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To: MI Metron Finance S.à r.l. (the “**Company**” or “**you**”)

Copy: Advent International, L.P.

Attention: [REDACTED] / [REDACTED] / [REDACTED]

23 June 2025

Dear all

Project Metron – Commitment Letter

We are pleased to set out in this deed (this “**letter**”) and in the Term Sheet (as defined below) appended to this letter the terms and conditions on which:

- (a) Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited, Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc, in our capacity as a senior arranger, (together with each other Senior Arranger appointed on or around the date of this letter, the “**Senior Arrangers**” and each a “**Senior Arranger**”) and Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Barclays Bank PLC, and HSBC Bank plc in our capacity as an underwriter, (together with each other Senior Underwriter appointed on or around the date of this letter, the “**Senior Underwriters**” and each a “**Senior Underwriter**” and together with the Senior Arrangers, the “**Senior Financing Parties**” and each a “**Senior Financing Party**” and an “**Original Senior Financing Party**”) are willing to arrange, act as bookrunner for, manage the primary syndication of, and underwrite (as applicable), in the percentages shown opposite our name in paragraph 2.6 (*Appointment*) below, a portion of the senior facilities comprising:
 - (i) a senior term loan facility in an amount equal to the USD/EUR equivalent of £1,750 million (“**Facility B**”), consisting of a euro tranche (“**Facility B (EUR)**”) and US dollar tranche (“**Facility B (USD)**”) as determined in accordance with the Term Sheet; and
 - (ii) a £325 million multicurrency senior revolving credit facility (the “**Revolving Facility**”),
 (together Facility B and the Revolving Facility, the “**Senior Facilities**”);
- (b) Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited, Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc, in our capacity as a second lien arranger, (together with each other Second Lien Arranger appointed on or around the date of this letter, the “**Second Lien Arrangers**” and each a “**Second Lien Arranger**”, and together with the Senior Arrangers, the “**Arrangers**”) and Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc, in our capacity as an underwriter, (together with each other Second Lien Underwriter appointed on or around the date of this letter, the “**Second Lien Underwriters**”, and each a “**Second Lien Underwriter**”, and together with the Second Lien Arrangers, the “**Second Lien Financing Parties**” and each a “**Second Lien Financing Party**” and an “**Original Second Lien Financing Party**”, and together with the Senior Financing Parties, the “**Financing Parties**” and together with each Original Senior Financing Party the “**Original Financing Parties**”) are willing to arrange, act as bookrunner for, manage the primary syndication of, and underwrite (as applicable), in the percentages shown opposite our name in paragraph 2.7 (*Appointment*) below, a portion of the second lien facility in an amount equal to the USD equivalent of £325 million (the “**Second Lien Facility**”, together with the Senior Facilities, the “**Facilities**”) with the size of such facility determined in accordance with the Term Sheet;
- (c) Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc, in our capacity as a senior interim financing party, (together with each other Senior Interim Financing Party

appointed on or around the date of this letter, the “**Senior Interim Financing Parties**” and each a “**Senior Interim Financing Party**”) is willing to underwrite and provide, in the percentages shown opposite our respective names in paragraph 2.6 (*Appointment*) below, a portion of the related senior interim facilities, comprising:

- (i) interim senior term loan facilities in an aggregate amount equal to the USD/EUR equivalent of £1,750 million (the “**Interim Term Facility B**”) consisting of a euro tranche (the “**Interim Term Facility B (EUR)**”) and a US dollar tranche (the “**Interim Term Facility B (USD)**”) (with the size of such tranches to be determined in the manner specified in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement); and
- (ii) a £325 million interim multicurrency revolving facility (the “**Interim Revolving Facility**”),

(together the Interim Term Facility B and the Interim Revolving Facility, the “**Senior Interim Facilities**”); and

- (d) Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc., Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc, in our capacity as a second lien interim financing party, (together with each other Second Lien Interim Financing Party appointed on or around the date of this letter, the “**Second Lien Interim Financing Parties**” and each a “**Second Lien Interim Financing Party**” and, together with the Senior Interim Financing Parties, the “**Interim Financing Parties**”) is willing to underwrite and provide, in the percentages shown opposite our respective names in paragraph 2.7 (*Appointment*) below, a portion of the second lien interim term loan facility in an amount equal to the USD equivalent of £325 million (the “**Interim Second Lien Facility**”) and together with the Interim Term Facility B, the “**Interim Term Facilities**” and together with the Senior Interim Facilities, the “**Interim Facilities**”) (with the size of such facility determined in the manner specified in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement),

or, in each case, such lesser amounts as may be required (in the Company’s sole discretion) including as a consequence of the operation of the other provisions of this letter, provided that, subject to paragraph 2.2, 2.9 and 2.12 below in respect of any reduction of commitments contemplated thereby, any reduction of the commitments in respect of any Facility and the corresponding Interim Facility shall, unless, otherwise agreed with the relevant Financing Party, be applied on a pro rata basis between the applicable Underwriters in respect of such Facility and the corresponding Interim Facility.

The Facilities and the Interim Facilities are to be provided in connection with, *inter alia*, the Acquisition, (if applicable) refinancing existing indebtedness of the Target Group (as defined in the defined terms section below) (the “**Existing Target Indebtedness**”) and paying any fees, costs and expenses payable in connection with the Acquisition or such refinancings (the Acquisition, together with such refinancings, payment of such fees, costs and expenses and all related steps, the “**Transaction**”).

The Company is indirectly owned and controlled by (i) the Sponsor and (ii) any other investors within the definition of Equity Investors (as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement) (together with the Sponsor, the “**Investors**”).

Our commitments are provided on the basis of, and are subject to, the terms and conditions set out in:

- (a) this letter;
- (b) the term sheet in respect of the Facilities attached to this letter as Appendix A (*Term Sheet*) (the “**Term Sheet**”);
- (c) the form of interim facilities agreement attached to this letter as Appendix B (*Agreed Form of Interim Facilities Agreement*) (the “**Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement**”);

- (d) the senior fee letter between the Company and the Senior Financing Parties and the Senior Interim Financing Parties (and/or, in each case, their Affiliates) relating to the Senior Facilities and the Senior Interim Facilities dated on or around the date of this letter (the “**Senior Fee Letter**”);
- (e) the second lien fee letter between the Company, the Second Lien Financing Parties and the Second Lien Interim Financing Parties (and/or, in each case, their Affiliates) relating to the Second Lien Facility and the Interim Second Lien Facility dated on or around the date of this letter (the “**Second Lien Fee Letter**”, and together with the Senior Fee Letter, the “**Fee Letters**”);
- (f) the senior syndication strategy letter between the Company and the Senior Financing Parties (and/or their Affiliates) dated on or around the date of this letter relating to Facility B (the “**Senior Syndication Strategy Letter**”); and
- (g) the second lien syndication strategy letter between the Company and the Second Lien Financing Parties (and/or their Affiliates) dated on or around the date of this letter relating to the Second Lien Facility (the “**Second Lien Syndication Strategy Letter**”, and together with the Senior Syndication Strategy Letter, the “**Syndication Strategy Letters**”).

paragraphs (a) to (f) (inclusive) above (together with the Interim Facilities Agreement (as defined below)), as such documents may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented, modified, varied or replaced from time to time in accordance with the amendment provisions contained within the relevant document, being the “**Commitment Documents**”.

In the Commitment Documents, unless otherwise specified, references to:

“**Acquisition**” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“**Acquisition Documents**” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“**Affiliate**” means a Holding Company or Subsidiary of a person or any other Subsidiary of that Holding Company and, in the case of any limited partnership, any entity (including any other limited partnership) which owns or controls or is owned or controlled by the first limited partnership or is under common ownership or control with the first limited partnership.

“**Announcement**” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“**Bidco**” has the meaning given to the term “UK Bidco” in the Term Sheet.

“**Business Day**” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“**Closing Date**” means the date on which first payment is made to the shareholders of the Target as required by the Offer or Scheme (as applicable) in accordance with the City Code; provided that the Closing Date shall, for the purposes of the Commitment Documents, be deemed not to have occurred unless the first utilisation of any of the Facilities (excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the Interim Facilities) has occurred on or prior to such date.

“**Group**” means the Company together with its Subsidiaries (including, once acquired, the Target Group).

“**Holding Company**” means, in relation to a person, any other person in respect of which it is a Subsidiary.

“**Interim Closing Date**” means “Interim Closing Date” as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“Interim Finance Documents” means the Interim Finance Documents as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“Offer” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“Preferred Investor” has the meaning given to such term in the Senior Fee Letter.

“Related Fund” in relation to a fund or account (the **“first fund”**), means a fund or account which is managed or advised directly or indirectly by the same investment manager or investment adviser as the first fund or, if it is managed by a different investment manager or investment adviser, a fund whose investment manager or investment adviser is an affiliate of the investment manager or investment adviser of the first fund.

“Scheme” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“Scheme Document” shall have the meaning given to that term under the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

“Sponsor” means (a) Advent International, L.P. and/or any of its respective Affiliates or Related Funds, any successor entity or permitted assigns of any of the foregoing to which all or substantially all of its business or assets have been (directly or indirectly) transferred and/or any Sponsor Group Company from time to time of any of the foregoing which carries on a similar management, investment and/or advisory business; and/or (b) investment funds or vehicles advised or managed by any of the foregoing (the **“Advent Funds”**); and/or (c) any investors or limited partners in an Advent Fund and any Related Funds and/or Affiliates of such investors or limited partners (including any fund, managed account and/or other person managed or advised by the same manager or adviser or by a Related Fund and/or an Affiliate of such manager or adviser or which is otherwise under common investment control) provided that any direct or indirect voting rights of such investor or limited partner in respect of the Company are directly or indirectly exercisable by any entity under paragraph (a) and (b) of this definition (but excluding, in each case, any portfolio companies in which Advent Funds hold an interest).

“Sponsor Group Company” means:

- (a) in relation to any body corporate, any entity which from time to time is: (i) a direct or indirect parent company of that body corporate; or (ii) any direct or indirect subsidiary company of any such parent company or that body corporate;
- (b) in relation to a limited partnership, any entity or person which is the general partner of the limited partnership, or any sub-fund or any other limited partnership which the limited partnership or that general partner, directly or indirectly, controls; or
- (c) in relation to any trust, foundation, partnership or other form of entity (in whichever jurisdiction it may be established), the entity or person which possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to manage or govern the trust, foundation, partnership or entity, direct or cause the direction of the management and/or policies of such trust, foundation, partnership or entity (other than through, for the avoidance of doubt, the exercise of shareholder veto rights or other negative consent rights) or appoint its managing and governing body (or a majority of the members thereof), whether through the ownership of voting securities, partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise.

“Subsidiary” means an entity of which a person has direct or indirect control or owns directly or indirectly more than fifty (50) per cent. of the share capital or similar right of ownership, **provided that** “control” for this purpose means the power to direct the management and policies of the entity whether through the ownership of share capital, contract or otherwise.

“Target” means Spectris plc.

“**Target Group**” means the Target and its Subsidiaries.

“**Underwriters**” means the Senior Underwriters and the Second Lien Underwriters.

Words and expressions defined in the Commitment Documents (and prior to the execution of the Interim Facilities Agreement, the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement) have the same meanings when used in this letter and each other Commitment Document unless otherwise provided or the context otherwise requires. In addition, in this letter and the other Commitment Documents, unless otherwise provided or if the context requires, a reference to “**we**”, “**us**”, “**our**” or the like shall be construed as a reference to the Original Financing Parties and the Interim Financing Parties acting individually or together as the context requires.

1 FINANCING AND COMMITMENT

1.1 We are pleased to confirm our commitment:

- (a) in the case of the Senior Financing Parties, to arrange, underwrite and provide the Senior Facilities in the percentages shown opposite our respective names as set out in the table at paragraph 2.6 (*Appointment*) below, on the terms and conditions set out in this letter and the Term Sheet, subject only to the prior written acceptance by the Company of this letter, the Senior Fee Letter and the Senior Syndication Strategy Letter in accordance with paragraph 13.5 below; and
- (b) in the case of the Second Lien Financing Parties, to arrange, underwrite and provide the Second Lien Facility in the percentages shown opposite our respective names as set out in the table at paragraph 2.7 (*Appointment*) below, on the terms and conditions set out in this letter and the Term Sheet, subject only to the prior written acceptance by the Company of this letter and the Second Lien Fee Letter and the Second Lien Syndication Strategy Letter (and, to the extent such Second Lien Financing Parties are also party to this letter in the capacity of Senior Financing Parties, prior written acceptance by the Company of the Senior Fee Letter and the Senior Syndication Strategy Letter) in accordance with paragraph 13.5 below.

1.2 We are pleased to confirm, subject only to the prior written acceptance by the Company of this letter, the Fee Letters and the Syndication Strategy Letters in accordance with paragraph 13.5 below, our unconditional and irrevocable undertaking to enter into and execute (and to procure that any relevant Affiliate of ours enters into and executes) by no later than twenty-four hours (excluding any hour on any calendar day that is not a Business Day) following written request by the Company, an interim facilities agreement in respect of the Interim Facilities (the “**Interim Facilities Agreement**”) in substantially the form of the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement and in each case subject to any amendments, variations, supplements, modifications, additions or changes required by you (i) in order to complete any missing, or correct, supplement or clarify any, information (or any other matter), or as you consider to be minor, technical or administrative in nature or necessary or desirable in order for there to be a single agreement containing the Interim Facilities; (ii) as you consider to be necessary or desirable so as to give effect to any of the transactions (including, if applicable, the Offer or the Scheme mechanics), matters, steps and/or (as applicable) appointments referred to in the Commitment Documents; (iii) as you consider (acting reasonably and in good faith) to be not materially adverse (when taken in the context of the Commitment Documents as a whole) to the interests of the Underwriters; (iv) so as to give effect to (or otherwise in connection with) the appointment of any Interim Agent and/or Interim Security Agent; and/or (v) as otherwise agreed between us and you and, in any event, on the understanding that any Additional Arrangers and Underwriters selected by you (as applicable) will also enter into the Interim Facilities Agreement in the form attached hereto at Appendix B (*Agreed Form of Interim Facilities Agreement*) in each of their relevant capacities.

1.3 The obligations under the Interim Facilities Agreement shall be separately enforceable in accordance with its terms. The provisions of this letter will also remain in full force and effect

notwithstanding the entry into the Interim Facilities Agreement and the advance of funds thereunder, unless this letter has been terminated in accordance with its terms.

1.4 We further refer to the letter dated on or about the date of this letter relating to the conditions precedent in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement (as such letter may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented, modified, varied or replaced from time to time) (the “**Interim CP Satisfaction Letter**”). The terms and conditions of this letter shall continue and apply for the purposes of clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement once executed and accordingly, we confirm (in our various capacities under the Interim Facilities Agreement) that:

- (a) all the documents and evidence and other conditions to first utilisation of the Interim Facilities referred to in paragraph 2.1(a) of the Interim CP Satisfaction Letter have been received by us and are in form and substance satisfactory to us (subject, in the case of the Fee Letters, to countersignature in accordance with paragraph 13.5 below) and as such the corresponding conditions precedent will be treated as having been satisfied on the date of execution of the Interim Facilities Agreement and will be accepted by us in satisfaction of equivalent conditions in each Facilities Agreement (as defined below);
- (b) all the documents and evidence and other conditions to first utilisation of the Interim Facilities referred to in paragraph 2.1(b) and 2.1(c) of the Interim CP Satisfaction Letter are in an agreed form and once executed and/or delivered in such agreed form (together with such amendments as are not materially adverse to the interests of the Original Interim Lenders (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement) (taken as a whole) in each case subject to any amendments, variations, supplements, modifications, additions or changes required by you in order to complete any missing, or correct, supplement or clarify any, information (or any other matter), or as you consider to be minor, technical or administrative in nature under the Interim Finance Documents or any other changes or additions approved by the Arrangers (acting reasonably and in good faith)), as the case may be, by the Company (or such other relevant party) such documents and other evidence shall be in form and substance satisfactory to us and as such (i) the corresponding conditions precedent in the Interim Facilities Agreement will be treated as having been satisfied on such execution or delivery date and (ii) will be accepted by us in satisfaction of the equivalent conditions precedent in each Facilities Agreement on the date of execution of the applicable Facilities Agreement once necessary changes have been made solely to reflect that funding will occur under the applicable Facilities Agreement (and not under the Interim Facilities Agreement); and
- (c) all the documents and evidence and other conditions to first utilisation of the Interim Facilities referred to in paragraph 2.2(c) of the Interim CP Satisfaction Letter will be provided on, or prior to, the Closing Date and upon receipt by us of a copy of each such document or evidence, such documents and other evidence shall be in form and substance satisfactory to us and as such the corresponding conditions precedent in the Interim Facilities Agreement and (as applicable) each of the Facilities Agreements will be treated as having been satisfied on the date such document or evidence is provided.

1.5 Without prejudice to the Interim Facilities Agreement and our rights and obligations thereunder, it is acknowledged and agreed by the parties to this letter that it is the parties’ intention that the funding of the commitments in respect of the Senior Facilities takes place pursuant to a senior facilities agreement relating to the Senior Facilities (the “**Senior Facilities Agreement**”) and that the funding of the commitments in respect of the Second Lien Facility takes place pursuant to a second lien facility agreement relating to the Second Lien Facility (the “**Second Lien Facility Agreement**”, together with the Senior Facilities Agreement, the “**Facilities Agreements**”) and they will negotiate the Facilities Agreements and related finance documents in good faith (together, the “**Facilities Documentation**”) to reflect the provisions set out in the Commitment Documents as soon as reasonably practicable following the date of the Company’s countersignature of this letter, in accordance herewith.

1.6 The Facilities Documentation will be based upon:

- (a) with respect to the Senior Facilities Agreement, to the extent not otherwise provided for (or which is only partially provided for) in the Commitment Documents (the terms of which, for the avoidance of doubt, will prevail over those of the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement (as defined below)), the senior facilities agreement in respect of Advent's acquisition of Caldic (as modified and updated to reflect the requirements of the financing structure, the nature and timing of the Offer (or, if applicable, the Scheme) and Acquisition, the jurisdictions, relevant sector, business requirements and strategy, forward-looking business plan and relative EBITDA of the Target Group, the "**Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement**");
- (b) with respect to the Second Lien Facility Agreement, to the extent not otherwise provided for (or which is only partially provided for) in the Commitment Documents (the terms of which, for the avoidance of doubt, will prevail over those of the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement), the Senior Facilities Agreement (as modified and updated to reflect the second lien nature of the Second Lien Facility (in accordance with the Sponsor Market Terms in respect of second lien specific provisions)); and
- (c) with respect to the intercreditor agreement (the "**Intercreditor Agreement**") (which will establish, *inter alia*, the relationship between the Facilities, any hedging liabilities, any intercompany loans and any shareholder loans), to the extent not otherwise provided for (or which is only partially provided for) in the Commitment Documents (the terms of which, for the avoidance of doubt, will prevail over those of the Sponsor Precedent Intercreditor Agreement (as defined below)), the intercreditor agreement in respect of Advent's acquisition of Caldic (as modified and updated to reflect the requirements of the financing structure, the nature and timing of the Acquisition (including, if applicable, the Offer or the Scheme), the jurisdictions, relevant sector, business requirements and strategy, forward-looking business plan and relative EBITDA of the Target Group, the "**Sponsor Precedent Intercreditor Agreement**", and together with the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, the "**Agreed Precedents**"),

in each case, to the extent not otherwise provided for (or which is only partially provided for) in the Commitment Documents, amended as necessary to reflect the terms and conditions of recent precedents of the Sponsor (including in respect of the acquisition of Kereis), their portfolio companies and/or other recent precedents of "*top tier*" sponsors and their portfolio companies, in each case, syndicated in the European leveraged finance market ("**Sponsor Market Terms**") and the legal structure, capital structure, timings and jurisdictions of the Offer (or, if applicable, the Scheme) and the Acquisition, the Target Group (and its business growth) and the provisions of the Commitment Documents.

1.7 The parties to this letter shall use all reasonable endeavours to execute the relevant Facilities Documentation within twenty (20) Business Days (or such longer date as may be mutually agreed, but in any event at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the Closing Date) of the date on which you notify us accordingly (the "**Proposed Signing Date**") so that funding of the Transaction may take place pursuant to the Facilities Agreements and not the Interim Facilities Agreement.

1.8 If, despite negotiation in good faith and the use of all reasonable endeavours, the Facilities Documentation has not been agreed by the parties prior to the Proposed Signing Date, then on the third Business Day following the Proposed Signing Date (or such later date as counsel to the Company has prepared a draft for signature on the following basis) (but without affecting the rights and obligations of the parties under the Interim Facilities Agreement) the parties each undertake to, at the Company's request, sign the relevant Facilities Documentation in accordance with the following principles such that the Facilities Documentation will contain;

- (a) provisions which reflect the relevant provisions of the Commitment Documents;

- (b) to the extent not specified in the Commitment Documents, the thresholds and basket levels applicable to the representations, undertakings and events of default in the Facilities Agreements and the Intercreditor Agreement (as the case may be) will be based on the Agreed Precedents respectively and sized taking into account input from the management of the Group and the Target Group as to the anticipated operational requirements and flexibility of the Group (including the Target Group entities acquired in the Acquisition) following completion of the Acquisition;
 - (c) to the extent such thresholds and basket levels cannot be agreed between the parties, the thresholds and baskets will be based on the corresponding thresholds and baskets in the relevant Agreed Precedents proportionately increased or decreased (and rounded up to the nearest £20 million / \$20 million / €20 million (as applicable)) to reflect the difference in the EBITDA of the target group to which the Agreed Precedents relate at the time of their acquisition to the combined EBITDA of the Group (ascertained by reference to the latest available audited or unaudited financial statements of the Group and the Target Group and any related adjustments as included in the Base Case Model) as amended as necessary to reflect the legal, capital structure, business strategy, timing and jurisdiction of the Acquisition; and
 - (d) in relation to any other matter which is not dealt with (or which is only partially dealt with) in the Commitment Documents, provisions which are consistent with corresponding Sponsor Market Terms and which are no more restrictive to the Group than the terms of the Agreed Precedents, in each case, amended as necessary to reflect the legal, capital structure, timing and jurisdictions of the Acquisition, the Target Group and the provisions of the Commitment Documents.
- 1.9** In relation to any other matter in respect of the Facilities Agreements, the Intercreditor Agreement or any other Facilities Documentation which is not dealt with (or which is only partially dealt with) as provided in this paragraph 1, the relevant language shall be:
- (a) such option or language as is reasonably requested by the Company; or
 - (b) if the Company does not specify any option or language within five (5) Business Days of the date of a written request by the Financing Parties, such option or language reasonably requested by the Financing Parties.
- 1.10** The first draft of the Facilities Agreements, the Intercreditor Agreement and any other Facilities Documentation will, unless otherwise agreed, be prepared by the Company's lawyers on a basis that is consistent with the approach described in this paragraph 1.
- 2 APPOINTMENT**
- 2.1** On acceptance of the offer set out in this letter and subject to the terms of the Commitment Documents and except as otherwise provided in the Commitment Documents, you:
- (a) appoint the Senior Arrangers as arrangers and bookrunners of the Senior Facilities (and the Senior Arrangers agree to act as such);
 - (b) appoint the Senior Underwriters as underwriters and original lenders of the Senior Facilities (and the Senior Underwriters agree to act as such);
 - (c) appoint the Second Lien Arrangers as arrangers and bookrunners of the Second Lien Facility (and the Second Lien Arrangers agree to act as such);
 - (d) appoint the Second Lien Underwriters as underwriters and original lenders of the Second Lien Facility (and the Second Lien Underwriters agree to act as such);

- (e) appoint the Senior Interim Financing Parties as underwriters and original lenders of the Senior Interim Facilities (and the Senior Interim Financing Parties agree to act as such);
- (f) appoint the Second Lien Interim Financing Parties as underwriters and original lenders of the Interim Second Lien Facility (and the Second Lien Interim Financing Parties agree to act as such); and
- (g) agree that no additional arrangers, bookrunners, underwriters or original lenders of the Facilities and the Interim Facilities will be appointed, other than in accordance with this letter or the other Commitment Documents; **provided that** the Company may, in its absolute discretion (and notwithstanding any other term, express or implied, of the Commitment Documents), award any other titles, roles or designations (including “*lead left*”, “*global coordinator*” and/or “*physical bookrunner*”) in respect of the Acquisition, the Facilities or the Interim Facilities to any person.

2.2 Notwithstanding any other provision in the Commitment Documents, the Financing Parties and the Interim Financing Parties acknowledge and agree that, within twenty-five (25) Business Days of the later of (i) the Countersign Date and (ii) the date of the Announcement, the Company may mandate and appoint one or more other banks, financial institutions or other persons (the “**Additional Arrangers and Underwriters**”) to join the Original Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties to arrange, underwrite and provide any of the Facilities and/or Interim Facilities on the same terms contained within the Commitment Documents and with the same economics (with all fees being split *pro rata* to the respective Financing Party’s and Interim Financing Party’s commitments under the Facilities and Interim Facilities (the “**Commitments**”)) as the Original Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties (with the Commitments of each Financing Party and Interim Financing Party and (following their appointment) any relevant Additional Arranger and Underwriter being reduced *pro rata* to its respective applicable Commitments, by the aggregate applicable Commitments assumed by the Additional Arrangers and Underwriters) provided that:

- (a) each Additional Arranger and Underwriter (excluding a Preferred Investor) shall take a pro rata share of the Original Financing Parties’ and the Interim Financing Parties’ Commitments in each Facility and Interim Facility (including a pro rata share of Facility B (EUR), Facility B (USD), the Interim Term Facility B, the Second Lien Facility and the Interim Second Lien Facility but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of the Second Lien Facility and Interim Second Lien Facility, any Cancelled Second Lien Commitments (as defined in the Second Lien Fee Letter)), provided that an Additional Arranger may take a greater than pro rata share of the Revolving Facility and/or the Interim Revolving Facility;
- (b) the Commitments of the Original Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties shall not be increased; and
- (c) the Commitments may be allocated to a Preferred Investor (including any person through which a Preferred Investor may act, or which is acting on behalf of a Preferred Investor) at any time up to the Allocation Date in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Documents (including, for the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (7) of the Senior Fee Letter and/or paragraph (6) of the Second Lien Fee Letter (as applicable)).

2.3 Unless otherwise notified to the Company in writing on or prior to the date of this letter, we confirm our offer to act (or procure that one of our Affiliates acts) as:

- (a) facility agent in respect of the Senior Facilities (the “**Senior Agent**”);
- (b) facility agent in respect of the Second Lien Facility (the “**Second Lien Agent**”);
- (c) common security agent in respect of each of the Facilities (the “**Security Agent**”);

- (d) Interim Facility Agent (as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement); and
- (e) Interim Security Agent (as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement),

and this offer may be accepted by the Company notifying us in writing of such acceptance, provided that, we acknowledge that the Company may appoint any person (in its sole discretion) to act as the Senior Agent, Interim Facility Agent, the Second Lien Agent, the Security Agent and the Interim Security Agent and we irrevocably accept any such appointment.

2.4 We confirm that:

- (a) we shall enter into and execute (and/or to procure that any relevant Affiliate of ours enters into and executes) by no later than twenty-four hours (excluding any hour on any calendar day that is not a Business Day) following written request from the Company, the Interim Facilities Agreement in our capacity as Interim Facility Agent and/or Interim Security Agent (as requested by the Company); and
- (b) our respective commitments under this letter are not conditional on being appointed as Senior Agent, Second Lien Agent, Security Agent, Interim Facility Agent and/or Interim Security Agent.

2.5 The Finance Parties will enter into new Commitment Documents and any other appropriate documentation to amend or replace the Commitment Documents and the other Finance Documents (as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement or the Second Lien Facility Agreement (as applicable)) or Interim Finance Documents to reflect any changes required by paragraph 2.2, including any changes to reflect the accession of the Additional Arrangers and Underwriters and joining any Additional Arranger and Underwriter (or Preferred Investors) as a party to the relevant Commitment Document and the other Finance Documents (as defined in the Senior Facilities Agreement or the Second Lien Facility Agreement (as applicable)) or Interim Finance Documents. We hereby consent to the accession of any such person and the assumption of such rights and obligations. We further agree at your request to enter into any amendments to the Commitment Documents (including the Interim Facilities Agreement) or new consolidated documents with each appointment, amended to reflect the relevant additional roles and/or changes in commitments (including as a result of any reduction in our commitments in order to accommodate any appointment). We further agree at your request to enter into any amendments (consistent with or otherwise on the same basis as those described in this paragraph) to the Facilities Documentation and/or any assignments or transfers required so as to give effect to paragraph 2. We acknowledge that the Company shall be permitted to award or allocate such other title and/or roles in respect of the Senior Facilities and the Second Lien Facility and our commitment hereunder are not subject to any specific role or title being awarded to us other than those expressly set out herein.

2.6 Each Senior Underwriter and Senior Interim Financing Party shall underwrite and provide the Senior Facilities and the Senior Interim Facilities (as applicable) in the following percentages (or such lesser amount as may be required (in the Company's sole discretion) as a consequence of the operation of paragraph 2.2 above):

Senior Underwriter / Senior Interim Financing Party	Senior Facilities / Senior Interim Facilities	
	Percentage of Facility B/ Interim Term Facility B	Percentage of Revolving Facility / Interim Revolving Facility
Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc.	35%	35%
Barclays Bank PLC	35%	35%
HSBC Bank plc	30%	30%

- 2.7 Each Second Lien Underwriter and Second Lien Interim Financing Party shall underwrite and provide the Second Lien Facility and the Interim Second Lien Facility (as applicable) in the following percentages (or such lesser amount as may be required (in the Company's sole discretion) as a consequence of the operation of paragraph 2.2 above):

Second Lien Underwriter / Second Lien Interim Financing Party	Second Lien Facility / Interim Second Lien Facility
	Percentage of Second Lien Facility / Interim Second Lien Facility
Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc.	35%
Barclays Bank PLC	35%
HSBC Bank plc	30%

- 2.8 The obligations of each Original Financing Party and Interim Financing Party under the Commitment Documents are several and no Financing Party is responsible for the obligations of any other Financing Party.
- 2.9 Without prejudice to any of your termination or cancellation rights under this letter or any other Commitment Document, the Company may (acting in its sole and absolute discretion (and notwithstanding anything in the Commitment Documents to the contrary)) at any time (and from time to time) on or after the date of countersignature of this letter but prior to the Closing Date, by notice to the Arrangers, reduce the aggregate principal amount of each (or any) Facility (or tranche/sub-facility thereof and together with the corresponding Interim Facility). Any such reduction shall take effect immediately upon the date of any such notice from the Company (or such later date as the Company may specify to the Arrangers) and shall be made pro rata against the respective commitments of the Arrangers and Underwriters and any Additional Arrangers and Underwriters and there shall be an automatic reduction in all applicable fees (including, but not limited to, the arrangement fee, commitment fee, funding fee (if applicable), conversion fee (if applicable) and the original issue discount fee) payable by the Company (including as a result of the exercise of any "pricing" flex under the Syndication Strategy Letters) as a result of such commitments being reduced; provided that, subject to the other terms of the Commitment Documents (including for the avoidance of doubt, paragraph (7) of the Senior Fee Letter and/or paragraph (6) of the Second Lien Fee Letter (as applicable)), the Company may elect (in its sole and absolute discretion) to exclude all or part of the commitments of any Preferred Investor from such cancellation, in which case such cancellation shall be applied on a pro rata basis against the respective commitments of the Underwriters excluding, to the extent that the Company makes such an election as contemplated by this paragraph 2.9, the commitments of such Preferred Investor.
- 2.10 In addition, except to the extent agreed otherwise between us and the Company prior to the date of this Commitment Letter we agree that to the extent we or any of our Affiliates or connected persons (each a "**Relevant Affiliate**") is the provider of or party to any bank guarantee, bonding line, letter of credit, hedging arrangement, ancillary financing arrangement, working capital facility or similar arrangement under or in connection with any existing debt financing of the Target Group or any other local, working capital, liquidity arrangement or financial accommodation (each, an "**Existing Arrangement**"), we will, if so requested by the Company, use reasonable endeavours (taking into account any internal limitations applicable to our ability to procure any action from our Relevant Affiliates) to extend, continue and rollover any such Existing Arrangement to which we or our Relevant Affiliates is a party and/or (if requested by the Company, as applicable) make such Existing Arrangement available under and in connection with the Facilities.
- 2.11 In addition, we each confirm our offer to act as fronting lender (the "**Fronting Bank**") in respect of the Facilities and to fund any and all utilisations of the Facilities (together, the "**Fronted Amounts**") on behalf of the other Underwriters (the "**Fronting**"), on such terms and conditions as are agreed

between the relevant Fronting Bank and the other Underwriters (or, if such terms and conditions have not been agreed at least five (5) Business Days prior to the proposed pre-funding date in respect of that Facility, on such terms and conditions as are specified by the Company (acting reasonably)); provided, however, that (A) no fees or commissions will be charged by any Fronting Bank in connection with the Fronting of the Fronted Amounts and (B) and none of our commitments or obligations under the Commitment Documents are conditional on us (or any of our Affiliates or Related Funds) being appointed as Fronting Bank.

- 2.12** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Commitment Documents, the Company may, in consultation with the relevant Underwriters to which any such redesignation or cancellation applies but in any event at its sole discretion, at any point prior to or following the Closing Date, cancel any portion of the commitments of one or more Underwriters under the Revolving Facility on a non pro-rata basis to establish an asset-backed lending facility, guarantee facility or any other similar cash management facility in an amount equivalent to the portion of the Revolving Facility so cancelled (for the avoidance of doubt, without any obligation on an Underwriter to provide such asset-backed lending facility, guarantee facility or other cash management facility).

3 CERTAIN FUNDS; CONDITIONS

- 3.1** The commitment of:

- (a) the Senior Arrangers to arrange and manage the Senior Facilities;
- (b) the Second Lien Arrangers to arrange and manage the Second Lien Facility;
- (c) the Senior Underwriters to act as underwriters in respect of the Senior Facilities;
- (d) the Second Lien Underwriters to act as underwriters in respect of the Second Lien Facility;
- (e) the Senior Arrangers to act as bookrunners in connection with the primary syndication of Facility B; and
- (f) the Second Lien Arrangers, to act as bookrunners in connection with the primary syndication of the Second Lien Facility,

in each case on the terms and subject to the conditions set out in the Commitment Documents (but not the commitment to provide the Interim Facilities or the rights and obligations of the parties under the Interim Facilities Agreement), is subject only to the execution of the Facilities Agreements and the Intercreditor Agreement in accordance with paragraphs 1.5 to 1.10 (inclusive) above.

- 3.2** Without limiting the conditions precedent provided herein to funding the consummation of the Acquisition with the proceeds of the Facilities, we will cooperate with you as reasonably requested in coordinating the timing and procedures for the funding of the Facilities and the Interim Facilities (as applicable) in a manner consistent with the Acquisition Documents.
- 3.3** For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Commitment Documents, we hereby acknowledge and agree that our obligation to provide the Interim Facilities is subject only to the terms and conditions set out in the Interim Facilities Agreement and nothing in the Commitment Documents (including, without limitation, any breach or termination of this letter or any failure to agree any documents pursuant to paragraph 1 (*Financing and Commitment*)) above shall prevent us from funding, participating or making available the Interim Facilities in accordance with the provisions of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 3.4** We confirm that:
- (a) we have completed and are satisfied with the results of:

- (i) all client identification procedures that we are required to carry out in connection with making the Facilities or, as the case may be, the Interim Facilities available in connection with the Transaction (and assuming our other liabilities and assuming and performing our obligations under the Commitment Documents) in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and internal requirements (including, without limitation, all applicable money laundering rules and “know your customer” requirements);
 - (ii) all due diligence which has been carried out by us, or on our behalf, in respect of making the Facilities or, as the case may be, the Interim Facilities available in connection with the Transaction (and assuming our other liabilities and assuming and performing our obligations under the Commitment Documents) (including all of the Reports (as referred to in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement)), and we confirm that we have no further due diligence requirements;
- (b) we have obtained all necessary approvals (including credit committee approvals and all other relevant internal approvals) to allow us to arrange and underwrite or provide (as applicable) the Facilities and the Interim Facilities to be arranged and/or underwritten and/or provided (as applicable) by us in the amounts specified in this letter and do not require any further internal credit sanctions or other approvals in order to arrange and underwrite or provide (as applicable) the Facilities or the Interim Facilities (as applicable) in such amounts; and
- (c) we have received, reviewed and are satisfied with the form of (A) the Reports (as referred to in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement), (B) the agreed base case model (as referred to in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement), (C) the draft Announcement and (D) the Approved List and the DQ List, in each case, in such form provided to us prior to the date of this letter and that we will accept in satisfaction of any condition precedent to availability of the Interim Facilities or, as the case may be, the Facilities requiring delivery of that document (in each case, to the extent applicable) a final version of the document which is not different in respects which are materially adverse to our interests under the Interim Facilities or Facilities (as applicable) compared to the version of the document accepted by us pursuant to this paragraph,

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the Sponsor and the Company may update their due diligence (including any Reports) from time to time and the delivery of the final versions of the Reports or any such updates shall not be a condition precedent to funding in respect of the Facilities or the Interim Facilities and if the Company or the Sponsor do (at their discretion) provide any such final versions or updates, no non-satisfaction of any condition to funding shall arise from any information contained therein. We further agree that the Tax Structure Memorandum may be amended to include a holdco financing, including any vendor loan or similar instrument, in each case, made available to a Holding Company of the Company, and any such change shall not be considered materially adverse to our interests. For the avoidance of doubt, the Company shall not be required to obtain reliance for us on any of the Reports (including the Tax Structure Memorandum).

- 3.5** We acknowledge that, prior to the Closing Date, you will have limited access to the senior management of the Target Group. To the extent that having reviewed the terms (including but not limited to any baskets and financial covenant definitions) of the Commitment Documents or the Facilities Documentation, the senior management of the Target Group reasonably believe that amendments to the Facilities Documentation are required to allow for the operation of the Target Group business (i) in the usual course, (ii) in accordance with past practices of the Target Group and/or (iii) in accordance with your intended strategy for the Group, we shall negotiate in good faith with you in respect of such proposed amendments prior to the date of the Senior Facilities Agreement and/or the Second Lien Facility Agreement.

4 FEES, COSTS AND EXPENSES

- 4.1** All of our fees, costs and expenses shall be paid in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Fee Letters and any fee letter setting out fees payable to the Interim Facility Agent, Interim Security Agent and/or any person appointed as senior agent, second lien agent and/or security agent under the Facilities Documentation.
- 4.2** Subject to paragraph 4.3 below, and save as otherwise provided in the Fee Letters, no fees or other payments (including, for the avoidance of doubt, arrangement, underwriting, market participation, ticking and commitment fees), costs or expenses will be payable unless the Closing Date, or, as applicable, the Interim Closing Date, occurs.
- 4.3** Reasonable and properly incurred legal costs, expenses and disbursements in connection with the drafting and the negotiating of the Commitment Documents and/or the Facilities Documentation and any other pre-agreed costs or expenses, in each case, up to an amount agreed between us (or on your behalf), in each case subject to a broken deal discount, will be payable by you even if the Closing Date, or, as applicable the Interim Closing Date, does not occur.

5 PAYMENTS

- 5.1** All payments to be made under the Commitment Documents (save in relation to payments made under the Interim Facilities Agreement, which shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Interim Facilities Agreement and provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, all payments made under a Facilities Agreement shall be made in accordance with the terms set out therein):
- (a)** shall be paid in the currency of invoice and in immediately available, freely transferable cleared funds to such account with such bank(s) that we notify to you with at least five (5) Business Days' prior written notice;
 - (b)** shall be paid without any set-off or counterclaim and free and clear from any deduction or withholding for or on account of tax (a "**Tax Deduction**") unless a Tax Deduction is required by law; and
 - (c)** are exclusive of any value added tax or similar charge ("**VAT**"), except where a Commitment Party (or any of its Affiliates) has exercised an option to treat any of the supplies hereunder as subject to VAT, in which case all amounts payable hereunder shall be inclusive of VAT to the extent such VAT arises from the exercising of such option.
- 5.2** If a Tax Deduction is required to be made by law from a payment made under a Commitment Document (other than the Interim Facilities Agreement), the amount of the payment due shall be increased to an amount which (after making any Tax Deduction) leaves an amount equal to the payment which would have been due if no Tax Deduction had been required except to the extent that such withholding or deduction would not have arisen but for: (i) the beneficiary of such payment (or any of its Affiliates) being resident in or having any present or former connection with the jurisdiction imposing the relevant tax, other than any connection arising solely as a result of receiving payments hereunder; or (ii) the failure of the beneficiary of such payment (or any of its Affiliates) to provide any form, certificate, document, or other information that would have reduced or eliminated such deduction or withholding where such form, certificate, document, or other information was reasonably requested in writing by the Company.
- 5.3** Without limiting the foregoing, if VAT is or becomes chargeable in respect of an amount payable by the Company to a Commitment Party under the Commitment Documents (save for amounts payable under the Interim Facilities Agreement, which shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Interim Facilities Agreement) which constitutes consideration for any supply for VAT purposes and such Commitment Party (or a member of a group or fiscal unity of which it is part for VAT purposes) is required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT, the Company shall pay (or procure the payment of) (in addition to any other consideration for the relevant supply) an

amount equal to the VAT chargeable on that supply to the relevant Commitment Party (subject to such Commitment Party promptly providing an appropriate VAT invoice to the recipient of the supply to which such VAT relates). Where a Commitment Document requires that a Commitment Party or Indemnified Person is to be reimbursed or indemnified for any cost or expenses, such reimbursement or indemnification (as the case may be) shall include an amount equal to any VAT which has been incurred on such cost or expense, save to the extent that the relevant Commitment Party or Indemnified Person determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that it (or a member of a group or fiscal unity of which it is part for VAT purposes) is entitled to credit or repayment in respect of such VAT from a tax authority.

6 INFORMATION

6.1 At the times set out in paragraph 6.2 below, the Company represents and warrants to the Financing Parties that, to its knowledge (but provided that the accuracy of such representation and warranty shall not be a condition to funding in respect of any of the Facilities):

- (a) any material written factual information (taken as a whole including any written factual information (taken as a whole) contained in the Information Memorandum (as such term is defined in the Syndication Strategy Letters)) provided to the Financing Parties by, or on behalf of it, or any other member of the Group in connection with the Acquisition (the “**Information**”) is true and accurate in all material respects on:

 - (i) where such Information is dated, the date of such Information;
 - (ii) where such Information is stated to be accurate as at a particular date or stated to be given by reference to the facts and circumstances existing on a particular date, the date such Information is stated to be accurate or the date of the facts and circumstances by reference to which such Information is stated to be given; or
 - (iii) otherwise, the date on which such Information is provided;
- (b) nothing has occurred or been omitted and no information has been given or withheld that results in the Information being untrue or misleading in any material respect (taken as a whole) in light of the circumstances under which such statements were or are made; and
- (c) any financial projections contained in the Information have been prepared in good faith on the basis of recent historical information and on the basis of reasonable assumptions (it being understood that such projections may be subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company, and that no assurance can be given that the projections will be realised).

6.2 The representations and warranties set out in paragraph 6.1 above are deemed to be made by the Company on the date of this letter and by reference to the facts and circumstances then existing on the date hereof (or otherwise in respect of the period to which the relevant Information or projections are expressed to relate or the representations in respect thereof are expressed to be given).

6.3 The Company acknowledges that the Financing Parties will be relying on the Information without carrying out independent verification.

6.4 The representations and warranties in paragraph 6.1 above will be superseded by those in the Interim Facilities Agreement, the Senior Facilities Agreement or the Second Lien Facility Agreement (in each case once signed by all parties thereto).

7 INDEMNITY

7.1 Whether or not the Facilities Agreements are signed, you shall within ten (10) Business Days of written demand (together with reasonably detailed back up documentation supporting such demand)

indemnify and hold harmless us and any of our respective Affiliates and/or Related Funds and any of our (or our respective Affiliates' and/or Related Funds) directors, officers, agents, advisers and employees (as applicable) in each case in our capacity as an arranger, underwriter, bookrunner and/or original lender (as applicable) (each an "**Indemnified Person**") against any cost, expense, loss or liability (including, except as specified below without limitation, reasonably incurred legal fees and limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to one counsel to such Indemnified Persons taken as a whole and in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel to the affected Indemnified Persons similarly situated, taken as a whole (and, if reasonably necessary one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction) incurred by or awarded against such Indemnified Person) in each case arising out of or in connection with any action, claim, investigation or proceeding (including, without limitation, any action, claim, investigation or proceeding to preserve or enforce rights), commenced or threatened, relating to this letter, the Commitment Documents, the Interim Facilities, the Facilities or the Acquisition or the use or proposed use of proceeds of the Interim Facilities or Facilities or the arranging or underwriting or providing of the Facilities or syndication of Facility B and/or the Second Lien Facility (except to the extent such cost, expense, loss or liability resulted (x) directly from fraud, the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such Indemnified Person or results from such Indemnified Person breaching a term or condition of, or not complying with any of its obligations under the Commitment Documents, the Facilities Agreements or the Interim Facilities Agreement and/or any other Facilities Documentation or Interim Finance Document or any confidentiality undertaking given by that Indemnified Person or (y) from or relates to any disputes solely among Indemnified Persons and not arising out of any act or omission by you); **provided that** the above indemnity shall be superseded by any corresponding indemnity contained in:

- (a) the Senior Facilities Agreement;
- (b) the Second Lien Facility Agreement; or
- (c) to the extent signed, the Interim Facilities Agreement,

provided that, in each case, if there is no corresponding indemnity, the above indemnity shall prevail.

7.2 If any event occurs in respect of which indemnification may be sought from you, the relevant Indemnified Person shall only be indemnified if (in each case where legally permissible to do so and without being under any obligation to do any of the following to the extent that it is not lawfully permitted to do so) it:

- (a) notifies you in writing within a reasonable time after the relevant Indemnified Person becomes aware of such event and this provision;
- (b) consults with you fully and promptly with respect to the conduct of the relevant claim, action or proceeding;
- (c) conducts such claim, action or proceeding properly and diligently; and
- (d) does not settle any such claim, action or proceeding without your prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

7.3 The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall apply to this paragraph 7 so that each Indemnified Person may rely on it, subject always to the terms of paragraphs 7.5 (*Third Party Rights*) and 0 (*Governing Law and Jurisdiction*) below.

7.4 We shall not have any duty or obligation, whether as fiduciary for any Indemnified Person or otherwise, to recover any payment made or required to be made under paragraph 7.1.

7.5 Neither (x) any Indemnified Person, nor (y) the Investors (or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates), the Company (or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates), any member of the Target Group or any other Borrower (or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates) shall be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential losses or damages in connection with its activities related to the Facilities, the Interim Facilities or the Commitment Documents.

7.6 Paragraph 7.1 shall not apply to the extent that the relevant cost, expense, loss or liability incurred by or awarded against the Indemnified Person falls within any of the categories set out in clause 11.2 (*Exceptions from gross up*) or paragraph (b) of clause 11.1 (*Increased Costs*) of the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement.

8 THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

8.1 Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Commitment Documents, the terms of the Commitment Documents may be enforced only by a party to such Commitment Documents and the operation of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 is excluded.

8.2 Notwithstanding any term of the Commitment Documents, no consent of a third party is required for any termination or amendment of the relevant Commitment Documents.

9 CONFIDENTIALITY

9.1 Each of the Arrangers and Underwriters acknowledge that the Commitment Documents and all Confidential Information (as defined below) are confidential and shall not (and each Arranger and Underwriter shall ensure that none of its Affiliates shall), without the prior written consent of the Company (in its sole and absolute discretion), disclose the Commitment Documents or their contents or any Confidential Information to any other person except:

- (a) as required by law or as requested by any applicable governmental or other regulatory authority (including to tax authorities to the extent requested by such authority or in connection with the filing of a tax return by a party or its direct or indirect owners) or by any applicable stock exchange or if required in connection with any legal, administrative or arbitration proceedings provided that the person to whom the Commitment Documents or Confidential Information is to be given is informed of its confidential nature and that some or all of such Confidential Information may be price-sensitive information except that there shall be no requirement to so inform if, in the opinion of that disclosing party (acting reasonably and in good faith), it is not practicable so to do in the circumstances;
- (b) to the Arrangers' and the Underwriters' Affiliates and/or Related Funds and each of their (or their respective Affiliates' or Related Funds') respective directors, officers, advisers, employees, agents, investment committee members and professional advisers and representatives of each of the foregoing and their respective employees, in each case on a confidential and strictly need-to-know basis for the purposes of the Interim Facilities and the Facilities provided that the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has been made aware of, and agreed to be bound by, the obligations under this paragraph or are in any event subject to confidentiality obligations as a matter of law or professional practice;
- (c) (if disclosure is consented to by the Company (acting reasonably and in good faith)) to any bank, financial institution or other person and any of their respective Affiliates and advisers with whom it is discussing the transfer, assignment or participation of any commitment or obligation under any Commitment Document, provided that:
 - (i) the person to whom the Confidential Information is to be given has first entered into a confidentiality undertaking (as defined below), except that there shall be no requirement for a confidentiality undertaking if the recipient is a professional

adviser and is subject to professional obligations to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information; and

- (ii) if such person is listed on the DQ List, is not listed on the Approved List, is not a Related Fund, is not an Affiliate or is not a lender, it must obtain your prior written consent prior to providing the Confidential Information to such person;
- (d) (if disclosure is consented to by the Company (acting reasonably and in good faith)) to the Target Group, holders of shares in the Target and each of their professional advisers in connection with the Acquisition and each of their professional advisers in connection with the Acquisition and any person who may join as an arranger, underwriter, bookrunner or original lender of the Facilities or the Interim Facilities, provided that they have been made aware of and agree to be bound by the obligations under this paragraph or are in any event subject to confidentiality obligations as a matter of law or professional practice;
- (e) (if disclosure is consented to by the Company (acting reasonably and in good faith)) the existence thereof and the fees contained in any Fee Letter as part of projections, pro forma information and generic disclosure of aggregate sources and uses related to fee amounts to the extent customary or required in marketing materials, any proxy or other public filing;
- (f) (if disclosure is consented to by the Company (acting reasonably and in good faith)) to rating agencies (in connection with obtaining a rating required under the Commitment Documents and/or the Facilities Documentation) who have been made aware of, and agree to be bound by, the obligations under this paragraph or are in any event subject to confidentiality obligations as a matter of law or professional practice;
- (g) as part of any “*due diligence*” defence where the recipients have been made aware of, and agree to be bound by, the obligations under this paragraph or are in any event subject to confidentiality obligations as a matter of law or professional practice; and
- (h) other than to the extent permitted pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (g) (inclusive) above, to the extent the Company or the Equity Investors shall have consented to such disclosure in writing (which may include through electronic means).

9.2 In this letter:

- (a) “**Approved List**” means the list of lenders and potential lenders agreed by the Company and the Arrangers before the date of this letter (as may be amended from time to time);
- (b) “**DQ List**” means the list of disqualified lenders agreed by the Company and the Senior Arrangers before the date of this letter (as may be amended from time to time);
- (c) “**Confidential Information**” means:
 - (i) the Commitment Documents and all of their terms; and
 - (ii) all information relating to you, your Affiliates, the Investors, the Group, the Target Group, the Acquisition, the Transaction, the Facilities Documentation, the Facilities and/or the Interim Facilities which is provided to us (the “**Receiving Party**”) by you, the Investors, the Group, the Target Group or any of their Affiliates or Related Funds or advisers (the “**Providing Party**”), in whatever form, and includes information given orally and any document, electronic file or any other way of representing or recording information which contains or is derived or copied from such information but excludes information that:

- (A) is or becomes public information other than as a direct or indirect result of any breach by the Receiving Party of a confidentiality agreement to which that Receiving Party is party; or
 - (B) is identified in writing at the time of delivery as non-confidential by the Providing Party; or
 - (C) is known by the Receiving Party before the date the information is disclosed to the Receiving Party by the Providing Party or is lawfully obtained by the Receiving Party after that date, from a source which is, as far as the Receiving Party is aware, unconnected with any of the Providing Parties and which, in either case, as far as the Receiving Party is aware, has not been obtained in breach of, and is not otherwise subject to, any obligation of confidentiality; or
 - (D) is independently developed by the Receiving Party without reliance on or reference to the Confidential Information; and
- (d) “**confidentiality undertaking**” means a confidentiality undertaking substantially in a recommended form of the Loan Market Association or in any other form agreed between you and us.

10 PUBLICITY/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 10.1 All publicity in connection with the Facilities and the Interim Facilities shall be managed jointly by the Financing Parties and the Company.
- 10.2 No public announcements regarding the Facilities, the Interim Facilities or any appointment of any Financing Party or Interim Financing Party or the Transaction shall be made without the prior written consent of the Company (in its sole and absolute discretion).

11 CONFLICTS

- 11.1 The provisions of this paragraph 11 are without prejudice to and subject to the obligations of the parties under paragraph 9 (*Confidentiality*).
- 11.2 Each Financing Party and Interim Financing Party agrees that it will use the information supplied by the Company (or any other person on the Company’s behalf) in connection with the Transaction for the sole purpose of providing advice and/or financing to the Company (and its Affiliates) in its capacity as a Financing Party and Interim Financing Party.
- 11.3 No Financing Party or Interim Financing Party (nor any of their Affiliates) shall use any Confidential Information in connection with providing services to other persons or furnish such information to such other persons.
- 11.4 The Company acknowledges that the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties have no obligation to use any information obtained from another source for the purposes of the Facilities, or the Interim Facilities or to furnish such information to the Company or its Affiliates.
- 11.5 Neither the relationship described in this letter nor the services provided by the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties or any of our respective Affiliates to the Company or its Affiliates or any other matter will give rise to any fiduciary, equitable or contractual duties (including, without limitation, any duty of confidence) which could prevent or hinder the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties or their respective Affiliates providing similar services to other customers, or otherwise acting on behalf of other customers or for their own account, subject at all times to the provisions of paragraph 11.7 being complied with. However, the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties shall not use any Confidential Information in connection with providing services

to other persons or furnish such information to such other persons. No Financing Party or Interim Financing Party shall, nor shall any of their respective Affiliates, be required to account to the Company for any payment, remuneration, profit or benefit obtained by it as a result of acting in the ways referred to above or as a result of entering into any transaction with the Company or its Affiliates or providing services to the Company or its Affiliates.

- 11.6** The Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties reserve the right to employ the services of certain of their respective Affiliates (the “**Arranger Affiliates**”) in providing services incidental to the provision of the Facilities or the Interim Facilities (as applicable) and to the extent a Financing Party or Interim Financing Party employs the services of such an Arranger Affiliate, it will procure that such Arranger Affiliate performs its obligations as if such Arranger Affiliate were a party to this letter in the relevant capacity. The Company agrees that in connection with the provision of such services, the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties and our Arranger Affiliates may share with each other any Confidential Information or other information relating to the Company, the Investors, the Group and the Target Group, subject to the Arranger Affiliates agreeing to keep confidential any such Confidential Information or other information in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 9 (*Confidentiality*) of this letter.
- 11.7** Each Financing Party and Interim Financing Party and the Company acknowledges that any of the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties and their Affiliates may act in more than one capacity in relation to this transaction and may, unless otherwise agreed with the Sponsors, provide debt financing, equity capital or other services to other persons with whom the Company or its Affiliates may have conflicting interests in respect of the Acquisition, the Facilities and the Interim Facilities, provided that the other provisions of this paragraph 11 are complied with.

12 NO ASSIGNMENTS

- 12.1** Subject to the other provisions of this paragraph 12:

- (a) no Original Financing Party or Interim Financing Party may assign any of its rights or transfer any of its rights or obligations under the Commitment Documents without the prior written consent of the other parties (and any attempted assignment or transfer without such consent shall be null and void); and
- (b) you may not assign any of your rights or transfer any of your rights or obligations under the Commitment Documents.

- 12.2** Each Original Financing Party and Interim Financing Party may allocate, in whole or in part, to any of its Affiliates and/or Related Funds any amount payable to it under the Commitment Documents in such manner as that Original Financing Party or Interim Financing Party and its Affiliates and/or Related Funds may agree in their sole discretion.

- 12.3** We agree that you shall be entitled to assign your rights or to transfer your rights and obligations under the Commitment Documents to one or more other companies, partnerships or persons (including newly formed companies, partnerships or persons) owned and controlled (directly or indirectly) by you or the Investors for the purposes of the Transaction and incorporated in the same jurisdiction as the Company or as otherwise set forth in the Tax Structure Memorandum (or, with our prior consent, any other jurisdiction) (the “**Permitted Transferee**”) by executing and delivering to us an accession deed in the form set out in Appendix C (*Accession Deed*) to this letter (the “**Accession Deed**”) and, upon execution of that Accession Deed, the Permitted Transferee will assume all of your rights and obligations under this letter and the other Commitment Documents provided that (x) at the time of such assignment or transfer we have (each acting reasonably) completed all of our applicable anti-money laundering requirements and know your customer requirements on the relevant Permitted Transferee (the date of such assignment and transfer, being the “**Effective Date**”) and (y) that same entity has been assigned all of your rights and has assumed all your obligations under each other Commitment Document. With effect from the Effective Date:

- (a) the Permitted Transferee shall perform all of your obligations under the Commitment Documents and be bound by the terms of the Commitment Documents as if the Permitted Transferee had been an original party to the Commitment Documents as at the date of this letter and all references in this letter to the countersignature of this letter by the Company shall include the execution and delivery of an Accession Deed in accordance with this paragraph 12 and, for the avoidance of doubt, if a Permitted Transferee accedes to this letter prior to the date that this letter is countersigned by you, the Permitted Transferee may accept the offer and terms of this letter and the other Commitment Documents, including, for the avoidance of doubt, being deemed to have executed the Fee Letters and the Syndication Strategy Letters as set out in the Accession Deed without any further countersignature or other form of acceptance from you;
- (b) you will be irrevocably and unconditionally released and discharged from all obligations and liabilities and any further performance, liabilities, claims and demands under the Commitment Documents howsoever arising (whether past, present, future or contingent) and we will accept the liability of the Permitted Transferee in place of you under the Commitment Documents; and
- (c) all references to the “**Company**”, “**you**” or “**your**” (as applicable) in the Commitment Documents shall, save for as used in this paragraph 12.3, be construed to refer to the Permitted Transferee.

