest payable by the Issuer under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced as a result of (a) any change in, or amendment to, the laws (other than a change in law which is proposed but not enacted on the Issue Date) or regulations of France or any political subdivision of, or any authority in, or of, France having power to tax, or (b) any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, and such change or amendment only occurs or becomes effective on or after the date on which agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes provided that the due date for redemption shall be no earlier than the latest practicable date preceding the effective date on which the part of the interest payable under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced. Prior to the giving of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent (i) a certificate signed by a director of the Issuer stating that the part of the interest payable under the Notes that is tax-deductible is reduced as aforesaid and that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and (ii) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to such effect.

- (i) **Purchases:** The Issuer shall have the right at all times, subject to Condition 6(k), to purchase Notes (provided that, in the case of Materialised Notes, all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price subject to the applicable laws and/or regulations. All Notes so purchased by the Issuer may be held and resold in accordance with French laws and regulations.

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

(k) **Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement**

Except in respect of Condition 6(g), any redemption or purchase of the Notes is subject to the conditions (in addition to others as described herein) that (i) the Issuer has obtained the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, (ii) no Regulatory Deficiency has occurred and is continuing on the due date for redemption or purchase and such redemption or purchase would not of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency and (iii) if and to the extent required under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations in order for the Notes to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer's and/or the Group's and/or the Insurance Group's regulatory capital, as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, no Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up has occurred and is continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase.

Should a Regulatory Deficiency or an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up occur after a notice for redemption has been given to the Noteholders, such redemption notice shall become automatically void and notice of such fact shall be given promptly by the Issuer, in accordance with Condition 15.

Notwithstanding that a Regulatory Deficiency may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase, or if such redemption or purchase would of itself cause a Regulatory Deficiency, the Notes may still be redeemed or purchased on such date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that only in respect of breach of the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group's, all of the following conditions are met:

- (i) on or prior to such date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the relevant redemption, purchase or replacement of the Notes;
- (ii) the relevant redeemed or purchased Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality; and
- (iii) the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement is complied with after the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes has been made.

Notwithstanding that an Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up may have occurred and be continuing on the date due for redemption or purchase, the Notes may still be

redeemed or purchased on such date to the extent permitted under, and in accordance with, the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that, on or prior to such date, the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority has been exceptionally given with respect to the relevant redemption or purchase of the Notes.

In addition:

- (A) The Notes may not be redeemed or purchased pursuant to Conditions 6(d), (e), (f) and (i) above prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later), unless (but only if and to the extent so required or otherwise as provided by the Solvency II Directive and the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of such redemption or purchase) the relevant redeemed or purchased Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality.
- (B) The Notes may not be redeemed pursuant to Condition 6(c) prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14, (whichever is the later), unless (i) (x) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) and (y) the Issuer demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority that the Regulatory Event was not reasonably foreseeable as at the Issue Date and (z) the Relevant Supervisory Authority considers such change in the regulatory classification of the Notes to be sufficiently certain or (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes, in each case, if required pursuant to Solvency II Directive and Applicable Supervisory Regulations.
- (C) The Notes may not be redeemed (A) pursuant to Condition 6(h)(ii) or (B) if a Redemption Alignment Event has occurred pursuant to Condition 6(g)(i), prior to the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later), unless:
 - (i) (x) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) and (y) the Issuer

demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority that the Tax Deductibility Event, the Withholding Tax Event or, as the case may be, the Gross-up Event is material and was not reasonably foreseeable as at the Issue Date or

- (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes,

in each case, if and, to the extent, required pursuant to Solvency II Directive and Applicable Supervisory Regulations.

Except in circumstances where a Redemption Alignment Event has occurred, the Notes may not be redeemed at any time pursuant to Condition 6(g)(i) unless the relevant redeemed Notes are replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality.

- (D) The Notes may not be redeemed pursuant to Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (h)(i) (if a Redemption Alignment Event has occurred), (h)(ii) and (i) above, after the fifth (5th) anniversary of, (x) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, the Acquisition Event Redemption Deactivation Date, or, (y) if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as "Not Applicable" in the relevant Final Terms, their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later) and before the tenth (10th) anniversary of their Issue Date or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later), or any other such period prescribed by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations, unless (i) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has confirmed to the Issuer that it is satisfied that the Solvency Capital Requirement is exceeded by an appropriate margin (taking into account the position of the Issuer including the Issuer's medium-term capital plan) or (ii) the redemption or purchase has been funded out of the proceeds of a new issuance of own-funds capital of the same or higher quality as the Notes.

(l) Inapplicability Period for Redemption

In addition and in each case, the Issuer may waive, at any time and in its sole discretion, its right to redeem the Notes under any of Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and/or (h) for a (definite or indefinite) period of time to be determined by the Issuer (an **"Inapplicability Period"**) by notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15. Any notice so given shall specify the Inapplicability Period(s) during which the Issuer shall cease to have the right to redeem the Notes under any of Conditions 6(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and/or (h). Any ongoing Inapplicability Period may be terminated by the Issuer at any time and in its sole discretion by notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15.

(m) Replacement Solicitation and Redemption upon Regulatory Event

If Replacement Solicitation and Redemption upon Regulatory Event is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, and if a Regulatory Event has occurred, and to the extent that the Notes are not otherwise called or redeemed pursuant to Condition 6(c), the Issuer shall, (i) promptly appoint an Independent Agent, and, (ii) with the advice and

assistance of such Independent Agent, and, as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than twelve (12) months from the Regulatory Event occurring, solicit interest from new investors for the issuance of Replacement Securities (the “**Replacement Solicitation**”), provided in each case that no Market Disruption Event has occurred and subject to applicable laws and regulations. If, following the Replacement Solicitation and subject to the relevant Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement and the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, the Issuer would, using its best efforts (*meilleurs efforts*) and with the advice and assistance of the Independent Agent, be able to proceed with the issuance of the Replacement Securities on terms that do not materially weaken the income capacity of the Issuer and the Group and which are consistent with the Issuer’s and the Group’s medium-term capital plan, the Issuer shall issue the Replacement Securities and redeem the Notes pursuant to Condition 6(c), at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, out of the proceeds of such issuance.

If, despite using its best efforts, the Issuer would not be able, within twelve (12) months of the Regulatory Event occurring, to proceed with such issuance of Replacement Securities on such terms, the Issuer will thereafter continue to conduct periodical Replacement Solicitations, provided no Market Disruption Event shall have occurred and subject to applicable laws and regulations, until such time as the Issuer would, using its best efforts (*meilleurs efforts*) and with the advice and assistance of the Independent Agent, be able to proceed with the issuance of Replacement Securities on terms that do not materially weaken the income capacity of the Issuer and the Group and which are consistent with the Issuer and the Group’s medium-term capital plan. At such time, subject to the relevant Conditions to Redemption, Purchase and Replacement and the Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, the Issuer shall issue the Replacement Securities and redeem the Notes pursuant to Condition 6(c), at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with (to the extent that such interest has not been cancelled in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) accrued interest up to, but excluding, the date fixed for redemption, out of the proceeds of such issuance.

(n) **Definitions**

In this Condition 6, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

An “**Accounting Event**” will be deemed to have occurred if an opinion of a recognised accountancy firm of international standing has been delivered to the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, confirming that, as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the applicable IFRS accounting standards or change in the interpretation thereof, the Notes or the principal of the Notes or the interest payable in respect of the Notes, as specified in the relevant Final Terms must not, or must no longer, be recorded as “liabilities” or “equity”, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, pursuant to IFRS, or any other accounting standards that may replace the IFRS, for the purposes of the consolidated financial statements of the Issuer;

“**IFRS**” means the International Financial Reporting Standards as implemented in the European Union;

“**Independent Agent**” means an investment bank, or a syndicate of investment banks, of international repute and with a leading franchise in the underwriting and distribution of capital instruments for French and international financial institutions;

“**Insolvent Insurance Affiliate Winding-up**” means:

- (i) the winding-up of any Insurance Undertaking or any Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group; or
- (ii) the appointment of an administrator of any Insurance Undertaking or any Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group,

in each case, where the Issuer has determined, acting reasonably and in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the assets of that Insurance Undertaking or that Reinsurance Undertaking within the Group or, as the case may be, the Insurance Group may or will not be sufficient to meet all claims of the policyholders pursuant to a contract of insurance of that Insurance Undertaking or contract of reinsurance of that Reinsurance Undertaking which is subject to a winding-up or administration process (and for these purposes, the claims of policyholders pursuant to a contract of insurance or to a contract of reinsurance shall include all amounts to which policyholders are entitled under applicable legislation or rules relating to the winding-up of Insurance Undertakings or the winding-up of Reinsurance Undertakings that reflect any right to receive or expectation of receiving benefits which policyholders may have);

“Insurance Undertaking” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Solvency II Directive;

A **“Market Disruption Event”** shall be deemed to have occurred if the Independent Agent, in consultation with the Issuer, has determined that there has been a change in French, European or international financial, political or economic conditions (including, but not limited to, acts of international terrorism and outbreak of war) or currency exchange rates or exchange controls that would be reasonably likely to prejudice materially the issuance, marketing and/or placement of Replacement Securities or dealings in secondary markets;

“Own Fund Items” means the amount of eligible “own fund-items” (or any equivalent terminology employed by the relevant rules) of the Issuer or the Group on an individual or consolidated basis;

“Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority” means the prior written approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority, if such approval is required at the time under any Applicable Supervisory Regulations and provided that such approval has not been withdrawn by the date fixed for redemption, purchase or payment, as the case may be;

“Rating Agency” means Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited (**“Fitch”**), S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (**“Standard & Poor’s”**), Moody’s France S.A.S. (**“Moody’s”**), or, any other rating agency of equivalent international standing (and their respective successors or affiliates) solicited by the Issuer to grant a credit rating to the Issuer;

A **“Rating Methodology Event”** will be deemed to have occurred upon a change in the methodology of the Rating Agency (as defined above) (or in the interpretation of such methodology) as a result of which the equity credit in the capital adequacy or financial leverage assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes is, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, materially reduced when compared to the equity credit in the capital adequacy or financial leverage assessment assigned by such Rating Agency to the Notes at or around the date when the equity credit in the capital adequacy or financial leverage assessment is assigned in the first instance. In this definition, equity credit may also refer to any other nomenclature that the Rating Agency may then use to describe the

contribution of the Notes to capital adequacy or financial leverage in the applicable rating methodology;

A “**Redemption Alignment Event**” will be deemed to have occurred if at any time, the Issuer determines, in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the option to redeem the Notes from the fifth (5th) anniversary of their Issue Date, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later), pursuant to Condition 6(h)(i), without such redeemed Notes being required to be replaced by other own funds regulatory capital of at least the same quality, would not cause the Notes to no longer fulfil the requirements in order to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer’s and/or the Group’s and/or the Insurance Group’s regulatory capital under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) that the Notes would be expected to fall under on or about the Issue Date, and the Issuer gives notice of such determination to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15;

A “**Regulatory Event**” will be deemed to have occurred if, on or after the Issue Date, the Relevant Supervisory Authority has notified the Issuer:

- (i) that under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Notes (in whole or in part) would not be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer’s and/or the Group’s and/or the Insurance Group’s regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations); or
- (ii) that under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, the Notes (in whole or in part) no longer fulfil the requirements in order to be treated, for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer’s and/or the Group’s and/or the Insurance Group’s regulatory capital (including for the purpose of any capital requirements of internationally active insurance groups), as own funds regulatory capital of at least Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), provided that on the Issue Date, the Notes did fulfil the requirements for inclusion in the own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations),

except where in the case of each of paragraphs (i) and (ii), (A) this is only the result of exceeding any applicable limits on the inclusion of such securities in the own funds regulatory capital of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group of at least Tier 1 Capital (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such concept by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations), pursuant to the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations and (B) this does not result from any replacement of or changes to Solvency II Directive and/or the Applicable Supervisory Regulations regarding the size of buckets of Own Funds Items;

“**Regulatory Deficiency**” means that:

- (i) the Own Fund Items are not sufficient to cover the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group capital requirements (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the applicable Solvency Capital Requirement, the applicable Minimum Capital Requirement or any applicable capital requirements for internationally active insurance groups) (or, if different, whatever terminology is employed to denote such requirement by the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations) whichever occurs earlier; or
- (ii) the Relevant Supervisory Authority has notified the Issuer that it has determined, in view of the financial condition of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group, that in accordance with the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations at such time, the Issuer must take specified action in relation to payments under the Notes,

in each case without taking into account any Prior Approval of the Relevant Supervisory Authority being granted on an exceptional basis with respect to the payment of interest on, or the redemption or purchase of, the Notes;

“Reinsurance Undertaking” has the meaning ascribed to it in the Solvency II Directive;

“Relevant Anniversary Date” means the tenth (10th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the relevant Notes, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later), provided however that Relevant Anniversary Date shall mean the fifth (5th) anniversary of the Issue Date of the relevant Notes, or, if applicable and to the extent so required by applicable laws and regulations, the Issue Date of the last tranche of any further Notes issued by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 14 (whichever is the later), if a Redemption Alignment Event has occurred; and

“Replacement Securities” are securities (other than Equity Securities) that satisfy the tier 1 capital eligibility criteria then applicable for the purposes of the determination of the Issuer’s and the Group’s regulatory capital, and are issued in an amount at least equal to the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes.

7. Principal Loss Absorption

(a) Write-Down upon Trigger Event

A **“Trigger Event”** shall be deemed to have occurred if, at any time, the Issuer determines that any of the following has occurred:

- (i) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) determined under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations is equal to or less than 75 per cent. of the Solvency Capital Requirement; or
- (ii) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Minimum Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) determined under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations is equal to or less than 100 per cent. of the Minimum Capital Requirement; or
- (iii) the amount of own funds eligible to cover the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer, or the Group, or the Insurance Group (as the case may be) has been less than 100 per cent. but more than 75 per cent. of the Solvency Capital

Requirement for a continuous period of three months (commencing on the date on which non-compliance with such Solvency Capital Requirement was first observed).

If a Trigger Event pursuant to paragraph (i), (ii) or (iii) above has occurred, the Issuer shall deliver a Write-Down Notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as practicable after such event.

(b) **Write-Down procedure**

Write-Down: If a Trigger Event occurs:

- (i) the Issuer shall immediately notify the Relevant Supervisory Authority; and
- (ii) any interest which is accrued and unpaid up to (and including) the Write-Down Date (whether or not such interest has become due for payment) shall be automatically cancelled (it being specified that such cancellation shall not constitute a default or event of default of the Issuer for any purpose); and
- (iii) the Issuer shall promptly (and without the need for the consent of the Noteholders) write-down the Notes by reducing the Prevailing Principal Amount by the Write-Down Amount (such action a “**Write-Down**” and “**Written Down**” being construed accordingly).

Any such Write-Down shall be applied in respect of each Note equally.

A Write-Down of the Notes shall not constitute a default or event of default in respect of the Notes or a breach of the Issuer’s obligations or duties or a failure to perform by the Issuer in any manner whatsoever, and shall not entitle Noteholders to accelerate the Notes, to petition for the insolvency or dissolution of the Issuer or to take any other action.

Following a Write-Down, Noteholders will be automatically deemed to waive irrevocably their rights to receive, and no longer have any rights against the Issuer with respect to, any principal amount by which the Notes have been Written Down (without prejudice to the rights of Noteholders in respect to any reinstated principal amounts following a Discretionary Reinstatement).

Further Write-Down: A Write-Down may occur on one or more occasions following each Write-Down Testing Date (as defined in Condition 7(d) below) and each Note may be Written Down on more than one occasion. Accordingly, if, after a Write-Down, a Trigger Event pursuant to Condition 7(a)(iii) occurs at any Write-Down Testing Date, a further Write-Down shall be required:

- (A) if the Trigger Event subsequently occurs in the circumstances described in point (a) or point (b) of the Trigger Event definition in Condition 7(a), the Prevailing Principal Amount is Written Down to up EUR 0.01 to the extent required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of the Trigger Event, or any other amount that would be required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of the Trigger Event;
- (B) if, by the end of the period of three months from the date of the Trigger Event that resulted in the initial Write-Down, no Trigger Event has occurred in the circumstances described in point (a) or (b) of the Trigger Event definition in Condition 7(a) but the SCR Ratio has deteriorated further, the Prevailing

Principal Amount is Written Down further in accordance with point (ii)(y)(a) of the definition of Write-Down Amount to reflect that further deterioration in the SCR Ratio;

- (C) a further Write-Down is made in accordance with paragraph (B) above for each subsequent deterioration in the SCR Ratio at the end of each subsequent period of three months until the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group has re-established compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement or the Prevailing Principal Amount is Written Down up to EUR 0.01.

Calculation: To the extent that the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes has been Written-Down, interest shall accrue on such Written-Down Prevailing Principal Amount in accordance with these Conditions as from the relevant Write-Down Date.

For the purpose of these Conditions, a Note with a Prevailing Principal Amount of EUR 0.01 shall be deemed to be fully Written Down at that point in time.

Ineffectiveness of Write-Down of other Loss Absorbing Tier 1 Instrument: In addition, if the Write-Down of, or, as the case may be, conversion of any other Loss Absorbing Tier 1 Instrument of the Issuer or as applicable any member of the Group is not, or by the relevant Write-Down Date will not be, effective:

- (i) the ineffectiveness of any such reduction or, as the case may be, conversion shall not prejudice the requirement to effect a reduction to the Prevailing Principal Amount pursuant to this Condition; and
- (ii) the Write-Down of, or, as the case may be, conversion of any such Loss Absorbing Tier 1 Instrument which is not, or by the Write-Down Date will not be, effective shall not be taken into account in determining such reduction of the Prevailing Principal Amount.

Prudential Write-Down waiver: To the extent permitted by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of the Trigger Event and subject that no previous Trigger Event has occurred pursuant to Condition 7(a)(i) or 7(a)(ii), the Relevant Supervisory Authority may exceptionally waive the Write-Down with respect to the Trigger Event specified in Condition 7(a)(iii) on the basis of receiving both following pieces of information: (i) when the Issuer submits the recovery plan required by Article 138(2) of the Solvency II Directive, projections that demonstrate that triggering the Write-Down in that case would be very likely to give rise to a tax liability that would have a significant adverse effect on the solvency position of the Issuer or the Group or the Insurance Group and (ii) a certificate issued by the Issuer's statutory auditors certifying that all of the assumptions used in the projections are realistic.

(c) **Discretionary Reinstatement**

Discretionary Reinstatement: Following any reduction of the Prevailing Principal Amount pursuant to Condition 7 (*Principal Loss Absorption*), the Issuer may to the extent permitted by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations applicable at the relevant time and provided that this Condition 7(c) shall not apply to the extent that the existence of such provision would cause the occurrence of a Regulatory Event, at its discretion, increase the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes (a “**Discretionary Reinstatement**”) on any date and in any amount that it determines in its discretion (either to the Principal Amount or to any lower amount) provided that such Discretionary Reinstatement:

- (i) is permitted only if the Issuer and/or the Group comply with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group following such Discretionary Reinstatement;
- (ii) is not activated by reference to Own Fund Items issued or increased in order to restore compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group;
- (iii) occurs only on the basis of profits which contribute to Issuer's Distributable Items made subsequent to the restoration of compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group in a manner that i) does not undermine the loss absorbency intended by Article 71(5) and Article 71(5)bis of the Solvency II Regulation and ii) does not hinder recapitalisation as required by Article 71(1)(d) of the Solvency II Regulation;
- (iv) does not result in a Trigger Event;
- (v) occurs no later than ten (10) years since the last Write-Down Date; and
- (vi) is authorised only if the Issuer and/or the Group is not subject to any Administrative Procedure and provided that if the Issuer and/or the Group has been subject to such Administrative Procedure, the Relevant Supervisory Authority has formally notified the Issuer and/or the Group of the end of such Administrative Procedure.

Further Discretionary Reinstatement: A Discretionary Reinstatement may occur on one or more occasions until the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes has been reinstated to the Principal Amount. Any decision by the Issuer to effect or not to effect any Discretionary Reinstatement on any occasion shall not preclude it from effecting or not effecting any Discretionary Reinstatement on any other occasion.