12.4 We further acknowledge and agree to enter into new Commitment Documents and any other appropriate documentation to amend or replace the Commitment Documents, the Facilities Agreements, the Interim Facilities Agreement, the other Facilities Documentation and any other Interim Finance Documents to effect the assignment of your rights or transfer of your rights and obligations under the Commitment Documents to a Permitted Transferee.

13 TERMINATION

13.1 Our commitments and other obligations set out in this letter are irrevocable and (with the exception of the obligation to keep this offer open for acceptance in accordance with paragraph 13.5 below) shall become effective only if the offer contained in this letter is accepted in writing by you in the manner set out in paragraph 13.5 below, and such commitment and obligations (but, not the commitment to provide the Interim Facilities or the rights and obligations of the parties under the Interim Facilities Agreement, which shall terminate only in accordance with its terms) shall otherwise expire and terminate at 11.59 p.m. (London time) on the earliest to occur of:

- (a) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to a Scheme, the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the date on which the Scheme lapses (including, subject to exhausting any rights of appeal, if a relevant court refuses to sanction the Scheme), terminates or is withdrawn in writing with the consent of the Takeover Panel or by order of the Court, in each case, in accordance with its terms in the Announcement or Scheme Document (other than (i) where such lapse, termination or withdrawal is as a result of the exercise of Bidco’s right to effect a switch from the Scheme to an Offer and (ii) it is otherwise to be followed within such twenty (20) Business Days by an Announcement by Bidco to implement the Acquisition by a different offer or scheme (as applicable));
- (b) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to an Offer, the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the date on which the Offer lapses, terminates or is withdrawn, in each case, in accordance with its terms in the Announcement or Offer Document (other than (i) where such lapse, termination or withdrawal is as a result of the exercise of Bidco’s right to effect a switch from the Offer to a Scheme and (ii) it is otherwise to be followed within such twenty (20) Business Days by an Announcement by Bidco to implement the Acquisition by a different offer or scheme (as applicable));

- (c) the date (the “**Long Stop Date**”) falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) 30 June 2026;
- (d) the date on which the Facilities Agreements and the Intercreditor Agreement are signed by all relevant parties thereto (and all conditions precedent to initial utilisation under each Facilities Agreement have been unconditionally and irrevocably satisfied (other than those that solely relate to the Closing Date and which cannot be satisfied prior to the Closing Date) and the Senior Agent and the Second Lien Agent have each confirmed the same to you in writing pursuant to a duly signed and unqualified conditions precedent satisfaction letter); and
- (e) the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the Countersign Date, to the extent the first public Announcement has not been made on or prior to such date;

provided that:

- (i) a switch from a Scheme to an Offer or from an Offer to a Scheme (or, for the avoidance of doubt, any amendments to the terms or conditions of a Scheme or an Offer) shall not constitute a lapse, termination or withdrawal for the purposes of paragraphs (a) or (b) (as applicable) above;
- (ii) if an initial drawdown has occurred under the Interim Facilities Agreement, the Long Stop Date shall be automatically extended to 11.59 p.m. (in London) on the Final Repayment Date (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement), to the extent that the Final Repayment Date (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement) would fall after the Long Stop Date;
- (iii) the Long Stop Date will, upon the Company’s request (acting in good faith), be extended if necessary or desirable in order to comply with the requirements of the Panel: (x) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to a Scheme, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks; or (y) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to an Offer, up to a maximum of eight (8) weeks;
- (iv) if the Closing Date has occurred under the Senior Facilities Agreement, the Long Stop Date shall automatically be extended to the date falling 120 days after (and excluding) the Closing Date; and
- (v) the Long Stop Date may otherwise be extended to such later time and date as agreed by the Commitment Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith).

13.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this letter or the other Commitment Documents, in the event that an initial drawdown occurs under the Interim Facilities Agreement, the commitments and agreement contained herein shall neither expire or terminate prior to the Final Repayment Date (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement) of the Interim Facilities.

13.3 You shall have the right (in your sole and absolute discretion) to terminate this Commitment Letter and/or the commitments of any Commitment Party hereunder (or a portion thereof) in respect of any Facility and the corresponding Interim Facility at any time upon written notice to them from you.

13.4 If the Company exercises its termination rights in respect of an individual Commitment Party:

- (a) the Company’s and its Affiliates’ rights against and obligations to the other Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties under the Commitment Documents shall remain in full force and effect;

- (b) the Company shall have the right to appoint one or more Additional Arrangers and Underwriters in respect of the terminated Commitments of that Financing Party and Interim Financing Party (on the same terms contained in the Commitment Documents (or terms more favourable to the other Financing Party and Interim Financing Party) and on the same economics as the relevant Commitment Party), notwithstanding that the deadline for appointing an Additional Arrangers and Underwriters may have expired; and
- (c) each Financing Party and Interim Financing Party hereby undertakes, upon the request of the Company, to enter into new Commitment Documents and any other appropriate documentation to amend or replace the Commitment Documents, the Senior Facilities Agreement, Second Lien Facility Agreement, the Interim Facilities Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, the other Facilities Documentation (and any Interim Finance Documents (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement)) to reflect any changes required to reflect the accession of any such bank, financial institution or other person and joining such bank, financial institutions or other person as a party to the relevant document and/or the removal of the relevant Commitment Party from the Commitment Documents.

13.5 If you do not accept the offer made by us in this letter by signing and scanning counter-signed copies of:

- (a) this letter;
- (b) the Fee Letters (to the applicable Original Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties party to such Fee Letter); and
- (c) the Syndication Strategy Letters (to the applicable Original Financing Parties party to such Syndication Strategy Letter),

to the contacts identified on the signature pages below (or their legal counsel) before 11.59 pm (in London) on the date falling twenty (20) Business Days from (and excluding) the date of this letter (the “**Countersign Date**”) (as either such time and date may be extended from time to time with our consent (acting reasonably)), such offer shall terminate on that date; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, the offers, agreements and undertakings of the Financing Parties and Interim Financing Parties contained in the Commitment Documents remain irrevocably capable of acceptance (and may not be revoked or withdrawn by the Financing Parties or Interim Financing Parties) prior to the Countersign Date.

14 SURVIVAL

The rights and obligations of the parties hereto under this paragraph and paragraphs 4 (*Fees, Costs and Expenses*), 5 (*Payments*), 7 (*Indemnity*), 7.5 (*Third Party Rights*), 9 (*Confidentiality*), 10 (*Publicity/Announcements*), 11 (*Conflicts*), 12 (*No Assignments*) and 15 (*Remedies and Waivers*) to 0 (*Governing Law and Jurisdiction*) inclusive shall survive and continue after any expiry or termination of our obligations (including any of our permitted successors and assigns) under the Commitment Documents but shall:

- (a) in the case of paragraphs 7 (*Indemnity*) and 9 (*Confidentiality*), terminate on the execution of the Facilities Agreements to the extent that substantially equivalent provisions are contained therein (but without prejudice to the accrued rights and obligations at the time of termination); and
- (b) to the extent the Facilities Agreements are not signed, in the case of paragraph 9 (*Confidentiality*), terminate on the second anniversary of the date of this letter.

15 REMEDIES AND WAIVERS

The failure to exercise or delay in exercising a right or remedy under the Commitment Documents will not constitute a waiver of that right or remedy or a waiver of any other right or remedy and no single or partial exercise of any right or remedy will preclude any further exercise of that right or remedy, or the exercise of any other right or remedy. Except as expressly provided in the Commitment Documents, the rights and remedies contained in the Commitment Documents are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

16 PARTIAL INVALIDITY

If, at any time, any provision of the Commitment Documents is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect under any law of any jurisdiction, neither the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions nor the legality, validity or enforceability of such provision under the law of any other jurisdiction will in any way be affected or impaired.

17 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

17.1 The Commitment Documents set out the entire agreement between us with regards to the arranging, underwriting and provision of the Facilities and the Interim Facilities and the managing of primary syndication of Facility B and/or the Second Lien Facility and supersede any prior oral and/or written understandings or arrangements relating to the Facilities and Interim Facilities.

17.2 Any provision of the Commitment Documents (other than the Interim Facilities Agreement) may only be amended or waived by way of a written amendment or waiver signed by you and us (or, if applicable, the Agents acting at our direction).

17.3 Any provision of the Interim Facilities Agreement may only be amended or waived in accordance with its terms.

18 COUNTERPARTS

The Commitment Documents may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any signature (including (x) any electronic symbol or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record and (y) any facsimile, e-pencil or .pdf signature) hereto or any other certificate, agreement or document related to this transaction, and any contract formation or record keeping, in each case, through electronic means, shall have the same legal validity and enforceability as a manually executed signature or use of a paper-based record keeping system to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing also applies to any amendment, extension or renewal of any Commitment Document.

19 GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

19.1 Each Commitment Document and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law unless otherwise specified in the Commitment Documents.

19.2 Each of the parties to this letter agrees that the courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any disputes in connection with the Commitment Documents and any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with the Commitment Documents and each of the parties to this letter accordingly submits to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

19.3 Each of the parties to this letter further agrees:

- (a) to waive any objection to the English courts on grounds of inconvenient forum or otherwise as regards proceedings in connection with the Commitment Documents and any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with the Commitment Documents; and
- (b) that a judgment or order of an English court in connection with the Commitment Documents and any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with it is conclusive and binding on it and may be enforced against it in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

19.4 We acknowledge that you may seek specific performance by us and any other finance parties (howsoever described) in respect of our commitments and of our agreement to enter into and to make available the Facilities or Interim Facilities under the Facilities Documentation or the Interim Finance Documents (as applicable) for the funding of the Acquisition in addition to any other available remedies and that damages are not an adequate remedy with respect to these matters.

20 SERVICE OF PROCESS

20.1 Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, the Company:

- (a) irrevocably appoints Bidco of C/O Trustmoore (Uk) Ltd 120 Pall Mall, 4th Floor, London, United Kingdom, SW1Y 5EA as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with the Commitment Documents; and
- (b) agrees that failure by an agent for service of process to notify the Company of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.

20.2 If any person appointed as process agent is unable for any reason to act as an agent for service of process, the Company must promptly (and in any event within ten (10) Business Days of such event taking place) appoint another process agent on terms acceptable to the Commitment Parties (acting reasonably).

21 CONTRACTUAL RECOGNITION OF BAIL-IN

21.1 Notwithstanding any other term of any Commitment Document or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the parties, each party acknowledges and accepts that any liability of any party to any other party under or in connection with the Commitment Documents may be subject to Bail-In Action by the relevant Resolution Authority and acknowledges and accepts to be bound by the effect of:

- (a) any Bail-In Action in relation to any such liability, including (without limitation):
 - (i) a reduction, in full or in part, in the principal amount, or outstanding amount due (including any accrued but unpaid interest) in respect of any such liability;
 - (ii) a conversion of all, or part of, any such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership that may be issued to, or conferred on, it; and
 - (iii) a cancellation of any such liability; and
- (b) a variation of any term of any Commitment Document to the extent necessary to give effect to any Bail-In Action in relation to any such liability.

21.2 In this paragraph 20:

“**Article 55 BRRD**” means Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms.

“Bail-In Action” means the exercise of any Write-down and Conversion Powers.

“Bail-In Legislation” means:

- (a) in relation to an EEA Member Country which has implemented, or which at any time implements, Article 55 BRRD, the relevant implementing law or regulation as described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule from time to time;
- (b) in relation to any state other than such an EEA Member Country and the United Kingdom, any analogous law or regulation from time to time which requires contractual recognition of any Write-down and Conversion Powers contained in that law or regulation; and
- (c) in relation to the United Kingdom, the UK Bail-In Legislation.

“EEA Member Country” means any member state of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the document described as such and published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person) from time to time.

“Resolution Authority” means any body which has authority to exercise any Write-down and Conversion Powers.

“UK Bail-In Legislation” means Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 and any other law or regulation applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (otherwise than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“Write-down and Conversion Powers” means:

- (a) in relation to any Bail-In Legislation described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule from time to time, the powers described as such in relation to that Bail-In Legislation in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule;
- (b) in relation to any other applicable Bail-In Legislation other than the UK Bail-In Legislation:
 - (i) any powers under that Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or other financial institution or affiliate of a bank, investment firm or other financial institution, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers; and
 - (ii) any similar or analogous powers under that Bail-In Legislation; and
- (c) in relation to any UK Bail-In Legislation, any powers under that UK Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or other financial institution or affiliate of a bank, investment firm or other financial institution, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that UK Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

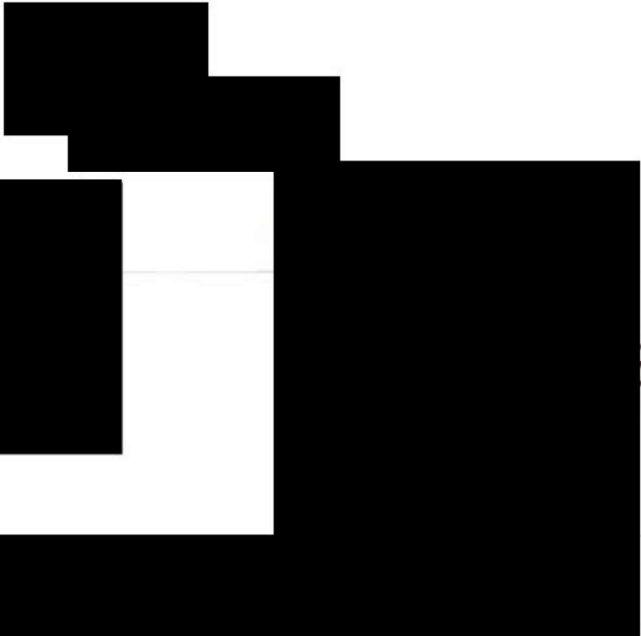
This letter has been executed and delivered as a deed on the date stated at the beginning of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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Executed and delivered as a deed by
Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited
as Senior Arranger

THE COMMON SEAL OF
Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited
was hereunto affixed to this letter
in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory

Authorised Signatory

Notice Details

Address

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Attention




Executed and delivered as a deed by
Barclays Bank PLC
as Senior Arranger



Name: 

Title: Managing Director

in the presence of:

Name: 
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HSBC Bank plc
as Senior Arranger



Name:  _____

Title: Managing Associate 

in the presence of:

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[Redacted Signature]

Name: [Redacted]

Title: Managing Associate [Redacted]

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as Senior Interim Financing Party



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Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited
as Second Lien Arranger

THE COMMON SEAL OF
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was hereunto affixed to this letter
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Authorised Signatory

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Name: [Redacted Name]

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Barclays Bank PLC
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Title: Managing Director

in the presence of:

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Title: Managing Associate [Redacted]

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Name: [Redacted]
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We acknowledge and agree to the above.

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Name: 
Title: Manager and Authorised Signatory
Date: 23 June 2025

For and on behalf of
MI Metron Finance S.à r.l.
as the Company

APPENDIX A
Term Sheet

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TERM SHEET FOR PROJECT METRON

This is the “**Term Sheet**” referred to in the Commitment Letter to which this Term Sheet is appended, as it may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented, modified or replaced from time to time (the “**Commitment Letter**”). Unless otherwise defined in this Term Sheet, capitalised terms used in this Term Sheet and not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Commitment Letter, the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement or the Sponsor Precedent Intercreditor Agreement (as applicable).

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The facility set out in Section 2 (*Facility B*) is referred to as “**Facility B**”, the facility set out in Section 3 (*Revolving Facility*) is referred to as the “**Revolving Facility**” and the facility set out in Section 4 (*Second Lien Facility*) is referred to as the “**Second Lien Facility**”. Facility B and the Revolving Facility are together referred to as the “**Senior Facilities**”, together with the Second Lien Facility and any relevant Additional Facilities, the “**Facilities**”.

Any term of the Senior Facilities Agreement and/or the Second Lien Facility Agreement which is not or is only partially described in this Term Sheet shall be determined in accordance with paragraph 1 (*Financing and commitment*) of the Commitment Letter.

SECTION 1

Parties and Documentation

Senior Arrangers:	Each Senior Arranger named on the signature pages of the Commitment Letter and any additional Senior Arranger appointed in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Letter, the “ Senior Arrangers ” and each a “ Senior Arranger ”.
Second Lien Arrangers:	Each Second Lien Arranger named on the signature pages of the Commitment Letter and any additional Second Lien Arranger appointed in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Letter, the “ Second Lien Arrangers ” and each a “ Second Lien Arranger ”.
Original Senior Lenders / Senior Underwriters for the Senior Facilities:	Each Senior Underwriter named on the signature pages of the Commitment Letter and any additional Senior Underwriter appointed in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Letter, the “ Senior Underwriters ” and each a “ Senior Underwriter ”, the “ Original Senior Lenders ” and each an “ Original Senior Lender ”. ¹
Original Second Lien Lenders / Second Lien Underwriters for the Second Lien Facilities:	Each Second Lien Underwriter named on the signature pages of the Commitment Letter and any additional Second Lien Underwriter appointed in accordance with the terms of the Commitment Letter, the “ Second Lien Underwriters ” and each a “ Second Lien Underwriter ”, the “ Original Second Lien Lenders ” and each an “ Original Second Lien Lender ”.
Senior Agent, Second Lien Agent, Security Agent and Issuing Bank:	Any person which is selected by the Company and which, in each case, agrees to act as Senior Agent, Second Lien Agent, Security Agent or Issuing Bank (as applicable).
Senior Finance Parties:	The Senior Arrangers, the Senior Underwriters, the Senior Lenders, the Issuing Bank, the Senior Agent and the Security Agent.
Second Lien Finance Parties:	The Second Lien Arrangers, the Second Lien Underwriters, the Second Lien Lenders, the Second Lien Agent and the Security Agent (together with the Senior Finance Parties, the “ Finance Parties ”).
Topco:	MI Metron 4 S.à r.l.
Company:	MI Metron Finance S.à r.l., to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Topco.
Midco:	MI Metron UK Holdco Limited, to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company.
UK Bidco:	MI Metron UK Bidco Limited, to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Midco.
US Co-Borrower	MI Metron US Bidco LLC, to be a wholly-owned subsidiary of UK Bidco.
Original Senior Borrower(s):	The Company and the US Co-Borrower.

¹ Subject to any affiliate procurement language set out in the Commitment Letter.

Original Second Lien Borrower(s): The Company and, if elected by the Company, the US Co-Borrower.

Original Guarantors/Obligors: The Company, Midco, UK Bidco and the US Co-Borrower.

Third Party Security Provider:² Topco

Legal Counsel to the Obligors: Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP

Legal Counsel to the Arrangers: Milbank LLP

Documentation: The Senior Facilities Agreement, the Second Lien Facility Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement shall be documented on the basis set out in the Commitment Letter and this Term Sheet.

The first draft of the Senior Facilities Agreement, the Second Lien Facility Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement and the Transaction Security Documents shall be prepared by counsel for the Obligors, unless otherwise specified by the Company.

² Topco shall give (i) a share pledge over 100% of the issued share capital of the Company and (ii) security over any receivables owing to it by the Company (in each case, including a negative pledge on customary terms) as well as fundamental legal representations under its security documents on signing but not otherwise be subject to any representations, undertakings or other restrictions (as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement). Certain limited Events of Default will also extend to Topco as customary for a third party security provider and in any event on terms no more extensive than the Sponsor Market Terms.

SECTION 2
Facility B

Facility:	Term loan facility.
Amount:	<p>An amount equal to the USD/EUR equivalent of £1,750 million, to be divided into:</p> <p>(a) Facility B (EUR), available to be drawn in EUR; and</p> <p>(b) Facility B (USD), available to be drawn in USD,</p> <p>in amounts determined in accordance with “<i>Currency Allocation of Facility B</i>” below.</p> <p>If the Company elects, the amount of Facility B (EUR) and/or Facility B (USD) will be increased (and the terms of the Senior Syndication Strategy Letter will govern whether any Original OID is paid on such increased amounts) by an amount equal to all or part of any amount of the Additional Facility B OID Fees (as defined in the Senior Syndication Strategy Letter). Any resulting additional commitments will be shared pro rata between the Senior Underwriters.</p>
Base Currency:	<p>Facility B (EUR): Euros.</p> <p>Facility B (USD): US dollars.</p>
Facility B Borrowers:	The Original Senior Borrower(s) and any Additional Senior Borrower.
Ranking:	Guaranteed and secured as set out in Section 6 (<i>Obligors, Guarantees and Transaction Security</i>) and ranking <i>pari passu</i> with the other Senior Facilities and contractually senior to the Second Lien Facility (and any Additional Facility ranking <i>pari passu</i> with the Second Lien Facility) with respect to Transaction Security.
Termination Date:	7 years after the Closing Date.
Amortisation and Repayment:	<p>Facility B (EUR): To be repaid in a single (bullet) instalment on the Termination Date for Facility B.</p> <p>Facility B (USD): equal quarterly instalments commencing with the last day of the first full fiscal quarter ending after the Closing Date, in aggregate annual amounts equal to 1.00% of the original principal amount of Facility B (USD) funded on the Closing Date, with the balance paid on the Termination Date as per clause 10.1(b) (<i>Repayment of Facility B Loans</i>) of the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.</p>
Availability Period:	On and from the date the Senior Facilities Agreement is signed to the end of the Certain Funds Period (as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement).
Currency Allocation of Facility B:	Facility B will be allocated as between Facility B (EUR) and Facility B (USD) on a date no later than the Facility B Currency Allocation Longstop Date (the “ Facility B Currency Allocation Date ”) to be specified by the Company by notice to the Senior Arrangers (the “ Facility B Currency Allocation Notice ”).

The Company shall specify in the Facility B Currency Allocation Notice: (i) the proportions of Facility B to be allocated towards Facility B (EUR) and Facility B (USD); (ii) the principal Base Currency amount of each such tranche; and (iii) the exchange rates used by the Company to determine the amounts of Facility B (EUR) and Facility B (USD) (each such rate, a “**Facility B Currency Allocation Rate**”), each of which may be (in the Company’s sole and absolute discretion) either:

- (a) a rate of exchange determined by the Company by reference to any applicable foreign exchange contract(s) (including deal-contingent swaps, caps, forwards or other substantially similar derivative contract(s)) (or, if applicable, the inverse of such rate) entered into by, or offered to, any Investor, member of the Group or Affiliate of a member of the Group (or any related averaged weighted rate of exchange of such rates selected by the Company); or
- (b) such other applicable rate agreed between the Company and the Senior Arrangers holding (together with their Affiliates) more than 50% of the aggregate commitments in Facility B (acting reasonably) for the purchase of the relevant currency on the Facility B Currency Allocation Date, or, if no such agreement is reached, the spot rate of exchange of the Agent or any other Senior Arranger or Original Senior Lender (as selected by the Company at its sole and absolute discretion) at 11am on any date specified by the Company on or prior to the Facility B Currency Allocation Date,

provided that:

- (i) for the avoidance of doubt, the Facility B Currency Allocation Date in respect of Facility (B) EUR and Facility B (USD) shall occur on the same date;
- (ii) the amount of Facility B (EUR) shall not be less than €300,000,000 (determined by the Company in its sole and absolute discretion by reference to the relevant Facility B Currency Allocation Rate); and
- (iii) the amount of Facility B (USD) shall not be less than \$500,000,000 (determined by the Company in its sole and absolute discretion by reference to the relevant Facility B Currency Allocation Rate).

“**Facility B Currency Allocation Longstop Date**” means:

- (a) the earlier of:
 - (i) the date upon which the Facility B Commitments are finally allocated following syndication (provided that the Senior Arrangers have given the Company notice of the proposed allocation within a reasonable period (of not less than three (3) Business Days) prior to the allocation date); and

- (ii) the date falling two Business Days prior to the date on which a utilisation request for Facility B is submitted to the Agent, or
- (b) any other time or date as may be agreed between the Senior Arrangers (acting reasonably) and the Company.

Certain Funds Period

Shall mean the period beginning on (and including) the date of the Senior Facilities Agreement and ending at 11.59 p.m. (in London) on the earliest to occur of:

- (a) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to a Scheme, the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the date on which the Scheme lapses (including, subject to exhausting any rights of appeal, if a relevant court refuses to sanction the Scheme), terminates or is withdrawn in writing, in each case, in accordance with its terms in the Announcement or Scheme Document (other than (i) where such lapse, termination or withdrawal is as a result of the exercise of UK Bidco's right to effect a switch from the Scheme to an Offer and (ii) it is otherwise to be followed within such twenty (20) Business Days by an Announcement by UK Bidco to implement the Acquisition by a different offer or scheme (as applicable)) in accordance with the terms of the Senior Facilities Agreement;
- (b) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to an Offer, the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the date on which the Offer lapses, terminates or is withdrawn, in each case, in accordance with its terms in the Announcement or Offer Document (other than (i) where such lapse, termination or withdrawal is as a result of the exercise of UK Bidco's right to effect a switch from the Offer to a Scheme and (ii) it is otherwise to be followed within such twenty (20) Business Days by an Announcement by UK Bidco to implement the Acquisition by a different offer or scheme (as applicable)) in accordance with the terms of the Senior Facilities Agreement; or
- (c) the date (the "**Long Stop Date**") falling 20 Business Days after (and excluding) 30 June 2026,

provided that:

- (i) a switch from a Scheme to an Offer or from an Offer to a Scheme (or, for the avoidance of doubt, any amendments to the terms or conditions of a Scheme or an Offer) shall not constitute a lapse, termination or withdrawal for the purposes of paragraphs (a) or (b) (as applicable) above;
- (ii) the Long Stop Date will, upon the Company's request (acting in good faith) be extended if necessary or desirable in order to comply with the requirements of the Panel: (x) if the Acquisitions are intended to be completed pursuant to a Scheme, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks; or (y) if the Acquisition is intended to be

completed pursuant to an Offer, up to a maximum of eight (8) weeks;

- (iii) if the Interim Facilities have been utilised, the Long Stop Date shall be automatically extended to 11:59 p.m. (in London) on the Final Repayment Date (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement), to the extent the Final Repayment Date (as defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement) would fall after the Long Stop Date;
- (iv) if the Closing Date has occurred under the Senior Facilities Agreement, the Long Stop Date shall automatically be extended to the date falling 120 days after (and excluding) the Closing Date; and

the Long Stop Date may otherwise be extended to such later time and date as agreed by the Commitment Parties (acting reasonably and in good faith).

SECTION 3
Revolving Facility

Facility:	Multi-currency revolving facility, as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.
Amount:	£325 million ³
Base Currency:	Sterling
Optional Currencies:	USD and EUR and any other currency agreed between the Company and the Senior Arrangers and any other currency selected by the relevant Borrower (or the Obligors' Agent on its behalf) in accordance with the mechanics in the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement. ⁴
Revolving Borrowers:	Facility The Original Senior Borrower(s), Midco and UK Bidco and any Additional Senior Borrower.
Ranking:	As per Facility B.
Termination Date:	6.5 years after the Closing Date.
Availability Period:	The period from and including the Closing Date to the date falling one (1) Month prior to the Termination Date for the Revolving Facility.
Repayment Profile:	As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.
Cleardown:	None.

³ The Base Currency of the Revolving Facility may be amended to EUR or USD at any point prior to the Closing Date by reference to any rate applied to redenominate Facility B.

⁴ Additional currencies to be included if required following discussions with management and subject to the agreement of the Senior Arrangers (acting reasonably and in good faith).

SECTION 4

Second Lien Facility

Facility:	Term loan facility.
Amount:	<p>An amount equal to the USD equivalent of £325 million, to be redenominated into the Base Currency as specified in “<i>Redenomination of the Second Lien Facility</i>” below.</p> <p>If the Company elects, the amount of the Second Lien Facility will be increased (and the terms of the Second Lien Syndication Strategy Letter will govern whether any Original OID is paid on such increased amounts) by an amount equal to all or part of any amount of the Additional Second Lien OID Fees (as defined in the Second Lien Syndication Strategy Letter). Any resulting additional commitments will be shared pro rata between the Second Lien Underwriters.</p>
Base Currency:	US Dollars.
Second Lien Borrower(s):	The Original Second Lien Borrower(s) and any Additional Second Lien Borrower.
Ranking:	Guaranteed and secured as set out in Section 6 (<i>Obligors, Guarantees and Transaction Security</i>) and contractually subordinated to the Senior Facilities (and any Additional Facility ranking <i>pari passu</i> with the Senior Facilities) with respect to Transaction Security.
Termination Date:	8 years after the Closing Date.
Repayment Profile:	To be repaid in a single (bullet) instalment on the Termination Date for the Second Lien Facility.
Availability Period:	On and from the date the Second Lien Facility Agreement is signed to the end of the Certain Funds Period (as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement).
Redenomination of Second Lien Facility:	<p>The Second Lien Facility will be redenominated from sterling into the Base Currency on a date no later than the Second Lien Currency Allocation Longstop Date (the “Second Lien Currency Allocation Date”) to be specified by the Company by notice to the Second Lien Arrangers (the “Second Lien Currency Allocation Notice”).</p> <p>The Company shall specify in the Second Lien Currency Allocation Notice the exchange rate used by the Company to determine the amount of the Second Lien Facility in the Base Currency (such rate, the “Second Lien Currency Allocation Rate”), which may be (in the Company’s sole and absolute discretion) either:</p> <p>(a) the rate of exchange determined by the Company by reference to any applicable foreign exchange contract(s) (including deal-contingent swaps, caps, forwards or other substantially similar derivative contract(s)) (or, if applicable, the inverse of such rate) entered into by any Investor, member of the Group or Affiliate of a member of the Group (or any related average weighted rate of exchange of such rates selected by the Company); or</p>

- (b) such other applicable rate agreed between the Company and the Second Lien Arrangers holding (together with their Affiliates) more than 50% of the aggregate commitments in the Second Lien Facility (acting reasonably) for the purchase of the relevant currency on the Second Lien Currency Allocation Date, or, if no such agreement is reached, the spot rate of exchange of the Agent or any other Second Lien Arranger or Original Second Lien Lender (as selected by the Company at its sole and absolute discretion) at 11am on any date specified by the Company on or prior to the Second Lien Currency Allocation Date.

“Second Lien Currency Allocation Longstop Date” means:

- (a) the earlier of:
 - (i) the date upon which the Second Lien Commitments are finally allocated following syndication (provided that the Second Lien Arrangers have given the Company notice of the proposed allocation within a reasonable period (of not less than three (3) Business Days) prior to the allocation date); and
 - (ii) the date falling two Business Days prior to the date on which a utilisation request for the Second Lien Facility is submitted to the Agent, or
- (b) any other time or date as may be agreed between the Second Lien Arrangers (acting reasonably) and the Company.

SECTION 5

Economics

Margin:	Subject to the margin ratchet described below:	
	Facility B (EUR):	3.75% per annum.
	Facility B (USD)	3.75% per annum.
	Revolving Facility:	3.25% per annum.
	Second Lien Facility:	5.75% per annum.
Margin Ratchet:	Commencing after the expiry of the first Financial Quarter ending following the initial Utilisation of Facility B (based on the most recent Compliance Certificate as at that date (including by reference to any voluntary Compliance Certificate delivered by the Company (in its sole discretion))), the Margin for the Facilities shall vary as set out below and otherwise in accordance with the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement:	
	<p>(a) Facility B (EUR): 3 step downs of 0.25% per annum for each 0.25x reduction in the Senior Secured Net Leverage Ratio (“SSNL”) from Opening SSNL (as defined in Schedule 1 (<i>Key Baskets & Thresholds</i>)).</p> <p>(b) Facility B (USD): 3 step downs of 0.25% per annum for each 0.25x reduction in SSNL from Opening SSNL.</p> <p>(c) Revolving Facility: 4 step downs of 0.25% per annum for each 0.25x reduction in SSNL from Opening SSNL.</p> <p>(d) Second Lien Facility: 2 step downs of 0.25% per annum following 0.25x reduction in the Total Secured Net Leverage Ratio (“TSNL”) from Opening TSNL (as defined in Schedule 1 (<i>Key Baskets & Thresholds</i>)).</p>	
	The Margin Ratchet shall reset to the highest potential per annum as set out above while a Material Event of Default is continuing.	
Interest Rate Floor:	Zero floor for all Benchmark Rates and currencies.	
Benchmark Rates:	As per Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement by reference to the applicable currency or otherwise consistent with Sponsor Market Terms.	
Ticking Fee:	Facility B:	None.
	Revolving Facility:	None.
	Second Lien Facility:	None.
Commitment Fee:	Facility B:	None.
	Revolving Facility:	30% of the applicable Revolving Facility Margin from time to time provided that the Company may elect to pay accrued commitment

		fees on any dates (falling not less frequently than at 6 monthly intervals for any annual period) it determines to be in its commercial interest and no commitment fees will become payable until the date falling five (5) Business Days after the date on which the Agent notifies the Company in writing of the amount of the relevant commitment fee to be paid (such notification to include reasonable details of the calculation of the amount payable) and otherwise as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.
	Second Lien Facility:	None.
Prepayment Fees:	Facility B:	101 soft call applicable for 6 months from the Closing Date as per clause 17.8 (<i>Prepayment Fees</i>) of the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.
	Revolving Facility:	None.
	Second Lien Facility:	102, par (payable on voluntary prepayments only but excluding voluntary prepayments in connection with a Change of Control and customary carve-outs, including for transformative transactions ⁵ or where funded from internally generated cash flow)
		The Company may prepay up to 20% of the aggregate commitments under the Second Lien Facility (as at the Closing Date (or, if higher, at the date of such prepayment)) at 101 per annum.

⁵ “**Transformational Transaction**” means any transaction (including any merger, acquisition, investment, dissolution, liquidation, consolidation or disposition) that either: (a) would not be permitted by the terms of the Senior Facilities Agreement immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction; (b) if permitted by the terms of the Senior Facilities Agreement immediately prior to the consummation of such transaction, would not provide the Group with adequate flexibility for the continuation and/or expansion of their combined operations following such consummation, as reasonably determined by the Company acting in good faith; or (c) involves aggregate consideration or a Total Purchase Price of \$1 billion (or equivalent) or more.

“**Total Purchase Price**” means, in respect of the target of an acquisition by a member of the Group, the consideration (including associated costs and expenses and deferred consideration (including on a contingent or earn out basis, as estimated by the Company (acting reasonably and in good faith))) for such acquisition and any Financial Indebtedness discharged by members of the Group in connection with that acquisition or remaining in such target at the date of completion of such acquisition (other than Financial Indebtedness owed to other members of the Group).

No other call protection or prepayment fees (or other restrictions on prepayment or cancellation).

Interest Periods:	As per Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement provided that paragraph (h) of Clause 15.2 (<i>Selection of Interest Periods and Terms</i>) will provide that a Borrower (or the Company on its behalf) may select an Interest Period of any length not exceeding six (6) Months to the extent it determines that to be in its commercial interest.
Upfront Fees:	As set out in the Fee Letters.
Senior Agent / Second Lien Agent / Security Agent Fees:	As agreed with the Senior Agent / Second Lien Agent / Security Agent.
No Deal, No Fees:	No fees, commissions, costs or expenses, including the Ticking Fees (other than the agreed legal fees referred to in paragraph 4 (<i>Fees, Costs and Expenses</i>) of the Commitment Letter), will be payable unless the Closing Date occurs.

SECTION 6
Obligors, Guarantees and Transaction Security

Additional Borrowers:	Senior	<p>The accession mechanics for Additional Senior Borrowers to follow the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, provided that Additional Senior Borrowers shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in relation to Facility B, any person which is incorporated in England and Wales, Luxembourg or the United States of America (or as otherwise set out in the Tax Structure Memorandum); and (b) in relation to the Revolving Facility, any person which is incorporated in England and Wales, Luxembourg and the United States of America (or as otherwise set out in the Tax Structure Memorandum).
Additional Borrowers:	Second Lien	<p>The accession mechanics for Additional Second Lien Borrowers to follow the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement (but with jurisdictions as per Facility B).</p>
Guarantor coverage:	and Security	<p>As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, reflecting that, subject to the Agreed Security Principles and Guarantee Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Topco and the Company will grant the security listed in paragraph 2(b) of Part I (<i>Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date</i>) of Schedule 3 (<i>Conditions Precedent</i>) of the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement; (b) the Company, Midco and UK Bidco will grant the security listed in paragraph 2 of Part 3 (<i>Conditions Subsequent to Interim Closing Date</i>) of Schedule 3 (<i>Conditions Precedent</i>) of the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement; (c) the Company shall grant security over the shares it owns in the US Co-Borrower and the material, long-term, documented receivables owed to it the Company (as lender) by the US Co-Borrower (as borrower); (d) the US Co-Borrower shall grant all asset security over assets located in their jurisdiction of incorporation (subject to customary excluded assets); (e) each other wholly-owned member of the Group incorporated in a Guarantor Jurisdiction will grant security over any shares or equivalent ownership interests it holds in the capital of any wholly owned Material Subsidiary incorporated in a Guarantor Jurisdiction; and (f) each wholly-owned Material Subsidiary which is incorporated in England and Wales shall grant all asset floating security over all or substantially all of its assets which are located in England and Wales (subject to the exclusions contained in the Agreed Security Principles) and, for the avoidance of doubt, there shall be no security granted over third-party receivables, collection accounts in respect of such receivables, real estate, intellectual

property, insurance or other customarily excluded assets in accordance with the Sponsor Market Terms,

and no other security will be provided.

The security listed in paragraph (a) to (d) (inclusive) will be granted as an initial condition precedent to the Closing Date under the Senior Facilities Agreement, and the security listed in paragraphs (e) and (f) above (to the extent required) will be granted by the Initial Testing Date, in each case, subject to the Agreed Security Principles and Guarantee Limitations and otherwise in accordance with the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, and provided that:

- (a) the Initial Testing Date and the Subsequent Testing Date will each be 180 days which will run, in respect of the Initial Testing Date, from the Control Date (as such term is defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement) and in respect of the Subsequent Testing Date, from delivery of the Annual Financial Statements; and
- (b) the Guarantor Jurisdictions will be limited to the UK, Luxembourg, Germany, the Netherlands and the US.

The term “Material Subsidiary” and “Guarantor Coverage Test” shall be defined as in accordance with the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement with the exception that:

- (a) the “**Material Subsidiary**” threshold shall be set at five (5) per cent. of Consolidated EBITDA of the Group; and
- (b) the “**Guarantor Coverage Test**” shall be met if Guarantor EBITDA equals or exceeds eighty (80) per cent of Guarantor Jurisdictions EBITDA.

Security Releases: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement and Sponsor Precedent Intercreditor Agreement.

Agreed Security Principles: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, except that they will be updated to include prohibitions on the granting of security and/or guarantees in respect of regulated entities and/or regulatory restricted assets (including customer cash and regulatory capital) and shall be updated to reflect Sponsor Market Terms.

SECTION 7
Representations, Undertakings, Events of Default and Cancellation

Representations and Warranties: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, updated to reflect the Sponsor Market Terms.

Information Undertakings: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, **provided that:**

- (a) Annual Financial Statements shall be required within 150 days of the end of each applicable Accounting Period (or 180 days in respect of the first applicable Accounting Period following the Closing Date or any change in the Accounting Reference Date), beginning with the first Accounting Period to end after the Closing Date;
- (b) Quarterly Financial Statements shall be required within 60 days of the end of each of the first three (3) Financial Quarters in a Financial year (or 90 days in respect of the first three (3) complete Financial Quarters for which Quarterly Financial Statements are required to be delivered); and
- (c) an annual conference call shall be required to be hosted by an Officer of the Company only where requested by the Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Lenders) (in accordance with the Sponsor Market Terms),

and otherwise updated for Sponsor Market Terms.

General Undertakings: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, updated to:

- (a) include an “Offer / Scheme Undertakings” undertaking in accordance with the terms of the Interim Facilities Agreement; and
- (b) the Release Condition shall be satisfied if either: (I) a Listing has occurred which does not constitute a Change of Control and SSNL does not exceed 3.50x; or (II) the Company or any Holding Company receives a long-term corporate credit rating of BBB-, Baa3 or BBB- (as applicable) from any of Fitch, Moody’s or S&P, and otherwise as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement,

and otherwise updated to reflect the Sponsor Market Terms.

Events of Default: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement updated to reflect the Sponsor Market Terms (as amended in accordance with the baskets and thresholds set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*)) and the terms of the Commitment Documents (including the structure), **provided that:**

- (a) the grace period in paragraph (b) of Clause 28.5 (*Intercreditor Agreement*) will be sixty (60) days;

- (b) a new clause 28.9 (*Temporal Limitations*) will be included as follows:

“Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Finance Documents, a notice of any Default or Event of Default, a notice of acceleration (howsoever described and including any notice under paragraphs (c) and/or (d) of Clause 28.6 (*Acceleration*)) or any other instruction to the Agent, the Security Agent or any other person in connection with an alleged Default or Event of Default may not be given with respect to any action, event or circumstance which occurred or arose more than two (2) years prior to the date of such notice or instruction;” and

- (c) a new clause 28.10 (*Grace Periods*) will be included as follows:

“Any grace period or other timeframe for providing for the cure of any actual or alleged Default or Event of Default shall be extended or stayed during any litigation or other proceedings (or any similar or equivalent matter or circumstance) concerning any member of the Group to the extent relevant to such Default or Event of Default (in each case as determined by the Company in good faith).”

The Second Lien Facility Agreement shall include cross-default for non-payment of principal at maturity and cross-acceleration only to the Senior Facilities.

Additional Facilities:

Mechanics, conditions and other terms as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement but adjusted to take into account the provisions of this section and as amended in accordance with the baskets and thresholds set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*) and the terms of the Commitment Documents and updated to reflect the Sponsor Market Terms.

Additional Facility – MFN

As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement (including, for the avoidance of doubt, being structured on a “per currency tranche” basis) which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include: (i) MFN shall be Margin-based, with an MFN Margin cap set at 1.00% above the highest potential Margin (including any increase as a result of an exercise of market flex) of Facility B (EUR), Facility B (USD) or Second Lien Facility (as applicable), including the inclusion of a six (6) Month sunset, **provided that:**

- (a) when determining whether the MFN Margin Cap has been complied with, at the Company’s election, the Company may calculate such compliance either on a standalone basis in respect of the relevant incremental facility or on a weighted average basis taking into account all such incremental facilities incurred under the Senior Facilities Agreement and/or Second Lien Facility Agreement (as applicable) which are subject to the MFN provisions; and
- (b) the MFN shall not apply to Additional Facilities in an amount not exceeding the greater of (x) 100% of LTM EBITDA and (y) an equivalent fixed amount; and

- (c) the Lenders under Facility B (EUR), Facility B (USD) or the Second Lien Facility (as applicable) shall be deemed to have declined any MFN uplift unless the Majority Lenders under Facility B (EUR), Facility B (USD) or the Second Lien Facility (as applicable) have notified the Agent that they have accepted such offer by 11.00am on the date falling five (5) Business Days (or such longer period which the Company proposes) after the date of such offer.

Additional Facility Maturity / Amortisation – As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include an inside maturity basket in an amount equal to the greater of (x) 100% of LTM EBITDA and (y) an equivalent fixed amount (the “**Inside Maturity Basket**”) and as updated for the Sponsor Market Terms.

Debt Incurrence: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, as amended in accordance with the baskets and thresholds set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*) and the terms of the Commitment Documents.

Mandatory Prepayment / Cancellation: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, as updated for Sponsor Market Terms, as amended in accordance with the baskets and thresholds set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*), which, for the avoidance of doubt:

- (a) will reflect that the Excess Cash Flow sweep prepayment provisions shall only be contained in the Senior Facilities Agreement and shall not apply to the Second Lien Facility (and other prepayments in the Second Lien Facility Agreement will be subject to the Senior Facilities Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement) and, for the avoidance of doubt, no mandatory prepayment under the Second Lien Facility Agreement shall be required in connection with an Asset Disposition whilst the Senior Facilities remain outstanding; and
- (b) will be updated to reflect that “**Waived Amounts**” shall constitute any amounts waived by a Non-Accepting Lender plus any other proceeds of dispositions not required to be applied in a specific manner and, at the sole discretion of the Company, without any obligation to apply as such, such proceeds may be applied for any purpose not prohibited (including being (A) offered to Lender(s) selected by the Company which did not decline such prepayment, (B) applied in prepayment of the Waived Amount to such Non-Accepting Lender or (C) applied in prepayment of other Permitted Indebtedness).

The Company (or any of the member of the Group) shall be permitted to implement a Debt Purchase Transaction either by way of consent solicitation, open order or a bilateral process at its sole discretion (at the election of the Company).

Change of Control: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.

Voluntary Prepayment / Cancellation: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement (save that voluntary prepayments in the Second Lien Facility Agreement will be subject to the Senior Facilities Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement).

Baskets and thresholds:

Key baskets and thresholds for the Senior Facilities Agreement are set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*), or otherwise will be included in accordance with the percentages specified in the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement (with corresponding fixed amounts determined as specified below).

Other than any monetary basket specifically applicable to the Second Lien Facility which is specifically set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*) or elsewhere in this Term Sheet, all monetary baskets in the Second Lien Facility Agreement shall be set with a 25% cushion to those contained in the Senior Facilities Agreement (the “**Second Lien Basket Cushion**”).

Other than any ratio specifically applicable to the Second Lien Facility which is specifically set out in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*) or elsewhere in this Term Sheet, all ratios (other than FCCR / fixed charge cover ratios) in the Second Lien Facility Agreement shall be set with a 0.50x cushion to those contained in the Senior Facilities Agreement (the “**Second Lien Ratio Cushion**”, together with the Second Lien Basket Cushion, the “**Second Lien Cushion**”).

Each basket, test, threshold and permission (including de minimis amounts for prepayment and Events of Defaults) shall be expressed as the greater of a fixed EUR number and a % of LTM EBITDA, with each such fixed EUR basket calculated as Opening Consolidated EBITDA multiplied by the specified % of LTM EBITDA for such basket (with the result rounded up to the nearest €20 million, £20 million or \$20 million (as applicable)). Each per annum basket shall be subject to 100% “carry-forward” to the immediately following financial year and “carry back” from the following financial year, as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.

The Company shall, in its sole discretion and at any time prior to the Closing Date, elect to determine the fixed baskets set out in this term sheet, including in Schedule 1 (*Key Baskets and Thresholds*), into USD, EUR or GBP indexed baskets, with such “equivalent fixed amount” to be determined by reference to Opening EBITDA.

Classification and reclassification (including automatic reclassification) of baskets and ratios as per Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.

In respect of each basket based on a fixed monetary value, if Consolidated EBITDA increases at any time, including on any Test Date or as a result of an acquisition or investment (after taking into account any adjustments or Forward Looking Purchase Synergies in respect of such transaction) the fixed monetary amount of that basket shall be increased by an amount proportionate to such increase in Consolidated EBITDA and reset to the highest amount of the grower permission reached from time to time and shall not subsequently be reduced as a result of any decrease in the grower permission and in addition, the Finance Parties irrevocably and unconditionally instruct the Agent to enter into any amendment or amendment and restatement of this Agreement reasonably requested by (and at the cost of) the Company in order to document any increase to any numerical permission pursuant to this paragraph (s) from time to time.

SECTION 8

Conditions to Utilisation

Initial Precedent:	Conditions	<p>As per the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement, with the addition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the execution of the Senior Facilities Agreement, the Second Lien Facility Agreement and the Intercreditor Agreement by the members of the Group and Topco which are party to such document and execution of the transaction security listed in subparagraphs (b) and (c) of the section “<i>Guarantor and Security coverage</i>” above; and (b) delivery of the Approved List and the DQ List (provided, however, that this condition precedent will be deemed satisfied if the Approved List and/or the DQ List (as applicable) is provided in the form received by the Arrangers prior to or on the date of the Commitment Letter, save for any amendments which are not materially adverse to the interests of the Original Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Finance Documents or any other changes or additions approved by the Arrangers (each acting reasonably)). <p>Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, there will be no conditions precedent directly or indirectly relating to any member of the Target Group becoming a guarantor or granting security over its assets (including security by or over the Target Group).</p>
Certain Funds:		<p>The Facilities will be made available on a customary “certain funds basis” as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement during the Certain Funds Period (as defined in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement).</p>
Minimum Condition:	Equity	<p>As per the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement (and, for the avoidance of doubt, these provisions shall supersede the Minimum Equity Investment provisions contained in the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement).</p>

SECTION 9
Financial Covenant

Financial Covenant – None.
Facility B:

Financial Covenant – A springing SSNL covenant only which shall be solely for the benefit of
Revolving Facility: the Lenders under the Revolving Facility, as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement as amended by this section.

The covenant will be set with a flat ratio for life and 40% headroom, calculated by reducing Opening Consolidated EBITDA (as defined below), assuming full utilisation of Facility B and 75% utilisation of the Revolving Facility by way of Loans and with no cash on balance sheet of the Group, such ratio being 10.46:1.

The springing SSNL covenant will only be required to be tested if, at 11:59 p.m. (London time) (or such other time as the Obligors' Agent elects) on the Test Date, the Test Condition is satisfied; provided that (i) the first Test Date for determining whether the Test Condition is met for the purposes of testing the springing SSNL covenant shall be the first Test Date falling at the end of three complete financial quarters following the Closing Date have elapsed; and (ii) Test Condition and Test Date shall have the meaning given to them in the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement except that:

- (a) the Test Condition shall not exceed forty (40) per cent of the greater of (i) total Revolving Facility commitments as at the date of Senior Facilities Agreement; and (ii) the total Revolving Facility commitments from time to time;
- (b) in calculating the Test Condition any utilisation of the Revolving Facility to fund any original issue discount, flex-related fees, payments or expenses and/or any other fees, costs or expenses or other similar or equivalent amounts as determined by the Company in good faith (and any Rollover Loan in respect thereof) shall be excluded; and
- (c) in calculating the Test Condition, any utilisation of the Revolving Facility to fund any acquisitions, capital expenditure or other investments (and any Rollover Loan in respect thereof) (“**Capex Loans**”) shall be excluded **provided that** the aggregate amount of any Capex Loans excluded for these purposes shall not exceed, on any relevant Test Date, thirty (30) per cent. of the greater of (i) the Total Revolving Facility Commitments as at the date of the Senior Facilities Agreement and (ii) the Total Revolving Facility Commitments at the date of such calculation.

Financial Covenant – None.
Second Lien Facility:

Cure Rights: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, provided that the “Cure Period” will be sixty (60) days.

Pro Forma Adjustments: As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, provided that:

- (a) there shall be no cap or “look forward” / diligence thresholds / look forward from realisation periods in respect of any Synergies and the definitions of “Look-Forward Period” and “Forward Looking Synergies Cap” and their related usage in Clause 26.3 (*Calculations*);
- (b) the definition of “Consolidated EBITDA” shall include additional add-backs to cover (i) any amounts received pursuant to any grants, subsidies, tax credits and/or support from government authorities which do not constitute indebtedness, and (ii) losses, costs and expenses, revenue reductions and other negative impacts relating to any pandemic, epidemic, natural disaster (including fire, flood and storm and related or similar events), act of God, force majeure event, terrorist activity, war, cyber attack or strike and industrial action, supply chain disruption, tariffs or similar such disruptions outside of the control of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries;
- (c) (I) for the purposes of determining any amount of Financial Indebtedness outstanding on any date of determination, pro forma effect may be given to any incurrence, repayment, repurchase, defeasance or other acquisition, retirement or discharge of Indebtedness as if such transaction had occurred on the first day of the relevant period; and (II) all determinations and calculations in respect of an actual or potential Specified Transaction⁶ (including to give pro forma effect to any such Specified Transaction) may be made as though the full effect (whether on a “run rate” basis or otherwise) of such Specified Transaction was realised on the first day of the Relevant Period;
- (d) if an item of Indebtedness, Disqualified Stock or Preferred Stock (or any portion thereof) is committed, Incurred or issued, any Lien is committed or Incurred or any other transaction is undertaken or any Applicable Metric is tested in reliance on a ratio-based basket by references to the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio, the Senior Secured Net Leverage Ratio, the Total Secured Net Leverage Ratio or the Total Net Leverage Ratio or any other ratio-based Applicable Metric, such ratio(s) shall be calculated without regard to the Incurrence or drawing of any Indebtedness outstanding on the Applicable Test Date (or any other date of calculation) under any revolving facility, working capital facility, factoring, receivables or other asset or inventory

⁶ “**Specified Transaction**” means, with respect to any period (including any period prior to the Closing Date), any Investment, disposal, Incurrence of Indebtedness, prepayment or repayment of Indebtedness, Restricted Payment, designation of an Unrestricted Subsidiary, provision of an Additional Facility, restructuring or other strategic or operational initiative, or any other step or action (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the entering into of any new contractual arrangement, any amendment of an existing contractual arrangement, any acquisition, opening and/or development of a site or operation and/or any new capacity or operational increases), of any member of the Group (including for this purpose any person that became a member of the Group or was merged or otherwise combined with or into the Company or any member of the Group since the beginning of the relevant period).

financing facilities, Cash Management Services, letter of credit facility or bank guarantee facility (or, in each case, any similar or equivalent arrangements (as determined by the Company in good faith)) and/or any other debt (to the extent such other debt is operational in nature or is available to be re-drawn) (including under any Revolving Facility or any Ancillary Facility and, in each case, any Rollover Loans in respect thereof) and, for the avoidance of doubt, subject to paragraph (c)(viii) of Section 1 (*Limitation on Indebtedness*) of Schedule 15 (*General Undertakings*), any undrawn commitments for Indebtedness (including under a Revolving Facility) may, in whole or in part at the option of the Company (in its sole and absolute discretion) from time to time, be disregarded for the purposes of testing such ratio(s) and/or Applicable Metric; and

- (e) the Group to make any “of the type” add-backs for adjustments (including anticipated Synergies) or costs or expenses in relation to the Management Case, the Due Diligence Reports and/or quality of earnings report (as set out therein) and shall permit such addbacks to be made in respect of any base case model, reports or quality of earnings reports delivered in connection with a Permitted Acquisition prepared by an independent third party and provided to the Agent.

Indebtedness:

Exchange rates used for the purpose of the calculation of Indebtedness or Borrowings or other Applicable Metric to be as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.

Any settlement indebtedness and any liabilities in connection with settlement cash balances, settlement assets, settlement contract and uncashed checks issued by a member of the Group in the ordinary course of business shall not constitute Indebtedness under the Senior Facilities Agreement.

SECTION 10

Other Common Terms

Transfers:

As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, updated for Sponsor Market Terms, **provided that** no transfer to Loan to Own/Distressed Investors shall be permitted at any time. For the avoidance of doubt, as per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, these provisions will bifurcated between transfers, assignments, sub-participations and similar arrangements occurring (1) prior to the expiry of the Certain Funds Period and (2) after the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, with “*Certain Funds Period*” having the meaning given to such term in the Agreed Form Interim Facilities Agreement, provided that during the period from the Closing Date to the expiry of the Certain Funds Period any Facility B Commitment which has, at such time, been utilised shall be permitted in accordance with the regime governing transfers, assignments, sub-participations and similar arrangements after the expiry of the Certain Funds Period.

Amendments and Waivers:

As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, updated (i) for Sponsor Market Terms, (ii) to include the “Entire Agreement” provisions below, and (iii) to reflect that, unless Company agrees otherwise:

- (a) any Replaced Lenders shall be deemed to participate and consent in connection with any Structural Adjustment relating to a Term Facility for which its participation is required until such time it is no longer a Lender under the relevant Term Facility;
- (b) the participations and Commitments of any Non-Responding Lender, Replaced Lender, Defaulting Lender, Sanctioned Lender or Net Short Lender shall be deemed to (i) be zero or (ii) in the case of any Lenders under a Term Facility in the context of a Structural Adjustment relating to a Term Facility, participate and consent in any vote when ascertaining whether the approval of any class of lenders (as applicable) has been obtained which respect to a request for a consent or agreement; and
- (c) clause 41.3 (*Super Majority Lender Matters*) will be amended such that (x) subordinating any Senior Secured Indebtedness (“**Applicable Indebtedness**”) in right of payment to any other Indebtedness; or (y) contractually subordinating the Security Interests securing any Senior Secured Indebtedness on all or substantially all of the Charged Property (“**Applicable Security Interests**”) to Liens on all or substantially all of the Charged Property securing other Indebtedness or other obligations (any Indebtedness to which such Applicable Indebtedness or such Applicable Security Interests are subordinated pursuant to this sub-paragraph (y) and sub-paragraph (x) above, “Priority Indebtedness”), shall not be made without the prior consent of the Special Majority Lenders⁷ and the Company unless: (1) each directly and adversely affected Lender has been offered a bona fide opportunity to fund or otherwise provide its pro rata share of the Priority Indebtedness on the same terms (other than backstop fees and other similar fees and/or any fees, costs or expenses in connection with the negotiation of the terms of such transaction)

⁷ Special Majority Lenders will be defined to mean a Lender or Lenders whose Commitments aggregate eighty (80) per cent. or more of the Total Commitments at that time.

as offered to all other providers (or their Affiliates and/or Related Funds) of the Priority Indebtedness based on the amount of Commitments under the relevant Facility that are directly and adversely affected thereby held by each Lender as compared to the total Commitments that are secured on a pari passu basis with the relevant Facility; or (2) such action is expressly permitted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement as at the Closing Date.⁸

Entire Agreement

The Finance Parties acknowledge and agree that: (a) the Finance Documents will set forth the entire contract among the parties thereto relating to the Facilities, the Liabilities (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement) and other matters referenced and/or contemplated therein, as applicable, and will supersede all other agreements, understandings and proposals, whether written or oral, which alter or have the effect of altering the provisions set out in the Senior Facilities Agreement and/or the other Finance Documents, including, without limitation, any cooperation agreement, coordination agreement or any other similar or equivalent voting agreement, proposal, contract, understanding or arrangement howsoever described or structured with respect to the indebtedness, securities or equity interests of the Group (any such agreement, understanding or proposal, a “Cooperation Agreement”), unless the express prior written consent of the Company is obtained with respect thereto; and (b) any person party to a Cooperation Agreement shall constitute a Defaulting Lender.

Tax:

As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, adjusted as necessary to reflect the jurisdictions of the Borrowers (including any potential Additional Borrowers), local law and transaction-specific requirements and updated to reflect Sponsor Market Terms.

Mandatory Hedging:

None.

Management input:

The Finance Parties acknowledge that this Term Sheet and the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, including, without limitation, the representations and warranties, undertakings, financial covenant, events of default, baskets and thresholds set out herein or in the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement have been negotiated without full access to the management of the Target Group.

The parties to the Commitment Documents agree to negotiate in good faith any amendments, variations or supplements to this Term Sheet, the Senior Facilities Agreement, Second Lien Facility Agreement or any other Finance Document to the extent reasonably requested prior to the relevant signing dates by the Group for the anticipated operational requirements and flexibility of the Group following the Closing Date.

General:

No provisions of the documents for the Facilities shall be more onerous for or restrictive on the Group than:

- (a) the Agreed Precedents or the Sponsor Market Terms;
- (b) in the case of any relevant local law matters (including guarantee provisions and security documents), the relevant provisions in

⁸ To apply to the Second Lien Facility *mutatis mutandis* (but, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding Senior Secured Indebtedness (which is expressly permitted as at the Closing Date)) in “other indebtedness” in (x) and (y).

the most recent Sponsor's (or other recent top tier sponsors) European financing involving that jurisdiction.

Sanctioned provisions:	Lender	<p>The Senior Facilities Agreement shall include customary Sanctioned Lender provisions.</p> <p>“Designated Person” means any person (i) listed in any applicable Sanctions-related list of designated persons maintained by a Sanctions Authority or (ii) located or resident in, or incorporated, established or organised under, the laws of a country or territory that is a Sanctioned Country, or (iii) owned or controlled by persons that are the target of Sanctions.</p> <p>“Sanctioned Lender” means any Lender that is a Designated Person (or that is acting on behalf of a person that is a Designated Person).</p>
Charged Property		<p>The definition of “Charged Property” shall have the meaning given to that term in the Intercreditor Agreement, provided that any assets of the Company or a Restricted Subsidiary (i) which are not expressed to be subject to a fixed charge (and which has not crystallized into a fixed charge), (ii) which only constitute “Charged Property” by virtue of being subject to a floating charge (and which has not crystallized into a fixed charge) and/or (iii) which would not be required to be Charged Property under Schedule 11 (<i>Agreed Security Principles</i>) shall not be deemed to constitute Charged Property for the purposes of the Finance Documents.</p>
Governing Jurisdiction:	Law and	<p>As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement.</p>

SCHEDULE 1
KEY BASKETS AND THRESHOLDS

“**Opening Consolidated EBITDA**” has the meaning given to such term in the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement, provided that it shall not be less than £317.7 million.

“**Opening SSNL**” means 5.50:1.

“**Opening TSNL**” means 6.50:1.

“**Opening TNL**” means Opening TSNL.

Basket/Threshold		Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
1	DEBT INCURRENCE	
1.1	Credit Facilities Basket	<p>Equal to the sum of:</p> <p>(a) the equivalent of £1,750 million⁹ or, if greater, the amount of Facility B as at the Closing Date; plus</p> <p>(b) the equivalent of £325 million¹⁰ or, if greater, the amount of the Second Lien Facility as at the Closing Date; plus</p> <p>(c) the greater of £325 million (or, if greater, the amount of the Revolving Facility as at the Closing Date) and (y) 100% of LTM EBITDA.</p>
1.2	Freebie Basket	The greater of (x) 100% of LTM EBITDA ¹¹ and (y) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.3	Senior Secured Ratio Debt	Unlimited Senior Secured Indebtedness, provided that the pro forma SSNL either does not (i) increase as a result or (ii) exceed Opening SSNL

⁹ To be split into the amounts of Facility B (EUR) and Facility B (USD) in the Senior Facilities Agreement, after the Facility B Currency Allocation Date.

¹⁰ To be expressed in USD or EUR (as applicable) after the Second Lien Currency Allocation Date.

¹¹ For the purposes of the Second Lien Facility Agreement, the Second Lien Basket Cushion shall not apply in respect of the Freebie Basket.

Basket/Threshold	Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
1.4 Junior Secured Ratio Debt	<p>Unlimited Indebtedness that constitutes Second Lien Liabilities or other Indebtedness secured on the Transaction Security under the Intercreditor Agreement which is not Senior Secured Indebtedness, provided that either:</p> <p>(a) pro forma TSNL either does not (i) increase as a result or (ii) exceed Opening TSNL; or</p> <p>(b) pro forma FCCR either (i) does not decrease as a result or (ii) is at least 2.00:1.</p>
1.5 Other Ratio Debt	<p>Unlimited Indebtedness that is not secured on Transaction Security under the Intercreditor Agreement or unsecured, provided that either:</p> <p>(a) pro forma TNL either does not (i) increase as a result or (ii) exceed Opening TNL; or</p> <p>(b) pro forma FCCR either (i) does not decrease as a result or (ii) is at least 2.00:1</p>
1.6 Acquisition Debt/Acquired Debt – General Basket	<p>Indebtedness incurred to finance or assumed in connection with any transaction, acquisition of any assets, business or person or any capital expenditure (“Acquisition/Acquired Debt”) not exceeding the greater of (i) 25% of LTM EBITDA or (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.</p> <p>In addition, unlimited Acquisition/Acquired Debt if could incur debt under (or no deterioration (or increase, as applicable) in applicable financial ratio as set out in) the sections headed “<i>Senior Secured Ratio Debt</i>”, “<i>Junior Secured Ratio Debt</i>” and “<i>Other Ratio Debt</i>” above.</p>
1.7 Grandfathering basket for Existing Target Debt	Indebtedness of the Target Group outstanding as of the Closing Date or Incurred (or available for Incurrence) under a facility committed or in effect as of the Closing Date <i>plus</i> all Capitalized Lease Obligations and factoring outstanding as of the Closing Date shall, in each case, be permitted.
1.8 Cap. Leases/Purchase Money ¹²	<p>Greater of (i) 100% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.</p> <p>The proviso to paragraph 1(b)(vii)(A) will be deleted.</p>

¹² Without prejudice to their treatment in the calculation of ratios under the Facilities Agreements, all finance and/or capital leases treated or classified as finance and/or capital leases as a consequence of the application of IFRS 15 or IFRS 16 or any other change to accounting principles or standards shall not be subject to any cap or limitation under the Facilities Agreements (and, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not use any basket capacity).

Basket/Threshold	Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
1.9 Completion guarantees etc	Greater of (i) 7.5% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.10 L/Cs, bankers' acceptances, warehouse receipts etc	Greater of (i) 7.5% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.11 Operating/Cash Management/Overdraft Facilities	Greater of (i) 30% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.12 Contribution Debt	200%.
1.13 Available RP Capacity Amount	200%, provided that use of this basket will reduce capacity under the relevant Restricted Payments under the relevant baskets (by an amount equal to 50% of the amount of indebtedness so incurred).
1.14 Cap on debt incurrence by non-Guarantors	None.
1.15 Debt incurred by non-Guarantors and guaranteees of JV debt	Greater of (i) 30% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.16 General Basket	Greater of (i) 75% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.17 Recourse Receivables Financing	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount. Any existing factoring and securitisation (including unutilised amounts) grandfathered into the new structure and amounts as of the Closing Date not counted for the purposes of calculating FCCR, SSNL, TSNL or TNL and any factoring financings, securitizations, receivables financings or similar arrangements, in each case, that are entered into in the ordinary course of business shall be permitted.

Basket/Threshold		Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
1.18	Disqualified Stock Basket	Greater of (i) 10% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.19	Local Facilities	Greater of (i) 40% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.20	Management Advances Basket	Greater of (i) 12.5% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
1.21	Cash Bridge Facilities	Uncapped in connection with bridging cash held by Restricted Subsidiaries that is subject to restrictions on transfer under applicable laws or that the Issuer otherwise determines would be impractical to transfer.
1.22	Government / State Backed Financing Programmes	Greater of (i) 100% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount, permitted to rank on a super senior basis to the Senior Facilities.
2	RESTRICTED PAYMENTS	
2.1	CNI Build-up	As per Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement
2.2	CNI Build-up Starter Basket	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
2.3	CNI Build-up Incurrence Tests	To access the CNI Build-up basket, no Material Event of Default may be continuing, (except in the case of Restricted Investments or payments of Subordinated Indebtedness, for which there shall be no such restriction). No other FCCR or leverage test will apply for access to CNI Build-Up.
2.4	Repurchases Management	Unlimited.
2.5	Sponsor Fees	Greater of (i) 5% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount in any Financial Year.
2.6	Holding Company Expenses Basket	Greater of (i) 7.5% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount in any Financial Year.

Basket/Threshold	Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
2.7 Restricted Payments - General Basket	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
2.8 Ratio Basket – General	Unlimited if no Material Event of Default is continuing and the pro forma SSNLR does not exceed 0.75x inside Opening SSNLR and may be funded from any source (not subject to any other conditions).
2.9 Ratio Basket – Available Amount	Unlimited if no Material Event of Default is continuing and 100% funded from the Available Amount, or if less than 100% funded from the Available Amount but greater than 50% funded from the Available Amount, pro forma SSNLR does not exceed 0.25x inside Opening SSNLR and not subject to any other conditions.
2.10 Subordinated Indebtedness/Holding Company Debt Repayment Basket	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount at any time (not subject to any other conditions).
2.11 Payment of Principal of Subordinated Indebtedness/Holding Company Debt Repayment	Unlimited payments of Subordinated Indebtedness if pro forma SSNLR does not exceed 0.25:1 above the applicable ratios set out in the sections entitled “ <i>Ratio Basket – General</i> ” and/or “ <i>Ratio Basket – Available Amount</i> ”, based upon the source from which such payment is funded. No restrictions on repayment of the Second Lien other than to the extent a Material Event of Default is continuing.
2.12 Restricted Payments - Specified Asset Disposition	Dividends of disposal proceeds from sales of assets (“ Specified Asset Dispositions ”) representing assets generating, in aggregate with each other asset disposed of pursuant to any other Specified Asset Disposition, up to 25% of LTM EBITDA (with such calculation made in accordance with Sponsor Market Terms but disregarding for the purpose of calculating such percentage any disposals of EBITDA pursuant to any Specified Asset Dispositions) provided that (i) TSNL does not exceed Opening TSNL, on a pro forma basis for such Specified Asset Dispositions and Permitted Payment, and (ii) any such Permitted Payment may only be made if no Material Event of Default is continuing; for the avoidance of doubt, there shall be no time limitation on a Specified Asset Disposition.
3 PERMITTED INVESTMENTS	
3.1 JVs	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount. Plus investments in JVs that exist on the Closing Date.

Basket/Threshold	Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
3.2 Similar Business	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
3.3 General basket	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
3.4 Unrestricted Subsidiaries	Greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
3.5 Investments Ratio Basket	<p>Unlimited if (at the option of the Company):</p> <p>(a) (at Company’s option) (i) TSNL is equal to or less than Opening TSNL; or (ii) SSNL is equal to or less than Opening SSNL; or</p> <p>(b) there is no worsening of either of the ratios set out in paragraph (a) above; or</p> <p>(c) funded from Available Amount or the CNI Build-up,</p> <p>in each case, provided that no Material Event of Default is continuing.</p>
4 ASSET SALES	
4.1 Carve outs from definition “Asset Disposition” ¹³	<i>De minimis</i> exception: Greater of (i) 40% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
4.2 Excess Proceeds/Asset Sale Step Down	<p>Greater of (i) 30% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount per transaction, provided that if an offer is made at par or greater to the senior creditors pro rata, such amount will increase Excess Proceeds to the extent senior creditors do not accept such offer.</p> <p>The Company may (at its sole discretion) elect to test the ratios below as though references to “TSNL” and “Opening TSNL” were instead references to “SSNL” and “Opening SSNL” respectively.</p> <p>If pro forma TSNL is more than 0.50x outside Opening TSNL, 100% of the Net Available Cash from an Asset Disposition shall be deemed not to constitute Excess Proceeds, stepping down to 50% if pro forma TSNL is less than or equal to 0.50x</p>

¹³ For the avoidance of doubt, any sale of property or assets where the proceeds of such sale are used to make a Restricted Payment that is otherwise permitted to be made shall not constitute an “Asset Disposition”. Also to include carve-out for the proceeds of any Specified Asset Disposition.

Basket/Threshold	Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
	outside but greater than 0.50x inside Opening TSNL, stepping down again to 0% if pro forma TSNL is less than or equal to 0.50x inside Opening TSNL.
4.3 Reinvestment Time Period	545 days (plus a further 180 day-period if committed within such period).
4.4 Cash Consideration de minimis	20% of LTM EBITDA.
4.5 Designated Non-Cash Consideration Basket	25% of LTM EBITDA.
5 AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS	
5.1 De minimis exception	Greater of (i) 15% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
5.2 Board approval threshold	Approval by majority of board of directors if aggregate payments or consideration greater of (i) 25% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount. No fairness opinion requirement.
6 PERMITTED LIENS	
6.1 General Baskets	Permitted Liens – greater of (i) 50% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount. Permitted Liens – unlimited Permitted Liens to secure for all debt incurred under the credit facilities, freebie, grandfathering, refinancing (other than Target debt on acquisition closing), non-guarantor, local and general debt baskets together with ordinary course permissions (and others as per Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement) Permitted Collateral Liens – greater of (i) 10% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
7 EVENTS OF DEFAULT	
7.1 Cross acceleration/judgment	Greater of (i) 40% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.

Basket/Threshold	Description – Senior Facilities Agreement
default/appointment of liquidator	
8	OTHER
8.1 Excess Cash Flow De Minimis	<p>Greater of (i) 40% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.</p> <p>Sweep to commence from the first complete Financial Year after the Closing Date.</p> <p>De minimis and amounts applied or designated to be applied (and therefore excluded) to be deducted after the percentage sweep is determined under “Excess Cash Flow Sweep” below.</p>
8.2 Excess Cash Flow Sweep	<p>50% if SSNL is greater than 0.25x inside Opening SSNL</p> <p>25% if SSNL is equal to or less than 0.25x inside Opening SSNL but greater than 0.50x inside Opening SSNL</p> <p>0% if SSNL less than or equal to 0.50x inside Opening SSNL</p>
8.3 Senior Secured Pension Liabilities Basket	Greater of (i) 100% of LTM EBITDA and (ii) an equivalent fixed amount.
8.4 Permitted Reorganisation	As per the Sponsor Precedent Facilities Agreement provided that a Permitted Reorganisation shall be permitted if made on a solvent basis, or if not on a solvent basis, provided it does not cause an Event of Default

APPENDIX B
Agreed Form of Interim Facilities Agreement

AGREED FORM

_____ 2025

INTERIM FACILITIES AGREEMENT

between

**MI Metron 4 S.à r.l.
as Topco**

**MI Metron Finance S.à r.l.
as the Company**

**MI Metron UK Holdco Limited
as Midco**

**MI Metron UK Bidco Limited
as the UK Bidco**

arranged by

**Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited, Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc
as Arrangers**

with

**Barclays Bank PLC
as Interim Facility Agent**

and

**Barclays Bank PLC
as Interim Security Agent**

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THIS AGREEMENT is made on _____ 2025 between the following parties

- (1) **MI Metron 4 S.à r.l.**, a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*) incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg with registered office at 2-4, rue Beck, L-1222 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and in registration process with the Luxembourg Register de Commerce et des Sociétés (*R.C.S. Luxembourg*) (“**Topco**”);
- (2) **MI Metron Finance S.à r.l.**, a private limited liability company (*société à responsabilité limitée*) incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg with registered office at 2-4, rue Beck, L-1222 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and in registration process with the Luxembourg Register de Commerce et des Sociétés (*R.C.S. Luxembourg*) (the “**Original Borrower**” and the “**Company**”);
- (3) **MI Metron UK Holdco Limited**, a company incorporated under the laws of England & Wales with registered office at C/O Trustmoore (UK) Ltd, 120 Pall Mall, 4th Floor, London, United Kingdom and registered number 16505849 (“**Midco**”);
- (4) **MI Metron UK Bidco Limited**, a company incorporated under the laws of England & Wales with registered office at C/O Trustmoore (UK) Ltd, 120 Pall Mall, 4th Floor, London, United Kingdom and registered number 16506150 (“**UK Bidco**”);
- (5) **Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited, Barclays Bank PLC and HSBC Bank plc** as mandated lead arrangers in respect of Interim Senior Facilities (the “**Arrangers**”);
- (6) **THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** listed in Schedule 11 (*The Original Interim Lenders*) as lenders (the “**Original Interim Lenders**”);
- (7) **Barclays Bank PLC** as agent of the other Interim Finance Parties (the “**Interim Facility Agent**”); and
- (8) **Barclays Bank PLC** as security agent for the Interim Finance Parties (the “**Interim Security Agent**”).

IT IS AGREED as follows

1 INTERPRETATION

Terms defined in Schedule 1 (*Definitions and Interpretation*) to this Agreement have the same meanings when used in this Agreement. Each Schedule to this Agreement forms part of the terms of this Agreement.

2 THE INTERIM FACILITIES - AVAILABILITY

2.1 The Interim Facilities

Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Interim Lenders make available to each Borrower:

- (a) an interim term loan facility in an aggregate amount equal to the Total Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments (“**Interim Facility B (EUR)**”) available to be utilised in euros pursuant to Clause 2.4 (*Agreed GBP to EUR Exchange Rate*);
- (b) an interim term loan facility in an aggregate amount equal to the Total Interim Facility B (USD) Commitments (“**Interim Facility B (USD)**”) available to be utilised in US Dollars pursuant to Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*);

- (c) an interim term loan facility in an aggregate amount equal to the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments (“**Interim Second Lien Facility**”) available to be utilised in US Dollars pursuant to Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*); and
- (d) an interim multi-currency revolving facility in an aggregate amount equal to the Total Interim Revolving Facility Commitments (the “**Interim Revolving Facility**” and together with Interim Facility B (EUR), Interim Facility B (USD) and the Interim Second Lien Facility, the “**Interim Facilities**”) available to be utilised in any Approved Currency and any other currency agreed between the Obligors’ Agent and the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Interim Revolving Facility Lenders).

2.2 Availability Periods

- (a) The undrawn Interim Facility Commitments of each Interim Lender under each Interim Term Facility will be automatically cancelled at 11:59 p.m. (in London) on the last day of the Certain Funds Period.
- (b) The undrawn Interim Facility Commitments of each Interim Lender under the Interim Revolving Facility will be automatically cancelled at 11:59 p.m. (in London) on the earlier of:
 - (i) the last day of the Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period; and
 - (ii) if the Interim Closing Date has not occurred on or prior to the last day of the Certain Funds Period, the last day of the Certain Funds Period.

2.3 Voluntary Cancellation

A Borrower (or the Obligors’ Agent on its behalf) may, by two (2) Business Days’ prior written notice to the Interim Facility Agent, at any time cancel any undrawn amount of any Interim Facility.

2.4 Agreed GBP to EUR Exchange Rate

- (a) Upon an Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request being submitted to the Interim Facility Agent in respect of any drawdown of Interim Facility B (EUR) (each date being a “**EUR Trade Date**”), the Sterling amount of an Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitment specified in such Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request (the “**Sterling Amount**”) shall be automatically redenominated from Sterling into euro at the Applicable Rate (with such amount in euro being the “**EUR Funding Amount**”) so that on the applicable Drawdown Date each Interim Term Loan under Interim Facility B (EUR) shall be funded by the applicable Interim Term Facility Lenders in euro in an aggregate principal amount equal to the applicable EUR Funding Amount.
- (b) At any time on or prior to each EUR Trade Date, a Borrower (or the Company on its behalf) may (in their sole and absolute discretion) contract with one or more FX Agents to purchase with euro, for settlement on or around a Drawdown Date, an amount of Sterling which represents the Sterling Amount (or any such other amount) at the applicable Relevant Rate of Exchange or such other agreed rate (“**EUR FX Contract**”).
- (c) By no later than 3:00 p.m. on each EUR Trade Date, the Interim Facility Agent will notify the Company, each Interim Term Facility Lender and the relevant Borrower in writing of:
 - (i) the Sterling Amount;
 - (ii) the Applicable Rate and the applicable Relevant Rate of Exchange;
 - (iii) the applicable EUR Funding Amount; and

- (iv) each applicable Interim Term Facility Lender's proportion of the EUR Funding Amount to be made available by that Interim Term Facility Lender on the applicable Drawdown Date in euro.
- (d) On each Drawdown Date:
 - (i) the relevant Borrower will be deemed to have requested Interim Term Loans under Interim Facility B (EUR) in an aggregate principal amount equal to the applicable EUR Funding Amount;
 - (ii) each Interim Term Facility Lender undertakes, subject to the conditions set out in this Agreement, to make its participation in the EUR Funding Amount of each Interim Term Loan under Interim Facility B (EUR) available to the Interim Facility Agent; and
 - (iii) the Interim Facility Agent is irrevocably authorised and instructed by the Interim Term Facility Lenders to transfer the proceeds of the EUR Funding Amount in accordance with the instructions set out in the Drawdown Request (which may include transferring such funds directly to the applicable FX Agent and/or FX Agents (subject to satisfaction of the Interim Facility Agent's applicable "know your customer" requirements in relation to such FX Agent to the extent such FX Agent is not an Interim Lender) in satisfaction of the relevant Borrower's (or the Company's on its behalf) obligation to purchase the amount of Sterling from the relevant FX Agent pursuant to the applicable EUR FX Contract).
- (e) On any date that a Borrower intends to submit an Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request (or, at the election of a Borrower (or the Company on its behalf) (in their sole and absolute discretion), the Business Day prior to such date), such Borrower shall notify the Interim Facility Agent and each Interim Lender of the Sterling Amount that it is intending to draw down in that Drawdown Request and the requested Drawdown Date not later than 9:00 a.m. on the date of the Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request, and the Interim Facility Agent and each Interim Lender shall supply (or procure that an Affiliate supplies) such Borrower with the requested rate of exchange for each Interim Term Facility requested to be utilised therein at times reasonably agreed with such Borrower and in any event not later than 10:00 a.m. on the date of the Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request and agrees to provide (or procure that an Affiliate provides) the related currency exchange at such Relevant Rate of Exchange and if selected by such Borrower (in its sole and absolute discretion) enter into such arrangements to effect such EUR FX Contract.

2.5 Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate

- (a) Upon an Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request being submitted to the Interim Facility Agent in respect of any drawdown of Interim Facility B (USD) and Interim Second Lien Facility (each date being a "**USD Trade Date**"), the Sterling Amount shall be automatically redenominated from Sterling into USD at the Applicable Rate (with such amount in USD being the "**USD Funding Amount**") so that on the applicable Drawdown Date, each Interim Term Loan under Interim Facility B (USD) and the Interim Second Lien Facility shall be funded by the applicable Interim Term Facility Lenders in USD in an aggregate principal amount equal to the applicable USD Funding Amount.
- (b) At any time on or prior to each USD Trade Date, a Borrower (or the Company on its behalf) may (in its sole and absolute discretion) contract with one or more FX Agent to purchase with USD, for settlement on or around a Drawdown Date, an amount of Sterling which represents the Sterling Amount at the applicable Relevant Rate of Exchange or such other agreed rate ("**USD FX Contract**").

- (c) By no later than 3.00 p.m. on each USD Trade Date, the Interim Facility Agent will notify the Company, each Interim Term Facility Lender and the relevant Borrower in writing of:
 - (i) the Sterling Amount;
 - (ii) the Applicable Rate and the applicable Relevant Rate of Exchange;
 - (iii) the applicable USD Funding Amount; and
 - (iv) each applicable Interim Term Facility Lender's proportion of the USD Funding Amount to be made available by that Interim Term Facility Lender on the applicable Drawdown Date in USD.
- (d) On each Drawdown Date:
 - (i) the relevant Borrower will be deemed to have requested Interim Term Loans under Interim Facility B (USD) or the Interim Second Lien Facility in an aggregate principal amount equal to the applicable USD Funding Amount;
 - (ii) each Interim Term Facility Lender undertakes, subject to the conditions set out in this Agreement, to make its participation in the USD Funding Amount of each Interim Term Loan under Interim Facility B (USD) or the Interim Second Lien Facility available to the Interim Facility Agent; and
 - (iii) the Interim Facility Agent is irrevocably authorised and instructed by the Interim Term Facility Lenders to transfer the proceeds of the USD Funding Amount in accordance with the instructions set out in the Drawdown Request (which may include transferring such funds directly to the applicable FX Agent and/or FX Agents (subject to satisfaction of the Interim Facility Agent's applicable "know your customer" requirements in relation to such FX Agent to the extent such FX Agent is not an Interim Lender) in satisfaction of the relevant Borrower's (or the Company's on its behalf) obligation to purchase the amount of Sterling from the relevant FX Agent pursuant to the applicable USD FX Contract).
- (e) On any date that a Borrower intends to submit an Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request (or, at the election of a Borrower (or the Company on its behalf) (in their sole and absolute discretion), the Business Day prior to such date), such Borrower shall notify the Interim Facility Agent and each Interim Lender of the Sterling Amount that it is intending to draw down in that Drawdown Request and the requested Drawdown Date not later than 9:00am on the date of the Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request, and the Interim Facility Agent and each Interim Lender shall supply (or procure that an Affiliate supplies) such Borrower with the requested rate of exchange for each Interim Term Facility requested to be utilised therein at times reasonably agreed with such Borrower and in any event not later than 10:00 a.m. on the date of the Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request and agrees to provide (or procure that an Affiliate provides) the related currency exchange at such Relevant Rate of Exchange and if selected by such Borrower (in its sole and absolute discretion) enter into such arrangements to effect such USD FX Contract.

3 THE MAKING OF THE INTERIM UTILISATIONS

3.1 Conditions Precedent

- (a) It is expressly acknowledged and agreed that as at the date of this Agreement, the Interim Facility Agent has received all of the documents and evidence referred to in Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Signing*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*), and that these conditions precedent to the making of any Interim Utilisation are irrevocably and unconditionally satisfied.

- (b) The obligations of each Interim Lender to participate in each Interim Utilisation are subject only to the conditions precedent that on the date on which that Interim Utilisation is to be made:
 - (i) the Interim Facility Agent has received or waived the requirement to receive all of the documents and evidence referred to in Part 2 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*);
 - (ii) no Major Event of Default is continuing; and
 - (iii) it has not, since the date on which such Interim Lender first became a Party, become illegal for such Interim Lender to make, or to allow to remain outstanding, that Interim Utilisation **provided that** such Interim Lender has notified the Obligors' Agent immediately upon becoming aware of the relevant issue in accordance with Clause 11.3 (*Illegality*), and **provided further that** such illegality alone will not excuse any other Interim Lender from participating in the relevant Interim Utilisation and will not in any way affect the obligations of any other Interim Lender.
- (c) The Interim Facility Agent shall notify the Obligors' Agent and the Interim Lenders promptly upon being satisfied that the conditions described in paragraph (b)(i) above have been received by it or waived. The Interim Lenders authorise (but do not require) the Interim Facility Agent to give that notification.

3.2 Certain Funds Period

Notwithstanding any other provision of any Interim Finance Document, during the Certain Funds Period none of the Interim Finance Parties shall:

- (a) refuse to participate in or fail to make available any Interim Utilisation or take any similar or analogous step or action, **provided that** the condition in paragraph (b)(i) of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) above has been satisfied or waived in accordance with Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*);
- (b) be entitled to take any action to rescind, terminate or cancel this Agreement (or any provision hereof or obligation hereunder) or any Interim Utilisation or any Interim Facility Commitment;
- (c) exercise any right of set-off, termination, netting or counterclaim in respect of any Interim Utilisation or Interim Facility Commitment or proceeds thereof or a take any similar or analogous step or action or exercise any similar right or remedy in respect of any Interim Facility Document, any Interim Utilisation or Interim Facility Commitment that it may have under such documents or under any applicable law;
- (d) accelerate any Interim Utilisation (for the avoidance of doubt, after expiry of any applicable grace period mandatorily provided by applicable law, if any) or otherwise demand or require repayment or prepayment of any sum from any Obligor;
- (e) enforce (or instruct the Interim Security Agent to enforce) any Security Interest under any Interim Finance Document including any right to demand cash cover for any Bank Guarantee ;
- (f) take any other action or make or enforce any claim (in its capacity as an Interim Lender) which would directly or indirectly prevent any Interim Utilisation from being made; or
- (g) make or enforce any claim under any indemnity or in respect of any payment obligation of any Obligor as set out in the Interim Finance Documents, including, but not limited to,

Clause 10 (*Taxes*), Clause 11 (*Increased Costs*), Clause 13 (*Fees and Expenses*) and Clause 14 (*Indemnities*),

unless at any time any of the conditions in paragraphs (b)(ii) and (b)(iii) (to the extent applicable in relation to such Interim Utilisation) of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) above are not satisfied (which, in respect of paragraph (b)(iii) of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) above, shall allow the relevant Interim Lender to take such action in respect of itself only (and only to the extent required to rectify such unlawfulness) and shall not permit any other Interim Finance Parties to take such action), **provided that**, immediately upon the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, all such rights, remedies and entitlements shall be available to the Interim Finance Parties, notwithstanding that they may not have been used or been available for use during the Certain Funds Period.

3.3 Purpose

(a) The proceeds of each Interim Term Loan are to be applied in or towards (directly or indirectly):

- (i) financing or refinancing consideration paid or payable for or any cash collateral required to be provided in relation to any Target Shares pursuant to the Acquisition and/or any acquisition of treasury shares (including the repayment or prepayment of any Interim Revolving Facility Loan and any accrued interest or other amounts payable in connection therewith) (including any purchase price adjustments);
- (ii) financing or refinancing any payments to shareholders of the Target pursuant to or in connection with the Acquisition and/or any acquisition of treasury shares, together with related fees, costs and expenses;
- (iii) refinancing or otherwise discharging or defeasing any indebtedness of the Target Group (including back-stopping or providing cash-cover in respect of any letters of credit, guarantees, indemnities or ancillary, revolving, working capital or local facilities or arrangements) (the “**Existing Facilities**”) and paying any breakage costs, redemption premium, make-whole costs and other fees, costs and expenses payable in connection with such refinancing and/or discharge or defeasance of the Existing Facilities and financing or refinancing any other transactions contemplated by the Transaction (the “**Refinancing**”);
- (iv) financing or refinancing other related amounts, including fees, costs, premiums, taxes (including stamp duty), expenses and other transaction costs incurred in connection with the Acquisition, the Refinancing and/or the Transaction Documents (“**Transactions Costs**”);
- (v) cash overfunding and any other purpose contemplated by the Funds Flow Statement or the Tax Structure Memorandum; and/or
- (vi) to the extent not applied for a purpose set out in paragraphs (i) to (v) above, financing or refinancing the general corporate purposes and/or working capital requirements of the Group,

each such purpose set out in paragraphs (i) to (vi) above being a “**Term Facility Purpose**”.

(b) The proceeds of the Interim Revolving Facility Loans are to be applied in or towards (directly or indirectly):

- (i) any Term Facility Purpose; and/or
- (ii) financing or refinancing the general corporate purposes and/or working capital requirements of the Group.

- (c) Each Borrower shall be entitled to advance, contribute, on-lend and/or otherwise make available any amount drawn by it under the Interim Facilities to any Group Company in order that such amounts may be applied in or towards (directly or indirectly) any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) above.

3.4 Bank Guarantees

The Interim Revolving Facility shall be available for utilisation by way of Bank Guarantees. The provisions of Schedule 9 (*Bank Guarantees*) shall form part of this Agreement and bind each Party.

3.5 Override

Notwithstanding any other term of this Agreement or any other Interim Finance Document:

- (a) none of the steps or events set out in, or reorganisations specified in or expressly contemplated by, the Tax Structure Memorandum (other than any “exit” steps described therein) or the Transaction Documents (or, in each case, the actions or intermediate steps necessary to implement any of those steps, actions or events);
- (b) no indebtedness of the Target Group existing on the Interim Closing Date and none of the actions permitted under the Existing Facilities;
- (c) no Permitted Transaction; and
- (d) no Withdrawal Event,

in any case, shall (or shall be deemed to) constitute, or result (whether directly or indirectly) in, a breach of any representation, warranty, undertaking or other term of the Interim Finance Documents or a Default or a Major Event of Default, actual or potential, and each such event shall be expressly permitted under the terms of the Interim Finance Documents, including the use of the proceeds of any Interim Utilisation for any purpose set out in the Tax Structure Memorandum or the Funds Flow Statement; and

- (e) prior to the Control Date:
 - (i) where the Company undertakes to procure compliance by members of the Target Group to any term of the Interim Finance Documents or where any term of the Interim Finance Documents is expressed directly or indirectly to apply to a member of the Target Group, such term, undertaking or requirement will be subject to all limitations and restrictions on the influence the Company may exercise as shareholder of the Target (or the access it has to the relevant information in such capacity, as applicable) in accordance with any Applicable Securities Law (including the rights and interests of minority shareholders of the Target and the corporate governance rules applicable to the Target Group) (and, for the avoidance of doubt, no breach of any such term, undertaking or requirement shall occur if having exercised all such influence, the relevant term, undertaking or requirement is nevertheless breached); and
 - (ii) no representations or undertakings shall be, in each case, given or deemed to be given by or apply to a member of the Target Group.

4 OBLIGORS’ AGENT

- (a) Each Obligor (other than the Company) and Topco, by its execution of this Agreement, irrevocably (to the extent permitted by law) appoints the Obligors’ Agent to act severally on its behalf as its agent in relation to the Interim Finance Documents and irrevocably (to the extent permitted by law) authorises:

- (i) the Obligors' Agent (or anyone appointed by it) on its behalf to supply all information concerning itself contemplated by the Interim Finance Documents to the Interim Finance Parties and to give and receive all notices, instructions and other communications under the Interim Finance Documents (including, where relevant, Drawdown Requests) and to make such agreements and to effect the relevant amendments, supplements and variations capable of being given, made or effected by any Obligor or Topco (as applicable) notwithstanding that they may affect the Obligor or Topco (as applicable), without further reference to or the consent of that Obligor or Topco (as applicable) (including, by increasing the obligations of such Obligor or Topco (as applicable) howsoever fundamentally, whether by increasing the liabilities, guaranteed or otherwise); and
- (ii) each Interim Finance Party to give any notice, demand or other communication to that Obligor or Topco (as applicable) pursuant to the Interim Finance Documents to the Obligors' Agent,

and in each case the Obligor or Topco (as applicable) shall be bound as though the Obligor or Topco (as applicable) itself had given the notices and instructions (including any Drawdown Requests) or executed or made the agreements or effected the amendments, supplements or variations, or received the relevant notice, demand or other communication and each Interim Finance Party may rely on any action taken by the Obligors' Agent on behalf of that Obligor or Topco (as applicable).

- (b) Every act, omission, agreement, undertaking, settlement, waiver, amendment, supplement, variation, notice or other communication given or made by the Obligors' Agent or given to the Obligors' Agent under any Interim Finance Document on behalf of another Obligor or Topco (as applicable) or in connection with any Interim Finance Document (whether or not known to any other Obligor or Topco (as applicable) and whether occurring before or after such other Obligor or Topco (as applicable) became an Obligor or party (in respect of Topco) under any Interim Finance Document) shall be binding for all purposes on that Obligor or Topco (as applicable) as if that Obligor or Topco (as applicable) had expressly made, given or concurred with it (to the extent permitted by law). In the event of any conflict between any notices or other communications of the Obligors' Agent and any other Obligor or Topco (as applicable), those of the Obligors' Agent shall prevail.
- (c) If (notwithstanding the fact that the guarantees granted under Schedule 4 (*Guarantee and Indemnity*) are and the Interim Security is, intended to guarantee and secure, respectively, all obligations arising under the Interim Finance Documents), any guarantee or Interim Security does not automatically extend from time to time to any (however fundamental and of whatsoever nature and whether or not more onerous) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Interim Finance Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Interim Finance Documents, each Obligor or Topco (as applicable) expressly confirms that the Obligors' Agent is authorised to confirm such guarantee and/or Interim Security on behalf of such Obligor or Topco (as applicable).
- (d) For the purpose of this Clause 4, each Obligor other than the Obligors' Agent (to the extent necessary under applicable law) shall grant a specific power of attorney (notarised and apostilled to the extent necessary under applicable law) to the Obligors' Agent and comply with any necessary formalities in connection therewith.
- (e) The Obligors' Agent shall be released from the restrictions of self-dealing and multi-representation (however so described) and from any restrictions under any applicable laws of any jurisdiction.

5 NATURE OF AN INTERIM FINANCE PARTY'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

- (a)** No Interim Finance Party is bound to monitor or verify any Interim Utilisation nor be responsible for the consequences of such Interim Utilisation.
- (b)** The obligations of each Interim Finance Party under the Interim Finance Documents are several.
- (c)** Failure by an Interim Finance Party to perform its obligations does not affect the obligations of any other Party under the Interim Finance Documents.
- (d)** No Interim Finance Party is responsible for the obligations of any other Interim Finance Party under the Interim Finance Documents.
- (e)** The rights of each Interim Finance Party under the Interim Finance Documents are separate and independent rights.
- (f)** An Interim Finance Party may, except as otherwise stated in the Interim Finance Documents, separately enforce its rights under the Interim Finance Documents.
- (g)** A debt arising under the Interim Finance Documents to an Interim Finance Party is a separate and independent debt.
- (h)** Each Interim Lender will promptly notify the Obligors' Agent if it becomes aware of any matter or circumstance which would entitle it not to advance or participate in any Interim Utilisation.

6 UTILISATION

6.1 Giving of Drawdown Requests

- (a)** Each Borrower may borrow an Interim Loan by giving to the Interim Facility Agent a duly completed Drawdown Request. A Drawdown Request may be delivered by a Borrower or by the Company as Obligors' Agent on behalf of the relevant Borrower and is, once given, irrevocable.
- (b)** The latest time for receipt by the Interim Facility Agent of a duly completed Drawdown Request is 11.30 a.m. (in London) on the date falling:
 - (i)** in respect of an Interim Loan denominated in (or to be redenominated into) euros, Sterling or US Dollars utilised on the initial Drawdown Date, one (1) Business Day before the proposed Drawdown Date; and
 - (ii)** in respect of any Interim Loans which are utilised after the initial Drawdown Date, two (2) Business Days before the proposed Drawdown Date; or
 - (iii)** in respect of any other Approved Currency or any other currency agreed between the Obligors' Agent and the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Interim Lenders), three (3) Business Days before the proposed Drawdown Date,or, in each case, such later time and/or date as agreed by the Interim Facility Agent.
- (c)** The Interim Revolving Facility may not be utilised unless an Interim Term Facility has been utilised (but, for the avoidance of doubt, the Interim Revolving Facility may be utilised contemporaneously with an Interim Term Facility, including on the Interim Closing Date).

- (d) No more than ten (10) Interim Term Loan under each Interim Term Facility may be outstanding at any time.
- (e) The Interim Revolving Facility may be drawn during the Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period.
- (f) No more than thirty (30) Interim Revolving Facility Loans may be outstanding at any time.

6.2 Completion of Drawdown Requests

A Drawdown Request for an Interim Loan will not be regarded as having been duly completed unless:

- (a) in the case of an Interim Term Loan:
 - (i) the Drawdown Date is a Business Day within the Certain Funds Period; and
 - (ii) the amount of the Interim Term Loan does not exceed the Total Interim Facility Commitments in respect of the applicable Interim Term Facility;
- (b) in the case of an Interim Revolving Facility Loan:
 - (i) the Drawdown Date is a Business Day within the Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period; and
 - (ii) the Base Currency Amount of the Interim Revolving Facility Loan requested (when aggregated with the Base Currency Amount of any other Interim Revolving Facility Utilisations made or due to be made on or before the proposed Drawdown Date but excluding any part of any Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation prepaid or due to be prepaid on or before the proposed Drawdown Date) does not exceed the Total Interim Revolving Facility Commitments; and
- (c) the currency of the Interim Loan complies with paragraph (e) or (f) (as applicable) of Clause 6.3 (*Advance of Interim Loans*) and the proposed Interest Period complies with paragraph (b) of Clause 8.3 (*Payment of interest*).

6.3 Advance of Interim Loans

- (a) The Interim Facility Agent must promptly notify each Interim Lender of the details of the requested Interim Loan and the amount of its share in that Interim Loan.
- (b) Each Interim Lender will participate in each Interim Utilisation in the proportion which its Interim Facility Commitment under the applicable Interim Facility bears to the Total Interim Facility Commitments under that Interim Facility, immediately before the making of that Interim Utilisation.
- (c) No Interim Lender is obliged to participate in any Interim Term Loan if as a result the Base Currency Amount of its share in the applicable Interim Term Facility would exceed its Interim Facility Commitments under that Interim Term Facility.
- (d) No Interim Lender is obliged to participate in any Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation if as a result the Base Currency Amount of its share in the outstanding Interim Revolving Facility Utilisations (other than to the extent due to be repaid or prepaid on or before the proposed Drawdown Date) would exceed its applicable Interim Revolving Facility Commitments.
- (e) Each Interim Term Loan:

- (i) under Interim Facility B (EUR) may only be denominated in Sterling or (following any redenomination pursuant to Clause 2.4 (*Agreed GBP to EUR Exchange Rate*)), euro; and
 - (ii) under Interim Facility B (USD) may only be denominated in Sterling or (following any redenomination pursuant to Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*)), US Dollars; and
 - (iii) the Interim Second Lien Facility may only be denominated in Sterling or (following any redenomination pursuant to Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*)), US Dollars.
- (f) Each Interim Revolving Facility Loan under the Interim Revolving Facility may only be denominated in an Approved Currency and such other currency as may be agreed with the Interim Revolving Facility Lenders (each acting reasonably).
- (g) If the applicable conditions set out in this Agreement have been met, each applicable Interim Lender shall make its participation in each relevant Interim Loan available to the Interim Facility Agent for the account of the relevant Borrower thereunder by the Drawdown Date through its Facility Office.

7 REPAYMENT AND PREPAYMENT

7.1 Repayment

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 8 of Part 2 (*Bank Guarantees*) of Schedule 9 (*Bank Guarantees*) with respect to Bank Guarantees, each Borrower must repay all outstanding Interim Utilisations borrowed by it (together with all interest and all other unpaid amounts accrued or outstanding under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents) on the earliest to occur of:
- (i) the date which falls ninety (90) days after the Interim Closing Date (the “**Final Repayment Date**”); or
 - (ii) the date of receipt by the Obligors’ Agent of a written demand (an “**Acceleration Notice**”) from the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Super Majority Interim Senior Lenders or the Super Majority Interim Second Lien Lenders (as applicable)) following the occurrence of a Major Event of Default which is continuing requiring immediate prepayment and cancellation in full of the Interim Facilities.
- (b) Each Borrower must repay outstanding Interim Utilisations borrowed by it (together with all interest and all other unpaid amounts accrued or outstanding under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents) on the date of receipt by such Borrower of the proceeds from the first utilisation of the relevant facility (and the corresponding tranche thereof) made under the applicable Long-term Financing Agreement which corresponds to the applicable Interim Facilities, (but for the avoidance of doubt, if applicable, only following release of such proceeds from any escrow arrangement), to the extent of such proceeds.
- (c) If the Super Majority Interim Senior Lenders have directed the Interim Facility Agent to act in accordance with paragraph (a)(ii) above in respect of the Interim Senior Facilities, the Interim Facility Agent shall, if so instructed by the Super Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders, take the equivalent action referred to in paragraph (a)(ii) above in respect of the Interim Loans and the Interim Facility Commitments under the Interim Second Lien Facility.

- (d) Subject to Clause 3 (*The Making of the Interim Utilisations*), if the following conditions are met, the Interim Facility Agent shall, if so instructed by the Super Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders, take all or any of the actions referred to in paragraph (a)(ii) above in respect of the Interim Loans and Interim Facility Commitments under the Interim Second Lien Facility if:
- (i)
 - (A) on and at any time after the occurrence of a Major Event of Default which is continuing, the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Super Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders) has delivered a notice to the Interim Senior Facility Lenders (a “**Junior Enforcement Notice**”) specifying that such Major Event of Default has occurred and is continuing;
 - (B) a period of not less than one hundred and seventy nine (179) days has elapsed from the date on which the Junior Enforcement Notice becomes effective in accordance with Clause 21 (*Notices*) of this Agreement (a “**Standstill Period**”);
 - (C) no action has been taken by the Interim Facility Agent or the Super Majority Interim Senior Lenders under paragraph (a)(ii) above; and
 - (D) the Major Event of Default which gave rise to the Junior Enforcement Notice is continuing at the end of the Standstill Period; or
 - (ii) the Super Majority Interim Senior Lenders have given their prior consent.
- (e) In addition and subject to paragraph (k) below, each Borrower must repay each outstanding Interim Revolving Facility Loan made to it on the last day of its Interest Period.
- (f) If an Interim Utilisation is, or is declared to be, due and payable, all interest and all other amounts accrued or outstanding in respect of that Interim Utilisation shall be immediately due and payable.
- (g) If an Interim Utilisation is, or is declared to be, due and payable on demand, all interest and all other amounts accrued or outstanding in respect of that Interim Utilisation shall be immediately due and payable on demand by the Interim Facility Agent on the instructions of the Super Majority Interim Lenders.
- (h) If an Interim Utilisation is, or is declared to be, due and payable, the Interim Facility Agent may, and shall if so directed by the Super Majority Interim Lenders, by notice to the Obligors’ Agent, exercise or direct the Interim Security Agent to exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers or discretions under the Interim Finance Documents.
- (i) Any part of the Interim Revolving Facility which is repaid may be redrawn in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (j) Amounts repaid under an Interim Term Facility may not be redrawn.
- (k) Without prejudice to each Borrower’s obligation under paragraph (e) above, if one or more Interim Revolving Facility Loans are to be made available to each Borrower:
- (i) on the same day that a maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan is due to be repaid by a Borrower;
 - (ii) in the same currency as the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan; and

- (iii) in whole or in part for the purpose of refinancing the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan,

the aggregate amount of new Interim Revolving Facility Loans shall be treated as if applied in or towards repayment of the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan so that:

- (A) if the amount of the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan exceeds the aggregate amount of the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans:
 - (1) a Borrower will only be required to pay an amount in cash in the relevant currency equal to that excess; and
 - (2) each Interim Lender's participation (if any) in the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans shall be treated as having been made available and applied by such Borrower in or towards repayment of that Interim Lender's participation (if any) in the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan and that Interim Lender will not be required to make its participation in the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans available in cash; and
- (B) if the amount of the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan is equal to or less than the aggregate amount of the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans:
 - (1) a Borrower will not be required to make any payment in cash; and
 - (2) each Interim Lender will be required to make its participation in the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans available in cash only to the extent that its participation (if any) in the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans exceeds that Interim Lender's participation (if any) in the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan and the remainder of that Interim Lender's participation in the new Interim Revolving Facility Loans shall be treated as having been made available and applied by such Borrower in or towards repayment of that Interim Lender's participation in the maturing Interim Revolving Facility Loan.
- (l) Each Borrower consents, to the extent reasonably practicable, to any refinancing of an Interim Utilisation with the proceeds of the first utilisation made under the equivalent Long-term Financing Agreement (free of any escrow or similar arrangements) in which the Interim Lenders participate being effected by means of a "cashless roll" or "cashless exchange".

7.2 Prepayment

- (a) Each Borrower may:
 - (i) in the case of any outstanding Interim Utilisation in respect of an Interim Term Rate Loan, prepay the whole or any part of such outstanding Interim Utilisation (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the whole or any part of such outstanding Interim Utilisation owed to a particular Interim Lender to the extent provided for by the terms of this Agreement), together with accrued but unpaid interest, at any time, on giving one (1) Business Day's prior notice in writing to the Interim Facility Agent (or such shorter period as the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders under the relevant Interim Facility (each acting reasonably)) may agree), such notice being conditional or revocable in the Company's discretion; or

- (ii) in the case of any outstanding Interim Utilisation in respect of a Compounded Rate Loan in a Compounded Rate Currency, prepay the whole or any part of such outstanding Interim Utilisation (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the whole or any part of such outstanding Interim Utilisation owed to a particular Interim Lender to the extent provided for by the terms of this Agreement), together with accrued but unpaid interest, at any time, on giving not less than three (3) applicable RFR Banking Days' notice to the Interim Facility Agent (or such shorter period as the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders under the relevant Interim Facility (each acting reasonably)) may agree), such notice being conditional or revocable at the Company's discretion,

provided that no Interim Utilisations in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility may be prepaid pursuant to this paragraph (a) unless all Interim Utilisations in respect of the Interim Senior Facilities have been (or will at the same time be) prepaid.

- (b) Any part of the Interim Revolving Facility which is prepaid pursuant to paragraph (a) above may be redrawn in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (c) Amounts prepaid under an Interim Term Facility may not be redrawn.

7.3 Right of prepayment of Sanctioned Lender

If any Interim Lender becomes a Sanctioned Lender, the Company may after the date on which that Interim Lender becomes a Sanctioned Lender (and provided such Interim Lender continues to be a Sanctioned Lender) cancel the Interim Facility Commitments of such Sanctioned Lender in accordance with Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and/or prepay all (or, any part) of the participations of such Sanctioned Lender in the Interim Facilities together with all interest and other amounts accrued under the Interim Finance Documents. Any participation of such Sanctioned Lender is deemed to be fully prepaid by the Borrower and all obligations and liabilities of the Borrower or any member of the Group in respect of such participation shall cease to exist, once the outstanding amount in respect of such participation (together with all interest and other amounts accrued under the Interim Finance Documents in respect of such participation) is received by the Interim Facility Agent.

8 INTEREST

8.1 Calculation of interest - Interim Term Rate Loans

The rate of interest on each Interim Term Rate Loan for its Interest Period is the percentage rate per annum equal to the aggregate of:

- (a) the applicable Margin; and
- (b) the Funding Cost for that Interest Period.

8.2 Calculation of interest - Compounded Rate Loans

- (a) In relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, the rate of interest on each Compounded Rate Loan for that Compounded Rate Currency for any day during an Interest Period is the percentage rate per annum which is the aggregate of the applicable:
 - (i) Margin; and
 - (ii) Compounded Reference Rate for that day for that Compounded Rate Currency.

- (b) If any day during an Interest Period for a Compounded Rate Loan in a Compounded Rate Currency is not an applicable RFR Banking Day in relation thereto, the rate of interest on that Compounded Rate Loan for that day will be the rate applicable to the immediately preceding RFR Banking Day.

8.3 Payment of interest

- (a) The period for which each Interim Loan is outstanding shall be divided into successive interest periods (each, an “**Interest Period**”) (save that for each Interim Revolving Facility Loan there shall only be one Interest Period), each of which will start on the expiry of the previous Interest Period or, in the case of the first Interest Period for an Interim Term Loan (or the Interest Period for each Interim Revolving Facility Loan), on the relevant Drawdown Date.
- (b) Each Borrower shall select an Interest Period of:
 - (i) one (1), two (2), three (3) or four (4) weeks, sixty (60) days, ninety (90) days or any other period ending on the Final Repayment Date;
 - (ii) if the Interim Loan is in a Compounded Rate Currency, the Interest Period specified in respect of that currency in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms; or
 - (iii) any other period agreed with the Interim Facility Agent,in each Drawdown Request and (in relation to subsequent Interest Periods for the Interim Term Loans) thereafter no later than 11.00 a.m. one (1) Business Day prior to the applicable Rate Fixing Day.
- (c) If a Borrower does not select an Interest Period for an Interim Loan, the default Interest Period shall (subject to paragraph (e) below) be four (4) weeks (or, if the Interim Loan is in a Compounded Rate Currency, the period specified in respect of that currency in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms) (or, if earlier, a period ending on the Final Repayment Date).
- (d) Each Borrower must pay accrued interest on each Interim Loan made to it (i) on the last day of each Interest Period in respect of that Interim Term Rate Loan, or (ii) with respect to any Compounded Rate Loan, if later, on the date falling three (3) applicable RFR Banking Days after the date on which the Interim Facility Agent notifies such Borrower of the amount of the relevant Compounded Rate Interest Payment for that Interim Loan in respect of that Interest Period in accordance with paragraph (d) of Clause 8.5 (*Interest calculation*), and, in each case, on any date on which that Interim Loan is repaid or prepaid.
- (e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) above, no Interest Period will extend beyond the Final Repayment Date.
- (f) Other than where paragraph (g) below applies, if an Interest Period would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day, that Interest Period will instead end on the next Business Day in that calendar month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not), **provided that** no Interest Period will extend beyond the Final Repayment Date.
- (g) If the Interim Loan is in a Compounded Rate Currency and there are rules specified as “*Business Day Conventions*” for that currency in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms, those rules shall apply to each Interest Period for that Interim Loan.
- (h) If there is a repayment, prepayment or recovery of all or any part of an Interim Term Rate Loan (other than an Interim USD Term Rate Loan) other than on the last day of its Interest

Period each Borrower will pay the Interim Finance Parties promptly following demand their break costs (if any). The break costs (the “**Break Costs**”) will be the amount by which:

- (i) the applicable Funding Cost (disregarding for this purpose any interest rate floor) which would have been payable at the end of the relevant Interest Period on the amount of the Interim Term Rate Loan (other than an Interim USD Term Rate Loan) repaid, prepaid or recovered; *exceeds*
 - (ii) if positive, the amount of interest the Interim Lenders would have received by placing a deposit equal to the relevant amount with leading banks in the Relevant Market for a period starting on the Business Day following receipt and ending on the last day of the relevant Interest Period.
- (i) For the avoidance of doubt, Break Costs shall not apply to any Compounded Rate Loan or an Interim USD Term Rate Loan.
- (j) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary under the Interim Finance Documents:
- (i) no payment of any principal, interest, fees or other amounts shall be due to or be required to be paid by any member of the Group to a Sanctioned Lender (or the Interim Facility Agent on behalf of such Sanctioned Lender) at any time whilst it is a Sanctioned Lender, unless the Company determines that such payment is permitted in accordance with all applicable Sanctions, in which case such payment shall remain due and payable notwithstanding such Interim Lender being a Sanctioned Lender;
 - (ii) no breach of any representation, warranty, undertaking or other term in the Interim Finance Documents or Default, payment default or Event of Default shall arise from the failure of any member of the Group to make any payment to a Sanctioned Lender (or to the Interim Facility Agent on behalf of such Sanctioned Lender); and
 - (iii) if the Company elects to make any payment to a Sanctioned Lender in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable Sanctions, such payment shall be deemed to be made and completed by the Company (or, if paid by another member of the Group, that member of the Group) under the Interim Finance Documents and all obligations and liabilities of any member of the Group under the Interim Finance Documents in respect of that payment shall cease to exist, once the Interim Facility Agent has received such payment (and, for the avoidance of doubt, in circumstances where a payment cannot be made to a Sanctioned Lender, the Company may still make that payment to the Interim Facility Agent and the Interim Facility Agent shall keep any such payment in a suspense account designated by the Interim Facility Agent for receipt of amounts due to a Sanctioned Lender where the Interim Facility Agent is not permitted under any relevant Sanctions to pass on such amounts to the relevant Sanctioned Lender and such payment shall be deemed to be made and completed by the Company (or, if paid by another member of the Group, that member of the Group) under the Interim Finance Documents and all obligations and liabilities of any member of the Group under the Interim Finance Documents in respect of that payment shall cease to exist, once the Interim Facility Agent has received such payment).

8.4 Interest on overdue amounts

- (a) If a Borrower fails to pay when due any amount payable by it under the Interim Finance Documents, it must immediately on demand by the Interim Facility Agent pay interest on the overdue amount from its due date up to the date of actual payment, both before, on and after judgment.

- (b) Interest on an overdue amount is payable at a rate determined by the Interim Facility Agent to be one (1) per cent. per annum above the rate which would have been payable if the overdue amount had, during the period of non-payment, constituted part of that Interim Loan.
- (c) Interest (if unpaid) on an overdue amount will be compounded with that overdue amount on the last day of each Interest Period (or such duration as selected by the Interim Facility Agent acting reasonably) to the extent permitted under any applicable law and regulation.