Calculation: Any Discretionary Reinstatement shall be applied in respect of each Note equally. In addition, subject to any existing contractual restrictions, the Discretionary Reinstatement shall be effected using the amounts designated therefor on a *pari passu* basis with the discretionary reinstatement of other Loss Absorbing Tier 1 Instruments of the Issuer which provide for a discretionary reinstatement and for which the conditions for a discretionary reinstatement are fulfilled.

Notices: Notice of any Discretionary Reinstatement shall be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as possible and no later than five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which such Discretionary Reinstatement becomes effective.

Notice of disapplication of this Condition 7(c) shall be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15 as soon as the Issuer is aware that the existence of Condition 7(c) would cause a Regulatory Event.

(d) **Definitions**

In this Condition 7, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

“Administrative Procedure” means any administrative procedure imposed by the Relevant Supervisory Authority in accordance with the French *Code des assurances* and/or the French *Code monétaire et financier*, including but not limited to, resolution procedures or plans, recovery plans, safeguard procedures or plans and financing plans, in each case that the Issuer is required to follow and implement;

“Loss Absorbing Tier 1 Instruments” means instruments which are fully compliant with the requirements to be classified as restricted Tier 1 capital under Applicable Supervisory Regulations;

“SCR Ratio” means the sum of all Own Fund Items divided by the Solvency Capital Requirement, calculated on an individual or consolidated basis, using the latest available values;

“Write-Down Amount” is the amount of the write-down of the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes on the applicable Write-Down Date and will be equal to, at the determination of the Issuer:

- (i) the amount that would reduce the Prevailing Principal Amount to EUR 0.01, if the relevant Trigger Event has occurred pursuant to (a) or (b) of the Trigger Event definition in Condition 7(a) (*Write-Down upon Trigger Event*) to the extent required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of the Trigger Event, or as otherwise required pursuant to alternative requirements under the Applicable Supervisory Regulations; or
- (ii) if the relevant Trigger Event has occurred pursuant to (c) of the Trigger Event definition in Condition 7(a) (*Write-Down upon Trigger Event*):
 - (A) if the SCR Ratio of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group can be restored to 100%, together with the pro-rata conversion or Write-Down of all other Loss Absorbing Tier 1 Instruments of the Issuer or as applicable any other member of the Group or the Insurance Group:
 - (I) the amount necessary to restore the SCR Ratio of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group to 100%; or,
 - (II) any amount that would be required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of the Trigger Event; or
 - (B) if the SCR Ratio of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group cannot be restored to 100%:
 - (I) the amount necessary, taking into account any previous Write-Downs, to ensure that, on a linear basis, the Prevailing Principal Amount is fully written down when 75% coverage of the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group and/or the Insurance Group is reached, or prior to that event; or
 - (II) any amount that would be required by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations at the time of the Trigger Event.

For the avoidance of doubt, any such amount necessary or required under Condition 7 (including all relevant taxes as the case may be) could be up to the amount resulting in the full Write-Down of the Notes to EUR 0.01 per Note.

For paragraph (ii) above, only if such Write-Down Amount is permitted by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations applicable at the time of such Trigger Event. If it were not permitted by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations, paragraph (i) will apply;

“Write-Down Date” means any date on which a reduction of the Prevailing Principal Amount will take effect;

“Write-Down Notice” means a notice which specifies (i) that a Trigger Event has occurred, (ii) the Write-Down Amount and (iii) the Write-Down Date. Any such notice shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by an authorised officer of the Issuer stating that the Trigger Event has occurred and setting out the method of calculation of the relevant Write-Down Amount attributable to the Notes; and

“Write-Down Testing Date” means the date falling three months after the occurrence of the Trigger Event pursuant to Condition 7(a)(iii) and each subsequent three-month anniversary of the date thereof or any other date determined by the Relevant Supervisory Authority, until compliance with the Solvency Capital Requirement of the Issuer and/or the Group has been re-established, or as otherwise required according to the relevant rules.

8. Payments and Talons

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

(b) **Materialised Notes:** Payments of principal and interest in respect of Materialised Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Materialised Notes (in the case of all payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 8(f)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 8(f)(v)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the Noteholder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank.

“Bank” means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to T2.

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

(d) **Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws:** All payments are subject in all cases but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 9 to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives in the place of payment or other laws and regulations to which the Issuer or its Agents are subject and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the **“U.S. Code”**) or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto.

No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

- (e) **Appointment of Agents:** The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Redenomination Agent and the Consolidation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and the Calculation Agent(s) act(s) as independent expert(s) and, in each such case, do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency for any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of the Fiscal Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Redenomination Agent, the Consolidation Agent and the Registration Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) a Fiscal Agent, (ii) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (iii) a Redenomination Agent and a Consolidation Agent where the Conditions so require, (iv) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities (including Paris so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and, so long as the rules applicable to the relevant Regulated Market so require), (v) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, in fully registered form, a Registration Agent and (vi) such other agents as may be required by the applicable rules of any other Regulated Market on which the Notes may be listed.

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

On a redenomination of the Notes of any Series pursuant to Condition 1(d) with a view to consolidating such Notes with one or more other Series of Notes, in accordance with Condition 14, the Issuer shall ensure that the same entity shall be appointed as both Redenomination Agent and Consolidation Agent in respect of both such Notes and such other Series of Notes to be so consolidated with such Notes.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15.

- (f) **Unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons:**

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Materialised Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Floating Rate Notes), they should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the redemption amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of ten (10) years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 11).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, comprising a Floating Rate Note, unexpired Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.

- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Materialised Note that provides that the relative unmatured Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unmatured Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Materialised Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Definitive Materialised Note. Interest accrued on a Materialised Note that only bears interest after its due date for redemption shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Materialised Notes.
- (g) **Talons:** On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Materialised Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 11).
- (h) **Non-Business Days:** If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the Noteholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, “**business day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) (A) (i) in the case of Dematerialised Notes, on which Euroclear France is open for business or (ii) in the case of Materialised Notes, on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, (B) in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as “**Financial Centres**” in the relevant Final Terms and (C) (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro), where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency or (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro), which is a T2 Business Day.

9. Taxation

- (a) **Withholding Taxes:** All payments of principal, interest and other revenues by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes or Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within France or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.
- (b) **Additional Amounts:** If French law should require that payments of principal, interest or other revenues in respect of any Note or Coupon be subject to withholding or deduction in respect of any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature, and provided a Tax Alignment Event has occurred and is continuing, the Issuer will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts (“**Additional Amounts**”) as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders or, if

applicable, the Couponholders, as the case may be, of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note or Coupon, as the case may be:

- (i) **Other connection:** to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
- (ii) **Presentation more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Relevant Date in the case of Materialised Notes:** except to the extent that the Noteholder or, if applicable, a Couponholder, as the case may be, would have been entitled to such Additional Amounts on presenting it for payment on or before the thirtieth (30th) such day.

As used in these Conditions, “**Relevant Date**” in respect of any Note or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven (7) calendar days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation.

References in these Conditions to (i) “**principal**” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, the Prevailing Principal Amount, and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “**interest**” shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “**principal**” and/or “**interest**” and/or “**other revenues**” shall be deemed to include, where the context requires to the extent permitted under the then Applicable Supervisory Regulations, any Additional Amounts that may be payable under this Condition.

For the purposes of these Conditions a “**Tax Alignment Event**” will be deemed to have occurred if at any time the Issuer determines, in consultation with the Relevant Supervisory Authority, that the obligation to pay Additional Amounts would not cause the Notes to no longer be treated under Applicable Supervisory Regulations as at least “tier one” own funds regulatory capital (or whatever the terminology employed by the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) and gives notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders (which notice shall be in effect until the Issuer revokes a prior given notice by giving notice of such fact to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders).

10. Enforcement Events

There will be no events of default in respect of the Notes. However, in accordance with Condition 3(c), in the event that a judgment is rendered by any competent court declaring the judicial liquidation (*liquidation judiciaire*) of the Issuer, or in the event of a transfer of the whole of the business of the Issuer (*cession totale de l’entreprise*) subsequent to the opening of a judicial recovery procedure, or if the Issuer is liquidated for any other reason, then the Notes shall become immediately due and payable in accordance with Condition 3(c), at their Prevailing Principal Amount together with any accrued interest (including any Additional Amounts thereon) to the date of payment.

11. Prescription

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

12. Representation of Noteholders

The Noteholders will, in respect of all Tranches in any Series, be grouped automatically for the defence of their common interests in a *masse* (the “**Masse**”).

The Masse will be governed by the provisions of Articles L.228-46 *et seq.* of the French *Code de commerce* subject to the following provisions:

(a) Legal Personality

The Masse will be a separate legal entity and will act in part through a representative (the “**Representative**”) and in part through collective decisions of the Noteholders (a “**Collective Decision**”).

The Masse alone, to the exclusion of all individual Noteholders, shall exercise the common rights, actions and benefits which may accrue with respect to the Notes.

(b) Representative

The names and addresses of the Representative and its alternate (if any) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The Representative appointed in respect of the first Tranche of any Series of Notes will be the Representative of the single Masse of all subsequent Tranches in such Series.

The Representative will be entitled to such remuneration in connection with its functions or duties as set out in the relevant Final Terms. No additional remuneration is payable in relation to any subsequent Tranche of any given Series.

In the event of death, liquidation, retirement, incompatibility, resignation or revocation of the Representative, such Representative will be replaced by its alternate, if any. The alternate representative shall have the same powers as the Representative. Another Representative may be appointed.

All interested parties will at all times have the right to obtain the names and addresses of the Representative and the alternate Representative, if any, at the registered office of the Issuer.

(c) Powers of Representative

The Representative shall (in the absence of contrary of the Collective Decision) have the power to take all acts of management necessary in order to defend the common interests of the Noteholders, with the capacity to delegate its powers.

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

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

(d) **Collective Decision**

Collective Decisions are adopted either in a general meeting (the “**General Meeting**”) or by unanimous consent following a written consultation (the “**Written Unanimous Decision**”) (as further described in Condition 12(f) below).

In accordance with Article R.228-71 of the French *Code de commerce*, the rights of each Noteholder to participate in Collective Decisions will be evidenced by the entries in the books of the relevant Account Holder or the Issuer or the Registration Agent (as the case may be) of the name of such Noteholder as of 0:00 Paris time, on the second (2nd) business day in Paris preceding the date set for the Collective Decision.

Collective Decisions must be published in accordance with Condition 15.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the Collective Decisions and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

(e) **General Meeting**

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

General Meetings may deliberate validly on first convocation only if the Noteholders present or represented hold at least one-fifth (1/5) of the aggregate Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes then outstanding. On second convocation, no quorum shall be required. The decisions of the General Meeting shall be taken by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of votes held by the Noteholders attending such General Meetings or represented thereat.

Notice of the date, time, place and agenda of any General Meeting will be published in accordance with Condition 12(k) not less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on first convocation and not less than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of the General Meeting on second convocation.

Each Noteholder has the right to participate in a General Meeting in person, by proxy, by correspondence or by visioconference or by any other means of telecommunication allowing the participation of the Noteholders. Each Note carries the right to one vote.

Each Noteholder or representative thereof will have the right to consult or make a copy of the text of the resolutions which will be proposed and of the reports, if any, which will be presented at the General Meeting, all of which will be available for inspection by the relevant Noteholders at the registered office of the Issuer and at any other place specified in the notice of the General Meeting, during the fifteen (15) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on first convocation, or during the five (5) calendar day period preceding the holding of the General Meeting on second convocation.

(f) **Written Unanimous Decisions**

At the initiative of the Issuer or the Representative, Collective Decisions may also be taken by a Written Unanimous Decision.

Such Written Unanimous Decision shall be signed by or on behalf of all the Noteholders of the relevant Series without having to comply with formalities and time limits referred to in Condition 12(e). Any such decision shall, for all purposes, have the same effect as a resolution passed at a General Meeting of such Noteholders. Such Written Unanimous Decision may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form each signed by or on behalf of one or more of such Noteholders and shall be published in accordance with Condition 12(k).

(g) **Exclusion of certain provisions of the French *Code de commerce***

The provisions of Article L.228-65 I. 1° and 4° of the French *Code de commerce* (respectively providing for a prior approval of the General Meeting of the Noteholders of any change in corporate purpose or form of the Issuer or of an issue of bonds benefiting from a security (*sûreté réelle*)) and the related provisions of the French *Code de commerce* shall not apply to the Notes.

(h) **Expenses**

The Issuer shall pay all expenses relating to the operation of the Masse, including expenses relating to the calling and holding of Collective Decision and, more generally, all administrative expenses resolved upon by the Collective Decision, it being expressly stipulated that no expenses may be imputed against interest payable under the Notes.

(i) **Single Masse**

The holders of Notes of the same Series, and the holders of Notes of any other Series which have been assimilated with the Notes of such first mentioned Series in accordance with Condition 14, shall, for the defence of their respective common interests, be grouped in a single Masse.

(j) **Sole Noteholder**

If and for so long as the Notes of any Series are held by a sole Noteholder, and unless a Representative has been appointed in relation to such Series, such Noteholder shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions by this Condition 12.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes of any Series are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under this Condition 12.

The Issuer shall hold a register of the decisions taken by the sole Noteholder and shall make it available, upon request, to any subsequent holder of any of the Notes of such Series.

Unless a Representative has been appointed in the relevant Final Terms, upon notification to the Issuer that the Notes of a Series are held by more than one Noteholder, the Issuer shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, appoint a Representative.

(k) **Notice to the Noteholders**

Any notice to be given to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 12 shall be given in accordance with Condition 15(e) below.

(l) **Outstanding Notes**

For the avoidance of doubt, in this Condition 12, the term “outstanding” shall not include those Notes purchased by the Issuer in accordance with French laws and regulations that are held by it and not cancelled.

13. Replacement of definitive Notes, Coupons and Talons

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

14. Further Issues and Consolidation

- (a) **Further Issues:** The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further notes to be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single Series with the Notes provided such Notes and the further notes carry rights identical in all respects (or identical in all respects save for the Issue Date, Issue Price, the first payment of interest and the aggregate Principal Amount of the Tranche) and that the terms of such further notes provide for such assimilation and references in these Conditions to “Notes” shall be construed accordingly. In the event that the Issuer shall issue further notes in accordance with the present Condition 14, such that the First Call Date of the relevant Series will be deferred, the Issuer will give notice to the Noteholders of such deferral in accordance with Condition 15.
- (b) **Consolidation:** The Issuer may, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, with the prior approval of the Redenomination and Consolidation Agents, from time to time on any Interest Payment Date occurring on or after the Redenomination Date on giving not less than thirty (30) calendar days’ prior notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, consolidate the Notes of one Series with the Notes of one or more other Series issued by it, whether or not originally issued in one of the European national currencies or in euro, provided such other Notes have been redenominated in euro (if not originally denominated in euro) and which otherwise have, in respect of all periods subsequent to such consolidation, the same terms and conditions as the Notes.

15. Notices

- (a) Notices to the holders of Dematerialised Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*) shall be valid if either, (i) they are mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they will be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing, or, (ii) at the option of the Issuer, they are

published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (x) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (y) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (z) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (b) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (x) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (y) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.

- (b) Notices to the holders of Materialised Notes and Dematerialised Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*) shall be valid if published, (i) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, (a) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in France (which is expected to be *Les Echos*), or (b) in a leading daily newspaper of general circulation in Europe or (c) in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulation (*Règlement Général*) of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* and, (ii) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market and the rules of such Regulated Market so require, (a) in a leading daily newspaper with general circulation in the city where the Regulated Market on which such Notes are admitted to trading is located or (b) on the website of any other Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading.
- (c) If any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the date of the first publication as provided above. Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Materialised Notes in accordance with this Condition.
- (d) Notices required to be given to the holders of Dematerialised Notes (whether in registered or in bearer form) pursuant to these Conditions may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared in substitution for the mailing and publication of a notice required by Conditions 15(a) and 15(b); except that notices will be published (a) so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris, in accordance with Articles 221-3 and 221-4 of the General Regulations (*Règlement Général*) of the AMF, and (b) so long as the Notes are admitted to trading on any Regulated Market(s) and the rules of such Regulated Market(s) so require, on the website of any other competent authority or Regulated Market of the EEA Member State where the Notes are admitted to trading, or (c) as otherwise provided in applicable laws, regulations or rules.
- (e) Notices relating to the convocation of the General Meetings and decision(s) of the Collective Decisions pursuant to Condition 12 and pursuant to Articles R. 228-79 and R. 236-14 of the French *Code de commerce* shall be (i) in the case of holders of Notes in bearer form (*au porteur*), given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear France, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system through which the Notes are for the time being cleared and (ii) in the case of holders of Notes in registered form (*au nominatif*), mailed to them at their respective addresses, in which case they shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the mailing.

16. Substitution

(a) *Substitution*

By subscribing or acquiring the Notes, each Noteholder irrevocably acknowledges and approves the provisions of this Condition 16 (including the terms of the Guarantee (as defined below)). The Issuer (or any previous New Issuer under this Condition) may, at any time, without any further consent of the Noteholders but subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (b), be replaced and substituted as new principal debtor in respect of all obligations under or in connection with the Notes by the Insurance Group Parent Entity (the “**New Issuer**”).

(b) *Conditions to substitution*

- (i) *Interests of the Noteholders:* Any such substitution will not have a material adverse impact on the interests of the Noteholders.
- (ii) *Rating:* For the Notes being rated by at least one of Fitch, Standard & Poor’s or Moody’s, or by any of their respective successors or affiliates (the “**Rating Agencies**”) (as solicited by the Issuer) immediately prior to the substitution, (i) the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, continue to be rated by at least one of such Rating Agencies; and (ii) no such Rating Agency has announced that it has downgraded (or will downgrade), or that it has placed (or will place) on review with negative implications, the rating assigned (at the request of the Issuer) to the Notes where the substitution has been cited in such announcement or confirmation in writing as a reason for such downgrade or placing on review.
- (iii) *Guarantee:* At the latest on the Substitution Date, the Issuer shall grant an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee, on a subordinated basis, in respect of the obligations and liabilities of the New Issuer under the Notes (the “**Guarantee**”) unless all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer by such Rating Agency(ies) (as respectively solicited by the New Issuer and the Issuer). The Guarantee will expire, with respect to a given Series of Notes, on the earlier of (i) the date on which all the obligations of the New Issuer under the relevant Series of Notes are discharged or (ii) the date on which all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) would be at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer but only if all the payments obligations of the Issuer under the Notes up to such date have been satisfied.
- (iv) *Regulatory:* Any substitution pursuant to this Condition 16 shall be subject (to the extent then required by the Relevant Supervisory Authority or the Applicable Supervisory Regulations) to any notifications to, or consent or provision of non-objection from, the Relevant Supervisory Authority and the Relevant Supervisory Authority not having withdrawn its approval, permission or consent, to such act.
- (v) *Listing:* For the Notes being admitted to trading on Euronext Paris or any other Regulated Market, the Notes will, immediately following the substitution, not cease but continue to be admitted to trading on such Regulated Market.

- (vi) *No occurrence of a redemption event:* the substitution shall not cause a Regulatory Event, Rating Methodology Event, Gross-Up Event, Withholding Tax Event or Tax Deductibility Event to occur in respect of the Notes.
- (vii) *Conditions relating to the New Issuer:*
 - (A) The New Issuer is validly existing under the laws under which it is established or incorporated, has capacity to assume all rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes and has obtained all necessary corporate authorisations to assume all such rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes.
 - (B) The New Issuer has obtained all necessary governmental or regulatory approvals and consents for the performance by it of its obligations in connection with the Notes and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect.
 - (C) The New Issuer is in a position to fulfil all payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Notes in freely convertible and transferable lawful money without the need for any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges to be withheld at source, and to transfer all amounts which are required therefor to the Fiscal Agent without any restrictions.
 - (D) The New Issuer assumes all of the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, including payment obligations in respect of principal, interest and also the obligations to pay Additional Amounts, if any, and indemnifies each Noteholder, against (i) any tax, duty, assessment or governmental charge imposed on such Noteholder or required to be withheld or deducted as a consequence of such substitution and (ii) any costs or expenses of such substitution.
 - (E) The New Issuer becomes a party to the Agency Agreement, with any appropriate consequential amendments, assumes all the obligations and liabilities of the Issuer in its capacity as debtor under the Notes contained therein and shall be bound as fully as if the New Issuer had been named therein as an original party and may transfer to the Fiscal Agent in the currency required hereunder all amounts required for the fulfilment of the payment or delivery obligations arising under the Notes.
 - (F) The substitution will occur only if all outstanding notes issued by the Issuer, the terms and conditions of which include a substitution provision similar to this Condition 16, have been elected to be substituted at the same time.