8.5 Interest calculation

- (a) Interest shall be paid in the currency of the relevant Interim Loan and shall accrue from day to day and be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed and a three hundred and sixty (360) day year (or, where practice in the Relevant Market differs, in accordance with that market practice).
- (b) The total amount of any accrued interest, commission or fee (or of any amount equal to that interest, commission or fee) which is, or becomes, payable under an Interim Finance Document shall be rounded to two (2) decimal places.
- (c) The Interim Facility Agent shall promptly notify each relevant Party of the determination of a rate of interest relating to an Interim Term Rate Loan.
- (d) The Interim Facility Agent shall promptly upon a Compounded Rate Interest Payment becoming determinable notify:
 - (i) (such notification to be made no later than three applicable RFR Banking Days prior to the end of the relevant Interest Period to which that Compounded Rate Interest Payment relates) the relevant Borrower and the Company of the amount of that Compounded Rate Interest Payment;
 - (ii) each relevant Interim Lender of the proportion of that Compounded Rate Interest Payment which relates to that Interim Lender's participation in the relevant Compounded Rate Loan; and
 - (iii) the relevant Interim Lenders, the relevant Borrower and the Company of each applicable rate of interest and the amount of interest for each day relating to the determination of that Compounded Rate Interest Payment (including a breakdown of such rate and amount of interest as between the Margin and the Compounded Reference Rate for such date and any other information that the relevant Borrower may reasonably request in relation to the calculation of such rate and amount or the determination of that Compounded Rate Interest Payment), in each case taking into account the capabilities of any software which the Interim Facility Agent uses to provide such information.
- (e) This Clause 8.5 shall not require the Interim Facility Agent to make any notification to any Party on a day which is not a Business Day.

8.6 Replacement of Screen Rate

- (a) Subject to paragraph (d) below, any amendment, replacement or waiver proposed by the Company and delivered in writing to the Interim Facility Agent which relates to a change to (i) the benchmark rate, base rate or reference rate (the "**Benchmark Rate**") to apply in relation to a currency in place of the existing Benchmark Rate for such currency under an applicable Interim Facility, or (ii) the method of calculation of any Benchmark Rate, (in each case including any amendment, replacement or waiver to the definition of "*EURIBOR*", "*IBOR*", "*Screen Rate*", "*Term SOFR*" or any Optional Reference Rate

including an alternative or additional page, service or method for the determination thereof, or which relates to aligning any provision of an Interim Finance Document (including amending, replacing or supplementing Schedule 13 (*Compounded Rate Terms*) and/or Schedule 14 (*Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate*)) to the use of that Benchmark Rate, including making appropriate adjustments to this Agreement for basis, duration, time and periodicity for determination of that Benchmark Rate for any Interest Period and making other consequential and/or incidental changes) (a “**Benchmark Rate Change**”), notified by the Company to the Interim Facility Agent, may and shall be made provided that (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Majority Interim Lenders) either the Interim Facility Agent has made a Prevailing Market Determination or no Super Majority Interim Lender Objection has occurred and is continuing in respect thereof.

- (b) If no Benchmark Rate Change for such currency has been made or implemented pursuant to paragraph (a) above and the Company or the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders) requests the making of a Benchmark Rate Change and notifies the Interim Facility Agent or the Company (as applicable) thereof, then the Company and the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders) shall enter into consultations in respect of a Benchmark Rate Change; **provided that** if such Benchmark Rate Change cannot be agreed upon by the earlier of (x) the end of a consecutive period of thirty (30) days and (y) the date which is five (5) Business Days before the end of the current Interest Period, (or in the case of a new Interim Utilisation, the date which is five (5) Business Days before the date upon which the Drawdown Request will be served, as notified by the Company to the Interim Facility Agent), the Benchmark Rate applicable to any Interim Lender’s share of an Interim Loan for each Interest Period which (I) in respect of any Term Rate Loan, commences after the Trigger Date (as defined below) for the currency of such Interim Loan and prior to (or during) the date on which a Benchmark Rate Change for that currency has been agreed, and (II) in respect of any Compounded Rate Loan, would end after the Trigger Date for the currency of such Loan shall, in each case (unless otherwise agreed by the Company and the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders participating in the applicable Interim Facility)) be replaced by the rate certified to the Interim Facility Agent by that Interim Lender as soon as practicable (and in any event by the date falling two (2) Business Days before the date on which interest is due to be paid in respect of the relevant Interest Period) to be that which expresses as a percentage rate per annum the cost to the relevant Interim Lender of funding its participation in that Interim Loan in the Relevant Market.
- (c) Notwithstanding the definitions of “*EURIBOR*”, “*IBOR*”, “*Screen Rate*” or “*Term SOFR*” in Schedule 1 (*Definitions and Interpretation*) or any other term of any Interim Finance Document, the Interim Facility Agent may from time to time (with the prior written consent of the Company) specify a Benchmark Rate Change for any currency for the purposes of the Interim Finance Documents, and each Interim Lender authorises the Interim Facility Agent to make such specification.
- (d) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Clause 8.6, no Benchmark Rate Change or other amendments or waivers in connection therewith shall be made without the prior written consent of the Company (which may be given, withheld, conditioned or delayed (in its sole and absolute discretion) and shall not, under any circumstances, be deemed given) which:
 - (i) would result in an increase in the weighted average cost of the applicable Interim Facility (whether by an increase in the Margin, fees or otherwise but taking into account, to the extent reasonably practicable, any transfer of economic value from one Party to another as a result of the application of any Benchmark Rate Change to such applicable Interim Facility (including any spread adjustment to reflect the differential between the weighted average Benchmark Rate before and after such Benchmark Rate Change)) to the Obligor;

- (ii) are a change to the date of an interest payment date;
 - (iii) would result in any Obligor being subject to more onerous obligations under the Interim Finance Documents;
 - (iv) would result in any rights or benefits of any Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents being lost or reduced; or
 - (v) would include a credit spread adjustment (or similar), payment of Break Costs (if applicable) or a fallback cost of funds for market disruption.
- (e) For the purposes of this Clause 8.6:
- “**Trigger Date**” in respect of the Screen Rate or other rate used to calculate any Benchmark Rate means the earliest of:
- (i) the date upon which the administrator of that Screen Rate or other rate publicly announces that it has ceased to provide that Screen Rate or other rate permanently or indefinitely and, at that time, there is no successor administrator to continue to provide that Screen Rate or other rate; or
 - (ii) the date upon which the supervisor of the administrator of that Screen Rate or other rate publicly announces that such Screen Rate or other rate has been permanently or indefinitely discontinued.

9 MARKET DISRUPTION

9.1 Absence of quotations

If the Funding Cost is to be determined by reference to the Reference Banks but a Reference Bank does not supply a quotation by 12.00 noon (or 12.00 noon (in Brussels) in the case of any Interim Term Rate Loan denominated in euros) on the Rate Fixing Day the applicable Funding Cost shall be determined on the basis of the quotations of the remaining Reference Banks, subject to Clause 9.2 (*Market Disruption Notice*).

9.2 Market Disruption Notice

If, in relation to any actual or proposed Interim Term Rate Loan (other than a USD Term Rate Loan) (a “**Disrupted Loan**”):

- (a) the Funding Cost is to be determined by reference to rates supplied by Reference Banks and none or only one of the Reference Banks supplies a rate by 12.00 noon (or 12.00 noon (in Brussels) in the case of any Interim Term Rate Loan denominated in euros) on the Rate Fixing Day; or
- (b) before close of business in London on the Rate Fixing Day for the relevant Interest Period, one or more Interim Lenders whose participations in that Disrupted Loan equal or exceed in aggregate fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of that Disrupted Loan notify the Interim Facility Agent that by reason of circumstances affecting the Relevant Market generally the cost to those Interim Lenders of obtaining matching deposits in the Relevant Market would be in excess of the Funding Cost,

the Interim Facility Agent will promptly give notice of that event to the Obligors’ Agent and the Interim Lenders (a “**Market Disruption Notice**”). For the avoidance of doubt, this Clause 9.2 shall not apply to any Compounded Rate Loan or Interim USD Term Rate Loan.

9.3 Proposed Disrupted Loans

If a Market Disruption Notice is given in respect of a proposed Disrupted Loan, the interest rate applicable on each Interim Lender's participation in that Disrupted Loan will be the rate certified by that Interim Lender to the Interim Facility Agent no later than five (5) Business Days after the Rate Fixing Day to be its cost of funds (from any source which it may reasonably select) plus the Margin.

10 TAXES

10.1 Gross-up

- (a) Each Obligor must make all payments under the Interim Finance Documents without any Tax Deduction, unless a Tax Deduction is required by law.
- (b) If the Obligors' Agent, an Issuing Bank or an Interim Lender becomes aware that an Obligor must make a Tax Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or the basis of a Tax Deduction), it shall promptly notify the Interim Facility Agent. If the Interim Facility Agent receives such notification from an Interim Lender or Issuing Bank it shall promptly notify the Obligors' Agent and (if different) the relevant Obligor.

- (c) If an Interim Lender becomes aware that it is not, or ceases to be, a Qualifying Interim Lender in respect of a payment payable to that Interim Lender, such Interim Lender shall promptly (but in any event where it is possible to do so at least five (5) Business Days prior to the next interest payment date) notify the Interim Facility Agent. If the Interim Facility Agent receives any such notification from an Interim Lender it shall promptly (but in any event where it is possible to do so at least four (4) Business Days prior to the next interest payment date) notify the relevant Obligor. Without prejudice to the foregoing, each Interim Lender shall promptly provide to the Interim Facility Agent (if requested by the Interim Facility Agent):

- (i) a written confirmation that it is or, as the case may be, is not, a Qualifying Interim Lender; and
 - (ii) such documents and other evidence as the Interim Facility Agent may reasonably require to support any confirmation given pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) above,

and until such time as an Interim Lender has complied with any request pursuant to this paragraph (c), the Interim Facility Agent and each Obligor shall be entitled to treat such Interim Lender as not being a Qualifying Interim Lender for all purposes under the Interim Finance Documents.

- (d) If any Tax Deduction is required by law to be made by an Obligor from any payment under an Interim Finance Document:
 - (i) except as provided in Clause 10.2 (*Exceptions from gross-up*), the amount of the payment due from that Obligor will be increased to an amount which (after taking into account any Tax Deduction) leaves an amount equal to the amount which would have been due if no Tax Deduction had been required; and
 - (ii) the relevant Obligor will:
 - (A) ensure that the Tax Deduction and any payment required in connection with it does not exceed the minimum amount required by law;
 - (B) make the Tax Deduction and any payment required in connection with such tax deduction within the time allowed by law; and

- (C) within thirty (30) days of making any Tax Deduction or any payment to the relevant Tax authorities required in connection with it, deliver to the Interim Facility Agent (for the Interim Finance Party entitled to the payment) evidence satisfactory to that Interim Finance Party (acting reasonably and in good faith) that such Tax Deduction has been made or (as applicable) such payment paid to the appropriate authority, provided that the relevant Obligor will not be in breach of this sub-paragraph (C) if it delivers such evidence as soon as reasonably practicable after the expiry of such period.
- (e) Each Interim Lender shall co-operate with each Obligor that makes a payment to that Interim Lender in completing or assisting with the completion of any procedural formalities and the provision of such information as, in each case, is necessary for that Obligor to obtain authorisation to make a payment either without a Tax Deduction or, where a payment cannot be made without a Tax Deduction, with a reduced Tax Deduction, and maintain or re-obtain that authorisation where an authorisation expires or otherwise ceases to have effect.
- (f) If:
 - (i) a Tax Deduction should have been made in respect of a payment made by or on account of an Obligor to an Interim Lender, an Issuing Bank or the Interim Facility Agent under an Interim Finance Document;
 - (ii) either:
 - (A) the relevant Obligor (or the Interim Facility Agent, if it is the applicable withholding agent) was unaware, and could not reasonably be expected to have been aware, that such Tax Deduction was required and as a result did not make the Tax Deduction or made a Tax Deduction at a reduced rate;
 - (B) in reliance on the notifications and confirmation provided pursuant to Clause 10.5 (*Interim Lender Status Confirmation*), the relevant Obligor did not make such Tax Deduction or made a Tax Deduction at a reduced rate; or
 - (C) any Interim Finance Party has not complied with its obligation under paragraph (b) or (c) above and as a result the relevant Obligor did not make the Tax Deduction or made a Tax Deduction at a reduced rate; and
 - (iii) the applicable Obligor would not have been required to make an increased payment under paragraph (d) above in respect of that Tax Deduction,

then the Interim Lender that received the payment in respect of which the Tax Deduction should have been made or made at a higher rate undertakes to promptly reimburse that Obligor for the amount of the Tax Deduction that should have been made (and any penalty, interest or expenses payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same). Any Group Company shall be entitled to set-off any amount or payment due from an Interim Lender pursuant to this paragraph (f) against any amount or payment owed by a Group Company (and, in the event of any such set-off by a Group Company, for the purposes of the Interim Finance Documents, the Interim Facility Agent or, as the case may be, the Interim Security Agent shall treat such set-off as reducing only amounts due to the relevant Interim Lender).

10.2 Exceptions from gross-up

No Obligor is required to make any increased payment to an Interim Lender under Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*) by reason of a Tax Deduction if, on the date the payment falls due:

- (a) that Interim Lender is not or has ceased to be a Qualifying Interim Lender (unless that Interim Lender has ceased to be a Qualifying Interim Lender as a result of a Change of Law);
- (b) such Tax Deduction is the result of, or has been increased by, that Interim Lender's failure to comply with its obligations under paragraph (e) of Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*); or
- (c) such Tax Deduction is required by virtue of the Luxembourg law dated 23 December 2005 as amended from time to time.

10.3 Tax indemnity

- (a) The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) (within five (5) Business Days of written demand by the Interim Facility Agent) pay to an Interim Finance Party an amount equal to the loss, liability or cost which that Interim Finance Party determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) has been suffered for or on account of Tax by that Interim Finance Party in relation to a payment received or receivable from an Obligor under an Interim Finance Document.
- (b) Paragraph (a) above shall not apply:
 - (i) to any Tax assessed on an Interim Finance Party under the law of the jurisdiction (or jurisdictions) (or any political subdivision thereof) in which:
 - (A) that Interim Finance Party is incorporated or, if different, the jurisdiction (or jurisdictions) in which that Interim Finance Party is treated as resident for tax purposes; or
 - (B) that Interim Finance Party's Facility Office or other permanent establishment is located in respect of amounts received or receivable under the Interim Finance Documents in that jurisdiction (or in respect of amounts attributable or allocable to the permanent establishment),if that Tax is imposed on or calculated by reference to the net or gross income, profit or gains or net or gross receipts received or receivable by that Interim Finance Party or by reference to net worth or if that Tax is considered a franchise Tax (imposed in lieu of net income Tax) or a branch profits or similar Tax; or
 - (ii) to the extent a loss or liability:
 - (A) is compensated for by payment of an amount under Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*);
 - (B) would have been compensated for by payment of an increased amount under Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*) but was not so compensated because any of the exclusions in Clause 10.2 (*Exceptions from gross-up*) applied;
 - (C) is suffered or incurred by an Interim Lender and would not have been suffered or incurred if such Interim Lender had been a Qualifying Interim Lender in relation to the relevant Obligor at the relevant time, unless that Interim Lender was not a Qualifying Interim Lender at the relevant time as a result of a Change of Law;

- (D) is compensated for by payment of an amount under Clause 10.6 (*Stamp Taxes*) or Clause 10.7 (*Value added taxes*) or would have been compensated for by payment of an increased amount under such Clauses but was not so compensated because any of the exclusions in such Clauses applied;
 - (E) is suffered or incurred by an Interim Lender as a result of such Interim Lender's failure to comply with its obligations under Clause 10.5 (*Interim Lender Status Confirmation*);
 - (F) is increased as a result of the Protected Party not complying with paragraph (c) below;
 - (G) (for the avoidance of doubt) is suffered or incurred in respect of any Bank Levy (or any payment attributable to, or liability arising as a consequence of, a Bank Levy); or
 - (H) relates to a FATCA Deduction required to be made by a party.
- (c) An Interim Finance Party making, or intending to make a claim under paragraph (a) above shall promptly notify the Obligors' Agent and the Interim Facility Agent on becoming aware of the event which has given, or will give, rise to the claim.

10.4 Tax Credit

If an Obligor makes a Tax Payment and an Interim Finance Party determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that it (or one of its Affiliates) has, either on a standalone or an affiliated basis, received and utilised a Tax Credit (or similar Tax benefit) attributable either to an increased payment of which that Tax Payment forms part, to that Tax Payment or to the Tax or Tax Deduction in consequence of which that Tax Payment was required, that Interim Finance Party and/or the applicable Affiliate shall pay to that Obligor or Group Company (as the case may be) within five (5) Business Days upon the utilisation of any Tax Credit or similar Tax benefit an amount which that Interim Finance Party determines (acting reasonably and in good faith and providing such evidence to the Obligor in respect of such amounts as the Obligor may reasonably request in writing) will leave such Interim Finance Party or Affiliate (after that payment by it) in the same after-Tax position as it would have been in had the Tax Payment not been required to be made by the Obligor.

10.5 Interim Lender Status Confirmation

- (a) Each Interim Lender which must complete procedural formalities in order to receive payments under this Agreement without a Tax Deduction being imposed or with a minimum Tax Deduction under applicable law, shall notify the Interim Facility Agent and the relevant Obligor promptly on completion of all such formalities.
- (b) Each Interim Lender which becomes a Party after the date of this Agreement shall indicate, in the Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation which it executes on becoming a Party as an Interim Lender which of the following categories it falls in:
 - (i) not a Qualifying Interim Lender;
 - (ii) a Qualifying Interim Lender (other than a Treaty Interim Lender); or
 - (iii) a Qualifying Interim Lender by virtue of being a Treaty Interim Lender (assuming the completion of any procedural formalities).

- (c) Each Interim Lender shall promptly after becoming an Interim Lender under this Agreement and from time to time thereafter (but in any event at least five (5) Business Days prior to the next interest payment date) promptly submit any forms and documents and complete any procedural formalities as may be necessary (at any time) for each Obligor to obtain and maintain authorisation (at all times) to make payments under this Agreement without having to make a Tax Deduction or with the minimum possible Tax Deduction.
- (d) Upon written request of any Obligor to an Original Interim Lender (such request to be given no later than fifteen (15) Business Days before the first interest payment date), that Interim Lender shall promptly provide written confirmation, before the first interest payment date, in which of the following categories it falls, in respect of each Obligor:
 - (i) not a Qualifying Interim Lender;
 - (ii) a Qualifying Interim Lender (other than a Treaty Interim Lender); or
 - (iii) a Qualifying Interim Lender by virtue of being a Treaty Interim Lender (assuming the completion of any procedural formalities).
- (e) If an Interim Lender fails to indicate its status in accordance with this Clause 10.5 then such Interim Lender or Increase Lender (as applicable) shall be treated for the purposes of this Agreement (including by each Obligor) as if it is not a Qualifying Interim Lender until such time as it notifies the Interim Facility Agent which category applies (and the Interim Facility Agent, upon receipt of such notification, shall promptly inform the Obligors' Agent).
- (f) For the avoidance of doubt, a Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement or Increase Confirmation shall not be invalidated by any failure of an Interim Lender to comply with this Clause 10.5.

10.6 Stamp Taxes

The Obligors' Agent shall pay (or shall procure that another Group Company pays) within five (5) Business Days of written demand and indemnify each Interim Finance Party against all material losses, costs and liabilities which that Interim Finance Party incurs in relation to any stamp duty, registration or other similar transfer Taxes payable in respect of any Interim Finance Document except for:

- (a) (for the avoidance of doubt) any stamp duty, registration or other similar transfer Taxes payable in respect of any transfer, assignment, sub-participation, novation or other disposal of an Interim Finance Party's rights or obligations (or part thereof) under an Interim Finance Document; or
- (b) any stamp duty, registration or other similar transfer Taxes to the extent it becomes payable upon a voluntary registration made, or any other action taken, by any Interim Finance Party if such registration, or other action, is not necessary to evidence, prove, maintain, enforce, compel or otherwise assert the rights of such Interim Finance Party under an Interim Finance Document.

10.7 Value added taxes

- (a) All amounts expressed to be payable under an Interim Finance Document by any party to an Interim Finance Party which (in whole or in part) constitute the consideration for a supply or supplies for VAT purposes shall be deemed to be exclusive of any VAT which is chargeable on such supply or supplies and accordingly, subject to paragraph (b) below if VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply or supplies made by any Interim Finance Party to any party in connection with an Interim Finance Document; (i) if such Interim Finance Party is required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT, that party

shall pay to the Interim Finance Party (in addition to and at the same time as paying the consideration for that supply or supplies) an amount equal to the amount of the VAT (upon such Interim Finance Party providing an appropriate VAT invoice to such party); or (ii) if such party is required to directly account for such VAT under the reverse charge procedure provided for by article 44 of the Council Directive 2006/112/EC or section 7A of the United Kingdom Value Added Tax Act 1994, in each case as amended, or any relevant VAT provisions of the jurisdiction in which such party received such supply, then such party shall account for the VAT at the appropriate rate (and the relevant Interim Finance Party must promptly provide an appropriate VAT invoice to such party stating that the amount is charged in respect of a supply that is subject to VAT but that the reverse charge procedure applies).

- (b) If VAT is or becomes chargeable on any supply made by any Interim Finance Party (the “**Supplier**”) to any other Interim Finance Party (the “**Recipient**”) under an Interim Finance Document, and any party other than the Recipient (the “**Relevant Party**”) is required by the terms of any Interim Finance Document to pay an amount equal to the consideration for that supply to the Supplier (rather than being required to reimburse or indemnify the Recipient in respect of that consideration):
 - (i) (where the Supplier is the person required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT) the Relevant Party must also pay to the Supplier (at the same time as paying that amount) an additional amount equal to the amount of the VAT. The Recipient must (where this paragraph (i) applies) promptly pay to the Relevant Party an amount equal to any credit or repayment the Recipient receives from the relevant tax authority which the Recipient determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) relates to the VAT chargeable on that supply; and
 - (ii) (where the Recipient is the person required to account to the relevant tax authority for the VAT) the Relevant Party must promptly, following demand from the Recipient, pay to the Recipient an amount equal to the VAT chargeable on that supply but only to the extent that the Recipient determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that it is not entitled to credit or repayment from the relevant tax authority in respect of that VAT.
- (c) Where an Interim Finance Document requires any party to reimburse or indemnify an Interim Finance Party for any costs or expenses, that party shall reimburse or indemnify (as the case may be) the Interim Finance Party against any VAT incurred by the Interim Finance Party in respect of the costs or expenses, to the extent that the Interim Finance Party determines (acting reasonably and in good faith) that neither it nor any group of which it is a member for VAT purposes is entitled to credit or receives repayment in respect of the VAT from the relevant tax authority.
- (d) Any reference in Clause 10.7 to any party shall, at any time when such party is treated as a member of a group or unity (or fiscal unity) for VAT purposes, include (where appropriate and unless the context otherwise requires) a reference to the person who is treated as making the supply or (as appropriate) receiving the supply under the grouping rules (as provided for in Article 11 of the Council Directive 2006/112/EC (or as implemented by the relevant Member State or any other similar provision in any jurisdiction which is not a Member State)) so that a reference to a party shall be construed as a reference to that party or the relevant group or unity (or fiscal unity) of which that party is a member for VAT purposes at the relevant time or the relevant member (or head) of that group or unity (or fiscal unity) at the relevant time (as the case may be).
- (e) In relation to any supply made by an Interim Finance Party to any party under an Interim Finance Document, if reasonably requested by such Interim Finance Party, that party must promptly provide such Interim Finance Party with details of that party’s VAT registration

and such other information as is reasonably requested in connection with such Interim Finance Party's VAT reporting requirements in relation to such supply.

10.8 FATCA information

- (a) Subject to paragraph (c) below, each Party shall, within ten (10) Business Days of a reasonable request by another Party:

 - (i) confirm to that other Party whether it is:

 - (A) a FATCA Exempt Party; or
 - (B) not a FATCA Exempt Party;
 - (ii) supply to that other Party such forms, documentation and other information relating to its status under FATCA as that other Party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other Party's compliance with FATCA; and
 - (iii) supply to that other Party such forms, documentation and other information relating to its status as that other Party reasonably requests for the purposes of that other Party's compliance with any other law, regulation or exchange of information regime.
- (b) If a Party confirms to another Party pursuant to paragraph (a)(i) above that it is a FATCA Exempt Party and it subsequently becomes aware that it is not, or has ceased to be a FATCA Exempt Party, that Party shall notify that other Party reasonably promptly.
- (c) Paragraph (a) above shall not oblige any Party to do anything, which would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of:

 - (i) any law or regulation;
 - (ii) any fiduciary duty; or
 - (iii) any duty of confidentiality.
- (d) If a Party fails to confirm whether or not it is a FATCA Exempt Party or to supply forms, documentation or other information requested in accordance with paragraphs (a)(i) or (a)(ii) above (including, for the avoidance of doubt, where paragraph (c) above applies), then such Party shall be treated for the purposes of the Interim Finance Documents (and payments under them) as if it is not a FATCA Exempt Party until such time as the Party in question provides the requested confirmation, forms, documentation or other information.

10.9 FATCA Deduction

- (a) Each Party may make any FATCA Deduction it is required to make by FATCA, and any payment required in connection with that FATCA Deduction, and no Party shall be required to increase any payment in respect of which it makes such a FATCA Deduction or otherwise compensate the recipient of the payment for that FATCA Deduction.
- (b) Each Party shall promptly, upon becoming aware that it must make a FATCA Deduction (or that there is any change in the rate or the basis of such FATCA Deduction), notify the Party to whom it is making the payment and, in addition, shall notify the Obligors' Agent and the Interim Facility Agent, and the Interim Facility Agent shall notify the other Interim Finance Parties.

11 INCREASED COSTS

11.1 Increased Costs

- (a) If the introduction of, or a change in, or a change in the interpretation, administration or application of, any law, regulation or treaty occurring after the date on which it becomes a Party, or compliance with any law, regulation or treaty made after the date on which it becomes a Party, results in any Interim Finance Party (a “**Claiming Party**”) or any Affiliate of it incurring any Increased Cost (as defined in paragraph (c) below):
 - (i) the Claiming Party will notify the Obligors’ Agent and the Interim Facility Agent of the circumstances giving rise to that Increased Cost as soon as reasonably practicable after becoming aware of it and will as soon as reasonably practicable provide a certificate confirming the amount of that Increased Cost with (to the extent available) appropriate supporting evidence; and
 - (ii) within five (5) Business Days of demand by the Claiming Party, the Obligors’ Agent will (or shall procure that another Group Company will) pay to the Claiming Party the amount of any Increased Cost incurred by it (or any Affiliate of it).
- (b) No Group Company will be obliged to compensate any Claiming Party under paragraph (a) above in relation to any Increased Cost:
 - (i) to the extent already compensated for by a payment under Clause 10 (*Taxes*) (or would have been so compensated but for an exclusion in Clauses 10.2 (*Exceptions from gross-up*), 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*), 10.6 (*Stamp Taxes*) or 10.7 (*Value added taxes*));
 - (ii) attributable to the breach by the Claiming Party of any law, regulation or treaty or any Interim Finance Document;
 - (iii) attributable to a Tax Deduction required by law to be made by an Obligor;
 - (iv) attributable to any penalty having been imposed by the relevant central bank or monetary or fiscal authority upon the Claiming Party (or any Affiliate of it) by virtue of its having exceeded any country or sector borrowing limits or breached any directives imposed upon it;
 - (v) attributable to the implementation or application of or compliance with the “International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards, a Revised Framework” published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in June 2004 in the form existing on the date of this Agreement (but excluding any amendment to Basel II arising out of Basel III (as defined in paragraph (c)(i) below)) (“**Basel II**”) or any other law or regulation which implements Basel II (whether such implementation, application or compliance is by a government, regulator, Interim Finance Party or any of its Affiliates) but excluding any Increased Cost attributable to Basel III or any other law or regulation which implements Basel III (in each case, unless an Interim Finance Party was or reasonably should have been aware of that Increased Cost on the date on which it became an Interim Finance Party under this Agreement);
 - (vi) attributable to a change (whether of basis, timing or otherwise) in the Tax on the overall net income of the Interim Finance Party (or any Affiliate of it) or of the branch or office through which it participates in any Interim Loan;
 - (vii) attributable to any Bank Levy (or any payment attributable to, or liability arising as a consequence of, a Bank Levy);

- (viii) attributable to a FATCA Deduction required to be made by a Party; or
 - (ix) not notified to the Obligors' Agent in accordance with paragraph (a)(i) above.
- (c) In this Agreement:
- (i) "Basel III" means:
 - (A) the agreements on capital requirements, a leverage ratio and liquidity standards contained in "Basel III: A global regulatory framework for more resilient banks and banking systems", "Basel III: International framework for liquidity risk measurement, standards and monitoring" and "Guidance for national authorities operating the countercyclical capital buffer" published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in December 2010;
 - (B) the rules for global systemically important banks contained in "Global systemically important banks: assessment methodology and the additional loss absorbency requirement Rules text" published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision in November 2011; and
 - (C) any further guidance or standards published by the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision relating to Basel III; and
 - (ii) "Increased Cost" means:
 - (A) an additional or increased cost;
 - (B) a reduction in any amount due, paid or payable to the Claiming Party under any Interim Finance Document; or
 - (C) a reduction in the rate of return from an Interim Facility or on the Claiming Party's (or its Affiliates') overall capital,

suffered or incurred by a Claiming Party (or any Affiliate of it) as a result of it having entered into or performing its obligations under any Interim Finance Document or making or maintaining its participation in any Interim Loan or Bank Guarantee.

11.2 Mitigation

- (a) If circumstances arise which entitle an Interim Finance Party:
 - (i) to receive payment of an additional amount under Clause 10 (*Taxes*);
 - (ii) to demand payment of any amount under Clause 11.1 (*Increased Costs*); or
 - (iii) to require cancellation or prepayment to it of any amount under Clause 11.3 (*Illegality*) (including, for the avoidance of doubt, if an Interim Finance Party is not obliged to fund in circumstances where paragraph (a)(iii) of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) applies),

then that Interim Finance Party will, in consultation with the Obligors' Agent, take all reasonable steps to mitigate the effect of those circumstances (including by transferring its rights and obligations under the Interim Finance Documents to an Affiliate or changing its Facility Office or transferring its Interim Facility Commitments and participation in each Interim Utilisation for cash at par plus all accrued but unpaid interest thereon to another

bank, financial institution or other person nominated for such purpose by the Obligors' Agent).

- (b) No Interim Finance Party will be obliged to take any such steps or action if to do so is likely in its opinion (acting in good faith) to be unlawful or to have an adverse effect on its business, operations or financial condition or breach its banking policies or require it to disclose any confidential information.
- (c) The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will), within five (5) Business Days of demand by the relevant Interim Finance Party, indemnify such Interim Finance Party for any costs or expenses reasonably incurred by it as a result of taking any steps or action under this Clause 11.2.
- (d) This Clause 11.2 does not in any way limit, reduce or qualify the obligations of the Obligors' Agent under the Interim Finance Documents.

11.3 Illegality

- (a) If after the date of this Agreement (or if later, the date the relevant Interim Lender became a Party) it is or will become unlawful in any applicable jurisdiction for an Interim Finance Party to participate in an Interim Facility, maintain its Interim Facility Commitment or participation in any Interim Utilisation or perform any of its obligations under any Interim Finance Documents, then:
 - (i) that Interim Finance Party shall promptly so notify the Interim Facility Agent and the Obligors' Agent upon becoming aware of that event; and
 - (ii) following such notification, the Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that a Group Company will) prepay that Interim Finance Party's participation in all outstandings under the relevant Interim Facility (together with any related accrued interest) and pay (or procure payment of) all other amounts due to that Interim Finance Party under the Interim Finance Documents and that Interim Finance Party's Interim Facility Commitment will be cancelled, in each case, to the extent necessary to cure the relevant illegality and, on the date specified by that Interim Finance Party in such notice (being the last Business Day immediately prior to the illegality taking effect or the latest date otherwise allowed by the relevant law (taking into account any applicable grace period)) unless otherwise agreed or required by the Obligors' Agent, **provided that** on or prior to such date the Obligors' Agent shall have the right to require that Interim Lender to transfer its Interim Facility Commitments and participation in each Interim Utilisation to another bank, financial institution or other person nominated for such purpose by the Obligors' Agent which has agreed to purchase such rights and obligations at par plus accrued but unpaid interest.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, paragraph (a) above shall not apply in the case of any Interim Finance Party becoming or being a Sanctioned Lender and no Borrower shall be required to cancel, prepay or repay any Interim Facility Commitment or Interim Utilisation of such Sanctioned Lender unless, in each case and in respect of each action, such Borrower (or the Company on its behalf) determines to do so in its sole discretion.

12 PAYMENTS

12.1 Place

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in an Interim Finance Document, on each date on which payment is to be made by any Party (other than the Interim Facility Agent) under an Interim Finance Document, such Party shall pay, in the required currency, the amount required to

the Interim Facility Agent, for value on the due date at such time and in such funds as the Interim Facility Agent may specify to the Party concerned as being customary at that time for settlement of transactions in the relevant currency in the place of payment. All such payments shall be made to the account specified by the Interim Facility Agent for that purpose in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant currency (or in relation to euros and US Dollars, London).

- (b) Each payment received by the Interim Facility Agent under the Interim Finance Documents for another Party shall, subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) below and to Clause 12.3 (*Assumed receipt*), be made available by the Interim Facility Agent as soon as practicable after receipt to the Party entitled to receive payment in accordance with this Agreement (in the case of an Interim Lender, for the account of its Facility Office), to such account as that Party may notify to the Interim Facility Agent by not less than five (5) Business Days' notice with a bank in the principal financial centre of the country of that currency (or, in relation to euros and US Dollars, London).
- (c) The Interim Facility Agent may with the consent of the Obligors' Agent (or in accordance with Clause 20 (*Set-Off*)) apply any amount received by it for a Borrower in or towards payment (as soon as practicable after receipt) of any amount then due and payable by such Borrower under the Interim Finance Documents or in or towards purchase of any amount of any currency to be so applied.
- (d) Each Agent may deduct from any amount received by it for another Party any amount due to such Agent from that other Party but unpaid and apply the amount deducted in payment of the unpaid debt owed to it.

12.2 Currency of payment

- (a) Subject to paragraphs (b) to (e) (inclusive) below, the Base Currency is the currency of account and payment of any sum due from an Obligor under any Interim Finance Documents shall be made in the Base Currency.
- (b) Each payment in respect of costs, expenses or Taxes shall be made in the currency in which the costs, expenses or Taxes were incurred.
- (c) Each repayment of an Interim Utilisation or overdue amount or payment of interest thereon shall be made in the currency of the Interim Utilisation or overdue amount.
- (d) Each payment under Clauses 10.1 (*Gross-up*), 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*) or 11.1 (*Increased Costs*) shall be made in the currency specified by the Interim Finance Party making the claim (being the currency in which the Tax or losses were incurred).
- (e) Any amount expressed in the Interim Finance Documents to be payable in a particular currency shall be paid in that currency.

12.3 Assumed receipt

- (a) Where an amount is or is required to be paid to the Interim Facility Agent under any Interim Finance Document for the account of another person (the "**Payee**"), the Interim Facility Agent is not obliged to pay that amount to the Payee until the Interim Facility Agent is satisfied that it has actually received that amount.
- (b) If the Interim Facility Agent nonetheless pays that amount to the Payee (which it may do at its discretion) and the Interim Facility Agent had not in fact received that amount, then the Payee will on demand refund that amount to the Interim Facility Agent (together with interest on that amount at the rate determined by the Interim Facility Agent to be equal to the cost to the Interim Facility Agent of funding that amount for the period from payment

by the Interim Facility Agent until refund to the Interim Facility Agent of that amount), **provided that** no Obligor will have any obligation to refund any such amount received from the Interim Facility Agent and paid by it (or on its behalf) to any third party for a purpose set out in Clause 3.3 (*Purpose*).

12.4 No set-off or counterclaim

Subject to paragraph (f) of Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*), all payments made or to be made by an Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents must be paid in full without (and free and clear of any deduction for) set-off or counterclaim.

12.5 Business Days

- (a) If any payment would otherwise be due under any Interim Finance Document on a day which is not a Business Day, that payment shall be due on the next Business Day in the same calendar month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not).
- (b) During any such extension of the due date for payment of any principal or overdue amount, or any extension of an Interest Period, interest shall accrue and be payable at the rate payable on the original due date.

12.6 Change in currency

- (a) Unless otherwise prohibited by law, if more than one currency or currency unit are at the same time recognised by the central bank of any country as the lawful currency of that country:
 - (i) any reference in any Interim Finance Document to, and any obligations arising under any Interim Finance Document in, the currency of that country shall be translated into, and paid in, the currency or currency unit designated by the Interim Facility Agent (after consultation with the Obligors' Agent); and
 - (ii) any translation from one currency or currency unit to another shall be at the official rate of exchange recognised by the central bank of that country for the conversion of that currency or currency unit into the other, rounded up or down by the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably).
- (b) If a change in any currency of a country occurs, the Interim Finance Documents will, to the extent the Interim Facility Agent specifies is necessary (acting reasonably and after consultation with the Obligors' Agent), be amended to comply with any generally accepted conventions and market practice in any Relevant Market and otherwise to reflect the change in currency. The Interim Facility Agent will notify the other Parties to the relevant Interim Finance Documents of any such amendment, which shall be binding on all the Parties.

12.7 Application of monies

- (a) If the Interim Facility Agent and/or Interim Security Agent receives a payment that is insufficient to discharge all amounts then due and payable by an Obligor under any Interim Finance Document, the Interim Facility Agent and/or Interim Security Agent shall apply that payment towards the obligations of such Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents in the following order:
 - (i) first, in payment pro rata of any fees, costs and expenses of the Agents and the Arrangers due but unpaid;
 - (ii) second, in payment pro rata of any fees, closing payments, costs and expenses of the Interim Lenders due but unpaid;

- (iii) third, in payment pro rata (and *pari passu*) of any accrued interest in respect of the Interim Facilities (other than the Interim Second Lien Facility) due but unpaid;
- (iv) fourth, in payment pro rata (and *pari passu*) of any principal due but unpaid under the Interim Facilities (other than the Interim Second Lien Facility) and any amount due but unpaid under paragraph 7 (*Indemnities*) of Schedule 9 (*Bank Guarantees*);
- (v) fifth, in payment pro rata (and *pari passu*) of any accrued interest in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility, due but unpaid;
- (vi) sixth, in payment pro rata (and *pari passu*) of any principal due but unpaid under the Interim Second Lien Facility;
- (vii) seventh, in payment pro rata of any other amounts due but unpaid under the Interim Finance Documents to the extent such sum constitutes Interim Liabilities; and
- (viii) the balance, if any, in payment to the relevant Obligor.
- (ix) The Interim Facility Agent shall:
 - (A) if directed by all the Interim Lenders, vary the order set out in sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) to (a)(vii) inclusive above;
 - (B) if directed by all the Interim Lenders under the Interim Facilities (other than Interim Lenders under the Interim Second Lien Facility), vary the order set out in sub-paragraphs (a)(ii) to (a)(iv) inclusive above; and
 - (C) if directed by all the Interim Lenders under the Interim Second Lien Facility, vary the order set out at sub-paragraphs (a)(v) and (a)(vi) inclusive above.
- (b) Any such application by the Interim Facility Agent will override any appropriation made by an Obligor.
- (c) Any amount recovered under the Interim Security Documents or otherwise in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or any part of the Interim Security will be paid to the Interim Facility Agent to be applied as set out in paragraph (a) above.

13 FEES AND EXPENSES

13.1 Costs and expenses

The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) pay to the Interim Facility Agent, within ten (10) Business Days of demand, for the account of the Interim Finance Parties the amount of all reasonable costs and expenses (including legal fees subject to any agreed limits) properly incurred by them or any of their Affiliates in connection with:

- (a) the negotiation, preparation, printing, execution and perfection of any Interim Finance Document and other documents contemplated by the Interim Finance Documents executed after the date of this Agreement; and
- (b) any amendment, waiver or consent made or granted in connection with the Interim Finance Documents,

provided that if the Interim Facilities are not drawn no such costs and expenses will be payable (other than legal costs up to a cap separately agreed in writing).

13.2 Enforcement costs

The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) pay to each Interim Finance Party, within five (5) Business Days of demand, the amount of all costs and expenses (including legal fees reasonably incurred) properly incurred by it in connection with the enforcement of, or the preservation of any rights under, any Interim Finance Document and any proceedings instituted by or against the Interim Security Agent as a consequence of taking or holding the Interim Security or enforcing these rights.

13.3 Amendment costs

The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) pay to the Interim Facility Agent, within ten (10) Business Days of demand, all reasonable costs and expenses (including reasonable legal fees) properly incurred by the Interim Facility Agent or Interim Security Agent in connection with responding to, evaluating, negotiating or complying with any amendment, waiver or consent requested or required by the Obligors' Agent, subject always to any limits as agreed between the Obligors' Agent, the Arrangers and the Original Interim Lenders from time to time.

13.4 Commitment fee

- (a) The Company shall pay (or procure there is paid) to the Interim Facility Agent for the account of each Interim Revolving Facility Lender, a fee in euros computed at the rate of thirty (30) per cent. of the applicable Margin on that Interim Revolving Facility Lender's Available Interim Revolving Facility Commitment under the Interim Revolving Facility for the period commencing on (and including) the Interim Closing Date and ending on the last day of the Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period.
- (b) The accrued commitment fee under paragraph (a) above is payable on the last day of the Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period and, if cancelled in full, on the cancelled amount of the relevant Interim Revolving Facility Lender's Interim Revolving Facility Commitment at the time the cancellation is effective.
- (c) No commitment fee is payable to the Interim Facility Agent (for the account of an Interim Revolving Facility Lender) on any Available Interim Revolving Facility Commitment of that Interim Revolving Facility Lender for any day on which that Interim Lender is a Defaulting Lender or a Sanctioned Lender.
- (d) No accrued commitment fee shall be payable if the Interim Closing Date does not occur.

13.5 Other fees

The Company shall pay (or procure there is paid) to the Interim Finance Parties' fees in accordance with the Fee Letters and the Interim Agency Fee Letters.

13.6 Limitations

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Interim Finance Document (including Clauses 13.1 (*Costs and expenses*) to 13.5 (*Other fees*) above):

- (a) no fees, closing payments, costs, expenses or other amount shall be payable by any Group Company to any Interim Finance Party under any Interim Finance Document if the Interim Closing Date does not occur (save, in the case of legal fees, as otherwise agreed prior to the date of this Agreement);

- (b) any demand for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by an Interim Finance Party must be accompanied by reasonable details of the amount demanded (including, at the request of the Obligors' Agent, hours worked, rates charged and individuals involved); and
- (c) if an Interim Lender assigns or transfers any of its rights, benefits or obligations under the Interim Finance Documents, no Group Company shall be required to pay any fees, closing payments, costs, expenses or other amounts relating to or arising in connection with that assignment or transfer (including any stamp duty, transfer or registration Taxes and any amounts relating to the perfection or amendment of the Interim Security Documents).

14 INDEMNITIES

14.1 General indemnity

The Obligors' Agent will (or shall procure that another Group Company will) indemnify each Interim Finance Party within ten (10) Business Days of demand (which demand must be accompanied by reasonable details and calculations of the amount demanded) against any loss or liability (not including loss of future Margin and/or profit) which that Interim Finance Party incurs as a result of:

- (a) the occurrence of any Major Event of Default;
- (b) the operation of Clause 19 (*Pro Rata Payments*);
- (c) any failure by any Obligor to pay any amount due under an Interim Finance Document on its due date;
- (d) any Interim Loan not being made for any reason (other than as a result of the fraud, default or negligence of that Interim Finance Party) on the Drawdown Date specified in the Drawdown Request requesting that Interim Loan;
- (e) any Interim Loan or overdue amount under an Interim Finance Document being repaid or prepaid otherwise than in accordance with a notice of prepayment given by an Obligor or otherwise than on the last day of the then current Interest Period relating to that Interim Loan or overdue amount, other than as a result of that Interim Lender failing to advance its participation pursuant to any Long-term Financing Agreement for the purposes of refinancing the Interim Facilities; or
- (f) making arrangements to issue a Bank Guarantee requested by an Obligor in a Bank Guarantee Request but not issued by reason of the operation of any one or more provisions of this Agreement (other than by reason of the fraud, default or negligence of that Interim Finance Party),

including any loss on account of funds borrowed, contracted for or utilised to fund any Interim Loan or amount payable under any Interim Finance Document. The indemnities contained in this Clause 14.1 shall not apply to the extent a cost, loss, liability or expense is of a description falling in the categories set out in paragraph (b) of Clause 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*) or paragraph (b) of Clause 11.1 (*Increased Costs*).

14.2 Currency indemnity

- (a) If:
 - (i) any amount payable by an Obligor under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document is received by any Interim Finance Party (or by an Agent on behalf of any Interim Finance Party) in a currency (the "**Payment Currency**") other than that agreed in the relevant Interim Finance Document (the "**Agreed Currency**"),

and the amount produced by such Interim Finance Party converting the Payment Currency so received into the Agreed Currency is less than the required amount of the Agreed Currency; or

- (ii) any amount payable by an Obligor under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document has to be converted from the Agreed Currency into another currency for the purpose of making, filing, obtaining or enforcing any claim, proof, order or judgment,

that Obligor shall, as an independent obligation, within ten (10) Business Days of demand indemnify the relevant Interim Finance Party for any loss or liability incurred by it as a result of the conversion, **provided that**, if the amount produced or payable as a result of the conversion is greater than the relevant amount due, that Interim Finance Party will promptly refund such excess amount to the relevant Obligor.

- (b) Any conversion required will be made at the prevailing rate of exchange on the date and in the market determined by the relevant Interim Finance Party, acting reasonably, as being most appropriate for the conversion. The relevant Obligor will also, within ten (10) Business Days of demand, pay the reasonable costs of the conversion.
- (c) Each Obligor waives any right it may have in any jurisdiction to pay any amount under any Interim Finance Document in a currency other than that in which it is expressed to be payable in that Interim Finance Document.

14.3 Indemnity to the Interim Facility Agent

The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) within ten (10) Business Days of demand (which demand must be accompanied by reasonable details and calculations of the amount demanded), indemnify the Interim Facility Agent against any cost, loss or liability incurred by the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably) as a result of:

- (a) investigating any event which it reasonably believes is a Major Event of Default (**provided that**, if after doing so it is established that such event is not a Major Event of Default, the cost, loss or liability of investigation shall be for the account of the Interim Lenders); and
- (b) acting or relying on any notice, request or instruction which it reasonably believes to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised,

except where the cost, loss or liability incurred by the Interim Facility Agent is a result of fraud, wilful misconduct, gross negligence or default of the Interim Facility Agent.

14.4 Indemnity to the Interim Security Agent

- (a) The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) within ten (10) Business Days of demand (which demand must be accompanied by reasonable details and calculations of the amount demanded), indemnify the Interim Security Agent and every Receiver and Delegate against any cost, loss or liability incurred by the Interim Security Agent, Receiver or Delegate (acting reasonably) as a result of:

- (i) the taking, holding, protection or enforcement of the Interim Security;
- (ii) the exercise of any of the rights, powers, discretions and remedies vested in the Interim Security Agent and each Receiver and Delegate by the Interim Finance Documents or by law; and
- (iii) any default by any Obligor in the performance of any of the obligations expressed to be assumed by it in the Interim Finance Documents,

except where, as the case may be, the cost, loss or liability incurred by the Interim Security Agent, Receiver and/or Delegate is a result of fraud, wilful misconduct, gross negligence or default of the Interim Security Agent, Receiver and/or Delegate.

- (b) The Interim Security Agent and, to the extent relevant, each other Interim Finance Party may, in priority to any payment to the Interim Finance Parties, indemnify itself out of the Charged Property over which it holds Interim Security in respect of, and pay and retain, all sums necessary to give effect to the indemnity in this Clause 14.4 and shall have a lien on the Interim Security held by it and the proceeds of the enforcement of the Interim Security held by it for all moneys payable to it.

14.5 Acquisition Indemnity for the Interim Security Agent

- (a) The Obligors' Agent shall (or shall procure that another Group Company will) within ten (10) Business Days of demand (together with reasonably detailed back up documentation supporting such demand) indemnify and hold harmless the Interim Security Agent and any of their respective Affiliates and any of their directors, officers, agents, advisers and employees (as applicable) (each an "**Indemnified Person**") against any cost, expense, loss, liability (including, except as specified below, reasonably incurred legal fees and limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to one counsel to such Indemnified Persons taken as a whole and in the case of a conflict of interest, one additional counsel to the affected Indemnified Persons similarly situated, taken as a whole and, if reasonably necessary one local counsel in any Relevant Jurisdiction) incurred by or awarded against such Indemnified Person in each case arising out of or in connection with any action, claim, investigation or proceeding (including any action, claim, investigation or proceeding to preserve or enforce rights), commenced or threatened, relating to this Agreement, the Interim Facilities or the Acquisition or the use or proposed use of proceeds of the Interim Facilities (except to the extent such cost, expense, loss or liability resulted (x) directly from fraud, the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of such Indemnified Person or results from such Indemnified Person breaching a term of or any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Interim Finance Documents, the Commitment Documents or any confidentiality undertaking given by that Indemnified Person or (y) from or relates to any disputes solely among Indemnified Persons and not arising out of any act or omission of the Obligors or any other entity controlled by the Sponsor Investors).
- (b) If any event occurs in respect of which indemnification may be sought from the Obligors' Agent, the relevant Indemnified Person shall only be indemnified if (where legally permissible to do so and without being under any obligation to so act to the extent that it is not lawfully permitted to do so) it:
 - (i) notifies the Obligors' Agent in writing within a reasonable time after the relevant Indemnified Person becomes aware of such event and this provision;
 - (ii) consults with the Obligors' Agent fully and promptly with respect to the conduct of the relevant claim, action or proceeding;
 - (iii) conducts such claim, action or proceeding properly and diligently; and
 - (iv) does not settle any such claim, action or proceeding without the Obligors' Agent's prior written consent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld).
- (c) The Indemnified Person shall also be entitled to appoint their own legal counsel in each applicable jurisdiction in respect of any such claim, action or proceeding.
- (d) The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 shall apply to this Clause 14.5 so that each Indemnified Person may rely on it, subject always to the terms of Clause 29.6 (*Third party rights*) and 30 (*Governing Law*).

- (e) The Interim Finance Parties shall not have any duty or obligation, whether as fiduciary for any Indemnified Person or otherwise, to recover any payment made or required to be made under this Clause 14.5.
- (f) Neither (x) any Indemnified Person, nor (y) the Sponsor, the Equity Investors, Topco, any Group Company or any member of the Target Group (or any of their respective Affiliates), shall be liable for any indirect, special, punitive or consequential losses or damages in connection with its activities related to the Interim Facilities or the Interim Finance Documents.

15 SUBORDINATION

- (a) All Interim Liabilities in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility shall be subordinated and postponed to all Interim Liabilities in respect of the other Interim Facilities and any amounts received in respect of the Interim Liabilities in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility shall be applied in accordance with Clause 12.7 (*Application of monies*).
- (b) All Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities shall be subordinated and postponed to all Interim Liabilities and any amounts received in respect of the Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities shall be applied in accordance with Clause 12.7 (*Application of monies*).
- (c) If paragraph (a) and/or (b) above applies, each Interim Lender under the Interim Second Lien Facility and/or Topco will:
 - (i) pay all payments under or in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility and/or the Subordinated Shareholder Documents (as relevant) in cash or in kind received by or on behalf of it from any Obligor (or any liquidator, administrator, receiver or similar official of such debtor or its assets) over to the Interim Facility Agent for application in the order set out in Clause 12.7 (*Application of monies*); and
 - (ii) direct the trustee in bankruptcy, liquidator, administrator, receiver or other person distributing the assets of any Obligor or their proceeds to make payments in respect of:
 - (A) the Interim Second Lien Facility directly to the Interim Facility Agent until all Interim Liabilities in respect of the other Interim Facilities have been paid in full; and
 - (B) the Subordinated Shareholder Documents directly to the Interim Facility Agent until all Interim Liabilities have been paid in full.
- (d) To the fullest extent permitted under mandatory provisions of applicable law, and if an Obligor is or becomes the subject of an event referred to in paragraphs 5, 6 or 7 of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*) following an Acceleration Notice, the Interim Security Agent is hereby irrevocably authorised on behalf of each Interim Lender under the Interim Second Lien Facility and/or Topco to:
 - (i) until all Interim Liabilities in respect of each Interim Facility (other than the Interim Second Lien Facility) have been paid in full:
 - (A) claim, enforce and prove for liabilities in respect of the Interim Liabilities under the Interim Second Lien Facility owed by each Obligor;
 - (B) exercise all powers of convening meetings, voting and representation in respect of the Interim Liabilities under the Interim Second Lien Facility

and the Obligors will provide all forms of proxy and of representation requested by the Interim Security Agent for that purpose;

- (C) file claims and proofs, give receipts and take all such proceedings and do all such things as the Interim Security Agent considers reasonably necessary to receive any Interim Liabilities under the Interim Second Lien Facility; and
 - (D) receive all distributions in respect of the Interim Liabilities under the Interim Second Lien Facility for application in accordance with this Agreement; and
- (ii) until all Interim Liabilities have been paid in full:
 - (A) claim, enforce and prove for liabilities in respect of the Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities owed by each Obligor to Topco;
 - (B) exercise all powers of convening meetings, voting and representation in respect of liabilities in respect of the Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities and the Obligors' Agent under the Subordinated Shareholder Documents will provide all forms of proxy and of representation requested by the Interim Security Agent for that purpose;
 - (C) file claims and proofs, give receipts and take all such proceedings and do all such things as the Interim Security Agent considers reasonably necessary to recover any liabilities in respect of the Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities; and
 - (D) receive all distributions in respect of the Subordinated Shareholder Documents for application in accordance with this Agreement,

for which purposes, as between the Interim Facility Agent and Topco, and with respect to the Subordinated Shareholder Documents, the provisions of Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*) will apply *mutatis mutandis*.

- (e) If:
 - (i) there occurs any payment, distribution, division or application, partial or complete, voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, of all or any part of the assets of any kind or character of an Obligor or the proceeds thereof, to creditors of such Obligor, by reason of the liquidation, dissolution or other winding-up of such Obligor or its businesses or any bankruptcy, restructuring, reorganisation, receivership or insolvency or similar proceedings or any assignment for the benefit of creditors or there is a marshalling of the assets and liabilities or any Obligor; or
 - (ii) any Obligor becomes subject to any Insolvency Proceedings or voluntary arrangements,

then and in any such event:

- (A) the Interim Second Lien Liabilities shall be subordinated to the Interim Senior Facility Liabilities owed by such Obligor;
 - (B) any payment or distribution of any kind or character and all and any rights in respect thereof, whether in cash, securities or other property which is payable or deliverable upon or with respect to the Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities or any part thereof by a liquidator, administrator or

receiver (or the equivalent thereof) of such Obligor or its estate (“**rights**”) made to or paid to, or received by an Interim Second Lien Facility Lender or to which an Interim Second Lien Facility Lender is entitled shall be held in trust by such Interim Second Lien Facility Lender, and shall forthwith be paid or, as the case may be, transferred or assigned to the Interim Facility Agent, to be applied against the Interim Senior Facility Liabilities (after taking into account any concurrent payment or distribution being made to the other Interim Finance Parties); and

- (C) if the trust referred to in paragraph (B) above fails or cannot be given effect to, if any Interim Second Lien Facility Lender (so as also to bind any agent or trustee on its behalf) receives and retains any such payment or distribution, such Interim Second Lien Facility Lender will pay over such rights in the form received to the Interim Facility Agent to be applied against the Interim Senior Facility Liabilities (after taking into account any concurrent payment or distribution being made to the other Interim Finance Parties).
- (f) Each Interim Second Lien Facility Lender will execute and deliver to the Interim Facility Agent such powers of attorney, assignments or other instruments as may be necessary or appropriate and as may be request by the Interim Facility Agent in order to enable the Interim Facility Agent to enforce any and all claims upon or with respect to the Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities or any part thereof, and to collect and receive any and all payments or distributions referred to in (e) above.
- (g) The liquidator or other insolvency representative or trustee of any Obligor or its estate is authorised to apply any assets or moneys received by him in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (h) In this Clause, “**Insolvency Proceedings**” means any proceedings or steps for:
 - (i) the insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up, administration, receivership, compulsory merger or judicial reorganisation or any company or judicial liquidation; or
 - (ii) the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy, or insolvency conciliator, ad hoc official, judicial administrator, a liquidator or other similar officer of any company; or
 - (iii) any other similar process or appointment, including in particular proceedings listed in paragraph 6 of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*).

16 SECURITY AND GUARANTEE

16.1 Responsibility

The Interim Security Agent is not liable or responsible to any other Interim Finance Party for:

- (a) any failure in perfecting or protecting the Security Interest created by any Interim Security Document; or
- (b) any other action taken or not taken by it in connection with an Interim Security Document.

16.2 Possession of documents

The Interim Security Agent is not obliged to hold in its own possession any Interim Security Document, title deed or other document in connection with any asset over which a Security Interest is intended to be created by an Interim Security Document. Without prejudice to the above, the Interim Security Agent may allow any bank providing safe custody services or any professional adviser to the Interim Security Agent to retain any of those documents in its possession.

16.3 Investments

Except as otherwise provided in any Interim Security Document, all moneys received by the Interim Security Agent under the Interim Finance Documents may be:

- (a) invested in the name of, or under the control of, the Interim Security Agent in any investment for the time being authorised by English law for the investment by trustees of trust money or in any other investments which may be selected by the Interim Security Agent with the consent of the Majority Interim Lenders; or
- (b) placed on deposit in the name of, or under the control of, the Interim Security Agent at such bank or institution (including any other Interim Finance Party) and upon such terms as the Interim Security Agent may think fit.

16.4 Conflict with Interim Security Documents

If there is any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and any Interim Security Document with regard to instructions to or other matters affecting the Interim Security Agent, this Agreement will prevail.

16.5 Enforcement of Interim Security Documents

- (a) The Security Interests granted pursuant to the Interim Security Documents may only be enforced if an Acceleration Notice has been given to an Obligor and remains outstanding.
- (b) If the Interim Security is being enforced pursuant to paragraph (a) above, the Interim Security Agent shall enforce the Interim Security in such manner as the Interim Instructing Group shall instruct, or, in the absence of any such instructions, as the Interim Security Agent sees fit.
- (c) Subject to Clause 17 (*Application of Proceeds*), each Interim Finance Party (other than the Interim Security Agent) agrees not to enforce independently or exercise any rights or powers arising under an Interim Security Document except through the Interim Security Agent and in accordance with the Interim Finance Documents.

16.6 Release of security

- (a) If:
 - (i) a disposal to a person or persons outside the Group of any asset over which a Security Interest has been created by any Interim Security Document (a “**Distressed Disposal**”) is:
 - (A) being effected at the request of the Interim Instructing Group in circumstances where any of the security created by the Interim Security Documents has become enforceable; or
 - (B) being effected by enforcement of the Interim Security Documents; or
 - (ii) the Interim Liabilities are repaid in full,

the Interim Security Agent is irrevocably authorised to execute on behalf of each Interim Finance Party, Topco and each Obligor (and at the cost of the Obligors' Agent) the releases and disposals referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c) below.

(b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, the releases and other actions referred to in paragraph (a) above are:

(i) any release of any Security Interest created by the Interim Security Documents over that asset; and

(ii) if that asset comprises all of the shares in the capital of any Group Company (or any direct or indirect holding company of any Group Company):

(A) a release of that Group Company and its respective Subsidiaries from all present and future liabilities under the Interim Finance Documents or the Subordinated Shareholder Documents (both actual and contingent and including any liability to any other Group Company under the Interim Finance Documents or the Subordinated Shareholder Documents by way of contribution or indemnity) and a release of all Security Interests granted by that Group Company and its Subsidiaries under the Interim Security Documents; or

(B) in respect of a disposal under paragraph (a)(i) above only, a disposal of all or any part of the present and future liabilities of that Group Company and its respective Subsidiaries under the Interim Finance Documents or the Subordinated Shareholder Documents (both actual and contingent and including any liability to any other Group Company under the Interim Finance Documents or the Subordinated Shareholder Documents by way of contribution or indemnity) owed by that Group Company and its respective Subsidiaries.

(c) If the asset subject to the Distressed Disposal consists of shares in the capital of an Obligor, the Interim Security Agent may release, dispose or transfer:

(i) the Interim Liabilities; or

(ii) the Obligor Liabilities,

owed by that Obligor or Topco or any Subsidiary of that Obligor or Topco, in each case on behalf of the relevant Interim Finance Parties and Obligors.

(d) In the case of a Distressed Disposal (or a relevant disposal of Interim Liabilities contemplated by paragraphs (a) or (c) above) effected by or at the request of the Interim Security Agent (acting in accordance with paragraph (g) below), the Interim Security Agent shall take reasonable care to obtain a fair market price in the prevailing market conditions (though the Interim Security Agent shall not have any obligation to postpone any such disposal or disposal of Interim Liabilities in order to achieve a higher price).

(e) Where the borrowing liabilities and obligations an Obligor may have as a principal debtor to an Interim Finance Party under the Interim Finance Documents ("**Borrowing Liabilities**") would otherwise be released pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (c) above, the Interim Finance Party concerned may elect to have those Borrowing Liabilities transferred to the Borrower, in which case the Interim Security Agent is irrevocably authorised (at the cost of the relevant Obligor or the Borrower and without any consent, sanction, authority or further confirmation from any Interim Finance Party or Obligor) to execute such documents as are required to so transfer those Borrowing Liabilities.

- (f) If, before the date the Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities are repaid in full, a disposal, transfer or release contemplated above is being effected such that any Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities and/or applicable Interim Security securing such Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities will be released, transferred or disposed, it is a further condition thereof that:
 - (i) the Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders have approved the relevant release, transfer or disposal; or
 - (ii) where shares or assets of Topco or an Obligor are sold:
 - (A) the consideration for such sale or disposal is in cash (or substantially all in cash);
 - (B) such sale or disposal (including any sale or disposal of any claim) is made:
 - (1) pursuant to a public auction or other competitive sales process conducted with the advice of a reputable and independent investment bank or other professional or accountancy firm selected by the Interim Security Agent (such person, a “**Financial Advisor**”) in which the Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders are entitled to participate; or
 - (2) where a Financial Advisor has delivered an opinion that the proceeds received or recovered in connection with such sale or disposal are fair from a financial point of view taking into account all relevant circumstances including the method of enforcement.
- (g) In the case of paragraph (a) above, the net cash proceeds of the disposal must be paid, or distributed, to the Interim Security Agent for application in accordance with Clause 12.7 (*Application of monies*) as if those proceeds were the proceeds of an enforcement of the Interim Security.
- (h) If the Interim Instructing Group instruct the Interim Security Agent to effect any of the releases or disposals in circumstances permitted under paragraph (b) above, each Interim Finance Party, Topco and the relevant Obligor must promptly execute (at the cost of the Obligors’ Agent) any document which is reasonably required to achieve that release or disposal. Each Obligor and Topco irrevocably authorises the Interim Security Agent to promptly execute any such document. Any release will not affect the obligations of any other Group Company under the Interim Finance Documents.

16.7 Perpetuity period

If applicable to any trust created in this Agreement, the perpetuity period for that trust is 125 years.

16.8 Parallel Debt

- (a) Subject to the limitations set out in each guarantee and notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, each Obligor hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertakes (such undertaking and the obligations and liabilities which are a result thereof, hereinafter referred to as its “**Parallel Debt**”) to pay to the Interim Security Agent, as creditor in its own right and not as representative or trustee of the other Interim Finance Parties, sums equal to and in the currency of each amount payable by that Obligor to each of the other Interim Finance Parties under each of the Interim Finance Documents (the “**Corresponding Debt**”) as and when that amount falls due for payment under the relevant Interim Finance Document.

- (b) The Interim Security Agent shall hold the claims against the Obligors under the parallel debt structure in this Clause 16.8 in accordance with Clause 18.10 (*Role of the Interim Security Agent*). The Interim Security Agent shall distribute any amount received under the Parallel Debt in this Clause 16.8 among the Interim Finance Parties in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- (c) The Interim Security Agent shall have its own independent right to demand payment of the amounts payable by an Obligor under this Clause 16.8, and accordingly holds neither its claim resulting from a Parallel Debt nor any Security Interest securing a Parallel Debt on trust, irrespective of any discharge of that Obligor's obligation to pay those amounts to the other Interim Finance Parties resulting from failure by them to take appropriate steps, in insolvency proceedings affecting that Obligor, to preserve their entitlement to be paid those amounts, **provided that**:
 - (i) the amounts for which each Obligor is liable under its Parallel Debt:
 - (A) shall be decreased to the extent that its Corresponding Debt towards an Interim Finance Party has been irrevocably paid (or, in the case of guarantee obligations, discharged); or
 - (B) shall be increased to the extent that the Corresponding Debt towards an Interim Finance Party has been increased;
 - (ii) the Corresponding Debt of each Obligor shall be decreased to the extent that its Parallel Debt has been irrevocably paid (or, in the case of guarantee obligations, discharged); and
 - (iii) the Parallel Debt of an Obligor shall not exceed its Corresponding Debt towards the Interim Finance Parties.
- (d) Any amount due and payable by an Obligor to the Interim Security Agent under this Clause 16.8 shall be decreased to the extent that the other Interim Finance Parties have received payment of the corresponding amount under the other provisions of the Interim Finance Documents and any amount due and payable by an Obligor to the other Interim Finance Parties under those provisions shall be decreased to the extent that the Interim Security Agent has received payment of the corresponding amount under this Clause 16.8.

The rights of the Interim Finance Parties (other than the Interim Security Agent) to receive payment of amounts payable by each Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents are several and are separate and independent from, and without prejudice to, the rights of the Interim Security Agent to receive payment under this Clause 16.8.

16.9 Guarantee and indemnity

The provisions of Schedule 4 (*Guarantee and Indemnity*) are incorporated into this Clause 16 by reference.

17 APPLICATION OF PROCEEDS

17.1 Order of Application

Subject to Clause 12.7 (*Application of monies*), all moneys from time to time received or recovered by the Interim Security Agent pursuant to any Interim Finance Document or in connection with the realisation or enforcement of all or any part of the Interim Security shall be held by the Interim Security Agent on trust and/or as agent to apply them at such times as the Interim Security Agent sees fit, to the extent permitted by applicable law, in the following order of priority:

- (a) in discharging any sums owing to the Interim Security Agent (in its capacity as trustee and/or as agent), any Receiver or any Delegate;
- (b) in discharging all costs and expenses incurred by any Interim Finance Party in connection with the realisation or enforcement of the Interim Security taken in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;
- (c) in payment to the Interim Facility Agent, on behalf of the Interim Finance Parties, for application towards the discharge of all sums due and payable by any Obligor under any of the Interim Finance Documents which constitute Interim Senior Facility Liabilities;
- (d) following payment and discharge in full of the Interim Senior Facility Liabilities, in payment to the Interim Facility Agent, on behalf of the Interim Finance Parties, for application towards the discharge of all sums due and payable by any Obligor under any of the Interim Finance Documents which constitute Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities;
- (e) if none of the Obligors is under any further actual or contingent liability under any Interim Finance Document, in payment to any person to whom the Interim Security Agent is obliged to pay in priority to any Obligor; and
- (f) the balance, if any, in payment to the relevant Obligor.

17.2 Investment of Proceeds

Prior to the application of the proceeds of the Interim Security in accordance with Clause 17.1 (*Order of Application*) the Interim Security Agent may, at its reasonable discretion, hold all or part of those proceeds in an interest bearing suspense or impersonal account(s) in the name of the Interim Security Agent or Interim Facility Agent with any financial institution (including itself) and for so long as the Interim Security Agent thinks fit (the interest being credited to the relevant account) pending the application from time to time of those monies at the Interim Security Agent's discretion in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 17.

17.3 Currency Conversion

- (a) For the purpose of or pending the discharge of any of the obligations secured pursuant to the Interim Security, the Interim Security Agent may convert any moneys received or recovered by the Interim Security Agent from one currency to another, at the spot rate at which the Interim Security Agent is able to purchase the currency in which the obligations secured pursuant to the Interim Security are due with the amount received.
- (b) The obligations of any Obligor to pay in the due currency shall only be satisfied to the extent of the amount of the due currency purchased after deducting the costs of conversion.

17.4 Permitted Deductions

The Interim Security Agent shall be entitled:

- (a) to set aside by way of reserve amounts required to meet; and
- (b) to make and pay, any deductions and withholdings (on account of Tax or otherwise) which it is or may be required by any applicable law to make from any distribution or payment made by it under this Agreement, and to pay all Tax which may be assessed against it in respect of any of the Charged Property, or as a consequence of performing its duties, or by virtue of its capacity as Interim Security Agent under any of the Interim Finance Documents or otherwise (except in connection with its remuneration for performing its duties under this Agreement).

17.5 Discharge of Secured Obligations

- (a)** Any payment to be made in respect of the obligations secured pursuant to the Interim Security by the Interim Security Agent may be made to the Interim Facility Agent on behalf of the Interim Lenders and that payment shall be a good discharge to the extent of that payment, to the Interim Security Agent.
- (b)** The Interim Security Agent is under no obligation to make payment to the Interim Facility Agent in the same currency as that in which any sum due and payable but unpaid by an Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents is denominated.

17.6 Sums received by Obligators

If any of the Obligators receives any sum which, pursuant to any of the Interim Finance Documents, should have been paid to the Interim Security Agent, that sum shall promptly be paid to the Interim Security Agent for application in accordance with this Clause 17.

17.7 Application and consideration

The Interim Security Agent agrees with each Obligor to apply all moneys from time to time paid by such Obligor to the Interim Security Agent in accordance with the provisions of Clause 17.1 (*Order of Application*).

18 AGENTS AND ARRANGERS

18.1 Appointment of Agents

- (a)** Each Interim Finance Party (other than the relevant Agent) irrevocably authorises and appoints each Agent:
 - (i)** to act as its agent under and in connection with the Interim Finance Documents (and in the case of the Interim Security Agent to act as its agent and/or trustee for the purposes of the Interim Security Documents) subject to Clause 18.10 (*Role of the Interim Security Agent*) with respect to the Interim Security Documents;
 - (ii)** to execute and deliver such of the Interim Finance Documents and any other document related to the Interim Finance Documents as are expressed to be executed by such Agent;
 - (iii)** to execute for and on its behalf any and all Interim Security Documents and any other agreements related to the Interim Security Documents, including the release of the Interim Security Documents; and
 - (iv)** to perform the duties and to exercise the rights, powers and discretions which are specifically delegated to such Agent by the terms of the Interim Finance Documents, together with all other incidental rights, powers and discretions.
- (b)** Each Interim Finance Party:
 - (i)** (other than the Interim Facility Agent, the Interim Security Agent and the Arrangers) irrevocably authorises and appoints, severally, each of the Agents and the Arrangers to accept on its behalf the terms of any reliance, non-reliance, hold harmless or engagement letter relating to any report, certificate or letter provided by accountants, auditors or other professional advisers in connection with any of the Interim Finance Documents or any related transactions and to bind such Interim Finance Party in respect of the addressing or reliance or limitation of liability of any person under any such report, certificate or letter; and

- (ii) accepts the terms and any limitation of liability or qualification in the reports or any reliance, non-reliance, hold harmless or engagement letter entered into by any of the Agents and/or the Arrangers (whether before or after such Interim Finance Party became a Party) in connection with the Interim Finance Documents.
- (c) The relationship between each Agent and the other Interim Finance Parties is that of principal and agent only. Except as specifically provided in the Interim Finance Documents, no Agent shall:
 - (i) have, or be deemed to have, any obligations to, or trust or fiduciary relationship with, any other Party or other person, other than those for which specific provision is made by the Interim Finance Documents; or
 - (ii) be bound to account to any other Interim Finance Party for any sum or the profit element of any sum received by it for its own account.
- (d) Neither Agent is authorised to act on behalf of an Interim Finance Party in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to any Interim Finance Document without first obtaining that Interim Finance Party's consent except in any proceedings for the protection, preservation or enforcement of any Interim Security Document otherwise permitted by this Agreement.

18.2 Agents' duties

- (a) Each Agent will only have those duties which are expressly specified in the Interim Finance Documents. The duties of the Agents are solely of a mechanical and administrative nature.
- (b) Each Agent shall promptly send to each other Interim Finance Party a copy of each notice or document delivered to that Agent by an Obligor for that Interim Finance Party under any Interim Finance Document.
- (c) Each Agent shall, subject to any terms of this Agreement which require the consent of all the Interim Lenders or of any particular Interim Finance Party:
 - (i) act or refrain from acting in accordance with any instructions from the Majority Interim Lenders and any such instructions shall be binding on all the Interim Finance Parties; and
 - (ii) not be liable for any act (or omission) if it acts (or refrains from acting) in accordance with the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders.
- (d) In the absence of any such instructions from the Majority Interim Lenders (or if required all Interim Lenders), each Agent may act or refrain from acting as it considers to be in the best interests of the Interim Lenders and any such action (or omission) shall be binding on all Interim Finance Parties.
- (e) The Interim Facility Agent shall promptly notify the Company of (i) the identity and the Interim Facility Commitments of a Sanctioned Lender and (ii) any actions, precautions, policies or approach it is taking in respect of such Sanctioned Lender to the extent such application applies or relates directly or indirectly to the Interim Facility Commitments of the Sanctioned Lender and/or the Interim Finance Documents.

18.3 Agents' rights

Each Agent may:

- (a) act under the Interim Finance Documents by or through its personnel, delegates or agents (and any indemnity given to, or received by, an Agent under this Agreement extends also to its personnel, delegates or agents who may rely on this provision);
- (b) except as expressly provided to the contrary in any Interim Finance Document, refrain from exercising any right, power or discretion vested in it under the Interim Finance Documents until it has received instructions from the Majority Interim Lenders or, where relevant, all the Interim Lenders;
- (c) unless it has received notice to the contrary in accordance with this Agreement, treat the Interim Lender which makes available any portion of an Interim Loan as the person entitled to repayment of that portion (and any interest, fees or other amounts in relation thereto);
- (d) notwithstanding any other term of an Interim Finance Document, refrain from doing anything (including disclosing any information to any Interim Finance Party or other person) which would or might in its opinion breach any law, regulation, court judgment or order or any confidentiality obligation, or otherwise render it liable to any person, and it may do anything which is in its opinion necessary to comply with any such law, regulation, judgment, order or obligation;
- (e) assume that no Major Event of Default has occurred, unless it has received notice from another Party stating that a Major Event of Default has occurred and giving details of such Major Event of Default;
- (f) refrain from acting in accordance with the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders or all the Interim Lenders until it has been indemnified and/or secured to its satisfaction against all costs, losses or liabilities (including legal fees and any associated VAT) which it may sustain or incur as a result of so acting;
- (g) rely on any notice or document believed by it to be genuine and correct and assume that (i) any notice or document has been correctly and appropriately authorised and given and (ii) any notice or request made by the Obligors' Agent is made on behalf of and with the consent and knowledge of all the Obligors;
- (h) rely on any statement made by any person regarding any matter which might reasonably be expected to be within such person's knowledge or power to verify;
- (i) engage, obtain, rely on and pay for any legal, accounting or other expert advice or services which may seem necessary to it (including, in the case of the Interim Facility Agent, in connection with determining any consent level required to effect any amendment, waiver or consent in respect of an Interim Finance Document in accordance with Clause 28 (*Amendments and Waivers*));
- (j) at any time, and it shall if instructed by the Majority Interim Lenders, convene a meeting of the Interim Lenders;
- (k) accept without enquiry (and has no obligation to check) any title which any Obligor may have to any asset intended to be the subject of any Security Interest to be created by the Interim Security Documents; and
- (l) deposit any title deeds, transfer documents, share certificates, Interim Security Documents or any other documents in connection with any of the assets charged by the Interim Security Documents with any bank or financial institution or any company whose business includes undertaking the safe custody of deeds or documents or with any lawyer or firm of lawyers or other professional advisers (each, a "**custodian**") and it shall not be responsible or liable for or be required to insure against any loss incurred in connection with any such deposit or

the misconduct or default of any such custodian and it may pay all amounts required to be paid on account or in relation to any such deposit.

18.4 Exoneration of the Arrangers and the Agents

Neither the Arrangers nor the Agents are:

- (a) responsible for, or responsible for checking, the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of:

 - (i) any representation, warranty, statement or information (written or oral) made in or given in connection with any report, any Interim Finance Document or any notice or document delivered in connection with any Interim Finance Document or the transactions contemplated thereby; or
 - (ii) any notice, accounts or other document delivered under any Interim Finance Document (irrespective of whether the relevant Agent forwards that notice, those accounts or other documents to another Party);
- (b) responsible for the validity, legality, adequacy, accuracy, completeness, enforceability, admissibility in evidence or performance of any Interim Finance Document or any agreement or document entered into or delivered in connection therewith;
- (c) under any obligation or duty either initially or on a continuing basis to provide any Interim Finance Party with any credit, financial or other information relating to an Obligor or any other Group Company or any member of the Target Group or any risks arising in connection with any Interim Finance Document, except as expressly specified in this Agreement;
- (d) obliged to monitor or enquire as to the occurrence or continuation of a Major Event of Default;
- (e) deemed to have knowledge of the occurrence of a Major Event of Default unless it has received notice from another Party stating that a Major Event of Default has occurred and giving details of such Major Event of Default;
- (f) responsible for any failure of any Party duly and punctually to observe and perform their respective obligations under any Interim Finance Document;
- (g) responsible for the consequences of relying on the advice of any professional advisers selected by it in connection with any Interim Finance Document;
- (h) responsible for any shortfall which arises on the enforcement or realisation of the Interim Security;
- (i) liable for acting (or refraining from acting) in what it believes to be in the best interests of the Interim Finance Parties in circumstances where it has not been given instructions by the Interim Lenders or the Majority Interim Lenders (as the case may be);
- (j) liable to any Interim Finance Party for anything done or not done by it under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document and any other agreement, arrangement or documents entered into, made or executed in anticipation of, under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document, save to the extent directly caused by its own fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct; or
- (k) under any obligation to enquire into or check the title of any Obligor to, or to insure, any assets or property or any interest therein which is or is purported to be subject to any Security Interest constituted, created or evidenced by any Interim Security Document.

18.5 The Arrangers and the Agents individually

- (a) If it is an Interim Lender, each of the Arrangers and Agents has the same rights and powers under the Interim Finance Documents as any other Interim Lender and may exercise those rights and powers as if it were not also acting as an Arranger or an Agent.
- (b) Each of the Agents and the Arrangers may:
 - (i) retain for its own benefit and without liability to account to any other person any fee, closing payment, profit or other amount received by it for its own account under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents or any of the activities referred to in paragraph (ii) below; and
 - (ii) accept deposits from, lend money to, provide any advisory, trust or other services to or engage in any kind of banking or other business with the Obligors' Agent or any other Group Company (or Affiliate of the Obligors' Agent or any other Group Company) or other Party (and, in each case, may do so without liability to account to any other person).
- (c) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, no Arranger in its capacity as such has any obligation or duty of any kind to any other Party under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document.

18.6 Communications and information

- (a) All communications to the Obligors' Agent (or any Affiliate of the Obligors' Agent) under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents are, unless otherwise specified in the relevant Interim Finance Document, to be made by or through the Interim Facility Agent. Each Interim Finance Party will notify the Interim Facility Agent of, and provide the Interim Facility Agent with a copy of, any communication between that Interim Finance Party and the Obligors' Agent (or Affiliate of the Obligors' Agent) on any matter concerning the Interim Facility or the Interim Finance Documents.
- (b) No Agent will be obliged to transmit to or notify any other Interim Finance Party of any information relating to any Party which that Agent has or may acquire otherwise than in connection with the Interim Facility or the Interim Finance Documents.
- (c) In acting as agent for the Interim Lenders, each Agent's agency division will be treated as a separate entity from any of its other divisions or department (the "**Other Divisions**"). Any information relating to any Group Company acquired by any of the Other Divisions of an Agent or which in the opinion of that Agent is acquired by it otherwise than in its capacity as Agent under the Interim Finance Documents may be treated by it as confidential and will not be treated as information available to the other Interim Finance Parties.

18.7 Non-reliance

- (a) Each other Interim Finance Party confirms that it has made (and will continue to make) its own independent investigation and appraisal of the assets, business, financial condition and creditworthiness of the Group and the Target Group and of any risks arising under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document, and has not relied, and will not at any time rely, on any Arranger or any Agent:
 - (i) to assess the adequacy, accuracy or completeness of any information (whether oral or written) provided by or on behalf of the Obligors' Agent or any Group Company or any member of the Target Group under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document (whether or not that information has been or is at any time circulated to it by an Arranger or an Agent), or any document delivered pursuant

thereto, including any contained in the Reports or the transactions contemplated thereby;

- (ii) to assess whether that Interim Finance Party has recourse, and the nature and extent of that recourse, against any Party or any of its respective assets under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document;
 - (iii) to assess the assets, business, financial condition or creditworthiness of an Obligor, any Group Company, the Target Group or any other person; or
 - (iv) to assess the validity, legality, adequacy, accuracy, completeness, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of any Transaction Document or any document delivered pursuant thereto.
- (b) This Clause 18.7 is without prejudice to the responsibility of each Obligor for the information supplied by it or on its behalf under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents and each Obligor remains responsible for all such information.
- (c) No Party (other than the relevant Agent) may take any proceedings against any officer, delegate, employee or agent of an Agent in respect of any claim it may have against that Agent or in respect of any act or omission by that officer, delegate, employee or agent in connection with any Interim Finance Document. Any officer, delegate, employee or agent of an Agent may rely on this Clause 18.7 in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- (d) No Agent will be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required under the Interim Finance Documents to be paid by that Agent if that Agent has taken all necessary steps as soon as reasonably practicable to comply with the regulations or operating procedures of any recognised clearing or settlement system used by that Agent for that purpose.

18.8 Know your customer

Nothing in this Agreement shall oblige any Agent or any Arranger to carry out know your customer or other checks in relation to any person on behalf of any Interim Lender and each Interim Lender confirms to the Agents, the Original Interim Lenders and the Arrangers that it is solely responsible for any such checks it is required to carry out and that it may not rely on any statement in relation to such checks made by the Agents, the Original Interim Lenders or the Arrangers.

18.9 Agents' indemnity

- (a) Each Interim Lender shall on demand indemnify each Agent for its share of any cost, loss or liability incurred by the relevant Agent in acting, or in connection with its role, as Agent under the Interim Finance Documents, except to the extent that the cost, loss or liability is incurred as a result of the relevant Agent's fraud, negligence or wilful misconduct.
- (b) An Interim Lender's share of any such loss or liability shall be the proportion which:
- (i) that Interim Lender's participation in the outstanding Interim Loan bears to the outstanding Interim Loan at the time of demand; or
 - (ii) if there is no outstanding Interim Loan at that time, that Interim Lender's Interim Facility Commitment bears to the Total Interim Facility Commitments at that time; or

- (iii) if the Total Interim Facility Commitments have been cancelled, that Interim Lender's Interim Facility Commitment bore to the Total Interim Facility Commitments immediately before being cancelled.
- (c) The provisions of this Clause 18.9 are without prejudice to any obligations of an Obligor to indemnify the Agents under the Interim Finance Documents.

18.10 Role of the Interim Security Agent

- (a) The Interim Security Agent declares that it shall hold the Interim Security on trust, and/or as agent and/or as joint and several creditor or as beneficiary of the Parallel Debt (as the case may be) for itself and the other Interim Finance Parties on the terms contained in this Agreement and shall administer the Interim Security Documents for itself and the other Interim Finance Parties and will apply all payments and other benefits received by it under the Interim Security Documents in accordance with the Interim Finance Documents.
- (b) Each of the Parties agrees that the Interim Security Agent shall have only those duties, obligations and responsibilities expressly specified in this Agreement or in the Interim Security Documents to which the Interim Security Agent is expressed to be a party (and no others shall be implied).
- (c) Each Interim Finance Party hereby authorises the Interim Security Agent (whether or not by or through employees or agents):
 - (i) to exercise such rights, remedies, powers and discretions as are specifically delegated to or conferred upon the Interim Security Agent under the Interim Security Document together with such powers and discretions as are reasonably incidental thereto; and
 - (ii) to take such action on its behalf as may from time to time be authorised under or in accordance with the Interim Security Documents.
- (d) Each Interim Finance Party hereby ratifies and approves all acts and declarations previously done by the Interim Security Agent on such Interim Finance Party's behalf.
- (e) The Interim Security Agent shall not be liable for any failure, omission or defect in registering, protecting or perfecting any Security Interest constituted, created or evidenced by any Interim Security Document.
- (f) The Interim Security Agent has no duty or obligation to require the deposit with it of, or to hold, any title deeds, share certificates, transfer documents or other documents in connection with any asset charged or encumbered or purported to be charged or encumbered under any Interim Security Document.
- (g) Each Interim Finance Party confirms its approval of each Interim Security Document and authorises and directs the Interim Security Agent (by itself or by such person(s) as it may nominate) to execute and enforce the same as trustee (or agent) or as otherwise provided.
- (h) It is agreed that, in relation to any jurisdiction the courts of which would not recognise or give effect to the trust expressed to be created by this Agreement, the relationship of the Interim Finance Parties to the Interim Security Agent shall be construed as one of principal and agent but, to the extent permissible under the laws of such jurisdiction, that all the other provisions of this Agreement shall have full force and effect between the parties hereto.

18.11 Resignation of an Agent

- (a) At any time after the Certain Funds Period, an Agent may resign and appoint one of its Affiliates acting through an office in the United Kingdom or any other jurisdiction agreed by the Company as successor by giving notice to the Interim Lenders and the Company.
- (b) Alternatively, at any time after the Certain Funds Period an Agent may resign by giving thirty (30) days' notice to the Interim Lenders and the Company, in which case the Majority Interim Lenders (after consultation with the Company) may appoint a successor Agent (acting through an office in the United Kingdom or any other jurisdiction agreed by the Company).
- (c) If the Majority Interim Lenders have not appointed a successor Agent in accordance with paragraph (b) above within twenty (20) days after notice of resignation was given, the retiring Agent (after consultation with the Company) may appoint a successor Agent (acting through an office in the United Kingdom or any other jurisdiction agreed by the Company).
- (d) The retiring Agent shall, at its own cost:
 - (i) make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Interim Finance Documents; and
 - (ii) in the case of the Interim Security Agent, enter into and deliver to the successor Interim Security Agent those documents and effect any registrations as may be required for the transfer or assignment of all of its rights and benefits under the Interim Finance Documents to the successor Interim Security Agent.
- (e) Each Obligor must, at its own reasonable cost, take any action and enter into and deliver any document which is reasonably required by a retiring Interim Security Agent to ensure that an Interim Security Document provides for effective and perfected Security Interests in favour of any successor Interim Security Agent.
- (f) The Agent's resignation notice shall only take effect upon (i) the appointment of a successor and (ii) the transfer of all of the Interim Security to that successor.
- (g) Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Interim Finance Documents but shall remain entitled to the benefit of this Clause 18 (and any agency fees for the account of the retiring Agent shall cease to accrue from (and shall be payable on) that date). Any successor and each of the other Parties shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves as they would have had if such successor had been an original Party.

19 PRO RATA PAYMENTS

19.1 Recoveries

Subject to Clause 19.3 (*Exceptions to sharing*), if any amount owing by any Obligor under any Interim Finance Document to an Interim Lender (the “**Recovering Interim Lender**”) is discharged by payment, set-off or any other manner other than through the Interim Facility Agent in accordance with Clause 12 (*Payments*) (the amount so discharged being a “**Recovery**”), then:

- (a) within three (3) Business Days of receipt of the Recovery, the Recovering Interim Lender shall notify details of such Recovery to the Interim Facility Agent;
- (b) the Interim Facility Agent shall determine whether the amount of the Recovery is in excess of the amount which such Recovering Interim Lender should have received had such amount been paid to the Interim Facility Agent under Clause 12 (*Payments*) without taking

account of any Tax which would have been imposed on the Interim Facility Agent in relation to the Recovery (any such excess amount being the “**Excess Recovery**”);

- (c) within three (3) Business Days of demand, the Recovering Interim Lender shall pay to the Interim Facility Agent an amount equal to the Excess Recovery;
- (d) the Interim Facility Agent shall treat that payment as if it was a payment made by the relevant Obligor to the Interim Lenders under Clause 12 (*Payments*) and distribute it to the Interim Lenders (other than the Recovering Interim Lender) accordingly; and
- (e) on a distribution by the Interim Facility Agent under paragraph (d) above of any payment received by a Recovering Interim Lender from an Obligor as between the relevant Obligor and the Recovering Interim Lender, the amount of the Excess Recovery shall be treated as not having been paid and (without double counting) that Obligor will owe the Recovering Interim Lender a debt (immediately due and payable) in an amount equal to the Excess Recovery.

19.2 Notification of Recovery

If any Recovery has to be wholly or partly refunded by the Recovering Interim Lender after it has paid any amount to the Interim Facility Agent under paragraph (c) of Clause 19.1 (*Recoveries*), each Interim Lender to which any part of the Excess Recovery (or amount in respect of it) was distributed will, on request from the Recovering Interim Lender, pay to the Recovering Interim Lender that Interim Lender’s pro rata share of the amount (including any related interest) which has to be refunded by the Recovering Interim Lender.

19.3 Exceptions to sharing

Notwithstanding Clause 19.1 (*Recoveries*), no Recovering Interim Lender will be obliged to pay any amount to the Interim Facility Agent or any other Interim Lender in respect of any Recovery:

- (a) if it would not (after that payment) have a valid claim against an Obligor under paragraph (c) of Clause 19.1 (*Recoveries*) in an amount equal to the Excess Recovery; or
- (b) which it receives as a result of legal proceedings taken by it to recover any amounts owing to it under the Interim Finance Documents, which proceedings have been notified to the other Interim Finance Parties and where the Interim Lender concerned had a right and opportunity to, but does not, either join in those proceedings or promptly after receiving notice commence and diligently pursue separate proceedings to enforce its rights in the same or another court.

19.4 No security

The provisions of this Clause 19 shall not constitute a charge by any Interim Lender over all or any part of any amount received or recovered by it under any of the circumstances mentioned in this Clause 19.

20 SET-OFF

If a Major Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, an Interim Finance Party may set off any matured obligation (to the extent beneficially owned by the Interim Finance Party) due and payable by an Obligor to it under an Interim Finance Document against any matured obligation due and payable by it to that Obligor, regardless of currency, place of payment or booking branch of either obligation. The relevant Interim Finance Party may convert either obligation at a market rate of exchange in its ordinary course of business in order to effect such set-off.

21 NOTICES

21.1 Mode of service

- (a) Any notice, demand, consent or other communication (a “**Notice**”) made under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document must be in writing and made by letter, email or any other electronic communication approved by the Interim Facility Agent or otherwise permitted pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) An electronic communication will be treated as being in writing for the purposes of this Agreement.
- (c) The address and email address of each Party (and person for whose attention the Notice is to be sent) for the purposes of Notices given under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents are:

 - (i) in the case of any person which is a Party on the date of this Agreement, the address and email address set out beneath its name in the signature pages to this Agreement;
 - (ii) in the case of any other Interim Finance Party, the address and email address notified in writing by that Interim Finance Party for this purpose to the Interim Facility Agent on or before the date it becomes a Party; or
 - (iii) any other address and/or email address notified in writing by that Party for this purpose to the Interim Facility Agent (or in the case of the Interim Facility Agent, notified by the Interim Facility Agent to the other Parties) by not less than five (5) Business Days’ notice.
- (d) Any Notice given to an Agent will be effective only:

 - (i) if it is marked for the attention of the department or officer specified by that Agent for receipt of Notices; and
 - (ii) subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 21.2 (*Deemed service*) below, when actually received by that Agent.

21.2 Deemed service

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, a Notice will be deemed to be given as follows:

 - (i) if by letter or delivered personally, when delivered;
 - (ii) if by email or any other electronic communication, when received in legible form; and
 - (iii) if by posting to an electronic website, at the time of notification to the relevant recipient of such posting or (if later) the time when the recipient was given access to such website.
- (b) A Notice given in accordance with paragraph (a) above but received on a day that is not a Business Day or after business hours in the place of receipt will only be deemed to be given on the next working day in that place.

21.3 Electronic communication

- (a) Any communication to be made between the Interim Facility Agent and an Interim Lender under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents may be made by unencrypted

electronic mail or other electronic means, if the Interim Facility Agent and the relevant Interim Lender:

- (i) agree that, unless and until notified to the contrary, this is to be an accepted form of communication;
 - (ii) notify each other in writing of their electronic mail address and/or any other information required to enable the sending and receipt of information by that means; and
 - (iii) notify each other of any change to their address or any other such information supplied by them.
- (b) Any electronic communication made between the Interim Facility Agent and an Interim Lender will be effective only when actually received in readable form and in the case of any electronic communication made by an Interim Lender to the Interim Facility Agent only if it is addressed in such a manner as the Interim Facility Agent shall specify for this purpose.

21.4 Language

- (a) Any Notice must be in English.
- (b) All other documents provided under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document must be:
- (i) in English; or
 - (ii) if not in English, accompanied by a certified English translation, in which case, the English translation will prevail unless the document is a constitutional, statutory or other official document.

21.5 Personal liability

No personal liability shall attach to any director, manager, officer, employee or other individual signing a certificate or other document on behalf of a Group Company which proves to be incorrect in any way, unless that individual acted fraudulently in giving that certificate or other document, in which case, any liability will be determined in accordance with applicable law.

22 CONFIDENTIALITY

- (a) Each Interim Finance Party will keep the Interim Finance Documents and any information supplied to it by or on behalf of any Group Company under the Interim Finance Documents confidential, **provided that** it may disclose any such document or information to any person:
- (i) to (or through) whom it assigns or transfers (or may potentially assign or transfer) all or any of its rights and/or obligations under one or more Interim Finance Documents and to any of that person's Affiliates, Related Funds, representatives and professional advisers on a confidential basis (**provided that** such person has first entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking agreeing to keep such Interim Finance Document or other document or information confidential or are in any event subject to confidentiality obligations as a matter of law or professional practice);
 - (ii) with (or through) whom it enters into (or may potentially enter into), whether directly or indirectly, any sub-participation in relation to, or any other transaction

under which payments are to be made or may be made by reference to, one or more Interim Finance Documents and/or one or more Obligors and to any of that person's Affiliates, Related Funds, representatives and professional advisers on a confidential basis (**provided that** such person has first entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking agreeing to keep such Interim Finance Document or other document or information confidential or are in any event subject to confidentiality obligations as a matter of law or professional practice);

- (iii) which is publicly available (other than by virtue of a breach of this Clause 22);
 - (iv) if and to the extent required by law or regulation or court of competent jurisdiction or at the request of an administrative authority or if required by the rules of any relevant stock exchange (including any Applicable Securities Laws, Relevant Regulator or any other tax or bank supervisory authority);
 - (v) to its officers, directors, employees, professional advisers, auditors, partners and representatives in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, on an as needed and confidential basis;
 - (vi) to any direct or indirect Holding Company of any Obligor or Topco, any Party or any Group Company;
 - (vii) to the extent reasonably necessary in connection with any legal or arbitration proceedings to which it is a party;
 - (viii) for the purpose of obtaining any consent, making any filing, registration or notarisation or paying any stamp or registration tax or fee in connection with any of the Interim Finance Documents;
 - (ix) with the agreement of the Obligors' Agent; and/or
 - (x) to any Affiliate (and any of its or their officers, directors, employees, professional advisers, auditors, partners and representatives) in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, on an as needed and confidential basis.
- (b) This Clause 22 replaces any previous confidentiality undertaking given by any Interim Finance Party in connection with this Agreement prior to it becoming a Party.
- (c) For reasons of technical practicality, electronic communication may be sent in unencrypted form, even if the content may be subject to confidentiality and banking secrecy.

23 KNOW YOUR CUSTOMER REQUIREMENTS

- (a) If:
- (i) the introduction of or any change in (or in the interpretation, administration or application of) any law or regulation made after the date of this Agreement;
 - (ii) any change in the status of the Obligors or the composition of the shareholders of the Obligors after the date of this Agreement; or
 - (iii) a proposed assignment or transfer by an Interim Lender of any of its rights and/or obligations under this Agreement to a party that is not an Interim Lender prior to such assignment or transfer,

obliges the Interim Facility Agent or any Interim Lender (or, in the case of paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 22 (*Confidentiality*) above, any prospective New Interim Lender) to comply with

“know your customer” or similar identification procedures in circumstances where the necessary information is not already available to it, the Obligors must promptly on the request of any Interim Finance Party supply to that Interim Finance Party any documentation or other evidence which is reasonably requested by that Interim Finance Party (whether for itself, on behalf of any Interim Finance Party or any prospective New Interim Lender) to enable an Interim Finance Party or prospective New Interim Lender to complete all applicable know your customer requirements.

- (b) The Original Borrower shall, by not less than three (3) Business Days’ written notice to the Interim Facility Agent, notify the Interim Facility Agent (which shall promptly notify the Interim Lenders) of its intention to request that one of its Subsidiaries becomes an Additional Obligor pursuant to Clause 25.9 (*Additional Borrowers*) or 25.10 (*Additional Guarantors*) (as applicable).
- (c) Following the giving of any notice pursuant to paragraph (b) above, if the accession of such Additional Borrower obliges the Interim Facility Agent or any Interim Lender to comply with “know your customer” or similar identification procedures in respect of that Additional Borrower in circumstances where the necessary information is not already available to it, the Original Borrower shall promptly upon the request of the Interim Facility Agent or any Interim Lender supply, or procure the supply of, such documentation and other evidence as is reasonably requested by the Interim Facility Agent (for itself or on behalf of any Interim Lender (for itself or on behalf of any prospective New Interim Lender) provided it has entered into a Confidentiality Undertaking as required by Clause 22 (*Confidentiality*)) in order for the Interim Facility Agent, any Interim Lender or any prospective New Interim Lender to carry out and be satisfied with the results of all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks that it is required to carry out under all applicable laws and regulations pursuant to the accession of such Subsidiary to this Agreement as an Additional Obligor.

24 REPRESENTATIONS, UNDERTAKINGS AND EVENTS OF DEFAULT

24.1 Representations

Each Obligor and Topco acknowledges that each Interim Finance Party is relying on the representations and warranties made by it.

Major Representations

Each Obligor and Topco makes the representations and warranties stated in Part 1 (*Major Representations*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*) in respect of itself only to each Interim Finance Party on the date of this Agreement, the date of each Drawdown Request and the first day of each Interest Period, in each case by reference to the facts and circumstances existing at the relevant time.

Additional Obligors

Each Additional Obligor makes the Accession Representations with respect to itself only on the day it becomes (or it is proposed that it becomes) an Additional Obligor.

24.2 Undertakings

Major Undertakings

- (a) Each Obligor agrees to be bound by the Major Undertakings relating to it set out in Part 2 (*Major Undertakings*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*) only.

- (b) Topco agrees to be bound by the Major Undertaking set out in sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 4 (*Disposals*) of Part 2 (*Major Undertakings*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*).

Anti-Corruption and Sanctions

- (a) Each Obligor and Topco shall conduct their businesses in material compliance with applicable Anti-Corruption Laws and applicable Sanctions.
- (b) Each Obligor and Topco will procure that, so far as it is able, any director, officer, agent, employee or person acting on behalf of the Obligor and Topco, is not a Sanctioned Person and does not act on behalf of a Sanctioned Person.
- (c) Each Obligor and Topco shall not directly or, to the best of its knowledge, indirectly:
- (i) use any revenue or benefit derived from any activity or dealing with a Sanctioned Person in discharging any obligation due or owing to the Interim Lenders; and
 - (ii) use or permit or authorise any other person to make payments from all or any part of the proceeds of the Interim Facilities for the purpose of lending, contributing or otherwise making available such proceeds:
 - (A) to, or for the benefit of, any Sanctioned Person;
 - (B) to any Sanctioned Country in breach of applicable Sanctions; or
 - (C) in any other manner that would cause an Obligor or Topco to breach any applicable Sanctions in any material respect; or
 - (D) to any person in violation of any applicable Anti-Corruption Laws.
- (d) This Clause 24.2 shall not be interpreted or applied in relation to it, any Holding Company, any other Obligor, any Group Company or any Interim Finance Party to the extent that the obligations under this Clause would violate or expose such entity or any directors, officer or employee thereof to any liability under any anti-boycott or blocking law, regulation or statute that is in force from time to time in the European Union (and/or any of its member states) or the United Kingdom that are applicable to such entity (including EU Regulation (EC) 2271/96).

Offer / Scheme undertakings

- (a) UK Bidco shall:
- (i) ensure that the Offer Document, or if applicable, the Scheme Document, are substantially consistent in all material respects with the terms of the relevant Announcement together with any amendments or other changes which would be permitted under this Clause and paragraph 8(b) of Part 2 (*Major Undertakings*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*); and
 - (ii) promptly following any reasonable written request from the Interim Facility Agent after the date of the first public Announcement:
 - (A) provide to the Interim Facility Agent a copy of the Scheme Document or (as the case may be) the Offer Document dispatched (to the extent such document has been dispatched) to the shareholders of the Target by or on behalf of UK Bidco; and

- (B) keep the Interim Facility Agent informed as to any material developments in relation to the Acquisition and give the Interim Facility Agent reasonable details as to the current level of acceptances for any Offer except to the extent, in each case, UK Bidco is prevented from doing so by any Applicable Securities Laws or any Relevant Regulator and at all times subject to the availability of the relevant information and all applicable confidentiality, regulatory, legal or other restrictions relating to the supply of such information; and

provided that notwithstanding any of the above provisions, in the event that:

- (1) UK Bidco has issued a Scheme Document, nothing in this Agreement shall prevent UK Bidco from subsequently proceeding with an Offer, provided that except as permitted by paragraph 8 (*Offer / Scheme Undertakings*) of Part 2 of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*), the terms and conditions contained in the relevant Offer Document include an Acceptance Condition of no lower than the Minimum Acceptance Condition; and
 - (2) UK Bidco has issued an Offer Document, nothing in this Agreement shall prevent UK Bidco from subsequently proceeding with a Scheme.
- (b) If the Acquisition is being effected by way of an Offer, where becoming entitled to do so, UK Bidco shall use reasonable efforts to promptly (and in any event within the maximum time period prescribed by such actions) complete a Squeeze-Out.

Conditions Subsequent

The Company shall procure that, within 3 Business Days of the Interim Closing Date, the Interim Facility Agent has received:

- (a) all of the documents and other evidence listed in Part 3 (*Conditions Subsequent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*); and
- (b) all of the documents and other evidence listed in Part 4 (*Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) in connection with the accession of US Bidco as an Additional Guarantor pursuant to Clause 25.10 (*Additional Guarantors*).

25 CHANGES TO PARTIES

25.1 No transfers by the Obligors

The Obligors may not assign, novate or transfer all or any part of their rights and obligations under any Interim Finance Documents.

25.2 Transfers by Interim Lenders

- (a) Subject to paragraphs (b) and (c) below, an Interim Lender (an “**Existing Interim Lender**”) may assign any of its rights or benefits, or transfer by novation or sub-participate any of its rights or benefits and obligations under or by reference to any Interim Finance Document to another bank or financial institution or to a trust, fund or other entity which is regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities or other financial assets (a “**New Interim Lender**”).

- (b) Subject to paragraph (c) below, any assignment, transfer, sub-participation or other syndication of any rights, benefits and/or obligations under or by reference to the Interim Finance Documents by an Interim Lender shall:
- (i) on or prior to the end of the Certain Funds Period (or, in respect of Interim Facility Commitments that have already been fully funded, the Interim Closing Date) (the “**Pre-Closing Transferred Commitments**”), require the prior written consent of the Obligors’ Agent (in its sole and absolute discretion) unless such assignment, transfer, sub-participation or other syndication is made to an Affiliate or another Interim Lender, in each case with at least equivalent credit worthiness and which are managed and/or controlled by such Existing Interim Lender, **provided that:**
- (A) the New Interim Lender has been cash confirmed by the Financial Advisor in connection with its obligations under Rules 2.7(d) and 24.8 of the City Code; and
- (B) the Existing Interim Lender shall:
- (1) fund the Pre-Closing Transferred Commitments in respect of any applicable Interim Loan by 9:30 a.m. on the applicable Drawdown Date if that New Interim Lender has failed to so fund (or has confirmed that it will not be able to fund) on the applicable Drawdown Date in respect of the relevant Interim Facility or Interim Facilities; and
- (2) retain exclusive control over all rights and obligations with respect to the Pre-Closing Transferred Commitments, including all rights with respect to waivers, consents, modifications, amendments and confirmations as to satisfaction of the requirement to receive all of the documents and other evidence listed in Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) until after the expiry of the Certain Funds Period (for the avoidance of doubt, free of any agreement or understanding pursuant to which it is required to or will consult with any other person in relation to the exercise of any such rights and/or obligations); and
- (ii) after the end of the Certain Funds Period (or, in respect of Interim Facility Commitments that have already been fully funded, the Interim Closing Date), require the prior written consent of the Obligors’ Agent (in its sole and absolute discretion) unless such assignment, transfer or sub-participation is made to (i) another Interim Lender, (ii) an Affiliate of an Interim Lender, or (ii) a Related Fund of an Interim Lender.
- (c) An Interim Lender may only sub-participate or enter into other back-to-back arrangements with the prior written consent of the Obligors’ Agent (in its sole and absolute discretion) or if:
- (i) such sub-participation or other arrangement shall not reduce the Interim Facility Commitments or other obligations of any Interim Finance Party with respect to any of the Interim Facilities and each Interim Finance Party shall remain liable to fund the full amount of its commitments under the Interim Facilities;
- (ii) such sub-participation or other arrangement is entered into with a person to whom the Interim Finance Party will be permitted to transfer commitments under the Long-term Financing Agreements, including in accordance with the syndication

strategy and as agreed by the Obligors' Agent and as contemplated in the Commitment Documents; and

- (iii) each Interim Finance Party retains exclusive control over all rights and obligations in relation to its Interim Facility Commitments and the Interim Facilities, including all rights in relation to waivers, consents, modifications, amendments and confirmations as to satisfaction of the requirement to receive all of the documents and other evidence listed in Part 3 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) until after the expiry of the Certain Funds Period (for the avoidance of doubt, free of any agreement or understanding pursuant to which it is required to or will consult with any other person in relation to the exercise of any such rights and/or obligations).
- (d) The Obligors' Agent may require the Interim Finance Parties to provide information in reasonable detail regarding the identities and participations of each of the Interim Lenders and any sub-participants as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt of such request, **provided that** an Interim Lender shall not be required to disclose the identity of a sub-participant if that Interim Lender retains exclusive control over all rights and obligations in relation to the commitments that are the subject of the relevant sub-participation, including all voting rights (for the avoidance of doubt, free of any agreement or understanding pursuant to which it is required to or will consult with any other person in relation to the exercise of any such rights and/or obligations).
- (e) Each New Interim Lender, by executing the relevant Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement, confirms, for the avoidance of doubt, that the Interim Facility Agent has authority to execute on its behalf any consent, release, waiver or amendment that has been approved by the applicable Existing Interim Lender in accordance with this Agreement on or prior to the date on which the transfer or assignment becomes effective in accordance with this Agreement and that it is bound by that agreement or consent to the same extent as the Existing Interim Lender would have been had it remained an Interim Lender.
- (f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no Obligor or other Group Company shall be liable to any other Party (by way of reimbursement, indemnity or otherwise) for any stamp, transfer or registration taxes, notarial and security registration or perfection fees, costs or other amounts payable by any Party in connection with any re-taking, re-notarisation, perfection, presentation, novation, re-registration of any Interim Security or otherwise in connection with any assignment, transfer, sub-participation or other back-to-back arrangement.
- (g) Unless the Company agrees otherwise, if any assignment, transfer or sub-participation is carried out in breach of this Clause 25.2 the transferee, assignee or sub-participant shall be disenfranchised from voting. Any Interim Lender purporting to assign, transfer or sub-participation in breach of this Clause 25.2 shall be automatically excluded from participating in any vote and Interim Lender's participation, Interim Facility Commitments and vote (as the case may be) shall not be included (or as applicable, required) in calculations of the Total Interim Facility Commitments or otherwise when ascertaining whether the approval of the Majority Interim Lenders, Super Majority Interim Lenders, all Interim Lenders or any other class of Interim Lenders (as applicable) has been obtained with respect to a request for a consent or agreement.
- (h) If an Existing Interim Lender has consented to a waiver or amendment under any Interim Finance Document, then the relevant New Interim Lender shall be deemed to have consented to that waiver or amendment.
- (i) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Clause 25, if prior to the end of the Certain Funds Period, an Existing Interim Lender transfers or assigns any of its rights and obligations under any Interim Finance Document in accordance with this Clause 25 (unless

the Company (in its sole and absolute discretion) expressly agrees otherwise in writing), it shall remain on risk and liable to fund any amount which any New Interim Lender (or subsequent New Interim Lender), following such transfer of rights and obligations in accordance with this Clause 25, is obliged to fund on the Interim Closing Date, but has failed to fund on that date, as if such transfer never occurred.

- (j) Any reference in this Agreement to an Interim Lender includes a New Interim Lender but excludes an Interim Lender if no amount is or may become owed to it under this Agreement.
- (k) Unless the Interim Facility Agent agrees otherwise and excluding an assignment or transfer:
 - (i) to an Affiliate of an Interim Lender; or
 - (ii) to a Related Fund of an Interim Lender,

the New Interim Lender shall, on or before the date upon which an assignment or transfer to it takes effect pursuant to this Clause 25, pay to the Interim Facility Agent (for its own account) a fee of £2,000, €2,000 or \$2,000 (as applicable, based on the currency of the relevant Interim Loan).

25.3 Limitation of responsibility of Existing Interim Lenders

- (a) Unless expressly agreed to the contrary, an Existing Interim Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility to a New Interim Lender for:
 - (i) the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy or enforceability of the Transaction Documents, the Interim Security or any other documents;
 - (ii) the financial condition of any Obligor;
 - (iii) the performance and observance by any Group Company of its obligations under the Transaction Documents or any other documents; or
 - (iv) the accuracy of any statements (whether written or oral) made in or in connection with any Transaction Document or any other document,and any representations or warranties implied by law are excluded.
- (b) Each New Interim Lender confirms to the Existing Interim Lender and the other Interim Finance Parties that it:
 - (i) has made (and shall continue to make) its own independent investigation and assessment of the financial condition and affairs of each Obligor and its Related Funds in connection with its participation in this Agreement and has not relied exclusively on any information provided to it by the Existing Interim Lender or any other Interim Finance Party in connection with any Transaction Document or the Interim Security; and
 - (ii) will continue to make its own independent appraisal of the creditworthiness of each Obligor and its Related Funds whilst any amount is or may be outstanding under the Interim Finance Documents or any Interim Facility Commitment is in force.
- (c) Subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), nothing in any Interim Finance Document obliges an Existing Interim Lender to:
 - (i) accept a re-transfer or re-assignment from a New Interim Lender of any of the rights and obligations assigned or transferred under this Clause 25; or

- (ii) support any losses directly or indirectly incurred by the New Interim Lender by reason of the non-performance by any Obligor of its obligations under the Transaction Documents or otherwise.

25.4 Procedure for transfer

- (a) Subject to the conditions set out in paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), a transfer is effected in accordance with paragraph (c) below when the Interim Facility Agent executes or otherwise accepts an otherwise duly completed Transfer Certificate delivered to it by the Existing Interim Lender and the New Interim Lender. The Interim Facility Agent shall, subject to paragraph (b) below, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it of a duly completed Transfer Certificate appearing on its face to comply with the terms of this Agreement and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, execute or otherwise accept that Transfer Certificate.
- (b) The Interim Facility Agent shall only be obliged to execute or otherwise accept a Transfer Certificate delivered to it by the Existing Interim Lender and the New Interim Lender once it is satisfied it has complied with all necessary “know your customer” or similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the transfer to such New Interim Lender.
- (c) On the Transfer Date:
 - (i) subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), to the extent that in the Transfer Certificate the Existing Interim Lender seeks to transfer by novation its rights and obligations under the Interim Finance Documents and in respect of the Interim Security each of the Obligors and the Existing Interim Lender shall be released from further obligations towards one another under the Interim Finance Documents and in respect of the Interim Security and their respective rights against one another under the Interim Finance Documents and in respect of the Interim Security shall be cancelled (being the “**Discharged Rights and Obligations**”);
 - (ii) each of the Obligors and the New Interim Lender shall assume obligations towards one another and/or acquire rights against one another which differ from the Discharged Rights and Obligations only insofar as that Obligor or other Group Company and the New Interim Lender have assumed and/or acquired the same in place of that Obligor and the Existing Interim Lender;
 - (iii) the Interim Facility Agent, the Arrangers, the Original Interim Lenders, the Interim Security Agent, the New Interim Lender and the other Interim Lenders shall acquire the same rights and assume the same obligations between themselves and in respect of the Interim Security as they would have acquired and assumed had the New Interim Lender been an Original Interim Lender with the rights and/or obligations acquired or assumed by it as a result of the transfer and to that extent the Interim Facility Agent, the Arrangers, the Original Interim Lenders, the Interim Security Agent and subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), the Existing Interim Lender shall each be released from further obligations to each other under the Interim Finance Documents; and
 - (iv) the New Interim Lender shall become a Party as an “Interim Lender”.
- (d) If any assignment, transfer, sub-participation or other syndication of any rights, benefits and/or obligations under or by reference to the Interim Finance Documents in accordance with Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*) is executed in breach of the provisions contemplated in this Clause 25, such assignment, transfer or sub-participation, shall be void and deemed not to have occurred.