(c) *References*

In the event of a substitution in accordance with this Condition 16, any reference in these Conditions to the Issuer shall be a reference to the New Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, this shall apply only to the extent that the meaning and purpose of the relevant Condition does not require that the relevant reference shall continue to be a reference only to CNP Assurances.

By the subscription or acquisition of the Notes, the Noteholders agree to be bound by any amendments that the New Issuer would make to the Conditions as a direct and

necessary consequence of the Substitution, provided that such amendments will not materially be prejudicial to their interests.

(d) *Notice and effectiveness*

The Issuer will give notice that it has elected to substitute the relevant Series of Notes not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of any substitution pursuant to this Condition 16 to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 15. Such notice will specify (i) the date on which the substitution will become effective (the “**Substitution Date**”) and (ii) that the conditions listed in paragraph (b) above will be satisfied at the latest on the Substitution Date.

The Issuer (and in the event of a repeated application of this Condition 16, any previous New Issuer) shall be discharged from any and all obligations under the Notes as principal debtor from the Substitution Date.

The *Autorité des marchés financiers* shall also be informed of any such substitution.

17. Acknowledgement of Bail-In and Write-Down or Conversion Powers

(a) **Acknowledgement**

This Condition 17 is applicable only if the Notes are in the scope of articles 35 *et seq.* of the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law.

Notwithstanding any other term of any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Issuer and the holders of any Note, by the acquisition of any Note, each Noteholder (which, for the purposes of this Condition 17, includes any current or future holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) or Couponholder (and beneficial holder of Coupons) acknowledges, accepts, consents and agrees:

- (i) to be bound by the effect of the exercise of the Bail-in Power (as defined below) by the Relevant Resolution Authority (as defined below), which may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:
 - (A) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the Amounts Due (as defined below), including on a permanent basis;
 - (B) the conversion in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due into shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person (and the issue to the Noteholder of such shares, securities or obligations), including by means of an amendment, modification or variation of the terms of the Notes, in which case the Noteholder agrees to accept in lieu of its rights under such Notes any such shares, other securities or other obligations of the Issuer or another person;
 - (C) the cancellation of the Notes;
 - (D) the amendment or alteration of the term of the Notes or amendment of the amount of interest payable on the Notes, or the date on which the interest becomes payable, including by suspending payment for a temporary period;
 - (E) any other tools and powers provided for in the IRRD, as finally implemented under French law; and/or

- (F) any specific French tools and powers pertaining to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings.
- (ii) that the terms of the Notes are subject to, and may be varied, if necessary, to give effect to, the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

For the purpose of this Condition 17:

“Amounts Due” means the Prevailing Principal Amount of the Notes, and any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes that has not been previously cancelled or otherwise is no longer due.

“Bail-in Power” means any power existing from time to time under any laws, regulations, rules or requirements relating to the recovery and resolution of insurance and reinsurance undertakings in effect in France, including but not limited to any such laws, regulations, rules or requirements that are implemented, adopted or enacted within the context of the IRRD, and in each case the instructions, rules and standards created thereunder, pursuant to which the obligations of a Regulated Entity (as defined below) (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be reduced (in whole or in part), cancelled, suspended, transferred, varied or otherwise modified in any way, or securities of a Regulated Entity (or an affiliate of such Regulated Entity) can be converted into shares, other securities, or other obligations of such Regulated Entity or any other person, whether in connection with the implementation of a bail-in power following placement in resolution, or otherwise.

“Regulated Entity” means any entity which includes certain insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, parent insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established in the European Union, insurance holding companies and mixed financial holding companies that are established in the European Union, parent insurance holding companies and parent mixed financial holding companies established in a Member State, European Union parent insurance holding companies and European Union parent mixed financial holding companies, certain branches of insurance and reinsurance undertakings that are established outside the European Union according to IRRD, any entity mentioned in the IRRD as finally implemented under French law, or any entity designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

“Relevant Resolution Authority” means the ACPR, any insurance resolution authority as determined by the IRRD or any other authority designated as such under the laws and regulations in effect or which will be in effect in France applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(b) **Payment of interest and other outstanding amounts due**

No repayment or payment of the Amounts Due will become due and payable or be paid after the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer unless, at the time such repayment or payment, respectively, is scheduled to become due, such repayment or payment would be permitted to be made by the Issuer under the laws and regulations in effect in France and the European Union applicable to the Issuer or other members of its Group.

(c) **Notice to holders of Notes**

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes, the Issuer will provide a written notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 14 (*Notices*) as soon as practicable regarding such exercise of the Bail-in Power. The Issuer will also deliver a copy of such notice to the Fiscal Agent for informational purposes, although the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to send such notice to Noteholders.

Any delay or failure by the Issuer to give notice shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the Bail-in Power nor the effects on the Notes described in this Condition 16.

(d) No event of default

Neither a cancellation of the Notes, a reduction, in whole or in part, of the Amounts Due, the conversion thereof into another security or obligation of the Issuer or another person, as a result of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Issuer, nor the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority with respect to the Notes will constitute a default or an event of default or otherwise constitute non-performance of a contractual obligation, or entitle the Noteholder to any remedies (including equitable remedies) which are hereby expressly waived.

(e) Duties of the Fiscal Agent

Upon the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, the Issuer and each Noteholder (including each holder of a beneficial interest in the Notes) hereby agree that (a) the Fiscal Agent shall not be required to take any directions from Noteholders, and (b) the Agency Agreement shall impose no duties upon the Fiscal Agent whatsoever, in each case with respect to the exercise of any Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if, following the completion of the exercise of the Bail-in Power by the Relevant Resolution Authority, any Notes remain outstanding (for example, if the exercise of the Bail-in Power results in only a partial Write-Down of the principal of the Notes), then the Fiscal Agent's duties under the Agency Agreement shall continue with respect to the remaining outstanding Notes following such completion, subject to any necessary changes to the Agency Agreement.

(f) Proration

If the Relevant Resolution Authority exercises the Bail-in Power with respect to less than the total Amounts Due, unless the Fiscal Agent is otherwise instructed by the Issuer or the Relevant Resolution Authority, any cancellation, write-off or conversion made in respect of the Notes pursuant to the Bail-in Power will be made on a pro-rata basis.

(g) Exhaustive conditions

The matters set forth in this Condition 16 shall be exhaustive on the foregoing matters to the exclusion of any other agreements, arrangements or understandings between the Issuer and any Noteholder.

No expenses necessary for the procedures under this Condition 16, including, but not limited to, those incurred by the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent, shall be borne by any Noteholder.

18. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- (a) **Governing Law:** The Notes (and, where applicable, the Coupons and the Talons) are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.
- (b) **Jurisdiction:** Any claim against the Issuer in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons shall be brought before any competent court located within the jurisdiction of the registered office of the Issuer.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GUARANTEE

The following is the description of the guarantee that CNP Assurances SA is expected to issue in connection with the substitution of Issuer provided under Condition 15 of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes, the Tier 3 Notes and the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 16 of the Terms and Conditions of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes:

CNP Assurances SA, a French *société anonyme* with a share capital of €686,618,477, whose registered office is at 4, promenade Coeur de Ville, 92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux in France (the “**Guarantor**”) is duly authorised to deliver this guarantee (the “**Guarantee**”) by [●/description of the authorisations].

Reference is made to the [description of the relevant Serie of Notes] as issued by the Guarantor on [date] (the “**Notes**”).

Terms and expressions defined in the terms and conditions of the Notes (the “**Conditions**”) that are not otherwise defined in this Guarantee shall bear the same meanings in this Guarantee.

1. Introduction

[CNP Assurances Holding] / [insert name of the relevant Insurance Group Parent Entity if not CNP Assurances Holding] (the “**New Issuer**”), a French *société anonyme* with a share capital of €[4,000,256,320], whose registered office is at 4, promenade Coeur de Ville, 92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux in France / [insert description and address of the relevant Insurance Group Parent Entity if not CNP Assurances Holding], has been substituted, in accordance with the provisions of Condition [15/16] (*Substitution*), for CNP Assurances SA (*i.e.* the initial Issuer) as the New Issuer of the Notes, which have been issued by CNP Assurances SA under its Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the “**Programme**”).

2. Guarantee

The Guarantor hereby confirms that it has full and complete knowledge of the Conditions and the Programme.

The Guarantor, acting as guarantor (*caution solidaire*) pursuant to Articles 2288 *et seq.* of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*), hereby irrevocably and unconditionally agrees to guarantee on a [subordinated]/[senior] basis (as provided in clause 3 of this Guarantee) any amount due and payable in respect of the Notes, including principal, interest, expenses, ancillary amounts (*accessoires*) and other sums from time to time which are due and payable by the New Issuer in respect of the Notes (“**Guaranteed Amounts**”).

The Guarantor grants the Guarantee for the benefit of the Noteholders.

In accordance with the provisions of Condition [15/16] (*Substitution*), acceptance of this Guarantee by the Noteholders will result from the mere holding, subscription or subsequent acquisition of the Notes.

3. Status of the Guarantee

[●] [Status clause to be included upon execution of the relevant guarantee – the ranking provisions set out in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 in respect of the Senior Notes, the Tier 3 Notes, the Tier 2 Notes or the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, as applicable, will apply *mutatis mutandis* to the ranking of the obligations of the Guarantor under the Guarantee.]

4. Additional terms

- 4.1 Benefit of discussion (*bénéfice de discussion*):** The Guarantor hereby expressly, irrevocably and unconditionally, waives the *bénéfice de discussion* provided for under Article 2305 of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*). Each Noteholder or the Representative of the *Masse* may therefore enforce its rights under this Guarantee, for an amount up to the Guaranteed Amounts without first taking any steps or proceedings against the New Issuer.
- 4.2 Recourse and subrogation:** The Guarantor expressly, irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to assert the benefits of Articles 2308 and 2309 of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*) prior to the full fulfilment of all rights of Noteholders under the Notes, provided however that, for the avoidance of doubt, the Guarantor shall have the right to claim and prove in bankruptcy of the New Issuer. The Guarantor therefore waives any recourse (including any recourse based on subrogation provided by Article 2309 of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*)) that it may have against the New Issuer in connection with the Guarantee until the full fulfilment of all rights of Noteholders under the Notes.
- 4.3 Set-off:** The Guarantor expressly, irrevocably and unconditionally waives any right to the benefit of any set-off as provided under Article 1347-6 of the French Civil Code (*Code civil*) *vis-à-vis* the Noteholders.
- 4.4 Assignment and transfer of the Notes:** the benefit of the Guarantee will extend automatically and as a matter of law to each assignee or transferee of the Notes.
- 4.5 Changes in the New Issuer:** The Guarantor expressly, irrevocably and unconditionally waives and renounces any rights which it may have to claim a novation and release under the Guarantee because of a change in the legal form or personality of the New Issuer in the future or in the case of any merger, amalgamation, reconstruction or reorganization of the New Issuer with another company even if this leads to the establishment of a new legal entity, to the extent the resulting entity (i) assumes the obligations of the New Issuer under the Notes and (ii) controls, within the meaning of Article L. 233-3 of the French Commercial Code (*Code de commerce*), the Guarantor.

5. [Regulatory Deficiency

Except in the event of the winding-up, dissolution or liquidation of the Issuer, the Guarantor is not obliged to pay any amount under the Guarantee in case and for as long as a [Regulatory Deficiency]/[Regulatory Deficiency Redemption Deferral Event or Regulatory Deficiency Interest Deferral Event] at the Guarantor's level has occurred and is continuing or would occur as a result of such payment.]

6. Withholding tax

If any French law should require that any amount due under the Guarantee be subject to deduction or withholding with respect to any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by or on behalf of France or any political subdivision or authority therein or thereof having power to tax, the Guarantor will, to the fullest extent then permitted by law, pay such additional amounts as may be necessary in order that the Noteholders, after such deduction or withholding, receive the full amount provided in the Guarantee to be then due and payable; provided, however, that the Guarantor shall not be liable to pay any such additional amounts in respect of the Guarantee to a Noteholder who is subject to such taxes, duties, assessments or other governmental charges, in respect of such Guarantee by reason of his having some connection with France other than the mere holding of a Note and/or benefit of the Guarantee.

7. Notices

All notices and demands relating to this Guarantee and in particular in relation to the payment of sums under the Guarantee, will be deemed effective if delivered by any Noteholder or by the Representative of the *Masse*, at the Representative's initiative or upon request of any Noteholder, to: [CNP Assurances Holding]/[●], to the attention of:

[●]

Address: [●]

Tel: [●]

Email: [●]

Any change in the above notification details shall be notified to the Representative of the *Masse* and Noteholders pursuant to Condition [14/15] (*Notices*) as soon as possible.

Any sum due under this Guarantee shall be payable upon receipt of such written notice and in any event no later than five (5) calendar days thereafter, by wire transfer to the Paying Agent (currently Société Générale Securities Services) on behalf of the Noteholders.

8. Duration

The Guarantee applies as of [●/ *effective date of the substitution to be included*] and will remain in effect for the period ending on the earlier of (i) the date on which all the obligations of the New Issuer under the Notes are discharged or (ii) the date on which all the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) would be at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the Issuer but only if all the payments obligations of the Issuer under the Notes up to such date have been satisfied.

For the purposes of (i) above, the Issuer shall provide a certificate confirming (x) that the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the New Issuer by the relevant Rating Agency(ies) are at least equal to the financial strength rating(s) assigned to the initial Issuer and, as a consequence, (y) the expiration of the Guarantee. Such certificate shall be addressed to the Representative of the *Masse* for the benefit of the Noteholders.

9. Governing law and jurisdiction

This Guarantee is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, French law.

Any claim against the Guarantor in connection with the Guarantee shall be brought before any competent court located within the jurisdiction of the registered office of the New Issuer.

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TEMPORARY GLOBAL CERTIFICATES ISSUED IN RESPECT OF MATERIALISED NOTES

Temporary Global Certificates

A Temporary Global Certificate, without interest Coupons, will initially be issued in connection with Materialised Notes. Upon the initial deposit of such Temporary Global Certificate with a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream (the “**Common Depositary**”), Euroclear or Clearstream will credit the accounts of each subscriber with a nominal amount of Notes equal to the nominal amount thereof for which it has subscribed and paid.

The Common Depositary may also credit with a nominal amount of Notes the accounts of subscribers with (if indicated in the relevant Final Terms) other clearing systems through direct or indirect accounts with Euroclear and Clearstream held by such other clearing systems. Conversely, a nominal amount of Notes that is initially deposited with any other clearing system may similarly be credited to the accounts of subscribers with Euroclear, Clearstream or other clearing systems.

Exchange

Each Temporary Global Certificate issued in respect of Notes will be exchangeable, free of charge to the holder, on or after its Exchange Date (as defined below):

- (a) if the relevant Final Terms indicate that such Temporary Global Certificate is issued in compliance with the TEFRA C Rules or in a transaction to which TEFRA is not applicable (as to which, see “*General Description of the Programme – Selling Restrictions*”), in whole, but not in part, for the Definitive Materialised Notes; and
- (b) if the relevant Final Terms indicate that such Temporary Global Certificate is issued in compliance with the TEFRA D rules, in whole but not in part upon certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership in the form set out in the Agency Agreement for Definitive Materialised Notes.

Delivery of Definitive Materialised Notes

On or after its Exchange Date, the holder of a Temporary Global Certificate may surrender such Temporary Global Certificate to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent. In exchange for any Temporary Global Certificate, the Issuer will deliver, or procure the delivery of, an equal aggregate nominal amount of duly executed and authenticated Definitive Materialised Notes. In this Base Prospectus, Definitive Materialised Notes means, in relation to any Temporary Global Certificate, the Definitive Materialised Notes for which such Temporary Global Certificate may be exchanged (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons in respect of interest that have not already been paid on the Temporary Global Certificate and a Talon). Definitive Materialised Notes will be security printed in accordance with any applicable legal and stock exchange requirements in or substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Agency Agreement.

Exchange Date

“**Exchange Date**” means, in relation to a Temporary Global Certificate, the day falling after the expiry of forty (40) calendar days after its Issue Date, provided that, in the event any further Materialised Notes are issued prior to such day pursuant to Condition 13(a) of the Senior Notes, Condition 13(a) of the Tier 3 Notes, Condition 13(a) of the Tier 2 Notes and Condition 14(a) of the Restricted Tier 1 Notes, the Exchange Date shall be postponed to the day falling after the expiry of forty (40) calendar days after the issue of such further Materialised Notes.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Issuer intends to use an amount equivalent to the net proceeds from each issue of Notes either (i) for general corporate purposes including for the financing or the refinancing of its current indebtedness or (ii) to finance and/or refinance, in whole or in part, new or existing projects from any of the Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects), as defined in the relevant Final Terms and described in the Issuer's sustainable bond framework dated December 2022, as may be amended and supplemented from time to time, (the “**Framework**”), which is available on the Issuer's website (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>) or (iii) if in respect of any particular issue of Notes there is a particular identified use of proceeds (other than as specified above), this will be stated in the relevant Final Terms.

In relation to Green Notes, Social Notes and Sustainability Notes, the Framework further describes the above-mentioned projects. The Issuer will apply processes for project evaluation and selection, management of the amounts equivalent to the net proceeds and reporting consistent with Green Bond Principles (the “**GBP**”)¹ and Social Bond Principles (the “**SBP**”)² (each, as updated in June 2022) and the Sustainability Bond Guidelines (the “**SBG**”)³ (as they may be further updated), all published by the International Capital Markets Association.

For the purposes of this Programme, Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) comprise high energy performance buildings (new construction and refurbishment), sustainably managed forests and land, renewable energy infrastructure, low-carbon transport, decontamination and remediation of sites, sustainable water and wastewater management, environmental and biodiversity protection, access to essential services (Healthcare), access to essential services (Education), affordable housing, employment through SME financing and digital inclusion. For each Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects), the criteria used to determine that such Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) are sustainable are described in the Framework.

The Issuer has appointed ISS ESG to provide a second party opinion (the “**Second Party Opinion**”) on the Framework, assessing the sustainable added value of the Framework and its alignment with the GBP, the SBP and the SBG. This Second Party Opinion document is available on ISS ESG' website (<http://www.issgovernance.com>) and on the Issuer's website (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>)⁴.

In that context and in relation to Green Notes, Social Notes and Sustainability Notes, and as further described in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer will allocate an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of the issuance of the Notes, directly or indirectly, to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) as defined in the relevant Final Terms with reference to the Framework or sections thereof.

Allocation reporting will be available to investors within approximately one year from the date of the issue of the relevant Notes, and annually thereafter until maturity. The reporting will specify the total amount allocated to the various categories of projects included in the portfolio. This information will be externally reviewed and will be publicly available on the Issuer's website.

The Framework describes, in addition to the eligibility criteria, the management of the amounts equivalent to the net proceeds, the reporting and the external reviews (second party opinion and verification and external audit) applicable for the relevant Notes. It is also specified that the providers of

¹ [Green-Bond-Principles_June-2022-280622.pdf](#). For the avoidance of doubt, this document is neither incorporated by reference into, nor forms part of, this Base Prospectus.

² [Social-Bond-Principles_June-2022-280622.pdf](#). For the avoidance of doubt, this document is neither incorporated by reference into, nor forms part of, this Base Prospectus.

³ [Sustainability-Bond-Guidelines-June-2021-140621.pdf](#). For the avoidance of doubt this document is neither incorporated by reference into, nor forms part of, this Base Prospectus.

⁴ For the avoidance of doubt, the Second Party Opinion is neither incorporated by reference into, nor forms part of, this Base Prospectus.

such second party opinion and verification will be independent experts. Any such opinion or certification is not, nor should be deemed to be, a recommendation by the Issuer, the Dealers or any other person to buy, sell or hold any such Notes. As a result, neither the Issuer nor the Dealers will be, or shall be deemed, liable for any issue in connection with its content.

The use of an amount equivalent to the net proceeds of any issue of Notes as described in (ii) above and the classification of such Notes as Green Notes, Social Notes or Sustainability Notes will not affect the status of such Notes in terms of subordination or regulatory treatment.

Neither the Second Party Opinion nor the Framework is incorporated in, and they do not form part of, this Base Prospectus.

In addition, if Acquisition Event Call Option is specified as “Applicable” in the relevant Final Terms, the use of proceeds for acquisition consideration, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, and related fees will be stated in the relevant Final Terms. The relevant Final Terms will also state the potential use for general corporate purposes if the Acquisition Event occurs but the Issuer elects not to use the call option following an Acquisition Event.

For the avoidance of doubt, all information published on the websites referred to in this section does not form part of the Base Prospectus unless it is incorporated by reference.

DESCRIPTION OF CNP ASSURANCES

For a general description of the Issuer and the Group, please refer to the sections of the 2025 Universal Registration Document referred to in the cross-reference table appearing in section "*Information Incorporated by Reference*" above.

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Summary of the Dealer Agreement

Subject to the terms and on the conditions contained in a dealer agreement dated 19 June 2026 (the “**Dealer Agreement**”) between the Issuer, the Permanent Dealers and the Arranger, the Notes will be offered on a continuous basis by the Issuer to the Permanent Dealers. However, the Issuer has reserved the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf to Dealers that are not Permanent Dealers. The Notes may be resold at prevailing market prices, or at prices related thereto, at the time of such resale, as determined by the relevant Dealer(s). The Notes may also be sold by the Issuer through the Dealers, acting as agents of the Issuer. The Dealer Agreement also provides for Notes to be issued in syndicated Tranches that are jointly and severally underwritten by two or more Dealers.

The Issuer will pay each relevant Dealer a commission as agreed between them in respect of Notes subscribed by it.

The Issuer has agreed to indemnify the Dealers against certain liabilities in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes. The Dealer Agreement entitles the Dealers to terminate any agreement that they make to subscribe for Notes in certain circumstances prior to payment for such Notes being made to the Issuer.

Selling Restrictions

General

These selling restrictions may be modified or supplemented by the agreement of the Issuer and the Dealers following a change in a relevant law, regulation or directive. Any such modification will be set out in a supplement to this Base Prospectus.

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction that would permit a non-exempt offer of any of the Notes, or possession or distribution of the Base Prospectus or any other offering material or any Final Terms, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that it will, to the best of its knowledge, comply with all relevant laws, regulations and directives in each jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or has in its possession or distributes the Base Prospectus, any other offering material or any Final Terms and neither the Issuer nor any other Dealer shall have responsibility therefore.

Each of the Dealers and the Issuer has represented, warranted and agreed that Materialised Notes may only be issued outside of France.

Each of the Dealers is entitled in certain circumstances to be released and discharged from its obligations under the Dealer Agreement prior to the closing of the issue of a specific Tranche, including in the event that certain conditions precedent are not delivered or met to its satisfaction on the Issue Date. In this situation, the issuance of the Notes may not be completed. Investors will have no rights against the Issuer or Dealers in respect of any expense incurred or loss suffered in these circumstances.

Prohibition of sales to EEA Retail Investors

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, 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 Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by the Base Prospectus as completed by the relevant Final Terms in relation thereto to any retail investor in the European Economic Area.

For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression “**retail investor**” means a person who is one (or both) of the following:
 - (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; and/or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of the IDD, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II.
- (b) the expression an “**offer**” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes.

Australia

No prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia (“**Corporations Act**”)) in relation to the Programme or any Notes has been or will be lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (“**ASIC**”). Each Dealer has represented and agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that it:

- (a) has not (directly or indirectly) offered, and will not offer for issue or sale and has not invited, and will not invite, applications for issue, or offers to purchase, the Notes in, to or from Australia (including an offer or invitation which is received by a person in Australia); and
- (b) has not distributed or published, and will not distribute or publish, any information memorandum, advertisement or other offering material relating to the Notes in Australia,

unless (1) the aggregate consideration payable by each offeree or invitee is at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies, disregarding moneys lent by the offeror or its associates) or the offer or invitation otherwise does not require disclosure to investors in accordance with Part 6D.2 or Part 7.9 of the Corporations Act, (2) the offer or invitation is not made to a person who is a “retail client” within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act, (3) such action complies with all applicable laws, regulations and directives in Australia, and (4) such action does not require any document to be lodged with ASIC.

France

Each of the Dealers and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, has represented and agreed that it undertakes to comply with applicable French laws and regulations in force regarding the offer, the placement or the sale of the Notes and the distribution in France of the Base Prospectus or any other offering material relating to the Notes.

United States

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, or with any securities regulatory authority of any State or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act), except pursuant to an exemption from, or in transactions not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Unless otherwise defined herein, terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

Each Dealer has agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree, that:

- (a) except as permitted by the Dealer Agreement, it will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes of any identifiable Tranche, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until forty (40) calendar days after the completion of the distribution of such Tranche, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and
- (b) it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling concession, fee or other remuneration that purchases Notes from it during the Distribution Compliance Period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes 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.

In addition, until forty (40) calendar days after the commencement of the offering, an offer or sale of Notes 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 an offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with an available exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

This Base Prospectus has been prepared by the Issuer for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes outside the United States. The Issuer and the Dealers reserve the right to reject any offer to purchase the Notes, in whole or in part, for any reason. This Base Prospectus does not constitute an offer to any person in the United States. Distribution of this Base Prospectus to any person within the United States is unauthorised and any disclosure without prior written consent of the Issuer of any of its contents to any such person within the United States is prohibited.

Any person who subscribes or acquires Notes will be deemed to have represented, warranted and agreed, by accepting delivery of this Base Prospectus or delivery of the Notes, that it is subscribing or acquiring the Notes in compliance with Rule 903 of Regulation S in an “offshore transaction” as defined in Regulation S, or pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Materialised Notes having a maturity of more than one (1) year are subject to U.S. tax law requirements, and Issuer and Dealer have agreed that they may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and regulations thereunder.

United Kingdom

Prohibition of sales to UK Retail Investors

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 distributed or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or distribute or otherwise make available any Notes which are the subject of the Base Prospectus as completed by the relevant Final Terms in relation thereto to any retail investor in the United Kingdom.

For the purposes of this provision,

- (a) the expression “**retail investor**” means a person who is either one (or both) of the following:

- (i) not a professional client as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); and/or
 - (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024; and
- (b) the expression “**offer**” includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to buy or subscribe for the Notes.

Other regulatory restrictions

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (a) in relation to any Notes which have a maturity of less than one (1) year from the date of issue, (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the FSMA by the Issuer;
- (b) 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 the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which Section 21 (1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and
- (c) it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to such Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

Singapore

Unless the relevant Final Terms in respect of any Notes specifies “Singapore Sales to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors only” as “Not Applicable”, each Dealer has acknowledged, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to acknowledge, that this Base Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS). Accordingly, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that it has not offered or sold any Notes or caused the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell any Notes or cause the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this Base Prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (a) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA or (b) to an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA.

If the relevant Final Terms in respect of any Notes specifies “Singapore Sales to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors only” as “Not Applicable”, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that this Base Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the MAS. Accordingly, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be

required to represent, warrant and agree, that it has not offered or sold any Notes or caused the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell the Notes or cause the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this Base Prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA) pursuant to Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275 (1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Switzerland

This Base Prospectus is not intended to constitute an offer or solicitation to purchase or invest in the Notes. The Notes may not be publicly offered, directly or indirectly, in Switzerland within the meaning of the Swiss Financial Services Act ("**FinSA**") and no application has or will be made to admit the Notes to trading on any trading venue (exchange or multilateral trading facility) in Switzerland. Neither this Base Prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes constitutes a prospectus pursuant to the FinSA, and neither this Base Prospectus nor any other offering or marketing material relating to the Notes may be publicly distributed or otherwise made publicly available in Switzerland.

Canada

The Notes may be sold only to purchasers purchasing, or deemed to be purchasing, as principal that are accredited investors, as defined in National Instrument 45-106 *Prospectus Exemptions* or subsection 73.3(1) of the *Securities Act* (Ontario), and are permitted clients, as defined in National Instrument 31-103 *Registration Requirements, Exemptions and Ongoing Registrant Obligations*. Any resale of the Notes must be made in accordance with an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the prospectus requirements of applicable securities laws.

Securities legislation in certain provinces or territories of Canada may provide a purchaser with remedies for rescission or damages if this Base Prospectus (including any amendment thereto) contains a misrepresentation, provided that the remedies for rescission or damages are exercised by the purchaser within the time limit prescribed by the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory. The purchaser should refer to any applicable provisions of the securities legislation of the purchaser's province or territory for particulars of these rights or consult with a legal advisor.

FORM OF FINAL TERMS OF THE SENIOR NOTES

FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES OF NOTES WITH A DENOMINATION OF AT LEAST EURO 100,000 TO BE ADMITTED TO TRADING ON AN EU REGULATED MARKET

[MiFID II product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market] – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market.*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.¹

²**[UK MiFIR product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market]** – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients only, each as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the 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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and 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 one (or both) of: (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 (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the “**IDD**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (“**UK**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is either one (or both) of the following: (i) not a professional client,

¹ To be included following completion of the target market assessment in respect of the Notes.

² The legend may not be necessary if the managers in relation to the Notes are not subject to UK MiFIR and therefore there are no UK MiFIR manufacturers. Depending on the location of the manufacturers, there may be situations where either the MiFID II product governance legend or the UK MiFIR product governance legend or where both are included.

³ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if following the ICMA 1 "all bonds to all professionals" target market approach.

as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); or (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024. Consequently, no disclosure document required by the FCA Product Disclosure Sourcebook (“DISC”) for offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the DISC and the Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024.

[SINGAPORE SFA PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION – In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the “SFA”) and the Securities and Futures Act (Capital Market Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “CMP Regulations 2018”), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are [prescribed capital markets products]/[capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products] (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are [Excluded]/[Specified] Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendation on Investment Products).]⁴

⁴ For any Notes to be offered to Singapore investors, the Issuer to consider whether it needs to re-classify the Notes pursuant to Section 309B of the SFA prior to the launch of the offer. Legend to be included if the Notes will be offered in Singapore (to persons other than accredited investors and institutional investors (each term as defined in the SFA)).

Final Terms dated [●]

[Logo, if document is printed]

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Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 969500QKVPV2H8UXM738

SERIES NO: [●]

TRANCHE NO: [●]

Issue of [Brief Description and Amount of Notes]

Under the
Euro Medium Term Note Programme
for the issue of Notes

Issue Price: [●] per cent.

[Name(s) of Dealer(s)]

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”).

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a Base Prospectus with an earlier date.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●].]

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”) and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] dated [●] and are attached hereto, in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as “Not Applicable”. Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if “Not Applicable” is indicated for individual paragraphs (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote directions for completing the Final Terms.]

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| (1) | Issuer: | CNP Assurances |
| (2) | (i) Series Number: | [●] |
| | (ii) Tranche Number: | [●] |
| | (iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible: | [Not Applicable/ The Notes will be assimilated (<i>assimilées</i>) and form a single series with the existing [insert description of the Series] issued by the Issuer on [insert date] (the “ Existing Notes ”) as from the date of assimilation which is expected to be on |

- or about 40 calendar days after the Issue Date (the “**Assimilation Date**”).]
- (3) Specified Currency or Currencies: [●]⁵
- (4) Aggregate Nominal Amount: [●]
- (i) Series: [●]
- (ii) Tranche: [●]
- (5) Issue Price: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [insert date] (in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable)]
- (6) Specified Denomination(s): [●] (one denomination only for Dematerialised Notes)⁶
- (7) (i) Issue Date: [●]
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: [Specify/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
- (8) Maturity Date: [●] [specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year]
- (9) Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [[●] per cent. Resettable Rate]
[specify particular reference rate] +/-
[●] per cent. Floating Rate]
- [Fixed/Floating Rate Notes]
[Zero Coupon]
(further particulars specified below)
- (10) Redemption Basis: Subject to any purchase and/or cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at [100] per cent. of their nominal amount.
- (11) Change of Interest Basis: [Applicable (for Fixed / Floating Rate Notes in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5(d))/Not Applicable]

⁵ Please note that with respect to any domestic issue settled from an Issuer account situated in France, payments relating to Notes shall be made in euros (according to Article 1343-3 of the French *Code civil*).

⁶ Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA and having a maturity of less than one year from the date of issue must (a) have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and be sold only to “professional investors” (or another applicable exemption from section 19 of the FSMA must be available) and (b) provide that no part of any such Note may be transferred unless the redemption value of that part is not less than £100,000 (or such equivalent amount).

- (12) Put/Call Options: [Not Applicable]
 [Put Option]
 [Residual Maturity Call Option]
 [Clean-up Call Option]
 [Call Option]
 [Make-Whole Redemption]
 [Acquisition Event Call Option]
 [(further particulars specified below)]
- (13) (i) Status of the Notes: Senior Notes
- (ii) Date[s] of the corporate authorisation[s] for issuance of Notes obtained: [Decision of the *Conseil d'Administration* of CNP Assurances dated [●] deciding the issue of the Notes]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

- (14) **Fixed Rate Note and Resettable Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (a) Fixed Rate Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Rate [(s)] of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum* [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/ other (specify)] in arrear on each Interest Payment Date]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year [commencing on [●] and ending on [●] [[the Maturity Date]/[●]]]
- (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount [(s)]: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iv) Broken Amounts: [●] payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (v) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
- (vi) Determination Dates (Condition 5(a)): [[●] in each year] [Not Applicable] *(insert regular Interest Payment Dates, ignoring Issue Date or Maturity Date)*

		<i>in the case of a long or short first or last Coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA)]</i>
(b)	Resettable Note Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Initial Rate of Interest:	[●] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in [arrear/advance]]
(ii)	First Margin:	[[+/-] [●] per cent. per annum] ⁷
(iii)	Subsequent Margin:	[[+/-] [●] per cent. per annum] ⁸
(iv)	Resettable Note Interest Payment Date(s):	[●] in each year commencing on [●] and ending on [●]
(v)	First Resettable Note Reset Date:	[●]
(vi)	Second Resettable Note Reset Date:	[●] / [Not Applicable]
(vii)	Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)):	[Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
(viii)	Determination Date(s):	[●] in each year (<i>insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA</i>)
(ix)	Business Centre(s):	[●]
(x)	Relevant Screen Page:	[●]
(xi)	Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Dates:	[●]
(xii)	Mid-Swap Rate:	[Single Mid-Swap Rate]/[Mean Mid-Swap Rate]
(xiii)	Mid-Swap Maturity:	[●]
(xiv)	Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate	[●]

⁷ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

⁸ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (xv) Minimum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum⁹
- (xvi) Maximum Rate of Interest: [Not Applicable] [[●] per cent. per annum]
- (xvii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (15) Floating Rate Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph).*
- (i) Interest Period(s): [●]
- (ii) Interest Payment Dates: [●] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (iv) below]
- (iii) First Interest Payment Date: [●]
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Business Day Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention]
- (v) Interest Period Date: [●]
(Not Applicable unless different from Interest Payment Date)
- (vi) Business Centre(s) (Condition 5(a)): [●]
- (vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/FBF Determination/ISDA Determination]
- (viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (ix) Screen Rate Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(C)):
- Reference Rate: [●]
 - Relevant Inter-Bank Market: [●]
 - Relevant Screen Page Time: [●]
 - Interest Determination Date(s): [[●] /T2/ Business Days in /specify city/ for /specify currency/ prior to /the

⁹ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

first day in each Interest Accrual Period/each Interest Payment Date]]

- Relevant Screen Page: [●]
- Reference Banks (*when the Relevant Screen Page is not available*): [●]
- Designated Maturity: [[●] (*only applicable for CMS Rate*) / Not Applicable]
- [– Reference Currency: [●]]
- [– Relevant Swap Rate: [●]]
- (x) FBF Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(A)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
 - Floating Rate (*Taux variable*): [●]
 - Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*): [●]
- (xi) ISDA Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(B)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
 - ISDA Definitions [2006 ISDA Definitions]/[2021 ISDA Definitions]

(Sub-paragraphs below only relevant if “2021 ISDA Definitions” is selected – otherwise, delete)

- [– Calculation Period: [●]
- Fixing Day: [●]
- Effective Date: Interest Commencement Date / [●]
- Termination Date: As per Condition 5(c)(iii)(B) / [●]
- Delayed Payment: [Applicable[: *specify applicable number of days*] (*if no number is specified, the applicable number of days shall be five (5) days*) / Not Applicable]
- Compounding: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
- (Only applicable where the Floating Rate Option is an overnight rate)*
- OIS Compounding: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

- Compounding with Lookback: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
[Lookback: [●]]
(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))
- Compounding with Observation Period Shift: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
[Observation Period Shift: [●]]
(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))
- Set in Advance: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
- Observation Period Shift [●]
Additional Business Days:
- Compound with Lockout: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
Lockout Period Business Day: *[specify the relevant financial center(s)]*
[Lockout: [●]]
(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value of the Lockout will be five (5))
- 2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation: [Applicable (specify the Shorter Designated Maturity and the Longer Designated Maturity, each as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) / Not Applicable]
- Floating Rate Option: [●]
- Designated Maturity: [●]
- Reset Date: [●]
- (xii) Linear Interpolation [Not Applicable / The Rate of Interest for the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation (specify for each short or long interest period)]
- (xiii) Margin(s): [+/-] [●] per cent. *per annum*

(xiv)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	[[0.00 per cent.]/[●] per cent. <i>per annum (such rate to be higher than 0.00 per cent.)</i>]]
(xv)	Maximum Rate of Interest:	[●] per cent. <i>per annum</i> /[Not Applicable]
(xvi)	Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)):	[Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
(16)	Fixed/Floating Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] <i>(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
(i)	Change of Interest Basis:	[Issuer Change of Interest Basis/Automatic Change of Interest Basis]
(ii)	Switch Date:	[●]
(iii)	Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods preceding the Switch Date (excluded):	Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(14)/(15)] of these Final Terms
(iv)	Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods following the Switch Date (included):	Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(14)/(15)] of these Final Terms
(v)	Notice Period:	[●]/ [Not Applicable] <i>(only applicable where “Change of Interest Basis” is specified as “Issuer Change of Interest Basis”)</i>
(17)	Zero Coupon Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] <i>(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
(i)	Amortisation Yield (Condition 6(h)(i)):	[●] per cent. <i>per annum</i>

- (ii) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- (18) **Residual Maturity Call Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Call Option Date: [●]
- (ii) Notice period¹⁰: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (19) **Clean-up Call Option** (Condition 6(c)) [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Early Redemption Amount [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (ii) Notice period¹¹: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (20) **Make-Whole Redemption:** (Condition 6(e)) [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Notice period:¹² [●]
- (ii) Redemption Margin: [●] *per annum*
- (iii) Redemption Rate: [Reference Dealer Quotation/Reference Screen Rate]
- (iv) Reference Security: [●]
- (v) Reference Dealers: [●]
- (vi) Calculation Agent: [●]
- (vii) If redeemable in part: [●]
- Minimum Redemption Amount: [[●] per Specified Denomination]/[Not Applicable]
- Maximum Redemption Amount: [[●] per Specified Denomination]/[Not Applicable]

¹⁰ If setting notice periods are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems and custodians, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

¹¹ If setting notice periods are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems and custodians, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

¹² If setting notice periods are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems and custodians, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

(21)	Acquisition Event Call Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	(Condition 6(f))	<i>(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
	(i) Acquisition Target:	[●]
	(ii) Acquisition Longstop Date:	[●]
	(iii) Acquisition Call Redemption Amount:	[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
(22)	Call Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable] <i>(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
	(i) Optional Redemption Date(s):	[●]
	(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s):	[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
	(iii) If redeemable in part:	[●]
	– Minimum Redemption Amount:	[[●] per Specified Denomination]/[Not Applicable]
	– Maximum Redemption Amount:	[[●] per Specified Denomination]/[Not Applicable]
	(iv) Notice period ¹³ :	[As per the Conditions]/ [●]
(23)	Put Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable] <i>(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
	(i) Optional Redemption Date(s):	[●]
	(ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note:	[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
	(iii) Notice period ¹⁴ :	[As per the Conditions]/ [●]
(24)	Final Redemption Amount	[[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]]
(25)	Early Redemption Amount	
	Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons	[[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]]

¹³ If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

¹⁴ If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

(Condition 6(i)), for illegality (Condition 6(l)) or for an event of default (Condition 9):

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

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| (26) | Form of Notes: | [Dematerialised Notes/
Materialised Notes] <i>(Materialised Notes are only in bearer form)</i>

[Delete as appropriate] |
| (i) | Form of Dematerialised Notes: | [Not Applicable/if Applicable specify whether] [bearer form (<i>au porteur</i>) / administered registered form (<i>au nominatif administré</i>) / fully registered form (<i>au nominatif pur</i>)] |
| (ii) | Registration Agent: | [Not Applicable/Applicable][if Applicable give name and details] <i>(Note that a Registration Agent must be appointed in relation to fully registered Dematerialised Notes only)</i> |
| (iii) | Temporary Global Certificate: | [Not Applicable/Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Definitive Materialised Notes on [•] (the “ Exchange Date ”), being 40 calendar days after the Issue Date subject to postponement as provided in the Temporary Global Certificate] |
| (iv) | [Exclusion of the possibility to request identification of the Noteholders as provided by Condition 1(a): | Applicable] |
| (27) | Financial Centre(s) (Condition 7(h)): | [Not Applicable/Give details]. <i>(Note that this paragraph relates to the date of payment, and not the dates of interest periods for the purposes of calculating the amount of interest, to which sub-paragraphs (14)(b)(ix) and ((15)(vi) relate)</i> |
| (28) | Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): | [Yes/No/Not Applicable. If yes, give details] <i>(Only applicable to Materialised Notes)</i> |
| (29) | Redenomination, provisions: | [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 1(d)] apply] |
| (30) | Consolidation provisions: | [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 13(b)] apply] |
| (31) | <i>Masse</i> (Condition 11): | [[Name and address of the Representative: [●]] |

[Name and address of the alternate Representative: [●]]

[The Representative will receive no remuneration/The Representative will receive a remuneration of [●]]

[If the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, insert the wording below:

As long as the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, it shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under the Conditions.]