25.5 Procedure for assignment

- (a) Subject to the condition set out in paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), an assignment may be effected in accordance with paragraph (c) below when the Interim Facility Agent executes or otherwise accepts an otherwise duly completed Assignment Agreement delivered to it by the Existing Interim Lender and the New Interim Lender. The Interim Facility Agent shall, subject to paragraph (b) below, as soon as reasonably practicable after receipt by it of a duly completed Assignment Agreement appearing on its face to comply with the terms of this Agreement and delivered in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, execute or otherwise accept that Assignment Agreement.
- (b) The Interim Facility Agent shall only be obliged to execute or otherwise accept an Assignment Agreement delivered to it by the Existing Interim Lender and the New Interim Lender once it is satisfied it has complied with all necessary “know your customer” or similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the assignment to such New Interim Lender.
- (c) On the Transfer Date:
 - (i) the Existing Interim Lender will assign absolutely to the New Interim Lender its rights under the Interim Finance Documents and in respect of the Interim Security expressed to be the subject of the assignment in the Assignment Agreement;
 - (ii) subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), the Existing Interim Lender will be released from the obligations (the “**Relevant Obligations**”) expressed to be the subject of the release in the Assignment Agreement (and any corresponding obligations by which it is bound in respect of the Interim Security);
 - (iii) the New Interim Lender shall become a Party as an “Interim Lender” and will be bound by obligations equivalent to the Relevant Obligations; and
 - (iv) if the assignment relates only to part of the Existing Interim Lender’s share in the outstanding Interim Loans, the assigned part will be separated from the Existing Interim Lender’s share in the outstanding Interim Loans, made an independent debt and assigned to the New Interim Lender as a whole debt.

25.6 Register

- (a) The Interim Facility Agent, acting for this purpose as the agent of the Obligors, shall maintain at its address:
 - (i) each Transfer Certificate referred to in Clause 25.4 (*Procedure for transfer*) and each Assignment Agreement referred to in Clause 25.5 (*Procedure for assignment*) and each Increase Confirmation delivered to and accepted by it; and
 - (ii) with respect to each Interim Loan, a register for the recording of the names and addresses of the Interim Lenders and the Interim Facility Commitment of, and principal amount owing to, each Interim Lender from time to time (the “**Register**”) under such Interim Loan, which may be kept in electronic form.
- (b) The entries in the Register shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error, and the Obligors, the Interim Facility Agent and the Interim Lenders shall treat each person whose name is recorded in the Register as an Interim Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement. The Interim Facility Agent shall provide each Obligor with a copy of the Register within five (5) Business Days of request.

- (c) Each Party irrevocably authorises the Interim Facility Agent to make the relevant entry in the Register (and which the Interim Facility Agent shall do promptly) on its behalf for the purposes of this Clause 25.6 without any further consent of, or consultation with, such Party.
- (d) The Interim Facility Agent shall, upon request by an Existing Interim Lender (as defined in paragraph (a) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*)) or a New Interim Lender, confirm to that Existing Interim Lender or New Interim Lender whether a transfer or assignment from that Existing Interim Lender or (as the case may be) to that New Interim Lender has been recorded on the Register (including details of the Interim Facility Commitment of that Existing Interim Lender or New Interim Lender in each such Interim Loan).

25.7 Copy of Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement to Obligors' Agent

The Interim Facility Agent shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after it has executed a Transfer Certificate or an Assignment Agreement, send a copy of that Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement to the Obligors' Agent.

25.8 Increased costs

If:

- (a) an Interim Lender assigns, transfers or changes its Facility Office or lending office or branch; and
- (b) as a result of circumstances existing at the date the assignment, transfer or other change occurs, an Obligor would be obliged to make a payment or increased payment to the New Interim Lender or Interim Lender acting through its new office, branch or Facility Office under Clauses 10.1 (*Gross-up*), 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*) or 11.1 (*Increased Costs*),

then the New Interim Lender, Interim Lender or Interim Lender acting through its new office, branch or Facility Office (as appropriate) is not entitled to receive a payment under Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*), 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*) or 11.1 (*Increased Costs*) to the extent such payment would be greater than the payment that would have been made to the Existing Interim Lender or Interim Lender acting through its previous office, branch or Facility Office had the assignment, transfer or other change not occurred.

25.9 Additional Borrowers

- (a) Subject to compliance with paragraphs (b) and (c) of Clause 23 (*Know Your Customer Requirements*), the Original Borrower may request that any of its Subsidiaries (including following the Interim Closing Date, the Target or any of its Subsidiaries) becomes an Additional Borrower under an Interim Facility. That Subsidiary shall become a Borrower under an Interim Facility (as the case may be) if:

- (i) it is:
 - (A) in respect of an Interim Term Facility, incorporated in England and Wales, Luxembourg and the United States of America (each an “**Approved Jurisdiction**”);
 - (B) in respect of the Interim Revolving Facility, incorporated in an Approved Jurisdiction or the same jurisdiction as an existing Borrower under the Interim Revolving Facility; or
 - (C) otherwise as set out in the Tax Structure Memorandum or approved by all of the Interim Lenders (each acting reasonably) with a commitment under

the applicable Interim Facility in respect of which it will become a Borrower;

- (ii) the Original Borrower or the relevant Subsidiary deliver to the Interim Facility Agent a duly completed and executed Accession Deed;
 - (iii) the Subsidiary is (or becomes), subject to the Agreed Security Principles, a Guarantor prior to or contemporaneously with becoming a Borrower; and
 - (iv) the Interim Facility Agent has received or waived the requirement to receive all of the documents and other evidence set out in Part 4 (*Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) in relation to that Additional Borrower, where required, in form and substance satisfactory to the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably or, as applicable, acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders each acting reasonably).
- (b) The Interim Facility Agent shall notify the Original Borrower and the Interim Lenders promptly upon being satisfied that it has received (where required, in form and substance satisfactory) to it (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders each acting reasonably) all of the documents and other evidence set out in Part 4 (*Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) in relation to that Additional Borrower.
- (c) Upon the Interim Facility Agent's confirmation to the Original Borrower that it has received all documents referred to in paragraph (a)(iv) above in respect of an Additional Borrower, such Additional Borrower, the Obligors and the Interim Finance Parties shall each assume such obligations towards one another and/or acquire such rights against each other party as they would have assumed or acquired had such Additional Borrower been an original Party and such Additional Borrower shall become a Party and thereto as a Borrower and as a Guarantor.

25.10 Additional Guarantors

- (a) Subject to compliance with the provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of Clause 23 (*Know Your Customer Requirements*), the Original Borrower may request that any of its Subsidiaries (including following the Interim Closing Date, the Target or any of its Subsidiaries) become a Guarantor.
- (b) A member of the Group shall become a Guarantor if, subject to the Agreed Security Principles:
- (i) the Original Borrower, or the acceding Guarantor, delivers to the Interim Facility Agent a duly completed and executed Accession Deed; and
 - (ii) the Interim Facility Agent has received or waived the requirement to receive all of the documents and other evidence set out in Part 4 (*Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) in relation to that Additional Guarantor, where required, in form and substance satisfactory to the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably or, as applicable, acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders each acting reasonably).
- (c) The Interim Facility Agent shall in connection with any accession of a Guarantor under this Clause 25.10:
- (i) use reasonable endeavours to agree and/or confirm satisfaction of the documents and evidence to be received by it pursuant to Part 4 (*Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) within

any time period reasonably requested by the Company (or in the absence of such request, promptly); and

- (ii) notify the Company and the Interim Lenders promptly upon being satisfied that it has received (where required, in form and substance satisfactory to it (acting reasonably)) all the documents and other evidence listed in Part 4 (*Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*).
- (d) The Interim Facility Agent may agree with the Original Borrower that the requirements under paragraph (b)(ii) above are to be delivered and/or satisfied at a date later than the date on which the relevant entity becomes an Additional Guarantor.

25.11 Sanctioned Lender notification

Each Interim Lender shall notify the Interim Facility Agent and the Company immediately upon becoming aware that it is a Sanctioned Lender.

26 IMPAIRMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF INTERIM FINANCE PARTIES

The provisions of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) are incorporated into this Clause 26 by reference.

27 CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY THE INTERIM FINANCE PARTIES

No provision of this Agreement will:

- (a) interfere with the right of any Interim Finance Party to arrange its affairs (tax or otherwise) in whatever manner it thinks fit;
- (b) oblige any Interim Finance Party to investigate or claim any credit, relief, remission or repayment available to it or to the extent, order and manner of any claim; or
- (c) except as contemplated by Clause 10.8 (*FATCA information*) and 10.9 (*FATCA Deduction*) oblige any Interim Finance Party to disclose any information relating to its affairs (tax or otherwise) or any computations in respect of Tax.

28 AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

28.1 Required consents

- (a) Subject to Clause 28.2 (*Exceptions*), any term of the Interim Finance Documents may be amended or waived only with the consent of the Majority Interim Lenders and the Obligors' Agent and any such amendment or waiver will be binding on all Parties.
- (b) The Interim Facility Agent may effect, on behalf of any Interim Finance Party, any amendment or waiver permitted by this Clause 28.

28.2 Exceptions

- (a) An amendment or waiver that has the effect of changing or which relates to:
 - (i) the definition of Majority Interim Lenders or Super Majority Interim Lenders;
 - (ii) Clause 5 (*Nature of an Interim Finance Party's Rights and Obligations*), Clause 19 (*Pro Rata Payments*) or Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*);

- (iii) any change to the Obligors;
- (iv) the order of priority or subordination under Clause 15 (*Subordination*) or Clause 17.1 (*Order of Application*);
- (v) the nature or scope of:
 - (A) the Interim Security; or
 - (B) the manner in which the proceeds of enforcement of the Interim Security are distributed;
- (vi) the release of any guarantee and indemnity granted under any Interim Finance Document or the release of any Interim Security, in each case unless permitted under this Agreement or any other Interim Finance Document;
- (vii) any provision which expressly requires the consent of all of the Interim Lenders;
- (viii) this Clause 28; or
- (ix) paragraph 8 (*Change of control*) of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*),

shall not be made without the prior consent of all the Interim Lenders.

- (b) Any provision which expressly requires the consent of the Super Majority Interim Lenders, shall not be made without the prior consent of the Super Majority Interim Lenders.
- (c) An amendment or waiver that has the effect of changing or relates to:
 - (i) an extension to the availability periods referred to herein or the date of payment of any amount under any Interim Finance Document;
 - (ii) a reduction in the Margin or the amount of any payment to be made under any Interim Finance Document;
 - (iii) an increase in or an extension of any Interim Facility Commitment; or
 - (iv) a change in currency of payment of any amount under the Interim Finance Documents,

shall only require the consent of each Interim Lender that is participating in that extension, reduction, increase or change.

- (d) An amendment or waiver which relates to the rights or obligations of the Interim Facility Agent, the Arrangers or the Interim Security Agent may not be effected without the consent of the Interim Facility Agent, the Arrangers or the Interim Security Agent, as applicable.
- (e) Without prejudice to the Interim Facility Agent's right to seek instruction from the Interim Lenders from time to time, this Agreement and any other Interim Finance Document may be amended solely with the consent of the Interim Facility Agent and the Obligors' Agent without the need to obtain the consent of any other Interim Lender if such amendment is effected in order:
 - (i) to correct or cure ambiguities, errors, omissions, defects;
 - (ii) to effect administrative changes of a technical or immaterial nature; or

- (iii) to fix incorrect cross references or similar inaccuracies in this Agreement or the applicable Interim Finance Document.

28.3 Excluded Commitment

If an Interim Lender does not either accept or reject a request from a Group Company (or the Interim Facility Agent on behalf of that Group Company) for any consent or agreement in relation to a release, waiver or amendment of any provisions of the Interim Finance Documents or other vote of Interim Lenders under the terms of the Interim Finance Documents within ten (10) Business Days (or any other period of time specified by that Group Company but, if shorter than ten (10) Business Days, as agreed by the Interim Facility Agent) of the date of such request being made, then that Interim Lender shall be automatically excluded from participating in that vote and its participations, Interim Facility Commitments and vote (as the case may be) shall not be included (or, as applicable, required) with the Total Interim Facility Commitments or otherwise when ascertaining whether the approval of Majority Interim Lenders, all Interim Lenders, or any other class of Interim Lenders (as applicable) has been obtained with respect to that request for a consent or agreement and its status as an Interim Lender shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Interim Lenders has been obtained to approve the request.

28.4 Disenfranchisement of Restricted Finance Parties

Insofar as any amendment, waiver, determination, declaration, decision (including a decision to accelerate) or direction (each a “**Relevant Measure**”) in respect of the Sanctions Provisions concerns, is referred to or otherwise relates to any Sanctions, Sanctioned Country and/or Sanctioned Persons, a Restricted Finance Party may in its absolute discretion (but shall be under no obligation to) notify in writing to the Interim Facility Agent that it does have, in the given circumstances, the benefit of the provision in respect of which the Relevant Measure is sought. The Interim Facility Commitments of each Interim Lender that is a Restricted Finance Party that has not notified the Interim Facility Agent to that effect under this paragraph and the vote of any other Restricted Finance Party which would be required to vote in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement and that has not notified the Interim Facility Agent to that effect under this paragraph will be excluded for the purpose of determining whether the consent of the requisite Interim Finance Parties to approve such Relevant Measure has been obtained or whether the Relevant Measure by the requisite Interim Finance Parties has been made.

29 MISCELLANEOUS

29.1 Partial invalidity

If any provision of the Interim Finance Documents is or becomes illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any jurisdiction that shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability in that jurisdiction of any other term of the Interim Finance Documents or the legality, validity or enforceability in other jurisdictions of that or any other term of the Interim Finance Documents.

29.2 Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and all of those counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of a signed counterpart of this Agreement by email attachment or telecopy shall be an effective mode of delivery.

29.3 Remedies and waivers

No failure to exercise, nor any delay in exercising, on the part of any Interim Finance Party, any right or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy prevent any further or other exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The rights and remedies herein provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights or remedies provided by law.

29.4 Complete agreement

The Interim Finance Documents contain the complete agreement between the Parties on the matters to which they relate and may not be amended except in accordance with their terms.

29.5 No representations by Interim Finance Parties

No Interim Finance Party is liable to any Obligor for any representation or warranty that is not set out in the Interim Finance Documents, except for one made fraudulently by such Interim Finance Party.

29.6 Third party rights

- (a)** Unless expressly provided to the contrary in an Interim Finance Document, a person who is not a party to an Interim Finance Document may not rely on or enforce any of its terms under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.
- (b)** Notwithstanding any term of any Interim Finance Document, the consent of any person who is not a Party is not required to rescind or vary this Agreement at any time.

30 GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement (and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in relation to this Agreement), and any dispute or proceeding (whether contractual or non-contractual) arising out of or relating to this Agreement, shall be governed by English law.

31 JURISDICTION

31.1 Submission to jurisdiction

The Parties agree that the courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to hear, decide and settle any dispute or proceedings arising out of or relating to this Agreement (including as to existence, validity or termination) and for the purpose of enforcement or any judgment against its assets, Topco and each Obligor irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the English courts.

31.2 Forum

The Obligors and Topco each:

- (a)** agree that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any dispute and waive any objection to the courts of England on grounds of inconvenient forum or otherwise; and
- (b)** agree that a judgment or order of an English court in connection with a dispute is conclusive and binding on it and may be enforced against it in the courts of any other jurisdiction.

31.3 Specific performance

Each Interim Finance Party acknowledges and agrees that:

- (a)** each Obligor and Topco may be irreparably harmed by a breach of any term of the Interim Finance Documents and damages may not be an adequate remedy; and
- (b)** each Obligor and Topco may be granted an injunction or specific performance for any threatened or actual breach of any term of the Interim Finance Documents.

31.4 Service of process

- (a) Without prejudice to any other mode of service allowed under any relevant law, each Obligor (other than an Obligor incorporated in England and Wales) and Topco:
 - (i) irrevocably appoints UK Bidco (of C/O Trustmoore (Uk) Ltd 120 Pall Mall, 4th Floor, London, United Kingdom, SW1Y 5EA) as its agent for service of process in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with any Interim Finance Document; and
 - (ii) agrees that failure by an agent for service of process to notify the relevant Obligor or Topco of the process will not invalidate the proceedings concerned.
- (b) UK Bidco hereby accepts its appointment as agent for service of process of each Obligor and Topco in relation to any proceedings before the English courts in connection with any Interim Finance Document.
- (c) If any person appointed as agent for service of process is unable for any reason to act as agent for service of process, the Obligors' Agent (on behalf of all the Obligors) or Topco (on its own behalf) must promptly (and in any event within ten (10) Business Days of such event taking place) appoint another agent on terms acceptable to the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably and in good faith). Failing this, the Interim Facility Agent may appoint another agent for this purpose.

31.5 Bail-In

- (a) Notwithstanding any other term of any Interim Finance Document or any other agreement, arrangement or understanding between the Parties, each Party acknowledges and accepts that any liability of any Party to any other Party under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents may be subject to Bail-In Action by the relevant Resolution Authority and acknowledges and accepts to be bound by the effect of:
 - (i) any Bail-In Action in relation to any such liability, including (without limitation):
 - (A) a reduction, in full or in part, in the principal amount, or outstanding amount due (including any accrued but unpaid interest) in respect of any such liability;
 - (B) a conversion of all, or part of, any such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership that may be issued to, or conferred on, it; and
 - (C) a cancellation of any such liability; and
 - (ii) a variation of any term of any Interim Finance Document to the extent necessary to give effect to any Bail-In Action in relation to any such liability.
- (b) For the purposes of this Clause 31.5:

“**Article 55 BRRD**” means Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU establishing a framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms.

“**Bail-In Action**” means the exercise of any Write-down and Conversion Powers.

“**Bail-In Legislation**” means:

- (i) in relation to an EEA Member Country which has implemented, or which at any time implements, Article 55 BRRD, the relevant implementing law or regulation as described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule from time to time;

(ii) in relation to any state other than such an EEA Member Country or the United Kingdom, any analogous law or regulation from time to time which requires contractual recognition of any Write-down and Conversion Powers contained in that law or regulation; and

(iii) in relation to the United Kingdom, the UK Bail-In Legislation.

“EEA Member Country” means any Member State, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

“EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule” means the document described as such and published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person) from time to time.

“Resolution Authority” means any body which has authority to exercise any Write-down and Conversion Powers.

“UK Bail-In Legislation” means Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 and any other law or regulation applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (otherwise than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

“Write-down and Conversion Powers” means:

(i) in relation to any Bail-In Legislation described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule from time to time, the powers described as such in relation to that Bail-In Legislation in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule;

(ii) in relation to any other applicable Bail-In Legislation other than the UK Bail-In Legislation:

(A) any powers under that Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or other financial institution or affiliate of a bank, investment firm or other financial institution, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers; and

(B) any similar or analogous powers under that Bail-In Legislation; and

(iii) in relation to the UK Bail-In Legislation, any powers under that UK Bail-In Legislation to cancel, transfer or dilute shares issued by a person that is a bank or investment firm or other financial institution or affiliate of a bank, investment firm or other financial institution, to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of such a person or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that UK Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

This Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

SCHEDULE 1
DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

PART 1
Definitions

“**Acceleration Notice**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 7.1 (*Repayment*).

“**Acceptance Condition**” means, in relation to an Offer, a condition such that the Offer may not be declared unconditional as to acceptances until UK Bidco has received acceptances or otherwise agreed to acquire (either pursuant to the Offer or otherwise) in respect of a certain percentage or number of shares in Target.

“**Accession Deed**” means a document substantially in the form set out in Schedule 12 (*Accession Deed*) or any other form agreed by the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably) and the Original Borrower.

“**Accession Representations**” means the representations listed in Clauses 1 to 4 Part 1 of (*Major Representations*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*).

“**Acquisition**” means the acquisition of Target Shares by UK Bidco pursuant to a Scheme and/or Offer and, if applicable, a Squeeze-Out or any other acquisition of Target Shares by UK Bidco or other payments in connection with, related to or in lieu of such acquisition (including any contribution and/or transfer of Target Shares to UK Bidco by the Equity Investors or an Affiliate of the Equity Investors and/or any acquisition of Target Shares over the stock exchange, in the open market or via any other trading platform).

“**Acquisition Documents**” means the Scheme Document and/or the Offer Documents and any other document designated in writing as an Acquisition Document by the Obligors’ Agent.

“**Act**” means the Companies Act 2006.

“**Additional Borrower**” means a person which becomes a Borrower in accordance with 25.9 (*Additional Borrowers*).

“**Additional Business Day**” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, any day specified as such in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms.

“**Additional Guarantor**” means a person which becomes a Guarantor in accordance with 25.10 (*Additional Guarantors*).

“**Additional Obligor**” means an Additional Borrower or an Additional Guarantor.

“**Affiliate**” means:

- (a) in relation to any person other than an Interim Finance Party, a Subsidiary or a Holding Company of that person or any other Subsidiary of that Holding Company;
- (b) in relation to any Interim Finance Party other than a fund, any other person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under direct or indirect common control with, that Interim Finance Party; or
- (c) in relation to any Interim Finance Party which is a fund, any other fund which is advised or managed by the same investment adviser or an Affiliate of that investment adviser.

“**Agent**” means the Interim Facility Agent or the Interim Security Agent, as the context requires and Agents means both of them taken together.

“**Agreed Security Principles**” means the agreed security principles applicable to the Facilities and the Interim Facilities, as determined in accordance with the Commitment Letter.

“**Announcement**” means any press release made or to be made by or on behalf of UK Bidco announcing a firm intention to implement a Scheme or, as the case may be, make an Offer, in each case in accordance with Rule 2.7 of the City Code.

“**Anti-Corruption Laws**” means all laws of any jurisdiction applicable to an Obligor from time to time concerning or relating to anti-bribery, anti-money laundering or anti-corruption (including the Bribery Act 2010 and the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, each as amended from time to time).

“**Applicable Rate**” means by reference to a Sterling Amount:

- (a) the rate of exchange from Sterling to USD required to deliver an amount of USD that, when converted into Sterling from USD at the Relevant Rate of Exchange, equals such Sterling Amount; or
- (b) the rate of exchange from Sterling to euros required to deliver an amount of euros that, when converted into Sterling from euros at the Relevant Rate of Exchange, equals such Sterling Amount,

in each case, as applicable.

“**Applicable Securities Laws**” means the UK City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, the Act, the London Stock Exchange, any other applicable stock exchange or any other applicable laws, rules, regulations and/or such other requirements.

“**Approved Currency**” means (i) EUR, GBP, USD and (ii) any other currency which may be required by the Group in the ordinary course of business, in relation to which the Company may elect to deliver an Optional Currency Rate Supplement to the Agent.

“**Assignment Agreement**” means an agreement substantially in the form set out in Schedule 8 (*Form of Assignment Agreement*) or any other form agreed between the relevant assignor, assignee and the Company (each acting reasonably).

“**Available Interim Revolving Facility Commitment**” means, in relation to the Interim Revolving Facility, an Interim Revolving Facility Lender’s Interim Revolving Facility Commitment minus (subject to the provisions below):

- (a) the Base Currency Amount of its participation in any outstanding Interim Utilisations under that Interim Revolving Facility; and
- (b) in relation to any proposed Interim Utilisation under that Interim Revolving Facility, the Base Currency Amount of its participation in any other Interim Utilisations that are due to be made under that Interim Revolving Facility on or before the proposed Drawdown Date.

For the purposes of calculating an Interim Lender’s Available Interim Revolving Facility Commitment in relation to any proposed Interim Utilisation under the Interim Revolving Facility only, an Interim Revolving Facility Lender’s participation in any Interim Utilisations that are due to be repaid or prepaid on or before the proposed Drawdown Date shall not be deducted from that Interim Revolving Facility Lender’s Interim Revolving Facility Commitment.

“**Bank Guarantee**” means with respect to the Interim Revolving Facility:

- (a) a letter of credit, substantially in the form set out in Schedule 10 (*Form of Bank Guarantee*) or in any other form requested by an Obligor and consented to by the Issuing Bank in respect of that Bank Guarantee (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed); or
- (b) any other guarantee, bond, indemnity, letter of credit, documentary or like credit or any other instrument of suretyship or payment, issued, undertaken or made by the relevant Issuing Bank in a form requested by an Obligor and consented to by the Issuing Bank in respect of such Bank Guarantee (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

“Bank Guarantee Request” means a signed notice requesting a Bank Guarantee substantially in the form set out in Part 2 (*Bank Guarantee Request*) of Schedule 2 (*Form of Drawdown Request*).

“Bank Levy” means any amount payable by any Interim Lender or any of its Affiliates on the basis of or in relation to:

- (a) its balance sheet or capital base or any part of that person or its liabilities or minimum regulatory capital or any combination thereof, including the UK bank levy as set out in the Finance Act 2011 (as amended), the French *taxe pour le financement du fonds de soutien aux collectivités territoriales* as set out by Article 235 ter ZE bis of the French *Code Général des impôts*, the German bank levy as set out in the German Restructuring Fund Act 2010 (*Restrukturierungsfondsgesetz*) (as amended), the Dutch *bankenbelasting* as set out in the bank levy act (*Wet bankenbelasting*), the Swedish bank levy as set out in the Swedish Act on State Support to Credit Institutions (Sw. lag (2008:814) (*lag om statligt stöd till kreditinstitut*)), the Spanish bank levy (*Impuesto sobre los Depósitos en las Entidades de Crédito*) as set out in the Law 16/2012 of 27 December 2012 and/or any other levy or tax in any jurisdiction levied on a similar basis or for a similar purpose;
- (b) any financial activities taxes (or other taxes) of a kind contemplated in the European Commission consultation paper on financial sector taxation dated 22 February 2011 or the Single Resolution Mechanism established by EU Regulation 806/2014 of 15 July 2014; or
- (c) any bank surcharge or banking corporation tax surcharge as set out in Chapter 4 of Part 7A of the United Kingdom Corporation Tax Act 2010 and any other surcharge or tax of a similar nature implemented in any other jurisdiction.

“Base Currency” means:

- (a) in relation to Interim Facility B (USD) and the Interim Second Lien Facility, US Dollars;
- (b) in relation to Interim Facility B (EUR), euros; and
- (c) in relation to Interim Revolving Facility, Sterling.

“Base Currency Amount” means, in relation to any Interim Utilisation for any amount in the Base Currency, the amount specified in the Drawdown Request or, as applicable, Bank Guarantee Request for that Interim Utilisation (or, if the amount requested is an Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation that is not denominated in the Base Currency, that amount converted into the Base Currency at the Interim Facility Agent’s Spot Rate of Exchange on the date which is three (3) Business Days before the Drawdown Date or, if later, on the date the Interim Facility Agent receives the Drawdown Request or, as applicable, Bank Guarantee Request), as adjusted to reflect any repayment or prepayment under this Agreement.

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate; or

(b) (if no Screen Rate is available for Australian Dollars or the relevant Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount) the Interpolated Screen Rate for that Interim Loan or overdue amount; or

(c) if:

(i) no Screen Rate is available for the Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount; and

(ii) it is not possible to calculate an Interpolated Screen Rate for that Interim Loan or overdue amount,

the arithmetic mean (rounded upward to four (4) decimal places) of the rates, as supplied to the Interim Facility Agent at its request quoted by the Reference Banks to leading banks in the London interbank market,

as of 11.00 a.m. (in London) on the Rate Fixing Day for the offering of deposits in Australian Dollars for a period comparable to that Interest Period for that Interim Loan or overdue amount.

“Benchmark Rate Change” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 8.6 (Replacement of Screen Rate).

“Borrower” means the Original Borrower and each Additional Borrower.

“Break Costs” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (h) of Clause 8.3 (*Payment of interest*).

“Business Day” means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London and Luxembourg and:

(a) (in relation to any date for payment or purchase of a currency other than euros) the principal financial centre of the country of that currency;

(b) (in relation to any date for payment or purchase of euros) any TARGET Day; or

(c) (in relation to any date for payment or purchase of a Compounded Rate Currency, or in relation to the determination of the length of an Interest Period or a Lookback Period for an amount in a Compounded Rate Currency), an Additional Business Day relating to that currency,

provided that for the purposes of any Drawdown Date of the Interim Facilities and the calculation of the periods in connection with the Certain Funds Period, **“Business Day”** shall, at the Company’s option (in its sole and absolute discretion) in relation to any determination of Business Days, have the same meaning as in the Acquisition Documents.

“Central Bank Rate”, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, has the meaning given to that term in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms.

“Certain Funds Period” means the period from (and including) the date of this Agreement to (and including) 11:59 p.m. on the earliest to occur of:

(a) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to a Scheme, the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the date on which the Scheme lapses (including, subject to exhausting any rights of appeal, if a relevant court refuses to sanction the Scheme), terminates or is withdrawn in writing with the consent of the Panel or by order of the Court, in each case, in accordance with its terms in the Announcement or Scheme Document (other than (i) where such lapse, termination or withdrawal is as a result of the

exercise of UK Bidco's right to effect a switch from the Scheme to an Offer and (ii) it is otherwise to be followed within such twenty (20) Business Days by an Announcement by UK Bidco to implement the Acquisition by a different offer or scheme (as applicable));

- (b) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to an Offer, the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the date on which the Offer lapses, terminates or is withdrawn, in each case, in accordance with its terms in the Announcement or Offer Document (other than (i) where such lapse, termination or withdrawal is as a result of the exercise of UK Bidco's right to effect a switch from the Offer to a Scheme and (ii) it is otherwise to be followed within such twenty (20) Business Days by an Announcement by UK Bidco to implement the Acquisition by a different offer or scheme (as applicable));
- (c) the date falling twenty (20) Business Days after (and excluding) the Countersign Date, to the extent the first public Announcement has not been made on or prior to such date; or
- (d) the date (the "**Longstop Date**") falling 20 Business Days after (and excluding) 30 June 2026,

or, in each case, such later time and date as agreed by the Arrangers (acting reasonably and in good faith) provided that:

- (i) a switch from a Scheme to an Offer or from an Offer to a Scheme (or, for the avoidance of doubt, any amendments to the terms or conditions of a Scheme or an Offer) shall not constitute a lapse, termination or withdrawal for the purposes of paragraphs (a) or (b) (as applicable) above;
- (ii) if an initial drawdown has occurred under this Agreement, the Longstop Date shall automatically be extended to 11:59 p.m. on the Final Repayment Date, to the extent that the Final Repayment Date would otherwise fall after the Longstop Date; and
- (iii) the Longstop Date will, upon the Company's request (acting in good faith), be extended if necessary or desirable in order to comply with the requirements of the Panel: (x) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to a Scheme, up to a maximum of six (6) weeks; or (y) if the Acquisition is intended to be completed pursuant to an Offer, up to a maximum of eight (8) weeks.

"Change of Control" means the occurrence of any of the events or circumstances described in paragraph 8 (*Change of control*) of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*).

"Change of Law" means any change which occurs after the date of this Agreement or, if later, after the date on which the relevant Interim Lender became an Interim Lender pursuant to this Agreement (as applicable) in any law, regulation or treaty (or in the published interpretation, administration or application of any law, regulation or treaty) or any published practice or published concession of any relevant tax authority other than:

- (a) any change that occurs pursuant to, or in connection with the adoption, ratification, approval or acceptance of, the MLI in or by any jurisdiction; or
- (b) any change arising in consequence of, or in connection with, the United Kingdom ceasing to be a Member State; or
- (c) any change to the EU list of non-cooperative jurisdictions for tax purposes or the Dutch list of low-taxed or non-cooperative jurisdictions.

"Charged Property" means all the assets of the Group which, from time to time, are expressed to be the subject of the Interim Security.

“**City Code**” means the UK City Code on Takeovers and Mergers, as administered by the Panel, as may be amended from time to time.

“**Commitment Documents**” means:

- (a) this Agreement;
- (b) the Commitment Letter;
- (c) the Term Sheet;
- (d) the Senior Fee Letter;
- (e) the Second Lien Fee Letter;
- (f) the senior syndication strategy letter dated on or around the date of this Agreement relating to Facility B;
- (g) the second lien syndication strategy letter dated on or around the date of this Agreement relating to the Second Lien Facility,

as such documents may be amended, amended and restated, supplemented, modified, varied or replaced from time to time in accordance with the amendment provisions contained within the relevant document.

“**Commitment Letter**” means the commitment letter dated on or about the date of this Agreement between, among others, the Arrangers and the Company setting out the terms and conditions pursuant to which the Arrangers agree to arrange and (in their capacity as underwriters) underwrite the Facilities in connection with the Transaction and appending the schedules thereto (including the Term Sheet).

“**Compounded Rate Currency**” means:

- (a) Sterling; and
- (b) any currency in respect of which there are Compounded Rate Terms for such currency.

“**Compounded Rate Interest Payment**” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, the aggregate amount of interest that:

- (a) relates to a Compounded Rate Loan in that Compounded Rate Currency; and
- (b) has, or is scheduled to become, payable during the applicable Interest Period.

“**Compounded Rate Loan**” means in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, any Interim Loan or, if applicable, Unpaid Sum which is denominated in that Compounded Rate Currency.

“**Compounded Rate Supplement**” means, in relation to a currency, a document which:

- (a) is notified by the Company to the Interim Facility Agent and (unless otherwise agreed between the Company and the Majority Interim Lenders) either:
 - (i) the Interim Facility Agent has made a Prevailing Market Determination; or
 - (ii) no Super Majority Interim Lender Objection has occurred and is continuing; and

- (b) sets out, for that currency, the relevant terms and provisions relating to an alternative benchmark rate, base rate or reference rate (“**New Rate**”) and setting out any amendment or waiver of the terms of this Agreement or other Interim Finance Documents for that New Rate, including making appropriate adjustments for basis, duration, time and periodicity for determination of that New Rate for any Interest Period and making other consequential and/or incidental changes.

“**Compounded Rate Terms**” means, in relation to:

- (a) a currency;
- (b) an Interim Loan in that currency;
- (c) an Interest Period for such an Interim Loan (or other period for the accrual of commission or fees in respect of that currency); or
- (d) any term of this Agreement relating to the determination of a rate of interest in relation to such an Interim Loan,

in respect of Sterling the terms set out in the relevant part of Schedule 13 (*Compounded Rate Terms*) (or the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement relating to Sterling then in effect) and, for any other currency, the terms set out in the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement relating to such currency then in effect, or as otherwise agreed pursuant to Clause 8.6 (*Replacement of Screen Rate*).

“**Compounded Reference Rate**” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, for any applicable RFR Banking Day during the Interest Period of a Compounded Rate Loan in that Compounded Rate Currency, the percentage rate per annum which is the applicable Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate for that RFR Banking Day.

“**Confidentiality Undertaking**” means a confidentiality undertaking (in form and substance satisfactory to the Obligors’ Agent) on which the Obligors’ Agent is able to rely, agreeing to keep the Interim Finance Documents or other documents or information confidential.

“**Control Date**” means the first date on which UK Bidco has acquired all of the Target Shares (including, if applicable, pursuant to the Squeeze-Out) **provided that** the Control Date shall be deemed not to have occurred unless the Interim Closing Date has occurred on or prior to such date.

“**Countersign Date**” means the date falling not later than twenty (20) Business Days from (and excluding) the date of the Commitment Letter.

“**Court**” means the High Court of Justice of England and Wales.

“**Court Order**” means the order of the High Court of Justice of England and Wales sanctioning the Scheme.

“**Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate**” means, in relation to any applicable RFR Banking Day during an Interest Period for a Compounded Rate Loan in a Compounded Rate Currency, (i) (in the case of Sterling) the percentage rate per annum determined by the Interim Facility Agent (or by any other Interim Finance Party which agrees with the Company to determine that rate in place of the Interim Facility Agent) in accordance with the methodology set out in Schedule 14 (*Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate*); or the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement in relation thereto then in effect; or (ii) (in the case of any other currency) determined by the relevant person and in accordance with the relevant methodology as set out in the applicable Latest Compounded Rate Supplement then in effect.

“**Daily Rate**” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, the rate specified as such in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms.

“Defaulting Lender” has the meaning given to that term in Part 5 (*Definitions*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*).

“Delegate” means any delegate, agent, attorney, co-trustee or co-security agent appointed by the Interim Security Agent.

“Disruption Event” means either or both of:

- (a) a material disruption to those payment or communications systems or to those financial markets which are, in each case, required to operate in order for payments to be made in connection with the Interim Facilities (or otherwise in order for the transactions contemplated by the Interim Finance Documents to be carried out) which disruption is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, any of the Parties; or
- (b) the occurrence of any other event which results in a disruption (of a technical or systems related nature) to the treasury or payments operations of a Party preventing that, or any other Party:
 - (i) from performing its payment obligations under the Interim Finance Documents; or
 - (ii) from communicating with other Parties in accordance with the terms of the Interim Finance Documents,

and which (in either such case) is not caused by, and is beyond the control of, the Party whose operations are disrupted.

“Drawdown Date” means the date of or proposed date for the making of an Interim Utilisation.

“Drawdown Request” means a signed notice requesting an Interim Utilisation in the form set out in Part 1 (*Loan Request*) of Schedule 2 (*Form of Drawdown Request*) or any other form agreed between the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably) and the Company.

“Equity Contribution” means the aggregate investment in cash or in kind (including by way of the contribution of Target Shares or other equity interests in the Target) (directly or indirectly) in the Company by way of:

- (a) any subscription for shares or other equity instruments (howsoever described) issued by, and any capital contributions (including, in each case, by way of premium and/or contribution to the capital reserves and on a cash or cashless basis) to, the Company via Topco, (including by way of contribution of the proceeds of any Holdco Financing (including on a cashless basis) or other proceeds); and/or
- (b) any Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities; and/or
- (c) any Rolled Proceeds,

provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent that any investment by any director or member of management, holder of Target Shares or other person is deemed or intended to form part of the funded capital structure of the Company and such investment is to be funded directly or indirectly from any purchase price paid in respect of any Target Shares (including for this purpose the direct or indirect transfer of shares by any holder of Target Shares or vendor (or their respective Affiliates) to the Company (and any related investment) and any other non-cash rollover into alternative equity or other instruments of the Company or its Holding Companies), that investment will be deemed to have been made to the Group as an Equity Contribution on or prior to the Interim Closing Date or any subsequent Drawdown Date (as applicable).

“**Equity Investors**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph 8 (*Change of control*) of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*).

“**EURIBOR**” means, for an Interest Period of an Interim Term Rate Loan or an overdue amount denominated in euros:

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate; or
- (b) (if no Screen Rate is available for euros or the relevant Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount) the Interpolated Screen Rate for that Interim Loan or overdue amount; or
- (c) if:
 - (i) no Screen Rate is available for the Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount; and
 - (ii) it is not possible to calculate an Interpolated Screen Rate for that Interim Loan or overdue amount,

the arithmetic mean (rounded upward to four (4) decimal places) of the rates, as supplied to the Interim Facility Agent at its request quoted by the Reference Banks to leading banks in the European interbank market,

as of 11.00 a.m. (in Brussels) on the Rate Fixing Day for the offering of deposits in euros for a period comparable to that Interest Period for that Interim Loan or overdue amount.

“**EUR FX Contract**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (b) of Clause 2.4 (*Agreed GBP to EUR Exchange Rate*).

“**EUR Trade Date**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 2.4 (*Agreed GBP to EUR Exchange Rate*).

“**Existing Facilities**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 3.3 (*Purpose*).

“**Existing Interim Lender**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*).

“**Expiry Date**” means, for a Bank Guarantee, the last day of its Term.

“**Facilities**” means the Senior Facilities and the Second Lien Facility.

“**Facility B**” means the senior term loan facility, comprising a euro tranche and a US Dollar tranche, to be made available by the Original Interim Lenders in connection with the Transaction, in accordance with the Commitment Letter.

“**Facility Office**” means the office or offices through which an Interim Lender or the Issuing Bank will perform its obligations under the Interim Facilities as notified to the Interim Facility Agent in writing on or before the date it becomes an Interim Lender or the Issuing Bank (or, following that date, by not less than five (5) Business Days’ notice).

“**FATCA**” means:

- (a) Sections 1471 through 1474 of the US Code or any associated regulations or other official guidance (or any amended or successor version that is substantially comparable);

- (b) any treaty, law, regulation or other official guidance of any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the US and any other jurisdiction, which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of anything mentioned in paragraph (a) above; or
- (c) any agreement pursuant to the implementation of anything referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) above with the US Internal Revenue Service, the US government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction.

“FATCA Application Date” means:

- (a) in relation to a “withholdable payment” described in section 1473(1)(A)(i) of the US Code (which relates to payments of interest and certain other payments from sources within the US), 1 July 2014;
- (b) in relation to a “withholdable payment” described in section 1473(1)(A)(ii) of the US Code (which relates to “gross proceeds” from the disposition of property of a type that can produce interest from sources within the US), the first date from which such payment may become subject to a deduction or withholding required by FATCA; or
- (c) in relation to a “passthru payment” described in section 1471(d)(7) of the US Code not falling within paragraphs (a) or (b) above, the first date from which such payment may become subject to a deduction or withholding required by FATCA.,

or, in each case, such other date from which such payment may become subject to a deduction or withholding required by FATCA as a result of any change in FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

“FATCA Deduction” means a deduction or withholding from a payment under an Interim Finance Document required by FATCA.

“FATCA Exempt Party” means a Party that is entitled to receive payments free from any FATCA Deduction.

“Fee Letter” means the Senior Fee Letter and the Second Lien Fee Letter.

“Final Repayment Date” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a)(i) of Clause 7.1 (*Repayment*).

“Financial Advisor” means Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc.

“Funding Cost” means:

- (a) for Interim Loans denominated in euros, EURIBOR; and
- (b) for Interim Loans denominated in US Dollars, Term SOFR;

provided that:

- (i) for the purposes of any Interim Term Loan made available under an Interim Term Facility (EUR), if EURIBOR is less than zero (0) per cent. per annum at any time when EURIBOR is fixed, EURIBOR shall be deemed to be zero (0) per cent. per annum;
- (ii) for the purposes of any Interim Term Loan made available under Interim Facility B (USD) and/or the Interim Second Lien Facility, if Term SOFR is less than zero (0) per cent. per annum at any time when Term SOFR is fixed, Term SOFR shall be deemed to be zero (0) per cent. per annum; and

- (iii) for the purposes of any Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation, if EURIBOR or Term SOFR (each a “**Funding Rate**”) is less than zero (0) per cent. per annum at any time when such applicable Funding Rate is fixed, the relevant Funding Rate shall be deemed to be zero (0) per cent. per annum.

“**Funds Flow Statement**” means any funds flow statement prepared by (or on behalf of) the Company delivered pursuant paragraph 3 (*Funds Flow Statement*) of Part 2 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*).

“**FX Agent**” means the Interim Facility Agent, an Interim Lender (or, in each case, any of their Affiliates) or any other person which, in each case, agrees to enter into a foreign exchange contract, deal contingent hedge, swap, future, option or other such similar instrument with a Borrower (or its Affiliate).

“**Group**” means the Company and each of its Subsidiaries from time to time.

“**Group Company**” means a member of the Group.

“**Guarantor**” means each Original Guarantor and each Additional Guarantor.

“**Holdco Financing**” means any debt or equity financing (howsoever borrowed, incurred or provided) provided to any Holding Company of the Company by any person, including any vendor, shareholder of the Target (or their Affiliates) or third party financing.

“**Holding Company**” means in relation to any person, any other body corporate or other entity of which it is a Subsidiary.

“**IBOR**” means:

- (a) in relation to any Interim Term Rate Loan denominated in euro, EURIBOR; and
- (b) in relation to any Interim Term Rate Loan denominated in US Dollars, Term SOFR.

“**Insolvency Proceedings**” means any proceedings or steps for:

- (a) the insolvency, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up, administration, receivership, compulsory merger or judicial reorganisation or any company or judicial liquidation; or
- (b) the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy, or insolvency conciliator, ad hoc official, judicial administrator, a liquidator or other similar officer of any company; or
- (c) any other similar process or appointment, including in particular proceedings listed in paragraph 6 of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*).

“**Interest Period**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 8.3 (*Payment of interest*).

“**Interim Agency Fee Letter**” means each fee letter dated on or about the date of this Agreement between the Company, the Interim Facility Agent and/or the Interim Security Agent.

“**Interim Closing Date**” means the date on which first payment is made to the shareholders of the Target as required by the Offer or Scheme (as applicable) in accordance with the City Code; provided that the Interim Closing Date shall, for the purposes of this Agreement, be deemed not to have occurred unless first drawdown under the Interim Term Facilities under this Agreement has occurred on or prior to such date.

“Interim Facility” means Interim Facility B (EUR), Interim Facility B (USD), the Interim Second Lien Facility and/or the Interim Revolving Facility.

“Interim Facility Agent’s Spot Rate of Exchange” means the Interim Facility Agent’s spot rate of exchange for the purchase of the relevant currency with the Base Currency in the London foreign exchange market at or about 11.00 a.m. on a particular day.

“Interim Facility B (EUR)” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 2.1 (*The Interim Facilities*).

“Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to each Original Interim Lender, the amount of Interim Facility B (EUR) set out opposite its name under the heading “Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitment” in Schedule 11 (*The Original Interim Lenders*) and the amount of any other Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitment transferred to it pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*); and
- (b) in respect of any other Interim Lender, the amount transferred to it in respect of Interim Facility B (EUR) pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Interim Facility B (USD)” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (b) of Clause 2.1 (*The Interim Facilities*).

“Interim Facility B (USD) Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to each Original Interim Lender, the amount of Interim Facility B (USD) set out opposite its name under the heading “*Interim Facility B (USD) Commitment*” in Schedule 11 (*The Original Interim Lenders*) and the amount of any other Interim Facility B (USD) Commitment transferred to it pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*); and
- (b) in respect of any other Interim Lender, the amount transferred to it in respect of Interim Facility B (USD) pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Interim Facility Commitment” means an Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitment, an Interim Facility B (USD) Commitment, an Interim Second Lien Facility Commitment and/or an Interim Revolving Facility Commitment.

“Interim Finance Documents” means each of this Agreement, each Accession Deed, the Interim Agency Fee Letters, each Fee Letter, the Interim Security Documents, each Bank Guarantee, each Drawdown Request, in relation to any currency, the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement then in

effect for each applicable currency, and any other document designated as such in writing by the Interim Facility Agent and the Obligors' Agent (each acting reasonably).

"Interim Finance Parties" means the Interim Lenders, the Arrangers, any Issuing Bank, the Interim Facility Agent and the Interim Security Agent.

"Interim Instructing Group" means:

- (a) the Majority Interim Senior Lenders until the repayment and discharge in full of all Interim Senior Facility Commitments, and thereafter the Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders,
- (b) the Super Majority Interim Lenders in respect of any matter under or in respect of Clause 16.5 (*Enforcement of Interim Security Documents*); or
- (c) solely to the extent the Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders are expressly entitled to take such enforcement actions in accordance with paragraph (b) or (d) of Clause 7.1 (*Repayment*), the Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lenders, **provided that** any such direction by the Majority Interim Second Lien Facility Lender in respect of the enforcement of Interim Security shall be limited to Interim Security granted by Topco.

"Interim Lender" means:

- (a) an Original Interim Lender; and
- (b) any other bank or financial institution, trust, fund or other entity which is regularly engaged in or established for the purpose of making, purchasing or investing in loans, securities or other financial assets or other person which has become a Party as an Interim Lender pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*),

which, in each case, has not ceased to be an Interim Lender in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

"Interim Liabilities" means all liabilities owed by the Obligors to the Interim Finance Parties under the Interim Finance Documents.

"Interim Loan" means an Interim Term Loan or an Interim Revolving Facility Loan.

"Interim Revolving Facility" has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (d) of Clause 2.1 (*The Interim Facilities*).

"Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period" means the period from (and including) the date of this Agreement to (and including) the last Business Day prior to the Final Repayment Date.

"Interim Revolving Facility Commitment" means:

- (a) in relation to each Original Interim Lender, the amount of the Interim Revolving Facility set out opposite its name under the heading "*Interim Revolving Facility Commitment*" in Schedule 11 (*The Original Interim Lenders*) and the amount of any other Interim Revolving Facility Commitment transferred to it pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*); and

- (b) in respect of any other Interim Lender, the amount transferred to it in respect of the Interim Revolving Facility pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Interim Revolving Facility Lender” means any Interim Lender who makes available an Interim Revolving Facility Commitment or an Interim Revolving Facility Loan.

“Interim Revolving Facility Loan” means the principal amount of each borrowing under the Interim Revolving Facility or the principal amount outstanding of that borrowing at any time.

“Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation” means an Interim Revolving Facility Loan and/or a Bank Guarantee, in each case, as the context requires.

“Interim Second Lien Facility” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (c) of Clause 2.1 (*The Interim Facilities*).

“Interim Second Lien Facility Commitment” means:

- (a) in relation to each Original Interim Lender, the amount of the Interim Second Lien Facility set out opposite its name under the heading “*Interim Second Lien Facility Commitment*” in Schedule 11 (*The Original Interim Lenders*) and the amount of any other Interim Second Lien Facility Commitment transferred to it pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*); and
- (b) in respect of any other Interim Lender, the amount transferred to it in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or assumed by it in accordance with Clause 26 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) and paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*),

to the extent not cancelled, reduced or transferred by it under this Agreement.

“Interim Second Lien Facility Lender” means each Interim Lender who makes available an Interim Second Lien Facility Commitment or an Interim Loan under an Interim Second Lien Facility.

“Interim Second Lien Facility Liabilities” means all present and future sums, liabilities and obligations (whether actual, contingent, present and/or future) payable or owing by Obligors to the Interim Second Lien Bridge Facility Lenders under or in respect of the Interim Second Lien Facility.

“Interim Security” means the Security Interests created or expressed to be created in favour of the Interim Security Agent pursuant to the Interim Security Documents.

“Interim Security Document” means any document required to be delivered to the Interim Facility Agent under sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (iii) (*Interim Finance Documents*) of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) and Part 3 (*Conditions Subsequent*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) or entered into by an Additional Obligor in favour of the Interim Security Agent in relation to its obligations under the Interim Finance Documents.

“Interim Senior Facility” means Interim Facility B (EUR), Interim Facility B (USD) and/or the Interim Revolving Facility.

“Interim Senior Facility Commitments” means Interim Facility Commitments under the Interim Senior Facilities.

“Interim Senior Facility Lender” means each Interim Lender who makes available an Interim Senior Facility Commitment or an Interim Loan under an Interim Senior Facility.

“Interim Senior Facility Liabilities” means all present and future sums, liabilities and obligations (whether actual, contingent, present and/or future) payable or owing by Obligors to the Interim Senior Facility Lenders under or in respect of the Interim Senior Facilities.

“Interim Term Facility” means Interim Facility B (EUR), Interim Facility B (USD) and/or the Interim Second Lien Facility.

“Interim Term Facility Lender” means each Interim Lender in respect of an Interim Term Facility.

“Interim Term Loan” means an Interim Loan under an Interim Term Facility.

“Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request” means any Drawdown Request made at any time in relation to any Interim Term Loan.

“Interim Term Rate Loan” means an Interim Loan, or, if applicable, Unpaid Sum which is not (or has not become, following a Compounded Rate Supplement or Benchmark Rate Change in relation thereto taking effect) a Compounded Rate Loan.

“Interim USD Term Rate Loan” means an Interim Term Rate Loan which is denominated in US Dollars.

“Interim Utilisation” means an Interim Loan and/or a Bank Guarantee, in each case, as the context requires.

“Interpolated Screen Rate” means, in relation to the applicable IBOR for any Interim Term Rate Loan (other than an Interim USD Term Rate Loan) or an overdue amount, the rate rounded to the same number of decimal places as the two relevant Screen Rates which results from interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (a) the applicable Screen Rate for the longest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which is less than the Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount; and
- (b) the applicable Screen Rate for the shortest period (for which that Screen Rate is available) which exceeds the Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount,

each as of 11.00 a.m. (or in the case of Interim Loans or any overdue amounts in euros, 11.00 a.m. (in Brussels)) on the Rate Fixing Day for the offering of deposits in the currency of that Interim Loan or an applicable amount.

“Interpolated Term SOFR” means, in relation to the applicable Term SOFR for any USD Term Rate Loan, the rate (rounded to the same number of decimal places as Term SOFR) which results from interpolating on a linear basis between:

- (a) either:
 - (i) the most recent applicable Term SOFR for the longest period (for which Term SOFR is available) which is less than the Interest Period of that Interim Loan or overdue amount; or

- (ii) if no such Term SOFR is available for a period which is less than the Interest Period of that Interim USD Term Rate Loan, SOFR for a day which is two US Government Securities Business Days before the quotation day;
- (b) the most recent applicable Interim Term SOFR for the shortest period (for which Term SOFR is available) which exceeds the Interest Period of that Interim Loan,

each as of the Rate Fixing Day for the offering of deposits in the currency of that Interim Loan or an applicable amount.

“Issuing Bank” means any person which agrees to act as an issuing bank (whether on a fronted or bilateral basis) in respect of the issue of a Bank Guarantee in accordance with Schedule 9 (*Bank Guarantees*).

“Latest Compounded Rate Supplement” means, in relation to a currency, the most recent Compounded Rate Supplement (if any) for which the condition in paragraph (a) of the definition of “Compounded Rate Supplement” in relation to such currency is satisfied.

“Long-term Financing Agreements” means, collectively, the facilities agreements, indentures, trust deeds or other agreements and/or instruments to be entered into for the purpose of refinancing the Interim Facilities including as the case may be the Senior Facilities and the Second Lien Facility.

“Lookback Period” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, the number of days specified as such in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms (or such other period as may be agreed by the Company and the Interim Facility Agent based on then prevailing market conventions).

“Luxembourg” means the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

“Major Event of Default” means:

- (a) prior to the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, an event or circumstance set out in Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*), other than paragraphs 6(a)(ii) and 8(d); and
- (b) after the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, an event or circumstance set out in Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*),

in each case:

- (i) with respect to Topco, the Company, Midco, and UK Bidco (as applicable) as to itself only (and for the avoidance of doubt not with respect to the Target Group or any other Group Company) and excluding any procurement obligation with respect to the Target Group or any other Group Company;
- (ii) in so far as it relates to any Interim Security Documents, such references to an Interim Security Document shall be deemed not to include an Interim Security Document which relates to security over material bank accounts and/or intra-Group receivables; and
- (iii) in so far as it relates to any Interim Finance Document, such references to an Interim Finance Document shall be deemed not to include a Bank Guarantee.

“Major Representation” means:

- (a) prior to the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, a representation set out in Part 1 (*Major Representations*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*), other than paragraph 2(c) and paragraph 3(c); and
- (b) after the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, a representation set out in Part 1 (*Major Representations*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*),

in each case:

- (i) with respect to Topco, the Company, Midco, and UK Bidco (as applicable) as to itself only (and for the avoidance of doubt not with respect to the Target Group or any other Group Company) and excluding any procurement obligation with respect to the Target Group or any other Group Company;
- (ii) in so far as it relates to any Interim Finance Document, such references to an Interim Finance Document shall be deemed to be a reference to this Agreement;

“Major Undertaking” means an undertaking set out in Part 2 (*Major Undertakings*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*) (except that, prior to the expiry of the Certain Funds Period, it shall exclude the undertaking set out in paragraph 8(c)), in each case:

- (a) with respect to Topco, the Company, Midco, and UK Bidco (as applicable) as to itself only (and for the avoidance of doubt not with respect to the Target Group or any other Group Company) and excluding any procurement obligation with respect to the Target Group or any other Group Company;
- (b) in so far as it relates to any Interim Security Documents, such references to an Interim Security Document shall be deemed not to include an Interim Security Document which relates to security over material bank accounts and/or intra-Group receivables; and
- (c) in so far as it relates to any Interim Finance Document, such references to an Interim Finance Document shall be deemed not to include a Bank Guarantee.

“Majority Interim Lenders” means, at any time, Interim Lenders:

- (a) whose Interim Facility Commitments then aggregate greater than fifty (50) per cent. of the Total Interim Facility Commitments; or
- (b) if the Total Interim Facility Commitments have then been reduced to zero (0), whose Interim Facility Commitments aggregated greater than fifty (50) per cent. of the Total Interim Facility Commitments immediately before that reduction,

provided that for these purposes Interim Facility Commitments will be converted into US Dollars using the relevant Applicable Rate.

“Majority Interim Senior Lenders” means, at any time, Interim Lenders:

- (a) whose Interim Senior Facility Commitments then aggregate greater than fifty (50) per cent. of the Total Interim Senior Facility Commitments; or
- (b) if the Total Interim Senior Facility Commitments have then been reduced to zero (0), whose Interim Senior Facility Commitments aggregated greater than fifty (50) per cent. of the Total Interim Senior Facility Commitments immediately before that reduction,

provided that for these purposes Interim Senior Facility Commitments will be converted into US Dollars using the relevant Applicable Rate.

“Majority Second Lien Facility Lenders” means, at any time, Interim Lenders:

- (a) whose Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments aggregate greater than fifty (50) per cent. of the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments; or
- (b) if the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments have at that time been reduced to zero (0), whose Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments aggregated greater than fifty (50) per cent. of the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments immediately prior to that reduction.

“Margin” means:

- (a) in relation to Interim Facility B (EUR), 3.75 per cent. per annum;
- (b) in relation to Interim Facility B (USD), 3.75 per cent. per annum;
- (c) in relation to the Interim Second Lien Facility, 5.75 per cent. per annum; and
- (d) in relation to the Interim Revolving Facility, 3.25 per cent. per annum.

“Material Adverse Effect” means any event or circumstance which (after taking account of all relevant mitigating factors or circumstances (including, any warranty, indemnity, insurance or other resources available to the Group or right of recourse against any third party with respect to the relevant event or circumstance and any anticipated additional investment in the Group)) has a material adverse effect on the consolidated business, assets or financial condition of the Group (taken as a whole) such that the Group (taken as a whole) would be unable to perform its payment obligations under the Interim Finance Documents in respect of principal amounts due and payable thereunder and if capable of remedy, is not remedied within sixty (60) days of the Company being given written notice of the issue by the Interim Facility Agent.