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. *[(Relevant third party information) has been extracted from (specify source)].* The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by *(specify source)*, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of CNP Assurances:

Duly authorised by:

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Admission to trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] *[specify other relevant regulated market]* with effect from [●].]
[Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] *[specify other relevant regulated market]*] with effect from [●].] [Not Applicable.]
- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [●]

2. RATINGS

Ratings: [The Notes to be issued [have been/are expected to be] rated/The following ratings reflect ratings assigned to Notes of this type issued under the Programme generally]: [●].]

[[Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited]: [●]]

[[S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited]: [●]]

[[Moody's France S.A.S.]: [●]]

[Other: [●]]

(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated to Notes of the type being issued under the Programme generally or, where the issue has been specifically rated, that rating.)

(Include appropriate Credit Rating Agency Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended) disclosure)

[Insert one (or more) of the following options, as applicable:

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and [has/have each] applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended), although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended) (the “CRA Regulation”). As such, [Insert credit rating agency/ies][is/are] included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/credit-rating-agencies/cra-authorisation>) in accordance with CRA Regulation.]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] not established in the European Union and [has/have each] not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended).]]

[[Insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)] [is][are] not established in the United Kingdom and [is][are] not registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK CRA Regulation**”). The rating[s] of the Notes issued by [insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)] [has][have] been endorsed by [insert name of relevant UK CRA(s)], in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation and [has][have] not been withdrawn. As such, the rating[s] issued by [insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)] may be used for regulatory purposes in the United Kingdom in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation.]¹⁵

[Need to include a brief explanation of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]

3. **[INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]**

Need to include a description of any interest, including a conflict of interest, that is material to the [issue/offer], detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement:

[[“Save as discussed in [“Subscription and Sale”] [and save for any fees of [insert relevant fee disclosure] payable to the Dealers] so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.”]

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/979.)]]

4. **USE AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT OF THE PROCEEDS**

Use of proceeds: [General corporate purposes]/[●]/[The Notes constitute [Green Notes/Social Notes/Sustainability Notes] and an amount equivalent to the net proceeds will be used to finance and/or refinance in whole or in part new or existing projects from any of the Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) pursuant to the Framework which is available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>) and described below:

[Describe specific projects included in the Eligible Sustainable Assets and/or availability of Second Party Opinion and any

¹⁵ To be included only in the case of an issue for which placement in the UK is contemplated and the ratings of the notes issued by the EEA CRA are to be endorsed by a UK CRA.

relevant third party opinions and/or where the information can be obtained]]

[In case of Acquisition Call Event: [●]]

Estimated net amount of [●]
proceeds:

(If proceeds are intended for more than one use will need to split out and present in order of priority. If proceeds are insufficient to fund all proposed uses state amount and sources of other funding)

5. [Fixed Rate Notes and Resettable Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield: [●].

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

6. [Floating Rate Notes only – INFORMATION ON FLOATING RATE NOTES

[Historic interest rates: Details of historic [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] rates can be obtained from, [but not] free of charge, [Reuters/other, give details of electronic means of obtaining the details of performance].

[Benchmarks: [As provided in section “General Information” of the Base Prospectus/Amounts payable under the Notes will be calculated by reference to [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] which is provided by [●]. [As at [●], [●] [appears/does not appear] on the register of administrators and benchmarks (the “BMR Register”) established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [(“ESMA”)] pursuant to Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “Benchmarks Regulation”).] (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) (the “Benchmarks Regulation”) [(to be included for a significant benchmark – ensure that the BMR Register is checked for public notices) and, as at [●], [no/a] public notice has been included in the BMR Register with respect to [insert significant benchmark(s)]]].

[As far as the Issuer is aware, [[●] (insert name[s] of the administrator[s]), as administrator[s] of [specify the applicable benchmark[s]] (insert name(s) of administrator(s) and/or benchmark(s) which are exempt pursuant to Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation, e.g. €STR, and, pursuant to the Benchmarks Regulation only, any non-significant/non-critical benchmarks) [does/do] not fall within the scope of the Benchmarks Regulation by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation.] / OR [the transitional provisions in the Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that [insert name[s] of the administrator[s]] [is/are] not currently required to be included in the BMR Register as authorised, registered or, if located outside the European Union, recognised, endorsed or benefitting from equivalence, provided that [[insert name[s] of

the administrator[s]] [has/have] submitted an application for authorisation, registration, recognition or endorsement (as applicable) and unless and until such application has failed or been refused[.]

[As at [●], [●] (insert name[s] of the administrator[s]) appear[s] on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [(“ESMA”)] pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) [(the “BMR Register”)] as it provides benchmark(s) other than [insert name[s] of benchmark[s]] that are in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation. However, as far as the Issuer is aware, [insert name[s] of benchmark[s]] [is/are] not required to be registered by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation. (Specify where the Final Terms reference benchmark, which is out of scope of the Benchmarks Regulation, but the administrator is nevertheless included in the register as it provides a benchmark that is in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation)]

7. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN: [●]
 Common Code: [●]
 CFI: [[●] / Not Applicable]
 FISN: [[●] / Not Applicable]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be "Not Applicable")

Depositories:

- (i) Euroclear France to act as Central Depository: [Yes/No]
- (ii) Common Depository for Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A.: [Yes/No]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)] [and address(es)]

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of [●]
additional Paying Agent(s)
(if any):

8. DISTRIBUTION

- (i) Method of [Syndicated/Non-syndicated]
distribution:
- (ii) If syndicated:
 - (A) Names of [Not Applicable/give names]
Managers:
(Include names of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis and names of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a “best efforts” basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers)
 - (B) Stabilisation [Not Applicable/give name]
Manager(s)
if any:
- (iii) If non-syndicated, [Not Applicable/give name and address]
name and address of
Manager:
- (iv) US Selling Reg. S Compliance Category 2 applies to the Notes; [TEFRA
Restrictions C applies / TEFRA D applies / TEFRA not applicable]
(Categories of
potential investors to
which the Notes are
offered):
- (v) [Singapore Sales to [Applicable/Not Applicable]
Institutional
Investors and *(Consider deleting this subparagraph if no sales are made into
Singapore)*
Accredited Investors
only: *(If the Notes are offered to Institutional Investors and
Accredited Investors in Singapore only, “Applicable” should
be specified.*

*If the Notes are also offered to investors other than Institutional
Investors and Accredited Investors in Singapore, “Not
Applicable” should be specified.)]*

FORM OF FINAL TERMS OF THE TIER 3 NOTES

FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES OF NOTES WITH A DENOMINATION OF AT LEAST EURO 100,000 TO BE ADMITTED TO TRADING ON AN EU REGULATED MARKET

[MiFID II product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market] – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market.*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.¹

²**[UK MiFIR product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market]** – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients only, each as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the 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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and 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 one (or both) of: (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 (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the “**IDD**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (“**UK**”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is either one (or both) of the following: (i) not a professional client,

¹ To be included following completion of the target market assessment in respect of the Notes.

² The legend may not be necessary if the managers in relation to the Notes are not subject to UK MiFIR and therefore there are no UK MiFIR manufacturers. Depending on the location of the manufacturers, there may be situations where either the MiFID II product governance legend or the UK MiFIR product governance legend or where both are included.

³ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if following the ICMA 1 "all bonds to all professionals" target market approach.

as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); or (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024. Consequently, no disclosure document required by the FCA Product Disclosure Sourcebook (“DISC”) for offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the DISC and the Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024.

[SINGAPORE SFA PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION – In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the “SFA”) and the Securities and Futures Act (Capital Market Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “CMP Regulations 2018”), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are [prescribed capital markets products]/[capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products] (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are [Excluded]/[Specified] Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendation on Investment Products).]⁴

⁴ For any Notes to be offered to Singapore investors, the Issuer to consider whether it needs to re-classify the Notes pursuant to Section 309B of the SFA prior to the launch of the offer. Legend to be included if the Notes will be offered in Singapore (to persons other than accredited investors and institutional investors (each term as defined in the SFA)).

Final Terms dated [●]

[Logo, if document is printed]

CNP ASSURANCES

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 969500QKVPV2H8UXM738

SERIES NO: [●]

TRANCHE NO: [●]

Issue of [Brief Description and Amount of Notes]

Under the
Euro Medium Term Note Programme
for the issue of Notes
Issue Price: [●] per cent.

[Name(s) of Dealer(s)]

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”).

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a Base Prospectus with an earlier date.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●].]

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”) and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] dated [●] and are attached hereto, in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as “Not Applicable”. Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if “Not Applicable” is indicated for individual paragraphs (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote directions for completing the Final Terms.]

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| (1) | Issuer: | CNP Assurances |
| (2) | (i) Series Number: | [●] |
| | (ii) Tranche Number: | [●] |
| | (iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible: | [Not Applicable/ The Notes will be assimilated (<i>assimilées</i>) and form a single series with the existing [<i>insert description of the Series</i>] issued by the Issuer on [<i>insert date</i>] (the “ Existing Notes ”) as from the date of assimilation which is expected to be on or about 40 calendar days after the Issue Date (the “ Assimilation Date ”).] |

- (3) Specified Currency or Currencies: [●]⁵
- (4) Aggregate Nominal Amount: [●]
- (i) Series: [●]
- (ii) Tranche: [●]
- (5) Issue Price: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from *[insert date]* (in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable)]
- (6) Specified Denomination(s): [●] (one denomination only for Dematerialised Notes)⁶
- (7) (i) Issue Date: [●]
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: [Specify/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
- (8) Scheduled Maturity Date: [[●] *[specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year]*/Not Applicable]
- (9) Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [[●] per cent. Resettable Rate]
[specify particular reference rate] +/-
 [●] per cent. Floating Rate]
- [Fixed/Floating Rate Notes]
 (further particulars specified below)
- (10) Redemption Basis: Subject to any purchase and/or cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Scheduled Maturity Date at [100] per cent. of their nominal amount.
- (11) Change of Interest Basis: [Applicable (for Fixed / Floating Rate Notes in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5(d))/Not Applicable]

⁵ Please note that with respect to any domestic issue settled from an Issuer account situated in France, payments relating to Notes shall be made in euros (according to Article 1343-3 of the French *Code civil*).

⁶ Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA and having a maturity of less than one year from the date of issue must (a) have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and be sold only to “professional investors” (or another applicable exemption from section 19 of the FSMA must be available) and (b) provide that no part of any such Note may be transferred unless the redemption value of that part is not less than £100,000 (or such equivalent amount).

- (12) Call Options: [Not Applicable]
- [Optional Redemption from the First Call Date]
- [Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons]
- [Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons]
- [Clean-up Call Option]
- [Acquisition Event Call Option]
- [(*further particulars specified below*)]
- (13) (i) Status of the Notes: Senior Subordinated Notes (Tier 3)
- (ii) Date[s] of the corporate authorisation[s] for issuance of Notes obtained: [Decision of the *Conseil d'Administration* of CNP Assurances dated [●] deciding the issue of the Notes]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

- (14) **Fixed Rate Note and Resettable Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (*If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph*)
- (a) Fixed Rate Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (*If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph*)
- (i) Rate [(s)] of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum* [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/ other (specify)] in arrear on each Interest Payment Date]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year [commencing on [●] and ending on [●] [[the Scheduled Maturity Date]/[●]]]
- (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount [(s)]: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iv) Broken Amounts: [●] payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●] / [Not Applicable]

- (v) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
- (vi) Determination Dates (Condition 5(a)): [[●] in each year] [Not Applicable] *(insert regular Interest Payment Dates, ignoring Issue Date or Scheduled Maturity Date in the case of a long or short first or last Coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA)*
- (b) Resettable Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Initial Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in [arrear/advance]]
- (ii) Reset Rate: [Mid-Swap Rate] [Benchmark Gilt Rate] [Reference Bond Rate] [CMT Rate]
- (iii) First Margin: [[+/-] [●] per cent. per annum]⁷
- (iv) Subsequent Margin: [[+/-] [●] per cent. per annum]⁸
- (v) Resettable Note Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year commencing on [●] and ending on [●]
- (vi) First Resettable Note Reset Date: [●]
- (vii) Second Resettable Note Reset Date: [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (viii) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
- (ix) Determination Date(s): [●] in each year *(insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or scheduled maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA)*

⁷ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

⁸ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (x) Business Centre(s): [●]
- (xi) Relevant Screen Page: [●]
- (xii) Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Dates: [●]
- (xiii) Mid-Swap Rate: [Single Mid-Swap Rate]/[Mean Mid-Swap Rate]
- (xiv) Mid-Swap Maturity: [●]
- (xv) Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate [●]
- (xvi) Reference Bond: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xvii) Benchmark Gilt: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xviii) Benchmark Frequency: [●]
- (xix) U.S. Treasury Original Maturity: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xx) Minimum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum⁹
- (xxi) Maximum Rate of Interest: [Not Applicable][[●] per cent. per annum]
- (xxii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (15) Floating Rate Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph).*
- (i) Interest Period(s): [●]
- (ii) Interest Payment Dates: [●] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (iv) below]
- (iii) First Interest Payment Date: [●]
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Business Day Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention]
- (v) Interest Period Date: [●]
(Not Applicable unless different from Interest Payment Date)
- (vi) Business Centre(s) (Condition 5(a)): [●]

⁹ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/FBF Determination/ISDA Determination]
- (viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (ix) Screen Rate Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(C)):
- Reference Rate: [●]/[see CMS Rate combination formula below]
 - CMS Rate combination formula: [Not Applicable]
 - $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] + n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]]$
 - $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] - n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]]$
 - $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] \times n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]]$
 - Relevant Inter-Bank Market: [●]
 - Relevant Screen Page Time: [●]
 - Interest Determination Date(s): [[●] /T2/ Business Days in [specify city] for [specify currency] prior to [the first day in each Interest Accrual Period/each Interest Payment Date]]
 - Relevant Screen Page: [●]
 - Reference Banks (when the Relevant Screen Page is not available): [●]
 - Designated Maturity: [[●] (only applicable for CMS Rate) / Not Applicable]
 - [– Reference Currency: [●]]
 - [– Relevant Swap Rate: [●]]
- (x) FBF Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(A)):
- Floating Rate (*Taux variable*): [●]
 - Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*): [●]

(xi)	ISDA Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(B)):	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
–	ISDA Definitions:	[2006 ISDA Definitions]/[2021 ISDA Definitions] <i>(Sub-paragraphs below only relevant if “2021 ISDA Definitions” is selected – otherwise, delete)</i>
[–	Calculation Period:	[●]
–	Fixing Day:	[●]
–	Effective Date:	Interest Commencement Date / [●]
–	Termination Date:	As per Condition 5(c)(iii)(B) / [●]
–	Delayed Payment:	[Applicable[: specify applicable number of days] (if no number is specified, the applicable number of days shall be five (5) days) / Not Applicable]
–	Compounding:	[Applicable / Not Applicable] <i>(Only applicable where the Floating Rate Option is an overnight rate)</i>
–	OIS Compounding:	[Applicable / Not Applicable]
–	Compounding with Lookback:	[Applicable / Not Applicable] [Lookback: [●]] <i>(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))</i>
–	Compounding with Observation Period Shift:	[Applicable / Not Applicable] [Observation Period Shift: [●]] <i>(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))</i>
–	Set in Advance:	[Applicable / Not Applicable]
–	Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days:	[●]

– Compound with Lockout:	[Applicable / Not Applicable]
	Lockout Period Business Day: <i>[specify the relevant financial center(s)]</i>
	[Lockout: [●]]
	<i>(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value of the Lockout will be five (5))</i>
– 2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation:	[Applicable (specify the Shorter Designated Maturity and the Longer Designated Maturity, each as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) / Not Applicable]]
– Floating Rate Option:	[●]
– Designated Maturity:	[●]
– Reset Date:	[●]
(xii) Linear Interpolation	[Not Applicable / The Rate of Interest for the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation (specify for each short or long interest period)]
(xiii) Margin(s):	[+/-] [●] per cent. <i>per annum</i>
(xiv) Minimum Rate of Interest:	[[0.00 per cent.]/[●] per cent. <i>per annum (such rate to be higher than 0.00 per cent.)</i>]]
(xv) Maximum Rate of Interest:	[●] per cent. <i>per annum</i> /[Not Applicable]
(xvi) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)):	[Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
(16) Fixed/Floating Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	<i>(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
(i) Change of Interest Basis:	[Issuer Change of Interest Basis/Automatic Change of Interest Basis]

- (ii) Switch Date: [●]
- (iii) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods preceding the Switch Date (excluded): Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(14)/(15)] of these Final Terms
- (iv) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods following the Switch Date (included): Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(14)/(15)] of these Final Terms
- (v) Notice Period: [●]/ [Not Applicable]
- (only applicable where “Change of Interest Basis” is specified as “Issuer Change of Interest Basis”)*

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- (17) **Optional Redemption from the First Call Date** (Condition 6(b)) [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) First Call Date: [●]
- (ii) First Call Period: [Not Applicable] / [●] *(If Applicable, specify the length of the First Call Period)*
- (iii) Call Date(s): [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (iv) Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (v) Notice period¹⁰: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (18) **Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons** (Condition 6(c)) [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]

¹⁰ If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

- (19) **Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
(Condition 6(d))
- Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (20) **Acquisition Event Call Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Condition 6(f)) *(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Acquisition Target: [●]
- (ii) Acquisition Longstop Date: [●]
- (iii) Acquisition Call Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (21) **Clean-up Call Option** (Condition 6(e)) [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Early Redemption Amount [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (ii) Notice period¹¹: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (22) **Final Redemption Amount** [[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]]
- (23) **Early Redemption Amount**
- Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
(Condition 6(g)):

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

- (24) Form of Notes: [Dematerialised Notes/
Materialised Notes] *(Materialised Notes are only in bearer form)*
- [Delete as appropriate]
- (i) Form of Dematerialised Notes: [Not Applicable/if Applicable specify whether] [bearer form (*au porteur*) / administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) / fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*)]

¹¹ If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

- (ii) Registration Agent: [Not Applicable/Applicable][*/if Applicable give name and details*] (*Note that a Registration Agent must be appointed in relation to fully registered Dematerialised Notes only*)
- (iii) Temporary Global Certificate: [Not Applicable/Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Definitive Materialised Notes on [•] (the “**Exchange Date**”), being 40 calendar days after the Issue Date subject to postponement as provided in the Temporary Global Certificate]
- (iv) [Exclusion of the possibility to request identification of the Noteholders as provided by Condition 1(a): Applicable]
- (25) Financial Centre(s) (Condition 7(h)): [Not Applicable/*Give details*]. (*Note that this paragraph relates to the date of payment, and not the dates of interest periods for the purposes of calculating the amount of interest, to which sub-paragraphs (14)(b)(x) and ((15)(vi) relate)*)
- (26) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes/No/Not Applicable. *If yes, give details*] (*Only applicable to Materialised Notes*)
- (27) Redenomination, provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 1(d)] apply]
- (28) Consolidation provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 13(b)] apply]
- (29) *Masse* (Condition 11): [[Name and address of the Representative: [•]]]
 [Name and address of the alternate Representative: [•]]
 [The Representative will receive no remuneration/The Representative will receive a remuneration of [•]]
 [*If the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, insert the wording below:*
 As long as the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, it shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through

Collective Decisions. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under the Conditions.]

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. [*Relevant third party information*] has been extracted from (*specify source*). The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by (*specify source*), no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of CNP Assurances:

Duly authorised by:

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Admission to trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] *[specify other relevant regulated market]* with effect from [●].]
[Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] *[specify other relevant regulated market]*] with effect from [●].] [Not Applicable.]
- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [●]

2. RATINGS

Ratings: [The Notes to be issued [have been/are expected to be] rated/The following ratings reflect ratings assigned to Notes of this type issued under the Programme generally]: [●].]

[[Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited]: [●]]

[[S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited]: [●]]

[[Moody's France S.A.S.]: [●]]

[Other: [●]]

(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated to Notes of the type being issued under the Programme generally or, where the issue has been specifically rated, that rating.)

(Include appropriate Credit Rating Agency Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended) disclosure)

[Insert one (or more) of the following options, as applicable:

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and [has/have each] applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended), although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended) (the “CRA Regulation”). As such, [Insert credit rating agency/ies][is/are] included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/credit-rating-agencies/cra-authorisation>) in accordance with CRA Regulation.]

[[*Insert credit rating agency/ies*] [is/are] not established in the European Union and [has/have each] not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended).]

[[*Insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)*] [is/are] not established in the United Kingdom and [is/are] not registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK CRA Regulation**”). The rating[s] of the Notes issued by [*insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)*] [has/have] been endorsed by [*insert name of relevant UK CRA(s)*], in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation and [has/have] not been withdrawn. As such, the rating[s] issued by [*insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)*] may be used for regulatory purposes in the United Kingdom in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation.]¹²

[Need to include a brief explanation of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]

3. **[INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]**

Need to include a description of any interest, including a conflict of interest, that is material to the [issue/offer], detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement:

["Save as discussed in [*“Subscription and Sale”*] [and save for any fees of [*insert relevant fee disclosure*] payable to the Dealers] so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.”]

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/979.)]

4. **USE AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT OF THE PROCEEDS**

Use of proceeds: [General corporate purposes]/[●]/[The Notes constitute [Green Notes/Social Notes/Sustainability Notes] and an amount equivalent to the net proceeds will be used to finance and/or refinance in whole or in part new or existing projects from any of the Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) pursuant to the Framework which is available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>) and described below:

[Describe specific projects included in the Eligible Sustainable Assets and/or availability of Second Party Opinion and any relevant third party opinions and/or where the information can be obtained]

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To be included only in the case of an issue for which placement in the UK is contemplated and the ratings of the notes issued by the EEA CRA are to be endorsed by a UK CRA.

[In case of Acquisition Call Event: [●]]

Estimated net amount of [●]
proceeds:

(If proceeds are intended for more than one use will need to split out and present in order of priority. If proceeds are insufficient to fund all proposed uses state amount and sources of other funding)

5. [Fixed Rate Notes Resetable Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield: [●].

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

6. [Floating Rate Notes only – INFORMATION ON FLOATING RATE NOTES

[Historic interest rates: Details of historic [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] rates can be obtained from, [but not] free of charge, [Reuters/other], *give details of electronic means of obtaining the details of performance.*

[Benchmarks: [As provided in section “General Information” of the Base Prospectus/Amounts payable under the Notes will be calculated by reference to [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] which is provided by [●]. [As at [●], [●] [appears/does not appear] on the register of administrators and benchmarks (the “**BMR Register**”) established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [(“**ESMA**”)] pursuant to Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “**Benchmarks Regulation**”).] (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) (the “Benchmarks Regulation”) [(to be included for a significant benchmark – ensure that the BMR Register is checked for public notices) and, as at [●], [no/a] public notice has been included in the BMR Register with respect to [insert significant benchmark(s)]]].

[As far as the Issuer is aware, [[●] (insert name[s] of the administrator[s]), as administrator[s] of [specify the applicable benchmark[s]] (insert name(s) of administrator(s) and/or benchmark(s) which are exempt pursuant to Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation, e.g. €STR, and, pursuant to the Benchmarks Regulation only, any non-significant/non-critical benchmarks) [does/do] not fall within the scope of the Benchmarks Regulation by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation.] / OR [the transitional provisions in the Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that [insert name[s] of the administrator[s]] [is/are] not currently required to be included in the BMR Register as authorised, registered or, if located outside the European Union, recognised, endorsed or

benefitting from equivalence, provided that *[[insert name[s] of the administrator[s]] [has/have] submitted an application for authorisation, registration, recognition or endorsement (as applicable) and unless and until such application has failed or been refused].*

[As at [●], [●] (insert name[s] of the administrator[s]) appear[s] on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [(“ESMA”)] pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) [(the “BMR Register”)] as it provides benchmark(s) other than [insert name[s] of benchmark[s]] that are in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation. However, as far as the Issuer is aware, [insert name[s] of benchmark[s]] [is/are] not required to be registered by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation. (Specify where the Final Terms reference benchmark, which is out of scope of the Benchmarks Regulation, but the administrator is nevertheless included in the register as it provides a benchmark that is in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation)]

7. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN: [●]

Common Code: [●]

CFI: [[●] / Not Applicable]

FISN: [[●] / Not Applicable]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be "Not Applicable")

Depositories:

- (i) Euroclear France to act as Central Depository: [Yes/No]
- (ii) Common Depository for Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A.: [Yes/No]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)] [and address(es)]

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of [●]
additional Paying Agent(s) (if
any):

8. DISTRIBUTION

- (i) Method of [Syndicated/Non-syndicated]
distribution:
- (ii) If syndicated:
 - (A) Names of [Not Applicable/give names]
Managers:
(Include names of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis and names of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a “best efforts” basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers)
 - (B) Stabilisation [Not Applicable/give name]
Manager(s) if
any:
- (iii) If non-syndicated, [Not Applicable/give name and address]
name and address of
Manager:
- (iv) US Selling Reg. S Compliance Category 2 applies to the Notes; [TEFRA
Restrictions C applies / TEFRA D applies / TEFRA not applicable]
(Categories of
potential investors to
which the Notes are
offered):
- (v) [Singapore Sales to [Applicable/Not Applicable]
Institutional
Investors and *(Consider deleting this subparagraph if no sales are made into
Singapore)*
Accredited Investors *(If the Notes are offered to Institutional Investors and
only: Accredited Investors in Singapore only, “Applicable” should
be specified.*

*If the Notes are also offered to investors other than
Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors in Singapore,
“Not Applicable” should be specified.)]*

FORM OF FINAL TERMS OF THE TIER 2 NOTES

FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES OF NOTES WITH A DENOMINATION OF AT LEAST EURO 100,000 TO BE ADMITTED TO TRADING ON AN EU REGULATED MARKET

[MiFID II product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market] – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market.*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.¹

²**[UK MiFIR product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market]** – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients only, each as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market*⁴] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the 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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and 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 one (or both) of: (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 (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the “**IDD**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

¹ To be included following completion of the target market assessment in respect of the Notes.

² The legend may not be necessary if the managers in relation to the Notes are not subject to UK MiFIR and therefore there are no UK MiFIR manufacturers. Depending on the location of the manufacturers, there may be situations where either the MiFID II product governance legend or the UK MiFIR product governance legend or where both are included.

³ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if following the ICMA 1 “all bonds to all professionals” target market approach.

⁴ ICMA 1 and ICMA 2 approaches envisage that a negative target market will be unlikely. Note that a programme which only envisages vanilla issuance is unlikely to require a negative target market placeholder. If a negative target market is deemed necessary, wording along the following lines could be included: “The target market assessment indicates that Notes are incompatible with the needs, characteristic and objectives of clients which are [fully risk averse/have no risk tolerance or are seeking on-demand full repayment of the amounts invested].”

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (“UK”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is either one (or both) of the following: (i) not a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); or (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024. Consequently, no disclosure document required by the FCA Product Disclosure Sourcebook (“DISC”) for offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the DISC and the Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024.]⁵

[SINGAPORE SFA PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION – In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the “SFA”) and the Securities and Futures Act (Capital Market Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “**CMP Regulations 2018**”), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are [prescribed capital markets products]/[capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products] (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are [Excluded]/[Specified] Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendation on Investment Products).]⁶

⁵ Delete legend if the Notes do not constitute consumer composite investments under the CCI regime, in which case, insert "Not Applicable" in paragraph 8(vii) of Part B below. Include legend if the Notes may constitute consumer composite investments and the Issuer intends to prohibit the Notes being offered, sold or otherwise made available to UK retail investors. In this case insert "Applicable" in paragraph 8(vi) of Part B below.

⁶ For any Notes to be offered to Singapore investors, the Issuer to consider whether it needs to re-classify the Notes pursuant to Section 309B of the SFA prior to the launch of the offer. Legend to be included if the Notes will be offered in Singapore (to persons other than accredited investors and institutional investors (each term as defined in the SFA)).

Final Terms dated [●]

[Logo, if document is printed]

CNP ASSURANCES

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 969500QKVPV2H8UXM738

SERIES NO: [●]

TRANCHE NO: [●]

Issue of [Brief Description and Amount of Notes]

Under the
Euro Medium Term Note Programme
for the issue of Notes
Issue Price: [●] per cent.

[Name(s) of Dealer(s)]

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”).

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a Base Prospectus with an earlier date.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●]].

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”) and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] dated [●] and are attached hereto, in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as “Not Applicable”. Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if “Not Applicable” is indicated for individual paragraphs (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote directions for completing the Final Terms.]

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|-----|----------------------|----------------|
| (1) | Issuer: | CNP Assurances |
| (2) | (i) Series Number: | [●] |
| | (ii) Tranche Number: | [●] |

- (iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible: [Not Applicable/ The Notes will be assimilated (*assimilées*) and form a single series with the existing [*insert description of the Series*] issued by the Issuer on [*insert date*] (the “**Existing Notes**”) as from the date of assimilation which is expected to be on or about 40 calendar days after the Issue Date (the “**Assimilation Date**”).]
- (3) Specified Currency or Currencies: [●]⁷
- (4) Aggregate Nominal Amount: [●]
- (i) Series: [●]
- (ii) Tranche: [●]
- (5) Issue Price: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [*insert date*] (*in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable*)]
- (6) Specified Denomination(s): [●] (*one denomination only for Dematerialised Notes*)⁸
- (7) (i) Issue Date: [●]
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: [*Specify*]/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
- (8) Scheduled Maturity Date: [[●] [*specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year*]/Not Applicable]
- (9) (i) Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [[●] per cent. Resettable Rate]
[*specify particular reference rate*] +/- [●] per cent. Floating Rate]
- [Fixed/Floating Rate Notes]
(further particulars specified below)
- (ii) Deferral of Interest:

⁷ Please note that with respect to any domestic issue settled from an Issuer account situated in France, payments relating to Notes shall be made in euros (according to Article 1343-3 of the French *Code civil*).

⁸ Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA and having a maturity of less than one year from the date of issue must (a) have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and be sold only to “professional investors” (or another applicable exemption from section 19 of the FSMA must be available) and (b) provide that no part of any such Note may be transferred unless the redemption value of that part is not less than £100,000 (or such equivalent amount).

- Optional Interest Payment [Applicable/Not Applicable]
Dates:
 - Look-Back Period: [Indicate relevant period] / [Not Applicable]
- (10) Redemption Basis: [Subject to any purchase and/or cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Scheduled Maturity Date at [100] per cent. of their nominal amount./ Not Applicable]
- (11) Change of Interest Basis: [Applicable (for Fixed / Floating Rate Notes in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5(d))/Not Applicable]
- (12) Call Options: [Not Applicable]
- [Optional Redemption from the First Call Date]
- [Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons]
- [Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons]
- [Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons]
- [Clean-up Call Option]
- [Acquisition Event Call Option]
- [(further particulars specified below)]
- (13) (i) Status of the Notes: Ordinary Subordinated Notes (Tier 2)
- (ii) Date[s] of the corporate authorisation[s] for issuance of Notes obtained: [Decision of the *Conseil d'Administration* of CNP Assurances dated [●] deciding the issue of the Notes]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

- (14) **Fixed Rate Note and Resettable Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (a) Fixed Rate Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*

- (i) Rate [(s)] of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum* [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/ other (specify)] in arrear on each Interest Payment Date]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year [commencing on [●] and ending on [●] [[the Scheduled Maturity Date]/[●]]
- (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount [(s)]: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iv) Broken Amounts: [●] payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (v) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis)]
- (vi) Determination Dates (Condition 5(a)): [[●] in each year] [Not Applicable] *[[insert regular Interest Payment Dates, ignoring Issue Date or Scheduled Maturity Date in the case of a long or short first or last Coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA]]*
- (b) Resettable Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Initial Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum* [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in [arrear/advance]]
- (ii) Reset Rate: [Mid-Swap Rate] [Benchmark Gilt Rate] [Reference Bond Rate] [CMT Rate]
- (iii) First Margin: [[+/-] [●] per cent. *per annum*]⁹
- (iv) Subsequent Margin: [[+/-] [●] per cent. *per annum*]¹⁰
- (v) Resettable Note Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year commencing on [●] and ending on [●]
- (vi) First Resettable Note Reset Date: [●]
- (vii) Second Resettable Note Reset Date: [●] / [Not Applicable]

⁹ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

¹⁰ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (viii) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
- (ix) Determination Date(s): [●] in each year (*insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or scheduled maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA*)
- (x) Business Centre(s): [●]
- (xi) Relevant Screen Page: [●]
- (xii) Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Dates: [●]
- (xiii) Mid-Swap Rate: [Single Mid-Swap Rate]/[Mean Mid-Swap Rate]
- (xiv) Mid-Swap Maturity: [●]
- (xv) Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate [●]
- (xvi) Reference Bond: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xvii) Benchmark Gilt: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xviii) Benchmark Frequency: [●]
- (xix) U.S. Treasury Original Maturity: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xx) Minimum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum]¹¹
- (xxi) Maximum Rate of Interest: [Not Applicable][[●] per cent. per annum]
- (xxii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (15) Floating Rate Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (*If Not Applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph.*)
- (i) Interest Period(s): [●]

¹¹ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (ii) Interest Payment Dates: [●] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (iv) below]
- (iii) First Interest Payment Date: [●]
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Business Day Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention]
- (v) Interest Period Date: [●]
(Not Applicable unless different from Interest Payment Date)
- (vi) Business Centre(s) (Condition 5(a)): [●]
- (vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/FBF Determination/ISDA Determination]
- (viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (ix) Screen Rate Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(C)):
- Reference Rate: [●]/[see CMS Rate combination formula below]
 - CMS Rate combination formula: [Not Applicable]
 $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] + n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$
 $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] - n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$
 $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] \times n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]$
 - Relevant Inter-Bank Market: [●]
 - Relevant Screen Page Time: [●]
 - Interest Determination Date(s): [[●] /T2] Business Days in [specify city] for [specify currency] prior to [the first day in each Interest Accrual Period/each Interest Payment Date]]
 - Relevant Screen Page: [●]

- Reference Banks (*when the Relevant Screen Page is not available*): [●]
- Designated Maturity: [[●] (*only applicable for CMS Rate*) / Not Applicable]
- [– Reference Currency: [●]]
- [– Relevant Swap Rate: [●]]
- (x) FBF Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(A)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
 - Floating Rate (*Taux variable*): [●]
 - Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*): [●]
- (xi) ISDA Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(B)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
 - ISDA Definitions: [2006 ISDA Definitions]/[2021 ISDA Definitions]

(*Sub-paragraphs below only relevant if “2021 ISDA Definitions” is selected – otherwise, delete*)
 - [Calculation Period: [●]]
 - Fixing Day: [●]
 - Effective Date: Interest Commencement Date / [●]
 - Termination Date: As per Condition 5(c)(iii)(B) / [●]
 - Delayed Payment: [Applicable[: *specify applicable number of days*] (*if no number is specified, the applicable number of days shall be five (5) days*) / Not Applicable]
 - Compounding: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

(*Only applicable where the Floating Rate Option is an overnight rate*)
 - OIS Compounding: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

- Compounding with Lookback: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
[Lookback: [●]]
(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))
- Compounding with Observation Period Shift: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
[Observation Period Shift: [●]]
(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))
- Set in Advance: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
- Observation Period Shift [●]
Additional Business Days:
- Compound with Lockout: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
Lockout Period Business Day: *[specify the relevant financial center(s)]*
[Lockout: [●]]
(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value of the Lockout will be five (5))
- 2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation: [Applicable (specify the Shorter Designated Maturity and the Longer Designated Maturity, each as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) / Not Applicable]
- Floating Rate Option: [●]
- Designated Maturity: [●]
- Reset Date: [●]
- (xii) Linear Interpolation [Not Applicable / The Rate of Interest for the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation (specify for each short or long interest period)]
- (xiii) Margin(s): [+/-] [●] per cent. *per annum*

- (xiv) Minimum Rate of Interest: [[0.00 per cent.]/[●] per cent. *per annum* (such rate to be higher than 0.00 per cent.)]]
- (xv) Maximum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum*/[Not Applicable]
- (xvi) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
- (16) Fixed/Floating Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Change of Interest Basis: [Issuer Change of Interest Basis/Automatic Change of Interest Basis]
- (ii) Switch Date: [●]
- (iii) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods preceding the Switch Date (excluded): Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(14)/(15)] of these Final Terms
- (iv) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods following the Switch Date (included): Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(14)/(15)] of these Final Terms
- (v) Notice Period: [●]/ [Not Applicable]
- (only applicable where “Change of Interest Basis” is specified as “Issuer Change of Interest Basis”)*

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- (17) Optional Redemption from the First Call Date** (Condition 6(b)) [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*

- (i) First Call Date: [●]
- (ii) First Call Period: [Not Applicable] / [●] *(If Applicable, specify the length of the First Call Period)*
- (iii) Call Date(s): [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (iv) Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (v) Notice period¹²: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (18) Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons (Condition 6(c))** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (19) Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons (Condition 6(d))** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (20) Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons (Condition 6(e))** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Accounting Event – Notes to be recorded as: [Liabilities]/[Equity].
- (ii) Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (21) Clean-up Call Option (Condition 6(f))** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Early Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (ii) Notice period¹¹: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (22) Acquisition Event Call Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (Condition 6(f)) *(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*

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If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

- (i) Acquisition Target: [●]
- (ii) Acquisition Longstop Date: [●]
- (iii) Acquisition Call Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]
- (23) **Final Redemption Amount** [[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]]
- (24) **Early Redemption Amount**
- Early Redemption Amount(s) of each Note payable on redemption for taxation reasons (Condition 6(h)): [[●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]]

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

- (25) Form of Notes: [Dematerialised Notes/
Materialised Notes] (*Materialised Notes are only in bearer form*)
- [Delete as appropriate]
- (i) Form of Dematerialised Notes: [Not Applicable/if Applicable specify whether] [bearer form (*au porteur*) / administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) / fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*)]
- (ii) Registration Agent: [Not Applicable/Applicable][if Applicable give name and details] (*Note that a Registration Agent must be appointed in relation to fully registered Dematerialised Notes only*)
- (iii) Temporary Global Certificate: [Not Applicable/Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Definitive Materialised Notes on [●] (the “**Exchange Date**”), being 40 calendar days after the Issue Date subject to postponement as provided in the Temporary Global Certificate]
- (iv) [Exclusion of the possibility to request identification of the Noteholders as provided by Condition 1(a): Applicable]

- (26) Financial Centre(s) (Condition 7(h)): [Not Applicable/Give details]. *(Note that this paragraph relates to the date of payment, and not the dates of interest periods for the purposes of calculating the amount of interest, to which subparagraphs (14)(b)(x) and ((15)(vi) relate)*
- (27) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes/No/Not Applicable. *If yes, give details*] *(Only applicable to Materialised Notes)*
- (28) Redenomination, provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 1(d)] apply]
- (29) Consolidation provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 13(b)] apply]
- (30) *Masse* (Condition 11): [[Name and address of the Representative: [●]]]
 [Name and address of the alternate Representative: [●]]
 [The Representative will receive no remuneration/The Representative will receive a remuneration of [●]]
[If the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, insert the wording below:
 As long as the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, it shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under the Conditions.]