“Member State” means a member state of the European Union.

“Minimum Acceptance Condition” means, in relation to an Offer, an Acceptance Condition of not less than seventy-five (75) per cent. of the voting rights exercisable at a general meeting of the Target (at the time the Offer becomes or is declared unconditional as to acceptances), including for this purpose any voting rights attaching to Target Shares that are unconditionally allotted or issued before the Offer becomes or is declared unconditional as to acceptances, whether pursuant to the exercise of any outstanding subscription rights or conversion rights or otherwise.

“Minimum Equity Investment” means the aggregate investment in cash or in kind in the Company made on or prior to the Interim Closing Date:

- (a) by way of Equity Contributions by the Equity Investors and/or Topco (or any of their Holding Companies) (directly or indirectly) via Topco to the Company; and/or
- (b) by way of contributing Target Shares or other equity interests in the Target to the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (and including the aggregate number of Target Shares held or to be held by the Company (or its Affiliates) on or prior to the Interim Closing Date or any subsequent Drawdown Date (as applicable)), including any Rolled Proceeds,

provided that:

- (i) the value of each Target Share for the purposes of determining its contribution to the Minimum Equity Investment shall be the Offer Price; and
- (ii) for the purposes of determining the contribution to the Minimum Equity Investment of each Target Share that is acquired from (or contributed by) any Affiliate of the Company, the

value of each Target Share shall be reduced by any amount paid to such person in consideration for the contribution of such Target Share(s) from the proceeds of Interim Facility B and Interim Second Lien Facility.

“**MLI**” means the Multilateral Convention to Implement Tax Treaty Related Measures to Prevent Base Erosion and Profit Shifting adopted on 24 November 2016 which came into force on 1 July 2018.

“**New Interim Lender**” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*).

“**Obligors**” means each Borrower and each Guarantor.

“**Obligors’ Agent**” means the Company or such other person appointed to act on behalf of each Obligor in relation to the Interim Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 4 (*Obligors’ Agent*).

“**Obligor Liabilities**” means, in relation to any member of the Group, all present and future liabilities and obligations at any time owed to any Obligor or Topco (whether actual or contingent and whether incurred solely or jointly or as principal or surety or in any other capacity) by that member of the Group.

“**OFAC**” means the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury (or any successor thereto).

“**Offer**” means the takeover offer (as defined in section 974 of the Act) by UK Bidco in accordance with the City Code to acquire the entire issued share capital of the Target (within the meaning of section 975 of the Act) pursuant to the Offer Documents.

“**Offer Documents**” means the applicable Announcement and the offer documents dispatched to shareholders of the Target setting out the terms and conditions of an Offer as such document may be amended, supplemented, revised, renewed or waived in accordance with this Agreement.

“**Offer Price**” means the price per Target Share payable by UK Bidco for any acquisition of the Target Shares set out in the Scheme Document or the Offer Document (as applicable).

“**Offer Unconditional Date**” means the date on which the Offer has been declared or has become unconditional in all respects in accordance with the requirements of the City Code.

“**Optional Currency Rate Supplement**” means, in relation to an Approved Currency, a document which:

- (a) is notified by the Company to the Interim Facility Agent and which has been agreed between the Borrower and all of the Interim Lenders participating in the relevant Interim Utilisation in the proposed Approved Currency; and
- (b) specifies whether the benchmark rate, base rate or reference rate for such optional currency (the “**Optional Reference Rate**”) shall be a Term Reference Rate or Compounded Reference Rate and sets out, for that Approved Currency, the relevant terms and provisions relating to the Optional Reference Rate and setting out any amendment, waiver or supplement of the terms of this Agreement or other Interim Finance Documents for that Optional Reference Rate, including adding necessary provisions and making appropriate adjustments for basis, duration, time and periodicity for determination of that Optional Reference Rate for any Interest Period and making other consequential and/or incidental changes.

“**Original Guarantor**” means the Company, Midco, and UK Bidco.

“**Original Obligors**” means the Company, Midco, and UK Bidco.

“**Panel**” means The Panel on Takeovers and Mergers.

“**Participating Member State**” means any Member State that has the euros as its lawful currency in accordance with legislation of the European Union relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

“**Party**” means a party to this Agreement.

“**Perfection Requirements**” means the making or the procuring of any appropriate registration, filing, recordings, enrolments, registrations, notations in stock registries, notarisations, notifications, endorsements and/or stampings of the Interim Security Documents and/or the Security Interests created thereunder.

“**Permitted Guarantee**” means any joint and several liability of any Obligor arising as a result of a fiscal unity (*fiscale eenheid*) with Group Companies of which it is a member.

“**Permitted Payment**” means any payment:

- (a) to enable a Holding Company of an Obligor to:
 - (i) pay Taxes, duties or similar amounts for which it is liable;
 - (ii) pay fees, expenses and other costs incurred in acting as, or maintaining its existence as, a holding company or arising by operation of law or in the ordinary course of administration of its business; and
 - (iii) meet substance requirements for Tax purposes;
- (b) of any dividends, repayments of equity, reductions of capital, loans or any other distribution (a “**tax distribution**”) by the Company or any Obligor to any other company or Holding Company that is a member of the same fiscal unity for corporate income tax, trade tax or value added tax or similar purposes;
- (c) of upfront fees to the Sponsor Investors (i) anticipated in the base case model delivered in accordance with paragraph 6 (*Financial Information*) of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) or (ii) as provided in the Funds Flow Statement or the Tax Structure Memorandum;
- (d) constituting the repayment or prepayment of liabilities under the Interim Finance Documents;
- (e) for the purpose of funding transaction costs incurred in connection with the Acquisition, the Refinancing, the Interim Facilities and/or the Long-term Financing Agreements (including any such costs incurred by the Equity Investors or a Holding Company and recharged to a Group Company); and/or
- (f) set out in or contemplated by a Permitted Transaction.

“**Permitted Transaction**” means:

- (a) any step, circumstance, disposal, acquisition, merger or other transaction contemplated by or relating to the Transaction Documents, the Funds Flow Statement, the Tax Structure Memorandum (other than any exit steps described therein), the Reports or the Long-term Financing Agreements (or other refinancing of the Interim Facilities) (and related documentation) and any intermediate steps or actions necessary or entered into to implement the steps, circumstances, payments or transactions described therein;

- (b) any step, circumstance or transaction which is mandatorily required by law (including arising under an order of attachment or injunction or similar legal process);
- (c) any step, circumstance or transaction permitted or contemplated by any Major Undertaking;
- (d) any transfer of the shares in, or issue of shares by, any Obligor or any step, action or transaction including share issue or acquisition or consumption of debt, for the purpose of creating the group structure for the Acquisition or effecting the Refinancing as set out in the Tax Structure Memorandum (other than any exit steps described therein), including inserting another legal entity directly above or below any Obligor, and including in connection therewith, **provided that**, after completion of such steps, no Change of Control shall have occurred;
- (e) any action to be taken by a member of the Group required as a condition to any step or action in respect of the Acquisition by any Relevant Regulator or to comply with any Applicable Securities Laws;
- (f) any transaction to which the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders) shall have given prior written consent; and
- (g) any action to be taken by a Group Company that, in the reasonable opinion of the Obligors' Agent, is necessary or desirable to implement or complete the Acquisition or has arisen as part of the negotiations with the shareholders or the senior management of the Target Group (as a whole), the Relevant Regulator, the Panel, the Court or any anti-trust, tax or other regulatory authority (including any Relevant Regulator), any pensions trustee, pensions insurer, works council or trade union (or any similar or equivalent person to any of the foregoing in any jurisdiction).

“Prevailing Market Determination” means a determination by the Interim Facility Agent (that shall be made by the Interim Facility Agent acting in good faith and promptly) in relation to the provisions of any document or any Benchmark Rate Change, where such determination shall be given if such provisions broadly reflect at such time any prevailing London or European market position for loans in the relevant currency or reflect the position as set out in another syndicated loan precedent for any borrower owned (directly or indirectly, in whole or in part) by any Sponsor Investor or Affiliate (including any precedent provided to the Interim Facility Agent by the Company in respect of such provisions).

“Protected Party” means an Interim Finance Party which is or will be subject to a liability or required to make a payment for or on account of Tax in relation to a sum received or receivable (or any sum deemed for the purposes of Tax to be received or receivable) under an Interim Finance Document.

“Qualifying Interim Lender” means, for the purposes of an Interim Loan, an Interim Lender which is beneficially entitled (in the case of a Treaty Interim Lender, within the meaning of the relevant Treaty) to interest payable by the relevant Obligor to that Interim Lender under an Interim Finance Document and is:

- (a) an Interim Lender which is (without the need to satisfy any further condition, procedure or confirmation) able to receive such interest payments from the relevant Obligor without a Tax Deduction imposed by such Obligor's Tax Jurisdiction other than pursuant to a Treaty; or
- (b) a Treaty Interim Lender.

“Rate Fixing Day” means, in relation to any period for which an interest rate is to be determined:

- (a) if the currency is euros, two (2) TARGET Days before the first day of that period;

- (b) if the currency is Sterling, the first day of that period;
- (c) if the currency is USD, two (2) US Government Securities Business Days before the first day of that period; or
- (d) for any other currency, two (2) Business Days before the first day of that period,

unless market practice differs in the Relevant Market, in which case, the Rate Fixing Day will be determined by the Interim Facility Agent in accordance with market practice in that interbank market (and, if quotations would normally be given by leading banks in that interbank market on more than one day, the Rate Fixing Day will be the last of those days).

“Receiver” means a receiver, receiver and manager or administrative receiver of the whole or any part of the Charged Property.

“Reference Banks” means, in relation to the Funding Cost, the principal London offices of such banks or financial institutions as may be appointed by the Interim Facility Agent after consultation with the Obligors’ Agent, **provided that** no Interim Finance Party shall be appointed as a Reference Bank without its consent.

“Refinancing” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a)(iii) of Clause 3.3 (*Purpose*).

“Related Fund” in relation to a fund (the **“first fund”**), means a fund which is managed or advised by the same investment manager or investment adviser as the first fund or, if it is managed by a different investment manager or investment adviser, a fund whose investment manager or investment adviser is an Affiliate of the investment manager or investment adviser of the first fund.

“Relevant Jurisdiction” means, in relation to an Obligor:

- (a) its jurisdiction of incorporation (or, as the case may be, organisation or establishment); and
- (b) the jurisdiction whose laws govern any of the Interim Security Documents entered into by it.

“Relevant Market” means:

- (a) in relation to euro, the European interbank market;
- (b) in relation to US Dollars, the market for overnight cash borrowing collateralised by US Government securities;
- (c) in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, the market specified as such in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms; and
- (d) in relation to any other currency, the London interbank market.

“Relevant Rate of Exchange” means:

- (a) the rate specified by a Borrower in its sole and absolute discretion in the applicable Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request, being either:
 - (i) any rate of exchange (including by reference to a forward swap or deal contingent swap) agreed between a Borrower (or its Affiliates) and any applicable FX Agent or FX Agents (or any related average weighted spot rate of exchange of such rates selected by a Borrower in its sole and absolute discretion) on or prior to the date of the applicable Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request for the purchase of Sterling with EUR and/or USD (as applicable); or

- (ii) any rate of exchange agreed between a Borrower (or its Affiliate) and the Interim Facility Agent (as FX Agent) (each acting reasonably and in good faith) (or any related average weighted spot rate of exchange of such rates selected by a Borrower in its sole and absolute discretion) on or prior to the date of the applicable Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request for the purchase of Sterling with EUR and/or USD (as applicable); or
- (b) if no rate is specified in the applicable Interim Term Loan Drawdown Request, the applicable conversion rate for the purchase of Sterling with EUR and/or USD (as applicable) which is displayed on Bloomberg's website (<http://www.bloomberg.com/markets/currencies>) at or about 11:30 a.m. on the applicable Trade Date for settlement on the applicable Drawdown Date.

“Relevant Regulator” means the Panel and the Court and any entity, agency, body, governmental authority or person that has a regulatory or supervisory authority or other similar power in connection with the Acquisition.

“Reports” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph 5 (*Reports*) of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*).

“Reservations” means the principle that equitable remedies may be granted or refused at the discretion of the court, the limitation on enforcement by laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation, reorganisation, court schemes, moratoria, administration, fraudulent conveyance and avoidance laws and other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors, the unavailability of, or limitation on the availability of, a particular right or remedy because of equitable principles of general applicability or a requirement as to commercial reasonableness or good faith, and secured creditors, the time barring of claims under any applicable limitation statutes, the possibility that a court may strike out a provision of a contract for recession or oppression, undue influence or similar reason, the possibility that an undertaking to assume liability for or to indemnify a person against non-payment of stamp duty may be void, defences of acquiescence, set-off or counterclaim and similar principles, the principles that in certain circumstances a Security Interest granted by way of fixed charge may be recharacterised as a floating charge or that a Security Interest purported to be constituted as an assignment may be recharacterised as a charge, the principle that additional or default interest imposed pursuant to any relevant agreement may be held to be unenforceable on the grounds that it is a penalty and thus void, the principle that a court may not give effect to an indemnity for legal costs incurred by an unsuccessful litigant, the principle that the creation or purported creation of a Security Interest over any asset not beneficially owned by the relevant charging company at the date of the relevant security document or over any contract or agreement which is subject to a prohibition on transfer, assignment or charging may be void, ineffective or invalid and may give rise to a breach of the contract or agreement over which a Security Interest has purportedly been created, the principle that a court may not give effect to any parallel debt provisions, covenant to pay the Interim Security Agent or other similar provisions, similar principles, rights and defences under the laws of any jurisdiction in which the relevant obligation may have to be performed and any other matters which are set out in the reservations or qualifications (however described) as to matters of law which are referred to in any legal opinion referred to in paragraph 3 (*Legal Opinions*) of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) or under any other provision of or otherwise in connection with any Interim Finance Document.

“Restricted Finance Party” means an Interim Finance Party that notifies the Interim Facility Agent that a Sanctions Provision would result in a violation of, a conflict with or liability under:

- (a) EU Regulation (EC) 2271/96;
- (b) §7 of the German *Außenwirtschaftsverordnung* (in connection with the German *Außenwirtschaftsgesetz*); or

- (c) any similar applicable anti-boycott statute, law, regulation or statute in force from time to time that is applicable to such entity.

“Restricted Member of the Group” means a Group Company in respect of which the Obligors’ Agent notifies the Interim Facility Agent that a Sanctions Provision would result in a violation of, a conflict with or liability under:

- (a) EU Regulation (EC) 2271/96;
- (b) §7 of the German *Außenwirtschaftsverordnung* (in connection with the German *Außenwirtschaftsgesetz*); or
- (c) any similar applicable anti-boycott statute, law, regulation or statute in force from time to time that is applicable to such entity.

“Revolving Facility” means the multicurrency senior revolving credit facility to be made available by the Original Interim Lenders in connection with the Transaction, in accordance with the Commitment Letter.

“RFR” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, the rate specified as such in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms.

“RFR Banking Day” means, in relation to a Compounded Rate Currency, any day specified as such in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms.

“Roll-Up Investor” means any person (other than Topco) which holds any issued share capital, equity or other interest in the Company at any time in connection with the Acquisition provided that such person only holds shares, equity or other interests in the Company for such temporary period of time as determined by the Company (in good faith) that is required in connection with transaction steps required to effect a roll-up of investors to a Holding Company of the Company.

“Rolled Proceeds” means the proceeds received by a Rollover Investor pursuant to or in connection with the Acquisition and which are (or which the Company reasonably anticipates are to be) reinvested in or advanced to, directly or indirectly, in an Obligor, its Subsidiaries or any Holding Company of an Obligor (in each case including on a non-cash basis).

“Rollover Investor” means any (direct or indirect) shareholder in the Target Group immediately prior to the applicable Drawdown Date or any other director or member of management or other person which reinvest or advances (or which UK Bidco reasonably anticipates will reinvest or advance) any proceeds payable or received pursuant to or in connection with the Acquisition (directly or indirectly) in an Obligor, its Subsidiaries or any Holding Company of an Obligor (including on a non-cash basis) or which will remain a shareholder in the Target (directly or indirectly) on the applicable Drawdown Date.

“Sanctioned Country” means, at any time, a country or territory which itself is, or whose government is, the target of comprehensive Sanctions broadly prohibiting dealings with such government, country, or territory.

“Sanctioned Lender” means any Interim Lender that is a Sanctioned Person (or that is acting on behalf of a person that is a Sanctioned Person) or otherwise subject to Sanctions.

“Sanctioned Person” means any person that is (or persons that are):

- (a) listed on, or owned or controlled (as such terms are defined and interpreted by the relevant Sanctions) by a person listed on any Sanctions List;

- (b) located, organized or resident in or incorporated under the laws of any Sanctioned Country;
or
- (c) owned or controlled (as such terms are defined and interpreted by the relevant Sanctions) by persons that are the target of Sanctions,

provided that, for the purpose of this definition, a person shall not be deemed to be a Sanctioned Person if transactions or dealings with such person are (i) not prohibited under applicable Sanctions or (ii) permitted under a licence, licence exemption or other authorisation of a Sanctions Authority.

“Sanctions” means any economic, trade or financial sanctions laws, regulations, embargoes or restrictive measures imposed, enacted, administered or enforced from time to time by any Sanctions Authority.

“Sanctions Authority” means (a) the United States of America, (b) the United Nations Security Council, (c) the European Union and any EU member state, (d) the United Kingdom and (e) the respective governmental institutions of any of the foregoing which administer Sanctions, including HM Treasury, OFAC, the US State Department and the US Department of the Treasury.

“Sanctions List” means the *“Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons”* list issued by OFAC, the EU Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Target, the Consolidated List of Financial Sanctions Target issued by HM Treasury, or any similar list issued or maintained and made public by any of the Sanctions Authorities as amended, supplemented or substituted from time to time.

“Sanctions Provision” means paragraphs (c) to (ii) of Clause 24.2 (*Undertakings*).

“Scheme” means the scheme of arrangement effected pursuant to part 26 of the Act between the Target and its shareholders to implement the Acquisition pursuant to which UK Bidco will, subject to the occurrence of the Scheme Effective Date, become the holder of the entire issued share capital of the Target with or subject to any modification, additions or condition approved by or imposed by the Court.

“Scheme Document” means the document to be sent to (among others) the Target shareholders containing and setting out, among other things, the full terms and conditions of the Scheme, the explanatory statement required by section 897 of the Act and containing the notices convening the required court meeting and general meeting.

“Scheme Effective Date” means the date on which the Court Order sanctioning the Scheme is duly delivered on behalf of the Target to the Registrar of Companies in accordance with section 899 of the Companies Act 2006.

“Screen Rate” means in relation to EURIBOR, the euro interbank offered rate administered by the European Union Money Market Institute (or any other person which takes over the administration and/or calculation of that rate) for the relevant period displayed (before any correction, recalculation or republication by the administrator) on page EURIBOR01 of the Thomson Reuters or Refinitiv screen (or any replacement Thomson Reuters or Refinitiv page which displays that rate) or on the appropriate page of such other information service which publishes that rate from time to time in place of Thomson Reuters. If such page or service is replaced or service ceases to be available, the Interim Facility Agent may specify another page or service displaying the appropriate rate in accordance with Clause 8.6 (*Replacement of Screen Rate*).

“Second Lien Facility” means the second lien facility to be made available by the Original Interim Lenders in connection with the Transaction, in accordance with the Commitment Letter.

“Second Lien Fee Letter” means the fee letter relating to the Second Lien Facility and the Interim Second Lien Facility dated on or around the date of this Agreement.

“Security Interest” means any mortgage, charge (fixed or floating), pledge, lien, hypothecation, right of set-off, security trust, assignment, reservation of title or other security interest and any other agreement (including a sale and repurchase arrangement) having the commercial effect of conferring security.

“Senior Facilities” means Facility B and the Revolving Facility.

“Senior Fee Letter” means the fee letter relating to the Senior Facilities and the Interim Senior Facilities dated on or around the date of this Agreement.

“SOFR” means the secured overnight financing rate administered by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or any other person which takes over the publication of that rate).

“Sponsor” means (a) Advent International, L.P. and/or any of its respective Affiliates or Related Funds, any successor entity or permitted assigns of any of the foregoing to which all or substantially all of its business or assets have been (directly or indirectly) transferred and/or any Sponsor Group Company from time to time of any of the foregoing which carries on a similar management, investment and/or advisory business; and/or (b) investment funds or vehicles advised or managed by any of the foregoing (the **“Advent Funds”**); and/or (c) any investors or limited partners in an Advent Fund and any Related Funds and/or Affiliates of such investors or limited partners (including any fund, managed account and/or other person managed or advised by the same manager or adviser or by a Related Fund and/or an Affiliate of such manager or adviser or which is otherwise under common investment control) provided that any direct or indirect voting rights of such investor or limited partner in respect of the Company are directly or indirectly exercisable by any entity under paragraph (a) and (b) of this definition (but excluding, in each case, any portfolio companies in which Advent Funds hold an interest).

“Sponsor Group Company” means:

- (a) in relation to any body corporate, any entity which from time to time is: (i) a direct or indirect parent company of that body corporate; or (ii) any direct or indirect subsidiary company of any such parent company or that body corporate;
- (b) in relation to a limited partnership, any entity or person which is the general partner of the limited partnership, or any sub-fund or any other limited partnership which the limited partnership or that general partner, directly or indirectly, controls; or
- (c) in relation to any trust, foundation, partnership or other form of entity (in whichever jurisdiction it may be established), the entity or person which possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to manage or govern the trust, foundation, partnership or entity, direct or cause the direction of the management and/or policies of such trust, foundation, partnership or entity (other than through, for the avoidance of doubt, the exercise of shareholder veto rights or other negative consent rights) or appoint its managing and governing body (or a majority of the members thereof), whether through the ownership of voting securities, partnership or other ownership interests, by contract or otherwise.

“Sponsor Investors” means:

- (a) the Sponsor, individually or collectively; and
- (b) funds managed and/or advised by the Sponsor; and
- (c) Investors designated or appointed by each Sponsor as co-investors to the extent that any direct or indirect voting rights of such co-investor in respect of the Obligors are, directly or

indirectly, exercisable by the Sponsor (or investment funds, limited partnerships or vehicles, entities, accounts or other persons managed and/or advised by each Sponsor).

“Squeeze-Out” means an acquisition of the outstanding shares in the Target that UK Bidco has not acquired, pursuant to the procedures contained in sections 979 to 982 of the Act.

“Subordinated Shareholder Document” means any document creating Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities.

“Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities” means any loan, note, bond or other indebtedness owed or issued by the Company to Topco, **provided that** such loan, note, bond or other indebtedness is subordinated pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (b) of Clause 15 (*Subordination*) or on substantially the same terms as the provisions of paragraph (b) of Clause 15 (*Subordination*) or otherwise on terms satisfactory to the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders (acting reasonably)).

“Subsidiary” means, in relation to any person:

- (a) an entity (including a partnership) of which that person has direct or indirect control; and
- (b) an entity of which a person has direct or indirect control or owns directly or indirectly more than fifty (50) per cent. of the voting capital or similar right of ownership,

and, for this purpose, **control** means the direct or indirect ownership of a majority of the voting share capital or similar ownership rights of that entity, or the right or ability to determine the composition of a majority of the board of directors (or equivalent body) of such entity or otherwise to direct the management of such entity whether by virtue of ownership of share capital, contract or otherwise.

“Super Majority Interim Lender Objection” means, in respect of a document, supplement, proposal, request or amendment in relation to this Agreement or any other Interim Finance Document, that such document, supplement, proposal, request or amendment has been rejected by the Super Majority Interim Lenders (or, if applicable and the Company so elects, the Super Majority Interim Lenders in respect of any relevant or applicable Interim Facility(ies) or Interim Utilisation(s)), in each case by 11:00 a.m. on the date falling ten (10) Business Days (or such longer period which the Company notifies to the Interim Facility Agent) after the date on which the Company (or other member of the Group) delivers the relevant document, supplement, proposal, request or amendment to the Interim Facility Agent. Unless the Company notifies the Interim Facility Agent, Clause 28.3 (*Excluded Commitment*) and Clause 28.4 (*Disenfranchisement of Restricted Finance Parties*) shall not apply when determining the Super Majority Interim Lenders for these purposes (and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Company may elect for one or more of such Clauses to apply in respect of any particular document, supplement, proposal, request or amendment from time to time).

“Super Majority Interim Lenders” means, at any time, Interim Lenders:

- (a) whose Interim Facility Commitments aggregate sixty-six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. or more of the Total Interim Facility Commitments; or
- (b) if the Total Interim Facility Commitments have at that time been reduced to zero (0), whose Interim Facility Commitments aggregated sixty-six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. or more of the Total Interim Facility Commitments immediately prior to that reduction,

provided that for these purposes Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments will be converted into US Dollars using the relevant Applicable Rate.

“Super Majority Interim Senior Lenders” means, at any time, Interim Lenders:

- (a) whose Interim Senior Facility Commitments aggregate sixty-six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. or more of the Total Interim Senior Facility Commitments; or
- (b) if the Total Interim Senior Facility Commitments have at that time been reduced to zero (0), whose Interim Senior Facility Commitments aggregated sixty-six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. or more of the Total Interim Senior Facility Commitments immediately prior to that reduction,

provided that for these purposes Interim Senior Facility Commitments will, in each case, be converted into US Dollars using the relevant Applicable Rate.

“Super Majority Second Lien Facility Lenders” means, at any time, Interim Lenders:

- (a) whose Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments aggregate sixty-six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. or more of the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments; or
- (b) if the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments have at that time been reduced to zero (0), whose Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments aggregated sixty-six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) per cent. or more of the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments immediately prior to that reduction.

“T2” means the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem, or any successor system.

“Target” means Spectris plc.

“TARGET Day” means any day on which T2 is open for the settlement of payments in euros.

“Target Group” means the Target and its Subsidiaries.

“Target Shares” means ordinary shares or other equity interests in the capital of the Target from time to time including any ordinary shares or other equity investments in the Target arising on exercise of Target Group options or awards.

“Tax” means any tax, levy, assessment, impost, deduction, duty or withholding or any charge of a similar nature (including any penalty, fine or interest payable in connection with any failure to pay or any delay in paying any of the same) imposed or levied by any government or other taxing authority, and Taxes and Taxation shall be construed accordingly.

“Tax Credit” means a credit against or a relief or remission for, or repayment, rebate, or refund of, any Tax.

“Tax Deduction” means a deduction or withholding for or on account of Tax from any payment under an Interim Finance Document, other than a FATCA Deduction.

“Tax Jurisdiction” means, in relation to any Obligor, the jurisdiction in which it is resident for tax purposes on the date it becomes an Obligor.

“Tax Payment” means either the increase in a payment made by an Obligor to an Interim Finance Party under Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*) or a payment under Clause 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*).

“Tax Structure Memorandum” means the tax structure memorandum provided to the Interim Facility Agent under sub-paragraph (g) of paragraph 5 (*Reports*) of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*) (including for the avoidance of doubt, any updated version provided to the Agent in accordance with the terms of that paragraph).

“**Term**” means each period determined under this Agreement for which the Issuing Bank is under a liability under a Bank Guarantee.

“**Term Reference Rate**” means:

- (a) in relation to any Interim USD Term Rate Loan, Term SOFR; and
- (b) in relation to any other Interim Term Rate Loan, the relevant IBOR.

“**Term Sheet**” means the term sheet in respect of the Facilities attached to the Commitment Letter as Appendix A (*Term Sheet*).

“**Term SOFR**” means in relation to any Interim Loan in USD:

- (a) the term SOFR reference rate administered by CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the administration of that rate) for the relevant period published (before any correction, recalculation or republication by the administrator) by CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (or any other person which takes over the publication of that rate) and if such page or service is replaced or ceases to be available, the Interim Facility Agent may specify another page or service displaying the relevant rate in accordance with Clause 8.6 (*Replacement of Screen Rate*);
- (b) (if the term SOFR reference rate is not available for the Interest Period of that Interim Loan) Interpolated Term SOFR (rounded to the same number of decimal places as Term SOFR) for that Interim Loan; or
- (c) if:
 - (i) no term SOFR reference rate is available for the Interest Period of that Interim Loan; and
 - (ii) it is not possible to calculate Interpolated Term SOFR for that Interim Loan, the USD Central Bank Rate (or if the USD Central Bank Rate is not available on the Rate Fixing Day, most recent USD Central Bank Rate for a day which is no more than five US Government Securities Business Days before the relevant Rate Fixing Day),

as of, in the case of paragraphs (a) and (c) above the Rate Fixing Day for USD and for a period equal in length to the Interest Period of that Interim Loan and if any such rate applicable to an Interim Loan under Interim Facility B (USD) denominated in USD or the Interim Revolving Facility denominated in USD or Interim Second Lien Facility is below zero (0) at any time when Term SOFR is fixed, Term SOFR for such Interim Loan will be deemed to be zero (0).

“**Total Interim Facility Commitments**” means at any time the aggregate of the Total Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments, the Total Interim Facility B (USD) Commitments, the Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments and the Total Interim Revolving Facility Commitments.

“**Total Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments**” means at any time the aggregate of the Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments, as determined at the sole discretion of the Company provided that Total Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments and the Total Facility B (USD) Commitments shall not, in aggregate, exceed Total Interim Facility B Commitments, subject to any redenomination determined in accordance with Clause 2.4 (*Agreed GBP to EUR Exchange Rate*).

“**Total Interim Facility B (USD) Commitments**” means at any time the aggregate of the Interim Facility B (USD) Commitments, as determined at the sole discretion of the Company provided that Total Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments and the Total Facility B (USD) Commitments shall

not, in aggregate, exceed Total Interim Facility B Commitments, subject to any redenomination determined in accordance with Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*).

“Total Interim Facility B Commitments” means at any time the aggregate of the Total Facility B (EUR) Commitments and Total Interim Facility B (EUR) Commitments, which shall not exceed £1,750,000,000.00 at the date of this Agreement.

“Total Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments” means at any time the aggregate of the Interim Second Lien Facility Commitments, as at the date of this Agreement being £325 million, subject to any redenomination determined in accordance with Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*).

“Total Interim Revolving Facility Commitments” means at any time the aggregate of the Interim Revolving Facility Commitments, being £325 million as at the date of this Agreement.

“Total Transaction Uses” means an amount equal to:

- (a) the aggregate amount of:
 - (i) the total aggregate cash consideration payable for the Target Shares on the Interim Closing Date; and
 - (ii) the principal amount of the Interim Term Facilities used on the Interim Closing Date to refinance any existing indebtedness of the Target Group (other than any amount which relates to cash pooling, working capital, bank guarantees or similar operational debt),less:
 - (b) all cash and cash equivalent investments held by members of the Group (including any overfunding (howsoever described)) and the Target Group acquired on or as at the Interim Closing Date,

in each case, as identified in the Funds Flow Statement or, if no Funds Flow Statement is delivered, any sources and uses statement included in the Tax Structure Memorandum.

“Trade Date” means a EUR Trade Date and/or a USD Trade Date.

“Transaction” means the Acquisition, the Refinancing (if applicable), the payment of any fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Acquisition or the Refinancing, and all other related steps undertaken in connection therewith.

“Transaction Documents” means the Interim Finance Documents, the Acquisition Documents and (in each case) all documents and agreements relating to them.

“Transfer Certificate” means a certificate substantially in the form set out in Schedule 7 (*Form of Transfer Certificate*) or in any other form agreed between the Interim Facility Agent and the Obligors’ Agent (each acting reasonably).

“Transfer Date” means, in relation to an assignment or a transfer, the later of:

- (a) the proposed Transfer Date specified in the relevant Assignment Agreement or Transfer Certificate; and
- (b) the date on which the Interim Facility Agent executes the relevant Assignment Agreement or Transfer Certificate.

“Treaty Interim Lender” means an Interim Lender which:

- (a) is treated as a resident of a Treaty State for the purposes of the Treaty and is entitled to the benefit of such Treaty;
- (b) does not carry on a business in the relevant Obligor’s Tax Jurisdiction through a permanent establishment (as such term is defined for the purposes of the relevant Treaty) with which that Interim Lender’s participation in any Interim Loan is effectively connected; and
- (c) fulfils all other conditions, which must be fulfilled in order to benefit from a full exemption from Tax imposed by the Obligor’s Tax Jurisdiction on interest, including the completion of any necessary procedural formalities, such that any payment of interest may be made by the relevant Obligor to that Interim Lender without a Tax Deduction imposed by Germany on interest.

“Treaty State” means a jurisdiction having a double taxation agreement (a **“Treaty”**) with the relevant Obligor’s Tax Jurisdiction which makes provision for full exemption from Tax on interest.

“Unpaid Sum” means any sum due and payable but unpaid by any Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents.

“US Bidco” means MI Metron US Bidco LLC, a limited liability company formed in the State of Delaware with file number 10225308.

“US Code” means the US Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (and any successor legislation thereto), as amended from time to time.

“US Government Securities Business Day” means any day other than:

- (a) a Saturday or a Sunday; and
- (b) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (or any successor organisation) recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in US Government Securities.

“USD Central Bank Rate” means the percentage rate per annum which is the aggregate of:

- (a) the short-term interest rate target set by the US Federal Open Market Committee as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from time to time or, if that target is not a single figure, the arithmetic mean of (i) the upper bound of the short-term interest rate target range set by the US Federal Open Market Committee and published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and (ii) the lower bound of that target range; and
- (b) the applicable USD Central Bank Rate Adjustment.

“USD Central Bank Rate Adjustment” means, in relation to the USD Central Bank Rate prevailing at close of business on any US Government Securities Business Day, the 20% trimmed arithmetic mean (calculated by the Interim Facility Agent) of the USD Central Bank Rate Spreads for the five most immediately preceding US Government Securities Business Days for which Term SOFR is available.

“USD Central Bank Rate Spread” means, in relation to any US Government Securities Business Day, the difference (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) calculated by the Interim Facility Agent of (i) Term SOFR for that Business Day; and (ii) the USD Central Bank Rate prevailing at close of business on that US Government Securities Business Day.

“USD FX Contract” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (b) of Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*).

“USD Trade Date” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (a) of Clause 2.5 (*Agreed GBP to USD Exchange Rate*).

“VAT” means:

- (a) any value added tax imposed by the Value Added Tax Act 1994;
- (b) any tax imposed in compliance with the Council Directive of 28 November 2006 on the common system of value added tax (EC Directive 2006/112) (as amended) and any national legislation implementing that Directive or any predecessor to it or supplemental to that Directive; and
- (c) any other tax of a similar nature, whether imposed by the United Kingdom or in a Member State in substitution for, or levied in addition to, such tax referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) above, or imposed elsewhere.

“Withdrawal Event” means:

- (a) the withdrawal of any participating Member State from the single currency of the participating Member States (being the euro); and/or
- (b) the redenomination of the euro into any other currency by the government of any current or former participating Member State; and/or
- (c) the withdrawal (or any vote or referendum electing for the withdrawal) of any Member State.

PART 2
Other References

1 In this Agreement, unless a contrary intention appears, a reference to:

- (a) an **agreement** includes any legally binding arrangement, contract, deed or instrument (in each case, whether oral or written);
- (b) an **amendment** includes any amendment, supplement, variation, novation, modification, replacement or restatement (however fundamental), and **amend** and **amended** shall be construed accordingly;
- (c) **assets** includes properties, assets, businesses, undertakings, revenues and rights of every kind (including uncalled share capital), present or future, actual or contingent, and any interest in any of the above;
- (d) a **consent** includes an authorisation, permit, approval, consent, exemption, licence, order, filing, registration, recording, notarisation, permission or waiver;
- (e) a **disposal** includes any sale, transfer, grant, lease, licence or other disposal, whether voluntary or involuntary, and **dispose** will be construed accordingly;
- (f) **financial indebtedness** means any indebtedness for or in respect of:
 - (i) moneys borrowed and debit balances at banks or other financial institutions;
 - (ii) any acceptance under any acceptance credit or bill discounting facility (or dematerialised equivalent);
 - (iii) any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or any similar instrument other than performance bonds or documentary letters of credit issued in respect of obligations of the Group arising under the ordinary course of trading;
 - (iv) the amount of any liability in respect of finance leases;
 - (v) receivables sold or discounted;
 - (vi) any derivative transaction entered into in connection with protection against or benefit from fluctuation in any rate or price (and, when calculating the value of such transaction, only the marked to market value (or, if any actual amount is due as a result of the termination or close-out of such transaction, that amount) shall be taken into account);
 - (vii) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution in respect of payment obligations;
 - (viii) any amount raised by the issue of redeemable shares which are redeemable (other than at the option of the issuer) before the date which is six (6) months after the anticipated final maturity date of Facility B under the Term Sheet;
 - (ix) any amount of any liability under an advance or deferred purchase agreement if the primary reason behind entering into the agreement is to raise finance;

- (x) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase, sale and sale back or sale and leaseback agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing and classified as borrowings under IFRS; and
 - (xi) the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee for any of the items referred to in (i) to (x) above;
- (g) a **guarantee** includes (other than in Schedule 4 (*Guarantee and Indemnity*)):
- (i) an indemnity, counter-indemnity, guarantee or similar assurance against loss in respect of any indebtedness of any other person; and
 - (ii) any other obligation of any other person, whether actual or contingent, to pay, purchase, provide funds (whether by the advance of money to, the purchase of or subscription for shares or other investments in, any other person, the purchase of assets or services, the making of payments under an agreement or otherwise) for the payment of, to indemnify against the consequences of default in the payment of, or otherwise be responsible for, any indebtedness of any other person;

and **guaranteed** and **guarantor** shall be construed accordingly;

- (h) **including** means including without limitation, and **includes** and **included** shall be construed accordingly;
- (i) **indebtedness** includes any obligation (whether incurred as principal, guarantor or surety and whether present or future, actual or contingent) for the payment or repayment of money;
- (j) **losses** includes losses, actions, damages, claims, proceedings, costs, demands, expenses (including legal and other fees) and liabilities of any kind, and loss shall be construed accordingly;
- (k) **a month** means a period starting on one (1) day in a calendar month and ending on the numerically corresponding day in the next calendar month, except that:
 - (i) other than where paragraph (ii) applies:
 - (A) (subject to paragraph (C) below) if any such period would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day, it shall end on the next Business Day in the same calendar month or, if there is none, on the preceding Business Day;
 - (B) if there is no numerically corresponding day in the month in which that period is to end, that period shall end on the last Business Day in that later month; and
 - (C) if an Interest Period begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month, that Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day in the calendar month in which that Interest Period is to end; and
 - (ii) in relation to any Interest Period for any Interim Loan (or any other period for the accrual of commission or fees) in a Compounded Rate Currency for which there are rules specified as “*Business Day Conventions*” in respect of that currency in the applicable Compounded Rate Terms, those rules shall apply,

and references to **months** shall be construed accordingly;

- (l) a page or screen of an information service displaying a rate shall include:
 - (i) any replacement page of that information service which displays that rate; and
 - (ii) the appropriate page of such other information service which displays that rate from time to time in place of that information service,
 and, if such page or service ceases to be available, shall include any other page or service displaying that rate specified by the Interim Facility Agent after consultation with the Company;
- (m) a **Central Bank Rate** shall include any successor rate to, or replacement rate for, that rate;
- (n) a Major Event of Default being **outstanding** or **continuing** means that such Major Event of Default has occurred or arisen and has not been remedied or waived;
- (o) an Acceleration Notice being **outstanding** means that such Acceleration Notice provided by the Interim Facility Agent under paragraph (a)(ii) of Clause 7.1 (*Repayment*) has not been revoked, withdrawn or cancelled by the Interim Facility Agent or otherwise ceases to have effect;
- (p) a Super Majority Interim Lender Objection is **continuing** for so long as a Super Majority Interim Lender Objection has occurred and all the Super Majority Interim Lenders (or if applicable the Super Majority Interim Lenders in respect of any relevant or applicable Interim Facility(ies)) assert and continue to assert their objection in respect of the relevant document, supplement, proposal, request or amendment to which the Super Majority Interim Lender Objection relates (provided that such Super Majority Interim Lender Objection shall cease to be **continuing** on the first date on which any such objection is supported by less than the Super Majority Interim Lenders (or if applicable the Super Majority Interim Lenders in respect of any relevant or applicable Interim Facility(ies)) in each case as confirmed in writing by the Interim Facility Agent to the Company);
- (q) a **person** includes any individual, trust, firm, fund, company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, government, state or agency of a state or any undertaking or other association (whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (r) a **regulation** includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline (whether or not having the force of law but if not having the force of law compliance with which is customary) of any governmental or supranational body, agency, department or regulatory, self-regulatory or other authority or organisation;
- (s) a **sub-participation** means any sub-participation or sub-contract (whether written or oral) or any other agreement or arrangement having an economically substantially similar effect, including any credit default or total return swap or derivative (whether disclosed, undisclosed, risk or funded) by an Interim Lender of or in relation to any of its rights or obligations under, or its legal, beneficial or economic interest in relation to, the Interim Facilities and/or Interim Finance Documents to a counterparty and **sub-participate** shall be construed accordingly; and
- (t) **EUR**, **euros** and **€** denotes the single currency unit of the Participating Member States, **Sterling** and **GBP** denotes the lawful currency of the United Kingdom and **\$**, **US Dollars** and **USD** denote the lawful currency of the United States of America.

2 In this Agreement, unless a contrary intention appears:

- (a) a reference to a Party includes a reference to that Party's successors and permitted assignees or permitted transferees but does not include that Party if it has ceased to be a Party under this Agreement;
- (b) references to paragraphs, Clauses, Schedules and Parts are references to, respectively, paragraphs, clauses of, schedules to and parts of schedules to this Agreement and references to this Agreement include its schedules;
- (c) a reference to (or to any specified provision of) any agreement (including any of the Interim Finance Documents) is to that agreement (or that provision) as amended or novated (however fundamentally) and includes any increase in, extension of or change to any facility made available under any such agreement (unless such amendment or novation is contrary to the terms of any Interim Finance Document);
- (d) a reference to a statute, statutory instrument or provision of law is to that statute, statutory instrument or provision of law, as it may be applied, amended or re-enacted from time to time;
- (e) a reference to a time of day is, unless otherwise specified, to London time;
- (f) the index to and the headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and are to be ignored in construing this Agreement; and
- (g) the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement in relation to any currency or any Benchmark Rate Change made pursuant to paragraph (a) of Clause 8.6 (*Replacement of Screen Rate*) shall be in full force and effect and shall automatically and unconditionally amend, replace, waive and form part of this Agreement and shall be binding on all parties hereto, and shall override, amend, replace and waive anything relating to that currency in Schedule 13 (*Compounded Rate Terms*) (and, where applicable, Schedule 14 (*Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate*)) or any earlier Compounded Rate Supplement or any other applicable terms of this Agreement in relation to such currency (and for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent such Latest Compounded Rate Supplement or any Benchmark Rate Change (or any provisions therein) is specified by its terms to take effect and apply on and from the first day of the next Interest Period or on and from another date, such provisions shall take effect automatically and unconditionally from such date). Without prejudice to the foregoing, the Interim Finance Parties shall be required to enter into any amendment to the Interim Finance Documents required by the Company (acting reasonably) in order to facilitate or reflect any of the provisions contemplated by the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement or any such Benchmark Rate Change. The Interim Facility Agent and the Interim Security Agent are each authorised and instructed by each Interim Finance Party (without any consent, sanction, authority or further confirmation from them) to execute any such amendments to the Interim Finance Documents (and shall do so on the request of and at the cost of the Company) and to make any Prevailing Market Determination requested by the Company.

3 A Bank Guarantee is "*repaid*" or "*prepaid*" (or any derivative form thereof) to the extent that:

- (a) an Obligor provides cash cover for that Bank Guarantee or complies with its obligations under paragraph 1 (*Immediately payable*) and/or paragraph (b) of paragraph 6 (*Claims under a Bank Guarantee*) of Schedule 9 (*Bank Guarantees*);
- (b) the maximum amount payable under the Bank Guarantee is reduced or cancelled in accordance with its terms or otherwise reduced or cancelled in a manner satisfactory to the Issuing Bank in respect of such Bank Guarantee (acting reasonably);
- (c) the Bank Guarantee is returned by the beneficiary with its written confirmation that it is released and cancelled;

- (d) a bank or financial institution with a long-term corporate credit rating from Moody's Investor Services Limited, Standard & Poor's Rating Services or Fitch Ratings Ltd at least equal to A-/A3 has issued a guarantee, indemnity, counter-indemnity or similar assurance against financial loss in respect of amounts due under that Bank Guarantee; or
- (e) the Issuing Bank in respect of such Bank Guarantee (acting reasonably) has confirmed to the Interim Facility Agent that it has no further liability under or in respect of that Bank Guarantee,

and the amount by which a Bank Guarantee is repaid or prepaid under paragraphs (a) to (d) above is the amount of the relevant cash cover, payment, release, cancellation, guarantee, indemnity, counter-indemnity, assurance or reduction.

4 The outstanding amount of a Bank Guarantee at any time is the maximum amount that is or may be payable by the relevant Issuing Bank in respect of that Bank Guarantee at that time less any amount of cash cover provided in respect of that Bank Guarantee or otherwise repaid or prepaid.

5 An Obligor provides *cash cover* for a Bank Guarantee if it pays an amount in the currency of the Bank Guarantee to an interest-bearing account with the relevant Issuing Bank in the name of the Obligor on the basis that the only withdrawals which may be made from such account (other than in respect of accrued interest) are withdrawals to pay the Issuing Bank amounts due and payable to it under this Agreement following any payment made by it under such Bank Guarantee (unless the relevant Bank Guarantee is repaid or prepaid as contemplated by Schedule 9 (*Bank Guarantees*) or any such withdrawal is made by the Issuing Bank at the direction, and on behalf of, the Obligor for the purpose of satisfying any and all of the liabilities which are the subject of such Bank Guarantees) and, for the purposes of this Agreement, a Bank Guarantee shall be deemed to be cash covered to the extent of any such provision of cash cover. If required by the relevant Issuing Bank, the relevant Obligor shall (subject to any applicable legal or regulatory restrictions) execute and deliver an additional Interim Security Document creating first ranking security over any such account held with it.

6 Notwithstanding any other term of the Interim Finance Documents, in this Agreement:

- (a) a reference to the assets of an Obligor shall exclude the assets of any member of the Target Group and other Group Company; and
- (b) no matter or circumstance in respect of, or breach by, any member of the Target Group or any Group Company which is not an Obligor shall relate to an Obligor or otherwise be deemed to constitute, or result in, a breach of any representation, warranty, undertaking or other term in the Interim Finance Documents, to have a Material Adverse Effect or to have a Major Event of Default.

7 Sanctions and Restricted Finance Parties:

(a) A Sanctions Provision shall only:

- (i) be given by a Restricted Member of the Group; or
- (ii) apply for the benefit of a Restricted Finance Party,

to the extent that that Sanctions Provision would not result in any violation by or expose of such entity or any directors, officer or employee thereof to any liability under any anti-boycott or blocking law, regulation or statute that is in force from time to time in the European Union or the United Kingdom (and/or any of its member states) that are applicable to such entity, including EU Regulation (EC) 2271/96 and (y) §7 of the German *Außenwirtschaftsverordnung* (in connection with section 4 paragraph 1 no. 3 of the German *Außenwirtschaftsgesetz*).

- (b) In connection with any amendment, waiver, determination or direction relating to any part of a Sanctions Provision in relation to which:
 - (i) an Interim Finance Party is a Restricted Finance Party; and
 - (ii) in accordance with paragraph (a) above, that Restricted Finance Party does not have the benefit of it:
 - (A) the Interim Facility Commitments of an Interim Lender that is a Restricted Finance Party; and
 - (B) the vote of any other Restricted Finance Party which would be required to vote in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement,

shall be excluded for the purpose of calculating the Total Interim Facility Commitments under the Interim Facility when ascertaining whether any relevant percentage of Total Interim Facility Commitments has been obtained to approve such amendment, waiver, determination or direction request and its status as an Interim Finance Party shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement of any specified group of Interim Finance Parties has been obtained to approve such amendment, waiver, determination or direction.

8 Luxembourg terms:

In this Agreement, where it relates to an Obligor incorporated under the laws of Luxembourg or to any entity having its centre of main interests in Luxembourg as referred to in Articles 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2015/848 of 20 May 2015 on Insolvency Proceedings (recast) (as amended from time to time), and unless a contrary intention appears, a reference to:

- (a) winding up, administration or dissolution includes, without limitation, any procedure or proceeding in relation to an entity becoming bankrupt (*faillite*), insolvency, voluntary or judicial liquidation, moratorium or reprieve from payment (*sursis de paiement*), fraudulent conveyance (*actio pauliana*), general settlement with creditors, reorganisation or any other similar proceedings affecting the rights of creditors generally under Luxembourg law, and shall be construed so as to include any equivalent or analogous liquidation or reorganisation proceedings;
- (b) an agent includes, without limitation, a “*mandataire*”;
- (c) a receiver, a trustee, administrative receiver, administrator or the like includes, without limitation, a *juge délégué*, *commissaire*, *juge-commissaire*, *liquidateur* or *curateur* or any other person performing the same function of each of the foregoing;
- (d) a matured obligation includes, without limitation, any *exigible*, *certain* and *liquide obligation*;
- (e) security or a security interest includes, without limitation, any *hypothèque*, *nantissement*, *privilège*, *accord de transfert de propriété à titre de garantie*, *gage sur fonds de commerce* or *sûreté réelle* whatsoever whether granted or arising by operation of law; and
- (f) a person being unable to pay its debts includes, without limitation, that person being in a state of cessation of payments (*cessation de paiements*);
- (g) an attachment includes a *saisie*;
- (h) by-laws or constitutional documents includes its up-to-date (restated) articles of association (*statuts*); and

- (i) a director, officer or manager includes a *gérant* or an *administrateur*.

9 Despite any other provision of any Interim Finance Document (including this Agreement) to the contrary:

- (a) Topco's obligations and liabilities (present, future, actual or contingent), including to pay an amount under the Interim Finance Documents, are limited to, and may be discharged only from, and the recourse of the Interim Finance Parties to Topco is limited to, the aggregate amount actually received from the sale or realisation of the Charged Property owned by Topco (the "**Realisation Proceeds**");
- (b) no Interim Finance Party may seek to recover any shortfall between the Realisation Proceeds paid or payable to it and the amount owing (the "**Amount Owing**") to it under the Interim Finance Documents by bringing any proceedings against Topco or applying to have Topco wound up or made subject to any insolvency proceeding (including any event of the type referred to in paragraphs 5, 6 or 7 of Part 3 (*Major Events of Default*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*));
- (c) each Interim Finance Party irrevocably and unconditionally releases fully Topco from any liability or obligation in respect of any shortfall between the Amount Owing and the Realisation Proceeds;
- (d) any non-payment of debt owing by Topco as a result of the operation of the provisions in this Clause 9 will not result in Topco being subject to any Insolvency Event; and
- (e) each Interim Finance Party shall reimburse to Topco any amount or recovery (in cash or in kind) that it may make from the assets of Topco in non-compliance with this Clause 9,

provided however, the foregoing: (i) shall not prevent an Interim Finance Party from seeking injunctive relief or similar remedies in order to protect or preserve any of its rights or remedies under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents in respect of the Charged Property; (ii) shall not prevent an Interim Finance Party from having recourse to the proceeds arising from the disposal by Topco of its Charged Property in breach of the terms of the Interim Finance Documents; and (iii) does not apply in respect of any action taken to the extent applicable to Topco acting solely in its capacity as subordinated creditor in respect of the Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities.

SCHEDULE 2
FORM OF DRAWDOWN REQUEST

PART 1
Loan Request

To: [●] as Interim Facility Agent

From: [●] [Company] / [Company as Obligors' Agent]

Date: [●]

[●] – Interim Facilities Agreement dated [●] (as amended and/or restated from time to time) (the “Interim Facilities Agreement”)

1 We refer to the Interim Facilities Agreement. This is a Drawdown Request. Terms defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement shall have the same meanings when used in this Drawdown Request.

2 We wish to borrow an Interim Loan on the following terms:

Interim Facility: [●]

Drawdown Date: [●]

Amount: [●]

Currency: [●]

Interest Period: [●]

3 Our [payment/delivery] instructions are: [●].

4 We confirm that each condition specified in paragraphs (b)(i) of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) is satisfied at the date of this Drawdown Request or will be satisfied on or before the proposed Drawdown Date.

5 The proceeds of this Interim Loan should be credited to [●].

6 This Drawdown Request is irrevocable.

For and on behalf of

[●]

(as **Borrower**) / (as the Company as Obligors' Agent on behalf of the Borrower)

PART 2
Bank Guarantee Request

To: [●] as Interim Facility Agent

From: [●] [Company] / [Company as Obligors' Agent]

Date: [●]

[●] – Interim Facilities Agreement dated [●] (as amended and/or restated from time to time) (the “Interim Facilities Agreement”)

- 1 We refer to the Interim Facilities Agreement. This is a Bank Guarantee Request. Terms defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement shall have the same meanings when used in this Bank Guarantee Request.
- 2 We wish to borrow a Bank Guarantee on the following terms:

Interim Facility: Interim Revolving Facility

Drawdown Date: [●]

Amount: [●]

Currency: [●]

Expiry Date: [●]
- 3 Our instructions are: [●].
- 4 A copy of the Bank Guarantee is attached.
- 5 We confirm that each condition specified in paragraphs (b)(i) to (b)(iii) of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) is satisfied at the date of this Bank Guarantee Request or will be satisfied on or before the proposed Drawdown Date.
- 6 This Bank Guarantee Request is irrevocable.

For and on behalf of

[●]

(as **Borrower**) / (as the Company as Obligors' Agent on behalf of the Borrower)

SCHEDULE 3
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

PART 1
Conditions Precedent to Signing

1 Original Obligors and Topco

- (a) *Constitutional documents*: a copy of the constitutional documents of each Original Obligor and Topco.
- (b) *Corporate approvals*: if required by law or by the constitutional documents or customary in the Relevant Jurisdiction, a copy of a resolution of the board of directors or managers or equivalent body and/or the shareholders of each of the Original Obligors and Topco:
 - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Interim Finance Documents to which it is a party and resolving that it execute the Interim Finance Documents to which it is a party;
 - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Interim Finance Documents to which it is a party on its behalf; and
 - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or dispatch all documents and notices (including, if relevant, any Drawdown Request or other notice) to be signed and/or dispatched by it under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents to which it is a party.
- (c) *Shareholder resolutions*: a copy of a resolution of the shareholder of each of UK Bidco and Midco approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Interim Finance Documents to which it is a party.
- (d) *Specimen signatures*: specimen signatures for the person(s) authorised in the resolutions referred to above (to the extent such person will execute an Interim Finance Document).
- (e) *Formalities certificates*: a certificate from each of the Original Obligors and Topco (signed by an authorised signatory):
 - (i) certifying that each copy document relating to it specified in (as applicable) paragraphs (a),(b) and (c) above is correct, complete and (to the extent executed) in full force and effect and has not been amended or superseded prior to the date of this Agreement; and
 - (ii) confirming that, subject to the guarantee limitations set out in this Agreement and the Agreed Security Principles, borrowing, guaranteeing or securing (as relevant) the Total Interim Facility Commitments would not cause any borrowing, guarantee or security limit binding on it (as relevant) to be exceeded.
 - (iii) in the case of the Company and Topco only, attaching a copy (in each case, to the extent available) (x) of an excerpt from the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*Registre de Commerce et des Sociétés, Luxembourg*) in relation to it dated no earlier than ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of this Agreement and (y) of a non-registration certificate (*certificat de non-inscription d'une décision judiciaire ou de dissolution administrative sans liquidation*) issued by the insolvency register (*Registre de l'Insolvabilité*) (*Reginsol*) held and maintained by the Luxembourg Trade and Companies Register (*Registre de Commerce et des*

Sociétés, Luxembourg) dated no earlier than ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of this Agreement.

2 Interim Finance Documents

A copy of the counterparts of each of the following documents duly executed by each of the Original Obligors and Topco (in each case to the extent they are a party to such document):

- (a) the Fee Letters; and
- (b) subject to the Agreed Security Principles, the Interim Security Documents listed in the table below:

Name of Grantor	Interim Security Document	Governing law of Interim Security Document
Topco	Limited recourse share pledge in respect of Topco's shares in the capital of the Company.	Luxembourg
Topco	Limited recourse receivables pledge in respect of any material, long-term, documented structural intercompany receivables owed to Topco (as lender) by the Company (as borrower).	Luxembourg
Company	Receivables pledge in respect of any material, long-term, documented structural intercompany receivables owed to the Company (as lender) by Midco and/or UK Bidco (as borrower).	Luxembourg

3 Legal Opinions

The following legal opinions:

- (a) as to capacity:
 - (i) a legal opinion from Bonn Steichen & Partners as Luxembourg law counsel to Topco and the Company in respect of Topco's and the Company's capacity to enter into the Interim Finance Documents to which they are respectively party;
 - (ii) a legal opinion from Milbank LLP as English law counsel to the Original Interim Lenders in respect of Midco's and UK Bidco's capacity to enter into the Interim Finance Documents to which they are respectively party; and
- (b) as to enforceability:
 - (i) a legal opinion from Milbank LLP as English law counsel to the Original Interim Lenders in respect of the enforceability of this Agreement;
 - (ii) a legal opinion from Bonn Steichen & Partners as Luxembourg law counsel to the Original Interim Lenders in respect of the enforceability of the Interim Finance Documents governed by Luxembourg law,

provided that these conditions precedent will be satisfactory to the Original Interim Lenders if the final legal opinions delivered are in the form delivered to the Arrangers and/or the Original Interim Lenders on or prior to the date of the Commitment Letter or, if later, this Agreement with only amendments thereto which are either: (i) not materially adverse to the interests of the Original Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents; or (ii) made with the consent of the Majority Interim Lenders (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, made subject to any unreasonable condition or unreasonably delayed).