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. *[(Relevant third party information) has been extracted from (specify source). The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by (specify source), no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]*

Signed on behalf of CNP Assurances:

Duly authorised by:

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Admission to trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] *[specify other relevant regulated market]* with effect from [●].]
[Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] *[specify other relevant regulated market]*] with effect from [●].] [Not Applicable.]
- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [●]

2. RATINGS

Ratings: [The Notes to be issued [have been/are expected to be] rated/The following ratings reflect ratings assigned to Notes of this type issued under the Programme generally]: [●].]

[[Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited]: [●]]

[[S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited]: [●]]

[[Moody's France S.A.S.]: [●]]

[Other: [●]]

(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated to Notes of the type being issued under the Programme generally or, where the issue has been specifically rated, that rating.)

(Include appropriate Credit Rating Agency Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended) disclosure)

[Insert one (or more) of the following options, as applicable:

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and [has/have each] applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended), although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended) (the “CRA Regulation”). As such, [Insert credit rating agency/ies][is/are] included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website (<https://www.esma.europa.eu/credit-rating-agencies/cra-authorisation>) in accordance with CRA Regulation.]

[[*Insert credit rating agency/ies*] [is/are] not established in the European Union and [has/have each] not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended).]]

[[*Insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)*] [is/are] not established in the United Kingdom and [is/are] not registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “**UK CRA Regulation**”). The rating[s] of the Notes issued by [*insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)*] [has/have] been endorsed by [*insert name of relevant UK CRA(s)*], in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation and [has/have] not been withdrawn. As such, the rating[s] issued by [*insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)*] may be used for regulatory purposes in the United Kingdom in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation.]¹³

[Need to include a brief explanation of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]

3. **[INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]**

Need to include a description of any interest, including a conflict of interest, that is material to the [issue/offer], detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement:

["Save as discussed in ["*Subscription and Sale*"] [and save for any fees of [insert relevant fee disclosure] payable to the Dealers] so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer."]

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/979.)]

4. **USE AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT OF THE PROCEEDS**

Use of proceeds: [General corporate purposes]/[●]/[The Notes constitute [Green Notes/Social Notes/Sustainability Notes] and an amount equivalent to the net proceeds will be used to finance and/or refinance in whole or in part new or existing projects from any of the Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) pursuant to the Framework which is available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>) and described below:

[Describe specific projects included in the Eligible Sustainable Assets and/or availability of Second Party Opinion and any

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To be included only in the case of an issue for which placement in the UK is contemplated and the ratings of the notes issued by the EEA CRA are to be endorsed by a UK CRA.

relevant third party opinions and/or where the information can be obtained]]

[In case of Acquisition Call Event: [●]]

Estimated net amount of [●]
proceeds:

(If proceeds are intended for more than one use will need to split out and present in order of priority. If proceeds are insufficient to fund all proposed uses state amount and sources of other funding)

5. [Fixed Rate Notes Resettable Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield: [●]

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

6. [Floating Rate Notes only – INFORMATION ON FLOATING RATE NOTES

[Historic interest rates: Details of historic [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] rates can be obtained from, [but not] free of charge, [Reuters/other], *give details of electronic means of obtaining the details of performance.*

[Benchmarks: [As provided in section “General Information” of the Base Prospectus/Amounts payable under the Notes will be calculated by reference to [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] which is provided by [●]. [As at [●], [●] [appears/does not appear] on the register of administrators and benchmarks (the “**BMR Register**”) established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [(“**ESMA**”)] pursuant to Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “**Benchmarks Regulation**”).] (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) (the “Benchmarks Regulation”) [(to be included for a significant benchmark – ensure that the BMR Register is checked for public notices) and, as at [●], [no/a] public notice has been included in the BMR Register with respect to [insert significant benchmark(s)]]].

[As far as the Issuer is aware, [[●] (*insert name[s] of the administrator[s]*), as administrator[s] of [*specify the applicable benchmark[s]*] (*insert name(s) of administrator(s) and/or benchmark(s) which are exempt pursuant to Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation, e.g. €STR, and, pursuant to the Benchmarks Regulation only, any non-significant/non-critical benchmarks*) [does/do] not fall within the scope of the Benchmarks Regulation by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation.] / OR [the transitional provisions in the Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that [*insert name[s] of the administrator[s]*] [is/are] not currently required to be included in the BMR Register as authorised, registered or, if located outside the

European Union, recognised, endorsed or benefitting from equivalence, provided that *[[insert name[s] of the administrator[s]]* [has/have] submitted an application for authorisation, registration, recognition or endorsement (as applicable) and unless and until such application has failed or been refused].]

[As at [●], [●] *(insert name[s] of the administrator[s])* appear[s] on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [“ESMA”] pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) [(the “BMR Register”)] as it provides benchmark(s) other than *[insert name[s] of benchmark[s]]* that are in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation. However, as far as the Issuer is aware, *[insert name[s] of benchmark[s]]* [is/are] not required to be registered by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation. *(Specify where the Final Terms reference benchmark, which is out of scope of the Benchmarks Regulation, but the administrator is nevertheless included in the register as it provides a benchmark that is in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation)*]

7. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN: [●]
 Common Code: [●]
 CFI [[●] / Not Applicable]
 FISN [[●] / Not Applicable]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be "Not Applicable")

Depositories:

- (i) Euroclear France to act as Central Depositary: [Yes/No]
- (ii) Common Depositary for Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A.: [Yes/No]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)] [and address(es)]

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of [●]
additional Paying Agent(s) (if
any):

8. DISTRIBUTION

(i) Method of [Syndicated/Non-syndicated]
distribution:

(ii) If syndicated:

(A) Names of [Not Applicable/give names]
Managers:

(Include names of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis and names of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a “best efforts” basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers)

(B) Stabilisation [Not Applicable/give name]
Manager(s) if
any:

(iii) If non-syndicated, [Not Applicable/give name and address]
name and address of
Manager:

(iv) US Selling Reg. S Compliance Category 2 applies to the Notes; [TEFRA
Restrictions C applies / TEFRA D applies / TEFRA not applicable]
(Categories of
potential investors to
which the Notes are
offered):

(v) [Singapore Sales to [Applicable/Not Applicable]
Institutional Investors
and Accredited *(Consider deleting this subparagraph if no sales are made into
Investors only: Singapore)*

(If the Notes are offered to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors in Singapore only, “Applicable” should be specified.

If the Notes are also offered to investors other than Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors in Singapore, “Not Applicable” should be specified.)]

FORM OF FINAL TERMS OF THE RESTRICTED TIER 1 NOTES

FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH ISSUES OF NOTES WITH A DENOMINATION OF AT LEAST EURO 100,000 TO BE ADMITTED TO TRADING ON AN EU REGULATED MARKET

[MiFID II product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market] – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, “**MiFID II**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market.*] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.¹

²**[UK MiFIR product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties only target market]** – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer[’s/s’] product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes, as determined by the manufacturer(s), has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook (“**COBS**”), and professional clients only, each as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“**UK MiFIR**”); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market*⁴] Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a “**distributor**”) should take into consideration the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the 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 Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and 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 one (or both) of: (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 (EU) 2016/97 (as amended or superseded, the “**IDD**”), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently, no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (as amended, the “**PRIIPs Regulation**”) for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

¹ To be included following completion of the target market assessment in respect of the Notes.

² The legend may not be necessary if the managers in relation to the Notes are not subject to UK MiFIR and therefore there are no UK MiFIR manufacturers. Depending on the location of the manufacturers, there may be situations where either the MiFID II product governance legend or the UK MiFIR product governance legend or where both are included.

³ Legend to be included on front of the Final Terms if following the ICMA 1 “all bonds to all professionals” target market approach.

⁴ ICMA 1 and ICMA 2 approaches envisage that a negative target market will be unlikely. Note that a programme which only envisages vanilla issuance is unlikely to require a negative target market placeholder. If a negative target market is deemed necessary, wording along the following lines could be included: “The target market assessment indicates that Notes are incompatible with the needs, characteristic and objectives of clients which are [fully risk averse/have no risk tolerance or are seeking on-demand full repayment of the amounts invested].”

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS - The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold, distributed or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom (“UK”). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is either one (or both) of the following: (i) not a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (“EUWA”); or (ii) not a qualified investor as defined in paragraph 15 of Schedule 1 to the Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2024. Consequently, no disclosure document required by the FCA Product Disclosure Sourcebook (“DISC”) for offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering, selling or distributing the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the DISC and the Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024.

[SINGAPORE SFA PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION – In connection with Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the “SFA”) and the Securities and Futures Act (Capital Market Products) Regulations 2018 of Singapore (the “**CMP Regulations 2018**”), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA), that the Notes are [prescribed capital markets products]/[capital markets products other than prescribed capital markets products] (as defined in the CMP Regulations 2018) and are [Excluded]/[Specified] Investment Products (as defined in MAS Notice SFA 04-N12: Notice on the Sale of Investment Products and MAS Notice FAA-N16: Notice on Recommendation on Investment Products).]⁵

⁵ For any Notes to be offered to Singapore investors, the Issuer to consider whether it needs to re-classify the Notes pursuant to Section 309B of the SFA prior to the launch of the offer. Legend to be included if the Notes will be offered in Singapore (to persons other than accredited investors and institutional investors (each term as defined in the SFA)).

Final Terms dated [●]

[Logo, if document is printed]

CNP ASSURANCES

Legal Entity Identifier (LEI): 969500QKVPV2H8UXM738

SERIES NO: [●]

TRANCHE NO: [●]

Issue of [Brief Description and Amount of Notes]

Under the
Euro Medium Term Note Programme
for the issue of Notes
Issue Price: [●] per cent.

[Name(s) of Dealer(s)]

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”).

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with such Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a Base Prospectus with an earlier date.]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the “**Conditions**”) set forth in the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●]].

This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the “**Prospectus Regulation**”) and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus dated 19 June 2026 which received approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus dated [●] which received approval number [●] on [●] from the AMF] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the “**Base Prospectus**”) for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation, save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Base Prospectus dated [original date] [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] dated [●] and are attached hereto, in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus [and the supplement[s] to the Base Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>), and on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org).

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as “Not Applicable”. Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if “Not Applicable” is indicated for individual paragraphs (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote directions for completing the Final Terms.]

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|-----|--|--|
| (1) | Issuer: | CNP Assurances |
| (2) | (i) Series Number: | [●] |
| | (ii) Tranche Number: | [●] |
| | (iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible: | [Not Applicable/ The Notes will be assimilated (<i>assimilées</i>) and form a single series with the existing [<i>insert description of the Series</i>] issued by the Issuer on [<i>insert date</i>] (the “ Existing Notes ”) as from the date of assimilation which is expected to be on |

- or about 40 calendar days after the Issue Date (the “**Assimilation Date**”).]
- (3) Specified Currency or Currencies: [●]⁶
- (4) Aggregate Principal Amount: [●]
- (i) Series: [●]
- (ii) Tranche: [●]
- (5) Issue Price: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount [plus accrued interest from *[insert date]* (*in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable*)]
- (6) Specified Denomination(s): [●] (*one denomination only for Dematerialised Notes*)⁷
- (7) (i) Issue Date: [●]
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: [*Specify*/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
- (8) Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate]
- [[●] per cent. Resettable Rate]
[specify particular reference rate] +/-
 [●] per cent. Floating Rate]
- [Fixed/Floating Rate Notes]
 (further particulars specified below)
- (9) Redemption Basis: [Subject to any purchase and/or cancellation or early redemption, the Notes are perpetual notes in respect of which there is no maturity date]
- (10) Change of Interest Basis: [Applicable (*for Fixed / Floating Rate Notes in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5(d)*)/Not Applicable]
- (11) Call Options: [Not Applicable]
- [Optional Redemption from the First Call Date]

⁶ Please note that with respect to any domestic issue settled from an Issuer account situated in France, payments relating to Notes shall be made in euros (according to Article 1343-3 of the French *Code civil*).

⁷ Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA and having a maturity of less than one year from the date of issue must (a) have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and be sold only to “professional investors” (or another applicable exemption from section 19 of the FSMA must be available) and (b) provide that no part of any such Note may be transferred unless the redemption value of that part is not less than £100,000 (or such equivalent amount).

[Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons]

[Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons]

[Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons]

[Clean-up Call Option]

[Acquisition Event Call Option]

[(*further particulars specified below*)]

- (12) (i) Status of the Notes: Deeply Subordinated Notes (Restricted Tier 1)
- (ii) Date[s] of the corporate authorisation[s] for issuance of Notes obtained: [Decision of the *Conseil d'Administration* of CNP Assurances dated [●] deciding the issue of the Notes]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

- (13) **Fixed Rate Note and Resettable Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (*If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph*)
- (a) Fixed Rate Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- (i) Rate[(s)] of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum* [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/ other (specify)] in arrear on each Interest Payment Date]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year commencing on [●]/[●]
- (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [●] per Specified Denomination
- (iv) Broken Amounts: [●] payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (v) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis)]

- (vi) Determination Dates (Condition 5(a)): ☐ in each year [Not Applicable]
(insert regular Interest Payment Dates, ignoring Issue Date in the case of a long or short first Coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA)
- (b) Resettable Note Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Initial Rate of Interest: ☐ per cent. *per annum* [payable
[annually/semi-
annually/quarterly/monthly/other] in
[arrear/advance]]
- (ii) Reset Rate: [Mid-Swap Rate] [Benchmark Gilt
Rate] [Reference Bond Rate] [CMT
Rate]
- (iii) First Margin: ☐ ☐ per cent. *per annum*⁸
- (iv) Subsequent Margin: ☐ ☐ per cent. *per annum*⁹
- (v) Resettable Note Interest Payment Date(s): ☐ in each year commencing on ☐
- (vi) First Resettable Note Reset Date: ☐
- (vii) Second Resettable Note Reset Date: ☐ / [Not Applicable]
- (viii) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)): [Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual /
Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-
ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) /
Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond
Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
- (ix) Determination Date(s): ☐ in each year *(insert regular interest
payment dates, ignoring issue date in
the case of a long or short first coupon.
N.B. only relevant where Day Count
Fraction is Actual/Actual-ICMA)*
- (x) Business Centre(s): ☐
- (xi) Relevant Screen Page: ☐
- (xii) Subsequent Resettable Note Reset Dates: ☐
- (xiii) Mid-Swap Rate: [Single Mid-Swap Rate]/[Mean Mid-
Swap Rate]

⁸ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

⁹ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (xiv) Mid-Swap Maturity: [●]
- (xv) Mid-Swap Floating Leg Benchmark Rate [●]
- (xvi) Reference Bond: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xvii) Benchmark Gilt: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xviii) Benchmark Frequency: [●]
- (xix) U.S. Treasury Original Maturity: [[●]/Not Applicable]
- (xx) Minimum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. *per annum*¹⁰
- (xxi) Maximum Rate of Interest: [Not Applicable][[●] per cent. *per annum*]
- (xxii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (14) Floating Rate Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (*If Not Applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph.*)
- (i) Interest Period(s): [●]
- (ii) Interest Payment Dates: [●] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in (iv) below]
- (iii) First Interest Payment Date: [●]
- (iv) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Business Day Convention/Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention]
- (v) Interest Period Date: [●]
(Not Applicable unless different from Interest Payment Date)
- (vi) Business Centre(s) (Condition 5(a)): [●]
- (vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/FBF Determination/ISDA Determination]
- (viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]

¹⁰ In no event shall the amount of interest payable be less than zero.

- (ix) Screen Rate Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(C)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- Reference Rate: [●]/[see CMS Rate combination formula below]
 - CMS Rate combination formula: [Not Applicable]
 $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] + n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]]$
 $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] - n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]]$
 $[m \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}] \times n \times \text{CMS Rate}[\text{specify maturity}]]$
 - Relevant Inter-Bank Market: [●]
 - Relevant Screen Page Time: [●]
 - Interest Determination Date(s): [[●] */T2/ Business Days in [specify city] for [specify currency] prior to [the first day in each Interest Accrual Period/each Interest Payment Date]*]
 - Relevant Screen Page: [●]
 - Reference Banks (when the Relevant Screen Page is not available): [●]
 - Designated Maturity: [[●] (only applicable for CMS Rate) / Not Applicable]
 - [– Reference Currency: [●]]
 - [– Relevant Swap Rate: [●]]
- (x) FBF Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(A)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- Floating Rate (*Taux variable*): [●]
 - Floating Rate Determination Date (*Date de Détermination du Taux Variable*): [●]
- (xi) ISDA Determination (Condition 5(c)(iii)(B)): [Applicable/Not Applicable]
- ISDA Definitions: [2006 ISDA Definitions]/[2021 ISDA Definitions]

(Sub-paragraphs below only relevant if “2021 ISDA Definitions” is selected – otherwise, delete)

- [– Calculation Period: [●]
- Fixing Day: [●]
- Effective Date: Interest Commencement Date / [●]
- Termination Date: As per Condition 5(c)(iii)(B) / [●]
- Delayed Payment: [Applicable[: specify applicable number of days] (if no number is specified, the applicable number of days shall be five (5) days) / Not Applicable]
- Compounding: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

(Only applicable where the Floating Rate Option is an overnight rate)
- OIS Compounding: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
- Compounding with Lookback: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

[Lookback: [●]]

(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))
- Compounding with Observation Period Shift: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

[Observation Period Shift: [●]]

(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value will be five (5))
- Set in Advance: [Applicable / Not Applicable]
- Observation Period Shift [●]
Additional Business Days:
- Compound with Lockout: [Applicable / Not Applicable]

Lockout Period Business Day: *[specify the relevant financial center(s)]*

[Lockout: [●]]

		<i>(If no number is specified, and there is no default applicable to the Floating Rate Option, the default value of the Lockout will be five (5))</i>
	– 2021 ISDA Definitions Linear Interpolation:	[Applicable (specify the Shorter Designated Maturity and the Longer Designated Maturity, each as defined in the 2021 ISDA Definitions) / Not Applicable]]
	– Floating Rate Option:	[●]
	– Designated Maturity:	[●]
	– Reset Date:	[●]
(xii)	Linear Interpolation	[Not Applicable / The Rate of Interest for the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation (specify for each short or long interest period)]
(xiii)	Margin(s):	[+/-] [●] per cent. <i>per annum</i>
(xiv)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	[[0.00 per cent.]/[●] per cent. <i>per annum (such rate to be higher than 0.00 per cent.)</i>]]
(xv)	Maximum Rate of Interest:	[●] per cent. <i>per annum</i> /[Not Applicable]
(xvi)	Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(a)):	[Actual/365-FBF / Actual/Actual / Actual/Actual-ISDA / Actual/Actual-ICMA / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 360/360 (Bond Basis) / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis]
(15)	Fixed/Floating Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		<i>(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)</i>
(i)	Change of Interest Basis:	[Issuer Change of Interest Basis/Automatic Change of Interest Basis]
(ii)	Switch Date:	[●]
(iii)	Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods preceding the Switch Date (excluded):	Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating

- Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(13)/(14)] of these Final Terms
- (iv) Rate of Interest applicable to the Interest Periods following the Switch Date (included): Determined in accordance with [Condition 5(b), as though the Note was a Fixed Rate Note] / [Condition 5(c), as though the Note was a Floating Rate Note] with further variables set out in paragraph [(13)/(14)] of these Final Terms
- (v) Notice Period: [●]/ [Not Applicable]
- (only applicable where “Change of Interest Basis” is specified as “Issuer Change of Interest Basis”)*

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- (16) **Optional Redemption from the First Call Date** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
(Condition 6(b))
- (i) First Call Date: [●]
- (ii) First Call Period: [Not Applicable] / [●] *(If Applicable, specify the length of the First Call Period)*
- (iii) Call Date(s): [●] / [Not Applicable]
- (iv) Notice period¹¹: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (17) **Optional Redemption for Regulatory Reasons** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Condition 6(c))
- Replacement Solicitation and Redemption upon Regulatory Event: [Not Applicable/Applicable]
- (18) **Optional Redemption for Rating Reasons** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Condition 6(d))
- (19) **Optional Redemption for Accounting Reasons** [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If Not Applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
(Condition 6(e))
- Accounting Event – [Notes/Principal of the Notes/Interest payable in respect of the Notes] to be recorded as: [Liabilities]/[Equity].

¹¹ If setting notice periods which are different to those provided in the Conditions, the Issuer is advised to consider the practicalities of distribution of information through intermediaries, for example, clearing systems, as well as any other notice requirements which may apply, for example, as between the Issuer and its Fiscal Agent.

- (20) **Clean-up Call Option** (Condition 6(f)) [Applicable/Not Applicable] (*If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph*)
- (i) Notice period¹¹: [As per the Conditions]/ [●]
- (21) **Acquisition Event Call Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Condition 6(f)) (*If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph*)
- (i) Acquisition Target: [●]
- (ii) Acquisition Longstop Date: [●]
- (iii) Acquisition Call Redemption Amount: [●] per Note [of [●] Specified Denomination]

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

- (22) **Form of Notes:** [Dematerialised Notes/
Materialised Notes] (*Materialised Notes are only in bearer form*)

[Delete as appropriate]
- (i) Form of Dematerialised Notes: [Not Applicable/if Applicable specify whether] [bearer form (*au porteur*) / administered registered form (*au nominatif administré*) / fully registered form (*au nominatif pur*)]
- (ii) Registration Agent: [Not Applicable/Applicable][if Applicable give name and details] (*Note that a Registration Agent must be appointed in relation to fully registered Dematerialised Notes only*)
- (iii) Temporary Global Certificate: [Not Applicable/Temporary Global Certificate exchangeable for Definitive Materialised Notes on [●] (the “**Exchange Date**”), being 40 calendar days after the Issue Date subject to postponement as provided in the Temporary Global Certificate]
- (iv) [Exclusion of the possibility to request identification of the Noteholders as provided by Condition 1(a): Applicable]
- (23) **Financial Centre(s)** (Condition 8(h)): [Not Applicable/Give details]. (*Note that this paragraph relates to the date of payment, and not the dates of interest periods for the purposes of*

calculating the amount of interest, to which sub-paragraphs (13)(b)(x) and (14)(vi) relate)

- (24) Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes/No/Not Applicable. *If yes, give details*] *(Only applicable to Materialised Notes)*
- (25) Redenomination, provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 1(d)] apply]
- (26) Consolidation provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 14(b)] apply]
- (27) *Masse* (Condition 12): [[Name and address of the Representative: [●]]]

[Name and address of the alternate Representative: [●]]

[The Representative will receive no remuneration/The Representative will receive a remuneration of [●]]

[If the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, insert the wording below:

As long as the Notes are held by a sole Noteholder, it shall exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative and to the Noteholders acting through Collective Decisions. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Representative has been appointed and the Notes are held by a single Noteholder, such Representative will exercise all powers, rights and obligations entrusted to the Representative under the Conditions.]

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. *[(Relevant third party information) has been extracted from (specify source)].* The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by *(specify source)*, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of CNP Assurances:

Duly authorised by:

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. ADMISSION TO TRADING

- (i) Admission to trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] [*specify other relevant regulated market*] with effect from [●].] [Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [Euronext Paris] [*specify other relevant regulated market*] with effect from [●].] [Not Applicable.]
- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [●]

2. RATINGS

Ratings: [The Notes to be issued [have been/are expected to be] rated/The following ratings reflect ratings assigned to Notes of this type issued under the Programme generally]]: [●].]

[[Fitch Ratings Ireland Limited]: [●]]

[[S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited]: [●]]

[[Moody's France S.A.S.]: [●]]

[Other: [●]]

(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated to Notes of the type being issued under the Programme generally or, where the issue has been specifically rated, that rating.)

(Include appropriate Credit Rating Agency Regulation (Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as amended) disclosure)

[Insert one (or more) of the following options, as applicable:

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and [has/have each] applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended), although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the relevant competent authority]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] established in the European Union and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended) (the “CRA Regulation”). As such, [Insert credit rating agency/ies][is/are] included in the list of credit rating agencies published by the European Securities and Markets Authority on its website

(<https://www.esma.europa.eu/credit-rating-agencies/cra-authorisation>) in accordance with CRA Regulation.]

[[Insert credit rating agency/ies] [is/are] not established in the European Union and [has/have each] not applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 (as amended).]]

[[Insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)] [is][are] not established in the United Kingdom and [is][are] not registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of UK domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the “UK CRA Regulation”). The rating[s] of the Notes issued by [insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)] [has][have] been endorsed by [insert name of relevant UK CRA(s)], in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation and [has][have] not been withdrawn. As such, the rating[s] issued by [insert name of relevant EEA CRA(s)] may be used for regulatory purposes in the United Kingdom in accordance with the UK CRA Regulation.]¹²

[Need to include a brief explanation of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]

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

Need to include a description of any interest, including a conflict of interest, that is material to the [issue/offer], detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement:

["Save as discussed in ["Subscription and Sale"] [and save for any fees of [insert relevant fee disclosure] payable to the Dealers] so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer."]

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Base Prospectus under Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation and Article 18 of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/979.)]]

4. USE AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT OF THE PROCEEDS

Use of proceeds:

[General corporate purposes]/[●]/[The Notes constitute [Green Notes/Social Notes/Sustainability Notes] and an amount equivalent to the net proceeds will be used to finance and/or refinance in whole or in part new or existing projects from any of the Eligible Sustainable Assets (green and/or social projects) pursuant to the Framework which is available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs/dettes-et-notations/dettes>) and described below:

¹²

To be included only in the case of an issue for which placement in the UK is contemplated and the ratings of the notes issued by the EEA CRA are to be endorsed by a UK CRA.

[Describe specific projects included in the Eligible Sustainable Assets and/or availability of Second Party Opinion and any relevant third party opinions and/or where the information can be obtained]]

[In case of Acquisition Call Event: [●]]

Estimated net amount of proceeds: [●]

(If proceeds are intended for more than one use will need to split out and present in order of priority. If proceeds are insufficient to fund all proposed uses state amount and sources of other funding)

5. **[Fixed Rate Notes Resettable Notes only – YIELD]**

Indication of yield: [●]

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

6. **[Floating Rate Notes only – INFORMATION ON FLOATING RATE NOTES]**

[Historic interest rates: Details of historic [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] rates can be obtained from, [but not] free of charge, [Reuters/other], *give details of electronic means of obtaining the details of performance.*

[Benchmarks: [As provided in section “General Information” of the Base Prospectus/Amounts payable under the Notes will be calculated by reference to [EURIBOR/CMS Rate/[●]] which is provided by [●]. [As at [●], [●] [appears/does not appear] on the register of administrators and benchmarks (the “BMR Register”) established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [(“ESMA”)] pursuant to Article 36 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended (the “Benchmarks Regulation”).] (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) (the “Benchmarks Regulation”) [(to be included for a significant benchmark – ensure that the BMR Register is checked for public notices) and, as at [●], [no/a] public notice has been included in the BMR Register with respect to [insert significant benchmark(s)]]].

[As far as the Issuer is aware, [[●] (insert name[s] of the administrator[s]), as administrator[s] of [specify the applicable benchmark[s]] (insert name(s) of administrator(s) and/or benchmark(s) which are exempt pursuant to Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation, e.g. €STR, and, pursuant to the Benchmarks Regulation only, any non-significant/non-critical benchmarks) [does/do] not fall within the scope of the Benchmarks Regulation by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation.] / OR

[the transitional provisions in the Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that *[insert name[s] of the administrator[s]]* [is/are] not currently required to be included in the BMR Register as authorised, registered or, if located outside the European Union, recognised, endorsed or benefitting from equivalence, provided that *[[insert name[s] of the administrator[s]]* [has/have] submitted an application for authorisation, registration, recognition or endorsement (as applicable) and unless and until such application has failed or been refused].]

[As at [●], [●] *(insert name[s] of the administrator[s])* appear[s] on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority [“(ESMA)”] pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended) [(the “BMR Register”)] as it provides benchmark(s) other than *[insert name[s] of benchmark[s]]* that are in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation. However, as far as the Issuer is aware, *[insert name[s] of benchmark[s]]* [is/are] not required to be registered by virtue of Article 2 of the Benchmarks Regulation. *(Specify where the Final Terms reference benchmark, which is out of scope of the Benchmarks Regulation, but the administrator is nevertheless included in the register as it provides a benchmark that is in scope of the Benchmarks Regulation)*]

7. OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN: [●]

Common Code: [●]

CFI: [[●] / Not Applicable]

FISN: [[●] / Not Applicable]

(If the CFI and/or FISN is not required, requested or available, it/they should be specified to be "Not Applicable")

Depositories:

- (i) Euroclear France to act as Central Depositary: [Yes/No]
- (ii) Common Depositary for Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking S.A.: [Yes/No]

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)] [and address(es)]

Clearstream Banking S.A. and the relevant identification number(s):

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any): [●]

8. DISTRIBUTION

- (i) Method of distribution: [Syndicated/Non-syndicated]
- (ii) If syndicated:
 - (A) Names of Managers: [Not Applicable/give names]
(Include names of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis and names of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a “best efforts” basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers)
 - (B) Stabilisation Manager(s) if any: [Not Applicable/give name]
- (iii) If non-syndicated, name and address of Manager: [Not Applicable/give name and address]
- (iv) US Selling Restrictions (Categories of potential investors to which the Notes are offered): Reg. S Compliance Category 2 applies to the Notes; [TEFRA C applies / TEFRA D applies / TEFRA not applicable]
- (v) [Singapore Sales to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors only: [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Consider deleting this subparagraph if no sales are made into Singapore)
(If the Notes are offered to Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors in Singapore only, “Applicable” should be specified.
If the Notes are also offered to investors other than Institutional Investors and Accredited Investors in Singapore, “Not Applicable” should be specified.)]

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Approval and admission to trading

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF in France in its capacity as competent authority pursuant to the Prospectus Regulation. The AMF only approves this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Prospectus Regulation. Such approval shall not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer or of the quality of the Notes which are the subject of this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes.

This Base Prospectus received the approval number 26-209 on 19 June 2026 from the AMF and is valid until 19 June 2027. The obligation to supplement the Base Prospectus in the event of significant new factors, material mistakes or material inaccuracies does not apply when the Base Prospectus is no longer valid.

Application may be made to admit the Notes issued under this Base Prospectus to trading on Euronext Paris. In compliance with Article 25 of the Prospectus Regulation, application may also be made at the Issuer's request for the notification of certificate of approval to any other competent authority of any other EEA State in order for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on a Regulated Market in such State.

2. Corporate authorisations

The Issuer has obtained all necessary corporate and other approvals, authorisations and consents in the Republic of France in connection with the update of the Programme. Any issuance of Notes under the Programme, to the extent that such Notes constitute bonds (*obligations*) under French law, require the prior authorisation of the Board of Directors (*Conseil d'administration*) of the Issuer in accordance with Article L.228-40 of the French *Code de commerce*.

3. No Significant change in the financial position or financial performance

Except as disclosed in the Base Prospectus, there has been no significant change in the financial position or financial performance of the Issuer or of the Group since 31 December 2025.

4. No Material adverse change

Except as disclosed in the Base Prospectus, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer or the Group since 31 December 2025.

5. Legal and arbitration proceedings

Except as disclosed or incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus, neither the Issuer nor any member of the Group is involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings that may have, or have had during twelve (12) months preceding the date of this document, a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer, or the Group nor is the Issuer aware that any such proceedings are pending or threatened.

6. Conflicts of Interest

To the Issuer's knowledge and as of the date of this Base Prospectus, there are no potential conflicts of interest between the duties of members of the Board of Directors (*Conseil*

d'administration) or executive management (*Direction générale*) in their capacity as director or corporate officer of the Issuer, and their private interests and/or other duties.

7. Materialised Notes

Where TEFRA D is specified in the relevant Final Terms, each Definitive Materialised Note, Coupon and Talon will bear the following legend: “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 OF 1986, AS AMENDED”.

8. Clearing

Notes have been accepted for clearance through the Euroclear and Clearstream systems. The Common Code, the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) and (where applicable) the identification number for any other relevant clearing system for each Series of Notes will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

The address of Euroclear is 1 boulevard du Roi Albert II, 1210 Bruxelles, Belgium and the address of Clearstream is 42, avenue John Fitzgerald Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

Dematerialised Notes will be inscribed in the books of Euroclear France (acting as central depository). Dematerialised Notes which are in registered form (*au nominatif*) are also inscribed with the Registration Agent. The address of Euroclear France is 10-12 place de la Bourse, 75002 Paris, France. The address of any alternative clearing system will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

9. Material contracts

There are no material contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the Issuer's business, which could result in any member of the Group being under an obligation or entitlement that is material to the Issuer's ability to meet its obligations to Noteholders in respect of the Notes being issued.

10. Documents available

For so long as Notes may be issued pursuant to this Base Prospectus, copies of the following documents will be available on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances>):

- (a) the *statuts* of the Issuer;
- (b) all reports, letters and other documents, valuations and statements by any expert at the Issuer's request any part of which is included or referred to in this Base Prospectus.

For so long as Notes are admitted to trading on a Regulated Market of the EEA, the documents listed in paragraphs (i) and (ii) below will be available on the website of the AMF (www.amf-france.org) and the documents listed in paragraphs (i) to (iii) below on the website of the Issuer (<https://www.cnp.fr/le-groupe-cnp-assurances/investisseurs>) and www.info-financiere.fr:

- (i) a copy of the Final Terms for Notes that are admitted to trading on Euronext Paris and/or in any Member State of the EEA so long as such Notes are outstanding;

- (ii) this Base Prospectus together with any supplement to this Base Prospectus or further Base Prospectus; and
- (iii) the documents incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.

The information on the websites to which this Base Prospectus refers does not form part of this Base Prospectus unless that information is incorporated by reference into the Base Prospectus and has not been scrutinised or approved by the AMF.

11. Statutory auditors

Forvis Mazars SA at 45 rue Kléber, 92300 Levallois-Perret, France and KPMG S.A., at 2 avenue Gambetta Tour Eqho, CS 60055 92066 Paris La Défense Cedex France (both entities regulated by the H2A i.e *Haute Autorité de l'Audit* and members of the *Compagnie Régionale des Commissaires aux Comptes de Versailles et du Centre*) have audited and rendered an audit reports on the consolidated financial statements and on the non-consolidated financial statements of the Issuer as at and for the years ended 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2025.

12. Yield (Fixed Rate Notes only)

In relation to any Tranche of Fixed Rate Notes, an indication of the yield in respect of such Notes will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. The yield is calculated at the Issue Date of the Notes on the basis of the relevant Issue Price. The yield indicated will be calculated as the yield to maturity as at the Issue Date (as defined in the Final Terms) of the Notes and will not be an indication of future yield.

13. Stabilisation

In connection with the issue of any Tranche (as defined in “*General Description of the Programme*”), the Dealer or Dealers (if any) named as the stabilisation manager(s) (the “**Stabilisation Manager(s)**”) (or any person acting on behalf of any Stabilisation Manager(s)) in the relevant Final Terms may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, stabilisation may not necessarily occur. 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 is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of thirty (30) calendar days after the Issue Date of the relevant Tranche and sixty (60) calendar days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment shall be conducted by the relevant Stabilisation Manager(s) (or any person acting on behalf of any Stabilisation Manager) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

14. Currencies

In this Base Prospectus, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, references to “€”, “Euro”, “EUR” and “euro” are to the single currency of the participating member states of the European Union which was introduced on 1st January 1999, references to “£”, “pounds sterling”, “GBP” and “Sterling” are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom references to “\$”, “USD” and “U.S. dollars” are to the lawful currency of the United States of America, references to “¥”, “JPY”, “Japanese yen” and “Yen” are to the lawful currency of Japan, references to “Swiss francs” are to the lawful currency of Switzerland, and references to “A\$” or “Australian dollars” are to the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia.

15. Potential Conflicts of Interest

All or some of the Dealers and, as the case may be, the calculation agent and their respective affiliates (including their parent companies) have and/or may in the future engage, in investment banking, commercial banking and/or other financial advisory and commercial dealings with the Issuer and its affiliates and in relation to securities issued by any entity of the Group. They have or may, in the ordinary course of their business, (i) engage in investment banking, trading or hedging activities including activities that may include prime brokerage business, financing transactions or entry into derivative transactions, (ii) act as underwriters in connection with offering of shares or other securities issued by any entity of the Group or (iii) act as financial advisers to the Issuer or other companies of the Group. In the context of these transactions, certain of such Dealers have or may hold shares or other securities issued by entities of the Group. Where applicable, they have or will receive customary fees and commissions for these transactions.

Certain of the Dealers or their affiliates that have a lending relationship with the Issuer routinely hedge their credit exposure to the Issuer consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, such Dealers and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in securities, including potentially the Notes issued under the Programme. The Dealers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

Potential conflicts of interest may arise between the Calculation Agent, if any, for a Tranche of Notes and the Noteholders (including where a Dealer acts as calculation agent), including with respect to certain discretionary determinations and judgments that such Calculation Agent may make pursuant to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes.

16. Benchmarks

Amounts payable on Floating Rate Notes may be calculated by reference to EURIBOR, CMS Rate or CMS Rate combination formula, as specified in the relevant Final Terms and are respectively provided by the European Money Markets Institute ("**EMMI**") and ICE Benchmark Administration Limited ("**ICE**"). As at the date hereof, the EMMI appears on the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the ESMA pursuant to Article 36 of the Benchmarks Regulation. As far as the Issuer is aware, the transitional provisions of Article 51 of the Benchmarks Regulation apply such that ICE is not currently required to obtain recognition, endorsement or equivalence. The relevant Final Terms in respect of an issue of Floating Rate Notes may specify the relevant benchmark, the relevant administrator and whether such administrator appears on the ESMA register referred to above.

17. LEI

The LEI of the Issuer is 969500QKVPV2H8UXM738.

**PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION
GIVEN IN THE BASE PROSPECTUS**

I hereby certify, after having taken all reasonable measures in this regard, that the information contained in this Base Prospectus is, to the best of my knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

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on 19 June 2026



Autorité des marchés financiers

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the AMF, in its capacity as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The AMF has approved this Base Prospectus after having verified that the information it contains is complete, coherent and comprehensible within the meaning of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Approval does not imply that the AMF has verified the accuracy of this information.

This approval is not a favourable opinion on the Issuer and on the quality of the Notes described in this Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment of the opportunity to invest in such Notes.

This Base Prospectus has been approved on 19 June 2026 and is valid until 19 June 2027 and shall, during this period and in accordance with the provisions of article 23 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, be completed by a supplement to the Base Prospectus in the event of new material facts or substantial errors or inaccuracies. This Base Prospectus obtained the following approval number: n°26-209.

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