4 Announcement

A copy of the draft Announcement.

5 Reports

A copy of the following reports (the “**Reports**”):

- (a) Financial Due Diligence Report prepared by KPMG titled “Project Metron – Volume 1 - Financial Due Diligence Report” dated 18 June 2025;
- (b) Legal Red Flag Due Diligence Report prepared by Weil, Gotshal and Manges (London) LLP titled “Project Metron – Legal Red Flag Due Diligence Report” dated 18 June 2025;
- (c) Legal Due Diligence Report prepared by Covington & Burling LLP titled “Red Flag Legal Due Diligence Report – U.S. National Security And Government Contracts” dated 18 June 2025;
- (d) Tax Due Diligence Report prepared by KPMG titled “Project Metron – Volume 2 - Tax Due Diligence Report” dated 18 June 2025;
- (e) Commercial Due Diligence Report (Draft) prepared by Bain & Company titled “Project Metron – Phase 1 CDD report” dated May 2025;
- (f) Commercial Due Diligence Report (Draft) prepared by Bain & Company titled “Project Metron – Phase 2 – Margin Improvement Potential: Interim update” dated June 2025; and
- (g) a tax strawman structure report prepared by KPMG dated 16 June 2025 (the “**Tax Structure Memorandum**”),

provided that:

- (A) no reliance will be given on any of the Reports (including the Tax Structure Memorandum) as a condition precedent to funding; and
- (B) to the extent the Company or the Sponsor (in their sole and absolute discretion) elect to deliver any updated Reports to the Arrangers, Original Interim Lenders and Interim Facility Agent after the date of this Agreement, each such updated Report shall be deemed to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Arrangers, Interim Lenders and Interim Facility Agent if the final Reports are, in form and substance, substantially the same as the final versions or drafts (as applicable) received by the Arrangers and/or the Original Interim Lenders on or prior to the date of the Commitment Letter or, if later, this Agreement, save for any changes which are not materially adverse to the interests of the Original Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents or any other changes approved by the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders (each acting reasonably) with such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, made

subject to any condition or delayed) and for these purposes the Arrangers, Original Interim Lenders and Interim Facility Agent agree that any changes made to the approved Tax Structure Memorandum received on or prior to the date of the Commitment Letter or, if later, this Agreement, in connection with any Holdco Financing, including any vendor loan or similar instrument, in each case made available to a Holding Company of the Company, will not be considered to be a material and adverse change to the Tax Structure Memorandum and shall be permitted for all other purposes under the provisions of the Interim Finance Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, the Sponsor and the Company may update their due diligence (including any Reports) from time to time and there shall be no requirement for any such updates to be provided to any Interim Finance Party (and failure to provide such updates shall not affect the satisfaction of this condition).

6 Financial Information

Base Case Model: a copy of the base case model (the “**Base Case Model**”) provided that to the extent the Company (in its sole and absolute discretion) elects to deliver an updated Base Case Model to the Arrangers, Original Interim Lenders and Interim Facility Agent after the date of this Agreement, such updated Base Case Model shall be deemed to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Arrangers, Interim Lenders and Interim Facility Agent if provided substantially in the form as the version received by the Arrangers and/or the Original Interim Lenders on or prior to the date of the Commitment Letter or, if later, the date of this Agreement, save for any amendments or modifications which are not materially adverse to the interests of the Original Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents or any other changes approved by the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably on the instructions of the Majority Interim Lenders (each acting reasonably) with such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, made subject to any condition or delayed).

PART 2
Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date

1 Acquisition

A certificate from the Company (signed by an authorised signatory) confirming that:

- (a) either:
 - (i) in the case of a Scheme, the Scheme Effective Date has occurred; or
 - (ii) in the case of an Offer, the Offer Unconditional Date has occurred; and
- (b) on or prior to the Interim Closing Date, the Minimum Equity Investment is not less than 30% of the Total Transaction Uses.

2 Fees: reasonable evidence that payment of all fees then due and payable to the Interim Finance Parties for their own account under each Fee Letter on or before the Interim Closing Date in connection with the Interim Facilities for which invoices have been received at least three (3) Business Days in advance (or as otherwise agreed between the Company and the Majority Interim Lenders (acting reasonably)) which amounts may be offset against the proceeds of the Interim Facilities shall have been made (or shall be made contemporaneously with or out of the proceeds of funding) **provided that** such evidence shall not be required to be in a form and substance satisfactory to the Majority Interim Lenders and, in any event, this requirement shall be satisfied by a reference to payment of such fees in a Drawdown Request, the Funds Flow Statement or the Tax Structure Memorandum and shall not be subject to any other approval requirement.

3 Funds Flow Statement: (unless otherwise elected by the Company, only if a statement of sources and uses is not included in the Tax Structure Memorandum) a copy of the funds flow statement setting out the sources and uses for the Acquisition to be made on or prior to the Interim Closing Date, **provided that** such funds flow statement shall not be required to be in a form and substance satisfactory to any Interim Finance Party nor subject to any other approval requirement and, in any event, this requirement shall be satisfied by a reference to any customary payment direction schedule in a Drawdown Request.

PART 3
Conditions Subsequent to Interim Closing Date

1 Original Obligor

- (a) *Constitutional documents*: a copy of the constitutional documents of each Original Obligor that is a party to any of the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents (as defined below).
- (b) *Corporate approvals*: if required by law or by the constitutional documents or customary in the Relevant Jurisdiction, a copy of a resolution of the board of directors or managers or equivalent body and/or the shareholders of each Original Obligor that is a party to any Conditions Subsequent Security Document:
 - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which it is a party and resolving that it execute the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which it is a party;
 - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which it is a party on its behalf; and
 - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or dispatch all documents and notices (including, if relevant, any Drawdown Request or other notice) to be signed and/or dispatched by it under or in connection with the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which it is a party.
- (c) *Shareholder resolutions*: a copy of a resolution of the shareholder of each of UK Bidco and Midco approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which it is a party.
- (d) *Specimen signatures*: specimen signatures for the person(s) authorised in the resolutions referred to above (to the extent such person will execute an Conditions Subsequent Security Documents).
- (e) *Formalities certificates*: a certificate from each Original Obligor that is a party to any Conditions Subsequent Security Document (signed by an authorised signatory):
 - (i) certifying that each copy document relating to it specified in (as applicable) paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) above is correct, complete and (to the extent executed) in full force and effect and has not been amended or superseded prior to the date of that certificate; and
 - (ii) confirming that, subject to the guarantee limitations set out in this Agreement and the Agreed Security Principles, borrowing, guaranteeing or securing (as relevant) the Total Interim Facility Commitments would not cause any borrowing, guarantee or security limit binding on it (as relevant) to be exceeded.

2 Security Documents:

A copy of the counterparts of each of the following documents (the “**Conditions Subsequent Security Documents**”) duly executed by each of the Original Obligor (in each case to the extent they are a party to such document):

Name of Grantor	Interim Security Document	Governing law of Interim Security Document
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Company / Midco / UK Bidco	A security agreement containing: (i) a share pledge in respect of (x) the Company's shares in the capital of Midco and (y) Midco's shares in the capital of UK Bidco; (ii) in the case of Midco and UK Bidco only, a security assignment in respect of material, long-term, documented receivables owed to Midco and UK Bidco (in each case, as lender) by other Guarantors (as borrowers); and (iii) in respect of Midco and UK Bidco only, a floating charge over its business and assets (subject to customary exclusions and to "excluded assets" language consistent with the Agreed Security Principles).	England & Wales
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3 Legal Opinions

The following legal opinions:

- (a) as to capacity:
 - (i) a legal opinion from Bonn Steichen & Partners as Luxembourg law counsel to Topco and the Company in respect of the Company's capacity to enter into the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which it is a party;
 - (ii) a legal opinion from Milbank LLP as English law counsel to the Original Interim Lenders in respect of Midco's and UK Bidco's capacity to enter into the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents to which they are respectively party; and
- (b) as to enforceability a legal opinion from Milbank LLP as English law counsel to the Original Interim Lenders in respect of the enforceability of the Conditions Subsequent Security Documents governed by English law; and

PART 4
Conditions Precedent to be delivered by an Additional Obligor

1 Obligors

- (a) *Accession Deed*: a copy of the Accession Deed executed by the Additional Obligor and the Original Borrower.
- (b) *Constitutional documents*: a copy of the constitutional documents of the Additional Obligor.
- (c) *Board approvals*: if required by law or by the constitutional documents or customary in the Relevant Jurisdiction, a copy of the resolutions (or an extract of such resolutions if customary in the Relevant Jurisdiction) of the relevant corporate body of the Additional Obligor:
 - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Accession Deed and the other Interim Finance Documents to which it is party and resolving that it execute, deliver and perform the Accession Deed and any other Interim Finance Document to which it is party;
 - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Accession Deed and other Interim Finance Documents to which it is party on its behalf; and
 - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to sign and/or dispatch all other documents and notices (including, in relation to an Additional Borrower, any Drawdown Request) to be signed and/or dispatched by it under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents to which it is a party.
- (d) *Specimen signatures*: a specimen of the signature of each person authorised by the resolutions referred to above in relation to the Interim Finance Documents and related documents (to the extent such person will execute an Interim Finance Document).
- (e) *Formalities certificates*: a certificate from the Additional Obligor (signed by an authorised signatory):
 - (i) certifying that each copy document relating to it specified in paragraphs (a) to (d) above is correct, complete and (to the extent executed) in full force and effect and has not been amended or superseded as at a date no earlier than the date of the Accession Deed; and
 - (ii) confirming that, subject to the guarantee limitations set out in this Agreement and the Agreed Security Principles, borrowing, guaranteeing or securing, (as applicable), the Total Interim Facility Commitments would not cause any borrowing, guarantee or security limit binding on it (as relevant) to be exceeded.

2 Interim Finance Documents

Subject to the Agreed Security Principles, a copy of the counterparts of each Interim Security Document duly executed by such Additional Obligor as required to create any Interim Security in accordance with the Agreed Security Principles.

3 Legal Opinions

Legal opinion(s) addressed to the Interim Facility Agent, Interim Security Agent and the Interim Lenders (as at the date of the opinion) from its legal advisers or, where customary in the Relevant Jurisdiction of the Additional Obligor or its shareholder, the Additional Obligor's legal advisers on enforceability of the Accession Deed and each Interim Security Document and the capacity of the Additional Obligor or shareholder security provider provided that in respect of an Additional Obligor or shareholder security provider incorporated in the same jurisdiction as an Original Obligor or any previous Additional Obligor, any such opinion shall be deemed to be in form and substance satisfactory to the Interim Finance Parties if delivered in substantially the same form as any equivalent opinion delivered under paragraph 3 (*Legal Opinions*) of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Interim Closing Date*) of this Schedule 3 or any equivalent legal opinion previously delivered to the Interim Lenders (or the Agent on their behalf).

4 Other

- (a) *Process Agent*: If the proposed Additional Obligor is incorporated in a jurisdiction other than England and Wales, evidence that the process agent specified in Clause 31.4 (*Service of process*), if not an Obligor, has accepted its appointment in relation to the proposed Additional Obligor.
- (b) *KYC*: a copy of any document reasonably necessary to satisfy any Interim Lender's "know your customer" requirements in relation to the Additional Obligor under applicable laws and regulations, to the extent that any such document has been requested by written notice from the Interim Facility Agent to the Additional Obligor on or prior to the date that is ten (10) Business Days prior to the date of the Accession Deed or, if later, within ten (10) Business Days of the proposed accession of that Additional Obligor being notified to the Interim Facility Agent.

SCHEDULE 4
GUARANTEE AND INDEMNITY

1 Guarantee and indemnity

Subject to the limitations set out in paragraph 11 (*Guarantee Limitation*) below, each Guarantor irrevocably and unconditionally, jointly and severally:

- (a) guarantees to each Interim Finance Party punctual performance by each other Obligor of all its obligations under the Interim Finance Documents;
- (b) undertakes with each Interim Finance Party that whenever an Obligor does not pay any amount when due (allowing for any applicable grace period) under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document, that Guarantor shall immediately on demand pay that amount as if it was the principal obligor; and
- (c) agrees with each Interim Finance Party that if any obligation guaranteed by it is or becomes unenforceable, invalid or illegal, it will, as an independent and primary obligation, indemnify that Interim Finance Party immediately on demand against any cost, loss or liability it incurs as a result of an Obligor not paying any amount which would, but for such unenforceability, invalidity or illegality, have been payable by it under any Interim Finance Document on the date when it would have been due. The amount payable by a Guarantor under this indemnity will not exceed the amount it would have had to pay under this paragraph 1 if the amount claimed had been recoverable on the basis of a guarantee,

(the “**Guarantee**”).

2 Continuing Guarantee

This guarantee is a continuing guarantee and will extend to the ultimate balance of sums payable by an Obligor under the Interim Finance Documents, regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.

3 Reinstatement

If any discharge, release or arrangement (whether in respect of the obligations of any Obligor or any security for those obligations or otherwise) is made by an Interim Finance Party in whole or in part on the basis of any payment, security or other disposition which is avoided or must be restored in insolvency, liquidation, administration or otherwise, without limitation, then the liability of each Guarantor under this Schedule 4 will continue or be reinstated as if the discharge, release or arrangement had not occurred.

4 Waiver of defences

The obligations of each Guarantor under this Schedule 4 will not be affected by an act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this Schedule 4, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this Schedule 4 (whether or not known to it or any Interim Finance Party) including:

- (a) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Obligor or other person;
- (b) the release of any Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor of any Group Company;
- (c) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce, any rights against, or security over assets of, any Obligor or

other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any security;

- (d) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of an Obligor or any other person;
- (e) any amendment, novation, supplement, extension restatement (however fundamental and whether or not more onerous) or replacement of an Interim Finance Document or any other document or security including any change in the purpose of, any extension of or increase in any facility or the addition of any new facility under any Interim Finance Document or other document or security;
- (f) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Interim Finance Document or any other document or security; or
- (g) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

5 Guarantor Intent

Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 4 (*Waiver of defences*) above and paragraphs 11 (*Guarantee Limitation*) below, each Guarantor expressly confirms that it intends that this guarantee shall extend from time to time to any (however fundamental and of whatsoever nature and whether or not more onerous) variation, increase, extension or addition of or to any of the Interim Finance Documents and/or any facility or amount made available under any of the Interim Finance Documents for the purposes of or in connection with any of the following: business acquisitions of any nature; increasing working capital; enabling investor distributions to be made; carrying out restructurings; refinancing existing facilities; refinancing any other indebtedness; making facilities available to new borrowers; any other variation or extension of the purposes for which any such facility or amount might be made available from time to time; and any fees, costs and/or expenses associated with any of the foregoing.

6 Immediate recourse

- (a) Each Guarantor waives any right it may have of first requiring any Interim Finance Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) to proceed against or enforce any other rights or security or claim payment from any person before claiming from that Guarantor under this Schedule 4.
- (b) This waiver applies irrespective of any law or any provision of an Interim Finance Document to the contrary.

7 Appropriations

Until all amounts which may be or become payable by the Obligors under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents have been irrevocably paid in full, each Interim Finance Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) may:

- (a) refrain from applying or enforcing any other moneys, security or rights held or received by that Interim Finance Party (or any trustee or agent on its behalf) in respect of those amounts, or apply and enforce the same in such manner and order as it sees fit (whether against those amounts or otherwise) and no Guarantor shall be entitled to the benefit of the same; and
- (b) in respect of any amounts received or recovered by any Interim Finance Party after a claim pursuant to this guarantee in respect of any sum due and payable by any Obligor under this Agreement place such amounts in a suspense account (bearing interest at a market rate

usual for accounts of that type) unless and until such moneys are sufficient in aggregate to discharge in full all amounts then due and payable under the Interim Finance Documents.

8 Deferral of Guarantors' rights

Until all amounts which may be or become payable by the Obligor under or in connection with the Interim Finance Documents have been irrevocably paid in full and unless the Interim Facility Agent otherwise directs, no Guarantor will exercise any rights which it may have by reason of performance by it of its obligations under the Interim Finance Documents:

- (a) to be indemnified by an Obligor;
- (b) to claim any contribution from any other guarantor of any Obligor's obligations under the Interim Finance Documents;
- (c) to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Interim Finance Parties under the Interim Finance Documents or of any other guarantee or security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, the Interim Finance Documents by any Interim Finance Party;
- (d) to bring legal or other proceedings for an order requiring any Obligor to make any payment, or perform any obligation, in respect of which any Guarantor has given a guarantee, undertaking or indemnity under paragraph 1 (*Guarantee and indemnity*) above;
- (e) to exercise any right of set-off against any Obligor; and/or
- (f) to claim or prove as a creditor of any Obligor in competition with any Interim Finance Party.

9 Release of Guarantors' right of contribution

If any Guarantor (a "**Retiring Guarantor**") ceases to be a Guarantor in accordance with the terms of the Interim Finance Documents for the purpose of any sale or other disposal of that Retiring Guarantor then on the date such Retiring Guarantor ceases to be a Guarantor:

- (a) that Retiring Guarantor is released by each other Guarantor from any liability (whether past, present or future and whether actual or contingent) to make a contribution to any other Guarantor arising by reason of the performance by any other Guarantor of its obligations under the Interim Finance Documents; and
- (b) each other Guarantor waives any rights it may have by reason of the performance of its obligations under the Interim Finance Documents to take the benefit (in whole or in part and whether by way of subrogation or otherwise) of any rights of the Interim Finance Parties under any Interim Finance Document or of any other security taken pursuant to, or in connection with, any Interim Finance Document where such rights or security are granted by or in relation to the assets of the Retiring Guarantor.

10 Additional Security

This guarantee is in addition to and is not in any way prejudiced by any other guarantee or security now or subsequently held by any Interim Finance Party.

11 Guarantee Limitation

No Guarantor's obligations and liabilities under this Schedule 4 and under any other guarantee or indemnity provision in any Interim Finance Document (the "**Guarantee Obligations**") will extend to include any obligation or liability and no Interim Security granted by a Guarantor will secure any

Guarantee Obligation, if to the extent doing so would be unlawful financial assistance (notwithstanding any applicable exemptions and/or undertaking of any applicable prescribed whitewash or similar financial assistance procedures) in respect of the acquisition of shares in itself or its Holding Company or a Group Company under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation.

12 Additional Guarantor

Any Additional Guarantor's obligations will be subject to any limitation on the amount guaranteed or to the extent of the recourse of the beneficiaries of the guarantee which is contained in the Accession Deed (if applicable) (which may include any amendment to the terms of any limitations set out in this Schedule 4) and on the terms consistent with the Agreed Security Principles by which that Additional Guarantor becomes a Guarantor.

SCHEDULE 5

MAJOR REPRESENTATIONS, UNDERTAKINGS AND EVENTS OF DEFAULT

PART 1

Major Representations

1 Status

It is a limited liability company or a corporate partnership limited by shares duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of its place of incorporation.

2 Power and authority

- (a) Subject to the Reservations, it has (or will have on the relevant date(s)) the power to enter into and deliver, and to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under, each Interim Finance Document to which it is or will be a party.
- (b) It has (or, by the time of entry into each Interim Finance Document to which it will be a party, will have) taken all necessary corporate action to authorise the entry into and delivery of and the performance by it of its obligations under each Interim Finance Document to which it is or will be party.
- (c) It has the power to own its assets and carry on its business as it is being conducted, save to the extent that failure to do so could not have a Material Adverse Effect.

3 No conflict

The entry into and delivery of, and the exercise of its rights and the performance of its obligations under, each Interim Finance Document to which it is a party does not and will not, subject to the Reservations:

- (a) contravene any law, regulation or order to which it is subject in a manner which would have a Material Adverse Effect;
- (b) conflict with its constitutional documents in any material respect; or
- (c) breach any agreement or document binding upon it or any of its assets, or result in a default or right of any person to terminate any such agreement or document, or require it to make any payment to a third party, in each case, in a manner which would have a Material Adverse Effect.

4 Obligations binding

Subject to the Reservations and the Perfection Requirements, the obligations expressed to be assumed by it under each Interim Finance Document to which it is a party constitute its legal, valid, binding and enforceable obligations.

PART 2
Major Undertakings

1 Acquisitions, mergers and joint ventures

Save for any Permitted Transaction, it will not:

- (a) acquire or subscribe for any shares, stocks, securities convertible into share capital, or ownership interests in any person, or acquire any business, or incorporate any company, other than in connection with the Acquisition;
- (b) enter into any amalgamation, merger, demerger or reconstruction; or
- (c) enter into, invest in or acquire any shares, stocks, securities convertible into share capital, or other interest in any joint venture or transfer any assets or lend to or guarantee or give an indemnity for or give security for the obligations of a joint venture or maintain the solvency of or provide working capital to any joint venture.

2 Negative pledge

It will not create or permit to subsist any Security Interest over any of its assets, other than:

- (a) any Security Interest created or evidenced by the Interim Security Documents or the Transaction Documents;
- (b) any netting, balance transfer or set-off arrangement entered into in the ordinary course of its banking arrangements (including any hedging) for the purpose of netting debit and credit balances;
- (c) security arising under the general business conditions in the ordinary course of day-to-day business, including with any bank with whom Topco or any Group Company maintains a banking relationship, including security, rights of set-off and rights of retention under the general terms and conditions of those banks;
- (d) security interests over credit balances created or subsisting pursuant to or in connection with cash pooling arrangements;
- (e) security required to be provided pursuant to any Applicable Securities Law in connection with the Acquisition;
- (f) any lien arising by operation of law or in the ordinary course of day-to-day business and not as a result of a default by a Group Company;
- (g) any Security Interest arising under any Permitted Transaction; and
- (h) any Security Interest arising under or in connection with the Long-term Financing Agreements.

3 Indebtedness

It will not incur or allow to remain outstanding any financial indebtedness, other than:

- (a) financial indebtedness incurred under the Transaction Documents (including Bank Guarantees);
- (b) any financial indebtedness in relation to a Permitted Transaction or to facilitate a Permitted Payment;

- (c) to the extent drawn down to refinance amounts outstanding under the Interim Finance Documents in full, financial indebtedness under the Long-term Financing Agreements;
- (d) any Subordinated Shareholder Liabilities;
- (e) loans made in the ordinary course of intra-Group cash pooling arrangements;
- (f) any financial indebtedness arising under any non-speculative hedging transaction; and
- (g) intra-Group financial indebtedness.

4 Disposals

Other than pursuant to (i) any Security Interest not prohibited pursuant to paragraph 2 (*Negative pledge*) above or (ii) any Permitted Transaction:

- (a) Topco will not dispose of any of its shares in the capital of the Company or any receivables owed to it by the Company;
- (b) the Company will not dispose of any of its shares in the capital of UK Bidco; and
- (c) UK Bidco will not (once acquired) dispose of any of its shares in the capital of the Target.

5 Distributions

It will not:

- (a) declare, make or pay, directly or indirectly, any dividend, or make any other distribution, or pay any interest or other amounts, whether in cash or otherwise, on or in respect of its share capital or any class of its share capital, repay or distribute any share premium reserve, or make any other payment to its shareholders;
- (b) redeem, purchase, defease, retire or repay any of its share capital;
- (c) pay any fee (or make any similar payment) to or to the order of any of its Holding Companies which is not a Group Company, the Sponsor Investors or any of their Affiliates; or
- (d) repay or pay any interest or other return on or in respect of any financial indebtedness (other than under the Interim Finance Documents),

in each case, except any payment or transaction which is a Permitted Payment or any payment made or transaction entered into to facilitate a Permitted Payment.

6 Guarantees

Save for any Permitted Transaction and any Permitted Guarantee, it shall not incur or allow to remain outstanding any guarantee in respect of financial indebtedness other than as may arise under or in connection with any financial indebtedness permitted under paragraph 3 (*Indebtedness*) above.

7 Loans out

Save for any Permitted Transaction, it shall not be a creditor in respect of financial indebtedness other than as may arise under the Interim Finance Documents or the Subordinated Shareholder Documents and loans made to another Group Company, any credit balance held with any bank or financial institution, or any loan made for the purpose of, or to facilitate the making of, a Permitted Payment.

8 Offer / Scheme Undertakings

- (a) UK Bidco shall:
 - (i) not amend or waive any material term or condition relating to the Acquisition from that set out in the draft Announcement delivered to the Interim Facility Agent in accordance with paragraph 4 of Part 1 (*Conditions Precedent to Signing*) of Schedule 3 (*Conditions Precedent*), in a manner which would be materially adverse to the interests of the Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents, other than any amendment or waiver:
 - (A) required or requested by any Relevant Regulator or reasonably determined by UK Bidco as being necessary or desirable to comply with the requirements or requests (as applicable) of any Relevant Regulator or any Applicable Securities Laws;
 - (B) to change the purchase price (including any changes in the nature or manner in which any purchase consideration (or other consideration) is paid or to be paid) (or any amendment or waiver of any written agreement related thereto) in connection with the Acquisition;
 - (C) extending or reducing the period in which holders of the shares in the Target may accept the terms of the Scheme or (as the case may be) the Offer (including by reason of the adjournment of any meeting or court hearing);
 - (D) to the extent it relates to a term or condition to the Acquisition which UK Bidco reasonably considers that it would not be entitled, in accordance with Rule 13.5(a) of the City Code, to invoke so as to cause the Acquisition not to proceed, to lapse or to be withdrawn (and the other conditions to the Acquisition have been, or will contemporaneously be, satisfied or waived, as permitted under this Clause);
 - (E) required to allow the Acquisition to switch from being effected by way of an Offer to a Scheme or from a Scheme to an Offer; and/or
 - (F) made with the consent of the Majority Interim Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed);
 - (ii) comply in all material respects with the City Code (subject to any waiver or dispensation of any kind granted by, or as a result of any requirements of, any Relevant Regulator or any Applicable Securities Laws) relating to the Acquisition, save where non-compliance would not be materially adverse to the interests of the Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents; and
 - (iii) not take any steps as a result of which any member of the Group is obliged to make a mandatory offer under Rule 9 of the City Code.
- (b) If the Acquisition is effected by way of an Offer, UK Bidco shall not reduce the Acceptance Condition to lower than the Minimum Acceptance Condition, other than with the consent of all of the Interim Lenders (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed).
- (c) The Company shall procure that UK Bidco shall:
 - (i) (if the Acquisition is being effected by way of the Scheme), within sixty (60) days of the Scheme Effective Date, use all reasonable endeavours to procure that such

action as is necessary is taken to procure (except to the extent prevented by, and subject always to, any Applicable Securities Law or any Relevant Regulator) that the Target is re-registered as a private limited company; and

(ii) (if the Acquisition is being effected by way of an Offer), within sixty (60) days of the later of:

(A) the Interim Closing Date; and

(B) the date upon which UK Bidco (directly or indirectly) owns shares in the Target (excluding any shares held in treasury), which, when aggregated with all other shares in the Target owned directly or indirectly by UK Bidco, represent not less than 75 per cent. of the voting rights attributable to the capital of the Target which are then exercisable at a general meeting of the Target (excluding any shares held in treasury),

procure that such action as is necessary is taken to procure (except to the extent prevented by, and subject always to, any Applicable Securities Law or any Relevant Regulator) that the Target is re-registered as a private limited company.

PART 3
Major Events of Default

1 Payment default

Following the Interim Closing Date, the Obligors do not pay on the due date any amount payable by them under the Interim Finance Documents (in so far as it relates to the payment of principal and/or interest and/or the fees specified in paragraphs 5 and/or 6 of the Senior Fee Letter and paragraph 4 of the Second Lien Fee Letter) in the manner required under the Interim Finance Documents unless, in the case of principal or interest, payment is made with three (3) Business Days of the due date and, in the case of the fees specified in paragraphs 5 and/or 6 of the Senior Fee Letter and paragraph 4 of the Second Lien Fee Letter, payment is made within five (5) Business Days of the due date.

2 Breach of other obligations

The Obligors do not comply with any Major Undertaking (other than those referred to in paragraph 1 (*Payment default*) above) or Topco does not comply with the Major Undertaking at sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 4 (*Disposals*) of Part 2 (*Major Undertakings*) of Schedule 5 (*Major Representations, Undertakings and Events of Default*) and, if capable of remedy, the same is not remedied within twenty-one (21) Business Days of receiving written notice from the Interim Facility Agent notifying it of non-compliance.

3 Misrepresentation

A Major Representation is incorrect or misleading in any material respect when made and, if capable of remedy, the same is not remedied within twenty-one (21) Business Days of receiving written notice from the Interim Facility Agent notifying it of such misrepresentation.

4 Invalidity/repudiation

Any of the following occurs:

- (a) subject to the Reservations and the Perfection Requirements, any material obligation of the Obligors or Topco under any Interim Finance Document is or becomes invalid or unenforceable, in each case, in a manner which is materially adverse to the interests of the Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents;
- (b) subject to the Reservations and the Perfection Requirements, it is or becomes unlawful in any applicable jurisdiction for the Obligors or Topco to perform any of their material obligations under any Interim Finance Document, in each case, in a manner which is materially adverse to the interests of the Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents; or
- (c) any of the Obligors or Topco repudiates or rescinds an Interim Finance Document and such repudiation or rescission is materially adverse to the interests of the Interim Lenders (taken as a whole) under the Interim Finance Documents ,

and, in each case, where capable of remedy, the circumstances are not remedied within twenty-one (21) Business Days of receiving a written notice from the Interim Facility Agent notifying it of that failure.

5 Insolvency

Any Obligor or Topco:

- (a) is unable to pay its debts as they fall due (other than solely as a result of liabilities exceeding assets) or suspends making payments on all or a material part of its debts or publicly announces in writing an intention to do so; or
- (b) by reason of actual or anticipated financial difficulties commences negotiations with its financial creditors generally (excluding the Interim Finance Parties) with a view to rescheduling of its indebtedness generally.

6 Insolvency proceedings

- (a) Any of the following occurs in respect of any of the Obligors or Topco:
 - (i) any liquidator, trustee in bankruptcy, judicial custodian, compulsory manager, examiner, receiver, administrative receiver, administrator or similar officer is appointed in respect of it or any of its material assets; or
 - (ii) an application for the judicial winding-up or its liquidation, or any analogous proceedings in any jurisdiction.
- (b) Paragraph (a) above shall not apply to:
 - (i) any proceedings or actions which are contested in good faith and discharged, stayed or dismissed within twenty-eight (28) days of commencement;
 - (ii) any petition or similar presented by a creditor which is:
 - (A) being contested in good faith and due diligence and the relevant entity has demonstrated to the Interim Facility Agent (acting reasonably and in good faith) that it has sufficient financial means to meet the amount of the claim requested by the creditor;
 - (B) in the opinion of the Obligors' Agent (acting reasonably and in good faith), frivolous and vexatious; or
 - (C) discharged within twenty-one (21) Business Days, or
 - (iii) any step or other matter set out in or contemplated by the Tax Structure Memorandum (other than any exit steps described therein).

7 Similar events elsewhere

There occurs in relation to any Obligor or Topco or any of its assets in any country or territory in which it is incorporated or carries on business or to the jurisdiction of whose courts it or any of its assets are subject, any event or circumstance which corresponds to any of those mentioned in paragraphs 5 (*Insolvency*) or 6 (*Insolvency proceedings*) above.

8 Change of control

- (a) The Equity Investors together cease to beneficially own (directly or indirectly) equity share capital having the right to cast more than fifty (50) per cent. of the votes capable of being cast in general meetings of the Company.
- (b) The Equity Investors together cease to be able to appoint (directly or indirectly) a majority of the board of directors (or equivalent management body) of the Company.

- (c) Topco ceases to beneficially own (directly) all of the issued equity share capital of the Company, provided that any shares issued to a Rollover Investor shall not for the purposes of this paragraph 8 constitute a Change of Control.
- (d) Any sale of all or substantially all the assets of the Group (taken as a whole) to persons who are not Group Companies.
- (e) For the purpose of this Agreement, “**Equity Investors**” means:
 - (i) the Sponsor Investors;
 - (ii) management and employees of the Group having a direct or indirect interest in the Group (whether pursuant to an incentive scheme or otherwise), together with any other persons having a direct or indirect interest in the Group pursuant to an incentive or similar scheme or arrangement;
 - (iii) Rollover Investors; and
 - (iv) any other person approved by the Majority Interim Lenders (acting reasonably).
- (f) For the purpose of this paragraph 8 and notwithstanding any other term in the Interim Finance Documents:
 - (i) any step, matter or transaction entered into in order to effect a Permitted Transaction shall not constitute a Major Event of Default;
 - (ii) any issue of shares by the Company to current or prospective employees or officers of the Group for the purposes of facilitating such current or prospective employees or officers rollover investment in the Group shall not constitute a Major Event of Default;
 - (iii) any shares issued to a Roll-Up Investor shall not constitute a Change of Control;
 - (iv) no breach of, or non-compliance with, any representation, warranty, undertaking or other term of any Interim Finance Documents and/or no action or omission or failure to take any action by any member of the Group, in each case, in connection with or arising as a direct or indirect result of any Interim Lender becoming and/or being a Sanctioned Lender (including, without limitation, the failure to make any payment to a Sanctioned Lender or to the Interim Facility Agent on behalf of the Sanctioned Lender) shall result in a Default or a Major Event of Default or constitute a breach of the Interim Finance Documents;
 - (v) no act or omission on the part of any member of the Target Group (including any procurement obligation in relation to any member of the Target Group) or breach of any representation, warranty, undertaking or other term of (or Default or Material Event of Default under) any Interim Finance Document by any member of the Target Group or any other circumstance relating to the Target Group shall result in a Default or a Major Event of Default or constitute a breach of the Interim Finance Documents;
 - (vi) no breach of any representation, warranty, undertaking or other term of (or default or event of default under) any document relating to existing financing arrangements of or any instrument constituting, documenting or evidencing any indebtedness made available to or guaranteed or secured by any member of the Group, the Target Group and existing immediately prior to the Interim Closing Date arising as a direct or indirect result of any member of the Group, the Target Group entering into and/or performing its obligations under any Interim Finance

Document or carrying out the Transaction or any other transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents in connection with the Transaction shall result in a Default or a Major Event of Default or constitute a breach of the Interim Finance Documents; and

- (vii) no Withdrawal Event shall result in a Default or a Major Event of Default or constitute a breach of the Interim Finance Documents.

SCHEDULE 6
IMPAIRMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF INTERIM FINANCE PARTIES

PART 1
Impaired Agent

1 Impaired Agent

- (a) If, at any time, an Agent becomes an Impaired Agent, the Obligors' Agent, an Obligor or an Interim Lender which is required to make a payment under the Interim Finance Documents to the Agent in accordance with Clause 12 (*Payments*) or otherwise under an Interim Finance Document may instead either pay that amount direct to the required recipient or pay that amount to an interest bearing account held with an Acceptable Bank in relation to which no Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing, in the name of the Obligors' Agent or the Obligor or the Interim Lender making the payment and designated as a trust account for the benefit of the Party or Parties beneficially entitled to that payment under the Interim Finance Documents. In each case such payments must be made on the due date for payment under the Interim Finance Documents.
- (b) All interest accrued on the amount standing to the credit of the trust account shall be for the benefit of the beneficiaries of that trust account pro rata to their respective entitlements.
- (c) A Party which has made a payment in accordance with this paragraph 1 shall be discharged of the relevant payment obligation under the Interim Finance Documents and shall not take any credit risk with respect to the amounts standing to the credit of the trust account.
- (d) Promptly upon the appointment of a successor Agent in accordance with paragraph 3 (*Replacement of an Agent*) below, each Party which has made a payment to a trust account in accordance with this paragraph 1 shall give all requisite instructions to the bank with whom the trust account is held to transfer the amount (together with any accrued interest) to the successor Agent for distribution in accordance with Clause 19.1 (*Recoveries*).
- (e) A Party which has made a payment in accordance with paragraph 1 shall, promptly upon request by a recipient and to the extent:
 - (i) that it has not given an instruction pursuant to paragraph (d) above; and
 - (ii) that it has been provided with the necessary information by that recipient,give all requisite instructions to the bank with whom the trust account is held to transfer the relevant amount (together with any accrued interest) to that recipient.

2 Communication when an Agent is an Impaired Agent

If an Agent is an Impaired Agent, the Parties may, instead of communicating with each other through that Agent, communicate with each other directly and (while an Agent is an Impaired Agent) all the provisions of the Interim Finance Documents which require communications to be made or notices to be given to or by the Agents shall be varied so that communications may be made and notices given to or by the relevant Parties directly. This provision shall not operate after a replacement Agent has been appointed.

3 Replacement of an Agent

- (a) The Majority Interim Lenders or the Obligors' Agent may by giving ten (10) days' notice to an Agent which is an Impaired Agent replace that Agent by appointing a successor Agent (which shall be acting through an office in the United Kingdom).

- (b) The retiring Agent shall (at its own cost, and otherwise at the expense of the Interim Lenders):
 - (i) make available to the successor Agent such documents and records and provide such assistance as the successor Agent may reasonably request for the purposes of performing its functions as Agent under the Interim Finance Documents; and
 - (ii) enter into and deliver to the successor Agent those documents and effect any registrations and notifications as may be required for the transfer or assignment of all its rights and benefits under the Interim Finance Documents to the successor Agent.
- (c) An Obligor must take any action and enter into and deliver any document which is necessary to ensure that any Interim Security Document provides for effective and perfected Interim Security in favour of any successor Agent.
- (d) The appointment of the successor Agent shall take effect on the date specified in the notice from the Majority Interim Lenders or the Obligors' Agent to the retiring Agent. As from this date, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Interim Finance Documents (and any agency fees for the account of the retiring Agent shall cease to accrue from (and shall be payable on) that date).
- (e) Any successor Agent and each of the other Parties shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves as they would have had if such successor had been an original Party.
- (f) An Agent (the "**Relevant Agent**") shall resign and the Majority Interim Lenders shall replace the Interim Facility Agent in accordance with paragraph (a) above if on or after the date which is three months before the earliest FATCA Application Date relating to any payment to the Relevant Agent under the Interim Finance Documents, either:
 - (i) the Relevant Agent fails to respond to a request under Clause 10.8 (*FATCA information*) and the Obligors' Agent or an Interim Lender reasonably believes that the Relevant Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date;
 - (ii) the information supplied by the Relevant Agent pursuant to Clause 10.8 (*FATCA information*) indicates that the Relevant Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date; or
 - (iii) the Relevant Agent notifies the Obligors' Agent and the Interim Lenders that the Relevant Agent will not be (or will have ceased to be) a FATCA Exempt Party on or after that FATCA Application Date;

and (in each case) the Obligors' Agent or an Interim Lender reasonably believes that a Party will be required to make a FATCA Deduction that would not be required if the Relevant Agent were a FATCA Exempt Party, and the Obligors' Agent or that Interim Lender, by notice to the Relevant Agent, requires it to resign.

PART 2
Defaulting Lender

- 1** For so long as a Defaulting Lender has any undrawn Interim Facility Commitment, in ascertaining (i) the Majority Interim Lenders; or (ii) whether any given percentage (including, for the avoidance of doubt, unanimity) of the Total Interim Facility Commitments under the relevant Interim Facility/ies or the agreement of any specified group of Interim Lenders has been obtained to approve any request for a consent, waiver, amendment or other vote of Interim Lenders under the Interim Finance Documents, that Defaulting Lender's or Sanctioned Lender's Interim Facility Commitments under the relevant Interim Facility/ies will be reduced by the amount of its undrawn Interim Facility Commitments under the relevant Interim Facility/ies and, to the extent that that reduction results in that Defaulting Lender's or Sanctioned Lender's Total Interim Facility Commitments being zero, that Defaulting Lender or Sanctioned Lender shall be deemed not to be an Interim Lender for the purposes of (i) and (ii) above.
- 2** For the purposes of paragraph 1 above:

 - (a)** the Interim Facility Agent may assume that the following Interim Lenders are Defaulting Lenders:

 - (i)** any Interim Lender which has notified the Interim Facility Agent that it has become a Defaulting Lender;
 - (ii)** any Interim Lender in relation to which it is aware that any of the events or circumstances referred to in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of the definition of Defaulting Lender has occurred,

unless it has received notice to the contrary from the Interim Lender concerned (together with any supporting evidence reasonably requested by the Interim Facility Agent) or the Interim Facility Agent is otherwise aware that the Interim Lender has ceased to be a Defaulting Lender; and
 - (b)** the Interim Facility Agent may assume that the following Interim Lenders are Sanctioned Lenders:

 - (i)** any Interim Lender which has notified the Interim Facility Agent that it has become a Sanctioned Lender;
 - (ii)** any Interim Lender in relation to which it is aware that any of the events or circumstances referred to in the definition of Sanctioned Lender has occurred,

unless it has received notice to the contrary from the Interim Lender concerned (together with any supporting evidence reasonably requested by the Interim Facility Agent) or the Interim Facility Agent is otherwise aware that the Interim Lender has ceased to be a Sanctioned Lender.
- 3** Without prejudice to any other provision of this Agreement, the Agents may disclose and, on the written request of the Obligors' Agent or the Majority Interim Lenders, shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, disclose the identity of a Defaulting Lender or Sanctioned Lender to the Obligors' Agent and to the other Interim Finance Parties.
- 4** If any Interim Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender or Sanctioned Lender, the Obligors' Agent may, at any time whilst the Interim Lender continues to be Defaulting Lender or Sanctioned Lender, give the Interim Facility Agent three (3) Business Days' notice of cancellation of all or any part of each undrawn Interim Facility Commitment of that Interim Lender.

PART 3
Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase

1 Replacement of an Interim Lender

(a) If at any time:

- (i) any Interim Finance Party becomes or is a Non-Consenting Lender (as defined in paragraph (d) below); or
- (ii) an Obligor becomes obliged to repay any amount in accordance with Clause 11.3 (*Illegality*) or to pay additional amounts pursuant to Clause 10.1 (*Gross-up*), Clause 10.3 (*Tax indemnity*) or Clause 11.1 (*Increased Costs*) to any Interim Finance Party; or
- (iii) any Interim Finance Party invokes the benefit of Clause 9 (*Market Disruption*);
- (iv) any Interim Finance Party becomes or is a Defaulting Lender, or
- (v) any Interim Finance Party becomes or is a Sanctioned Lender,

then the Obligors' Agent may, on no less than five (5) Business Days' prior written notice (a "**Replacement Notice**") to the Interim Facility Agent and such Interim Finance Party (a "**Replaced Lender**"):

- (A) replace a participation of such Replaced Lender by requiring such Replaced Lender to (and such Replaced Lender shall) transfer pursuant to Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) on such dates as specified in the Replacement Notice all or part of its rights and obligations under this Agreement to an Interim Lender constituting a New Interim Lender under Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*) (a "**Replacement Lender**") selected by the Obligors' Agent, which confirms its (or their) willingness to assume and does assume all or part of the obligations of the Replaced Lender (including the assumption of the Replaced Lender's participations or unfunded or undrawn participations (as the case may be) on the same basis as the Replaced Lender) for a purchase price in cash payable at the time of transfer in an amount equal to the applicable outstanding principal amount of such Replaced Lender's participation in the outstanding Interim Utilisations and all related accrued interest, Break Costs (if applicable) and other amounts payable in relation thereto under the Interim Finance Documents in respect of such transferred participation; and/or
- (B) prepay on such dates as specified in the Replacement Notice all or any part of such Interim Lender's participation in the outstanding Interim Utilisations and all related accrued interest, Break Costs (if applicable) and other amounts payable in relation thereto under the Interim Finance Documents in respect of such participation; and/or
- (C) cancel all or part of the undrawn Interim Facility Commitments of that Replaced Lender on such dates as specified in the Replacement Notice.

- (b) Any notice delivered under paragraph (a) above (or any subsequent notice for this purpose, as applicable) may be accompanied by a Transfer Certificate complying with Clause 25.4 (*Procedure for transfer*) and/or an Assignment Agreement complying with Clause 25.5 (*Procedure for assignment*) and any other related documentation to effect the transfer or assignment, which Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement and any other related

documentation to effect the transfer or assignment (if attached) shall be promptly (and by no later than three (3) Business Days from receiving such Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement and any other related documentation) executed by the relevant Replaced Lender and returned to the Obligors' Agent.

- (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of Clause 25 (*Changes to Parties*) or any other provisions of the Interim Finance Documents, if a Replaced Lender does not execute and/or return a Transfer Certificate, an Assignment Agreement and any other related documentation to effect the transfer or assignment as required by paragraph (b) above within three (3) Business Days of delivery by the Obligors' Agent, the relevant transfer or transfers or assignment and assignments shall automatically and immediately be effected for all purposes under the Interim Finance Documents on payment of the replacement amount to the Interim Facility Agent (for the account of the relevant Replaced Lender), and the Interim Facility Agent may (and is authorised by each Interim Finance Party to) execute, without requiring any further consent or action from any other party, a Transfer Certificate, Assignment Agreement and any other related documentation to effect the transfer or assignment on behalf of the relevant Replaced Lender which is required to transfer its rights and obligations or assign its rights under this Agreement pursuant to paragraph (a) above which shall be effective for the purposes of Clause 25.4 (*Procedure for transfer*) and Clause 25.5 (*Procedure for assignment*). The Interim Facility Agent shall not be liable in any way for any action taken by it pursuant to this paragraph 1 and, for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of Clause 18.4 (*Exoneration of the Arrangers and the Agents*) shall apply in relation thereto.
- (d) If the Obligors' Agent or the Interim Facility Agent (at the request of the Obligors' Agent) has requested the Interim Lenders to give a consent in relation to, or to agree to a release, waiver or amendment of, any provisions of the Interim Finance Documents or other vote of the Interim Lenders under the terms of this Agreement, where the requested consent, release, waiver or amendment is one which requires greater than Majority Interim Lender consent pursuant to this Agreement and has been agreed to by the Majority Interim Lenders, then any Interim Lender who has not consented or agreed (or fails to reject) to such request by the end of the period of ten (10) Business Days (or any other period of time notified by the Obligors' Agent, with the prior agreement of the Interim Facility Agent if the period for this provision to operate is less than ten (10) Business Days) of a request being made such Interim Lender shall be deemed a “**Non-Consenting Lender**”.
- (e) If any Non-Consenting Lender fails to assist with any step required to implement the Obligors' Agent's right to prepay that Non-Consenting Lender or to replace that Non-Consenting Lender pursuant to this paragraph 1 within three (3) Business Days of a request to do so by the Obligors' Agent, then that Non-Consenting Lender shall be automatically excluded from participating in that vote, and its participations, Interim Facility Commitments and vote (as the case may be) shall not be included (or, as applicable, required) with the Total Interim Facility Commitments or otherwise when ascertaining whether the approval of Majority Interim Lenders, all Interim Lenders, or any other class of Interim Lenders (as applicable) has been obtained with respect to that request for a consent or agreement; and its status as an Interim Lender shall be disregarded for the purpose of ascertaining whether the agreement or any specified group of Interim Lenders has been obtained to approve the request.

2 Increase

- (a) The Obligors' Agent may by giving prior notice to the Interim Facility Agent after the effective date of a cancellation of:
 - (i) the undrawn Interim Facility Commitments of a Defaulting Lender or Sanctioned Lender in accordance with paragraph Part II4 of Part 2 (*Defaulting Lender*) of this Schedule 6; or

- (ii) the Interim Facility Commitments of an Interim Lender in accordance with Clause 11.3 (*Illegality*) or paragraph 1 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender*) above,

request that the Interim Facility Commitments relating to any Interim Facility be increased (and the Interim Facility Commitments relating to that Interim Facility shall be so increased) up to the amount of the undrawn Interim Facility Commitments or Interim Facility Commitments relating to that Interim Facility so cancelled as described in the following paragraphs.

- (b) Following a request as described in paragraph (a) above:
 - (i) the increased Interim Facility Commitments will be assumed by one or more Interim Lenders or other banks, financial institutions, trusts, funds or other entities (each an “**Increase Lender**”) selected by the Obligors’ Agent and each of which confirms in writing (whether in the relevant Increase Confirmation or otherwise) its willingness to assume and does assume all the obligations of an Interim Lender corresponding to that part of the increased Interim Facility Commitments which it is to assume, as if it had been an Original Interim Lender;
 - (ii) each of the Obligors and any Increase Lender shall assume obligations towards one another and/or acquire rights against one another as the Obligors and the Increase Lender would have assumed and/or acquired had the Increase Lender been an Original Interim Lender;
 - (iii) each Increase Lender shall become a Party as an Interim Lender and any Increase Lender and each of the other Interim Finance Parties shall assume obligations towards one another and acquire rights against one another as that Increase Lender and those Interim Finance Parties would have assumed and/or acquired had the Increase Lender been an Original Interim Lender;
 - (iv) the Interim Facility Commitments of the other Interim Lenders shall continue in full force and effect; and
 - (v) any increase in the Interim Facility Commitments relating to an Interim Facility shall take effect on the date specified by the Obligors’ Agent in the notice referred to above or any later date on which the conditions set out in paragraph (c) below are satisfied.
- (c) An increase in the Interim Facility Commitments relating to an Interim Facility will only be effective on:
 - (i) the execution by the Interim Facility Agent of an Increase Confirmation from the relevant Increase Lender;
 - (ii) in relation to an Increase Lender which is not an Interim Lender immediately prior to the relevant increase the Interim Facility Agent being satisfied that it has complied with all necessary “know your customer” or other similar checks under all applicable laws and regulations in relation to the assumption of the increased Interim Facility Commitments by that Increase Lender. The Interim Facility Agent shall promptly notify the Obligors’ Agent and the Increase Lender upon being so satisfied.
- (d) Each Increase Lender, by executing the Increase Confirmation, confirms that the Interim Facility Agent has authority to execute on its behalf any amendment or waiver that has been approved by or on behalf of the requisite Interim Lender or Interim Lenders in accordance with this Agreement on or prior to the date on which the increase becomes effective.

- (e) The Interim Facility Agent shall, as soon as reasonably practicable after it has executed an Increase Confirmation, send to the Obligors' Agent a copy of that Increase Confirmation.
- (f) Clause 25.3 (*Limitation of responsibility of Existing Interim Lenders*) shall apply mutatis mutandis in this paragraph 2 in relation to an Increase Lender as if references in that Clause to:
 - (i) an “**Existing Interim Lender**” were references to all the Interim Lenders immediately prior to the relevant increase;
 - (ii) the “**New Interim Lender**” were references to that Increase Lender; and
 - (iii) a “**re-transfer**” and “**re-assignment**” were references to respectively a transfer and assignment.

PART 4
Form of Increase Confirmation

To: [●] as Interim Facility Agent, [●] as Interim Security Agent and [●] as Borrower

From: [●] (the “**Increase Lender**”)

Dated: [●]

[●] – Interim Facilities Agreement dated [●] (as amended and/or restated from time to time) (the “Interim Facilities Agreement”)

- 1 We refer to the Interim Facilities Agreement. This agreement (the *Agreement*) shall take effect as an Increase Confirmation for the purpose of the Interim Facilities Agreement. Terms defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement have the same meaning in this Agreement unless given a different meaning in this Agreement.
- 2 We refer to paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impaired Agent, Replacement of an Agent, Defaulting Lender, Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*), of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 3 The Increase Lender agrees to assume and will assume all of the obligations corresponding to the Interim Facility Commitment specified in the Schedule (the “**Relevant Commitment**”) as if it was an Original Interim Lender under the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 4 The proposed date on which the increase in relation to the Increase Lender and the Relevant Commitment is to take effect (the “**Increase Date**”) is [●].
- 5 On the Increase Date, the Increase Lender becomes party to the relevant Interim Finance Documents as an Interim Lender.
- 6 The Facility Office, address, email address and attention details for notices to the Increase Lender for the purposes of Clause 21.1 (*Mode of service*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
- 7 The Increase Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Interim Lenders’ obligations referred to in paragraph (f) of paragraph 2 (*Increase*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of Schedule 6 (*Impairment and Replacement of Interim Finance Parties*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 8 The Increase Lender confirms that it is:
 - (a) [not a Qualifying Interim Lender;]
 - (b) [a Qualifying Interim Lender (other than a Treaty Interim Lender);]
 - (c) [a Qualifying Interim Lender by virtue of being a Treaty Interim Lender (assuming the completion of any procedural formalities)].
- 9 [The Increase Lender confirms that it is not a Sanctioned Lender.]
- 10 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Agreement.
- 11 This Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

12 This Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Agreement.

Note: The execution of this Increase Confirmation may not be sufficient for the Increase Lender to obtain the benefit of the Interim Security in all jurisdictions. It is the responsibility of the Increase Lender to ascertain whether any other documents or other formalities are required to obtain the benefit of the Interim Security in any jurisdiction and, if so, to arrange for execution of those documents and completion of those formalities.

The Schedule to the Increase Confirmation

Relevant Commitment/rights and obligations to be assumed by the Increase Lender

[INSERT RELEVANT DETAILS]

[Facility office address, email address and attention details for notices and account details for payments]

[Increase Lender]

By:

This Agreement is accepted as an Increase Confirmation for the purposes of the Interim Facilities Agreement by the Interim Facility Agent.

[Interim Facility Agent]

By:

PART 5

Definitions

Capitalised terms in this Schedule 6 shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Schedule 1 (*Definitions and Interpretation*) and this Part 5, as applicable.

“Acceptable Bank” means a bank or financial institution which has a long term credit rating of at least BBB- by Standard & Poor’s Rating Services or Fitch Ratings Ltd or at least Baa3 by Moody’s Investor Services Limited or a comparable rating from an internationally recognised credit rating agency; or any Interim Finance Party or any Affiliate of an Interim Finance Party.

“Defaulting Lender” means any Interim Lender:

- (a) which has failed to make its participation in an Interim Loan available (or has notified the Interim Facility Agent or the Obligors’ Agent (which has notified the Interim Facility Agent) that it will not make its participation in an Interim Loan available) by the Drawdown Date of that Interim Loan in accordance with Clause 6.3 (*Advance of Interim Loans*) or which has failed to provide cash collateral;
- (b) which has otherwise rescinded or repudiated an Interim Finance Document; or
- (c) with respect to which an Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing.

“Impaired Agent” means an Agent at any time when:

- (a) it has failed to make (or has notified a Party that it will not make) a payment required to be made by it under the Interim Finance Documents by the due date for payment;
- (b) the relevant Agent otherwise rescinds or repudiates an Interim Finance Document;
- (c) (if the relevant Agent is also an Interim Lender) it is (i) a Defaulting Lender under paragraphs (a) or (b) of the definition of Defaulting Lender or (ii) a Sanctioned Lender;
- (d) it is a Sanctioned Person or otherwise subject to Sanctions; or
- (e) an Insolvency Event has occurred and is continuing with respect to the Agent,

unless, in the case of paragraph (a) above:

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by administrative or technical error or a Disruption Event and payment is made within three (3) Business Days of its due date; or
- (ii) the Agent is disputing in good faith whether it is contractually obliged to make the payment in question.

“Increase Confirmation” means a confirmation substantially in the form set out in Part 4 (*Form of Increase Confirmation*) of this Schedule 6.

“Insolvency Event” in relation to an entity means that the entity:

- (a) is dissolved (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (b) becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts or fails or admits in writing its inability generally to pay its debts as they become due;
- (c) makes a general assignment, arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors;

- (d) institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official;
- (e) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and, in the case of any such proceeding or petition instituted or presented against it, such proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in paragraph (d) above and:
 - (i) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation; or
 - (ii) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within thirty (30) days of the institution or presentation thereof;
- (f) has exercised in respect of it one or more of the stabilisation powers pursuant to Part 1 of the Banking Act 2009 and/or has instituted against it a bank insolvency proceeding pursuant to Part 2 of the Banking Act 2009 or a bank administration proceeding pursuant to Part 3 of the Banking Act 2009;
- (g) has a resolution passed for its winding-up, official management or liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger);
- (h) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets;
- (i) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within thirty (30) days thereafter;
- (j) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) to (i) above; or
- (k) takes any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of, or acquiescence in, any of the foregoing acts.

“Non-Consenting Lender” has the meaning given to that term in paragraph (d) of paragraph 1 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender*) of Part 3 (*Replacement of an Interim Lender / Increase*) of this Schedule 6.

SCHEDULE 7
FORM OF TRANSFER CERTIFICATE

To: [●] as Interim Facility Agent

From: [●] (the “Existing Interim Lender”) and [●] (the “New Interim Lender”)

Dated: [●]

[●] – Interim Facilities Agreement dated [●] (as amended and/or restated from time to time) (the “Interim Facilities Agreement”)

- 1 We refer to the Interim Facilities Agreement. This is a Transfer Certificate. Terms defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement have the same meaning in this Transfer Certificate unless given a different meaning in this Transfer Certificate.
- 2 We refer to Clause 25.4 (*Procedure for transfer*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement:
 - (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), the Existing Interim Lender and the New Interim Lender agree to the Existing Interim Lender transferring to the New Interim Lender by novation all or part of the Existing Interim Lender’s Interim Facility Commitments, rights and obligations referred to in the Schedule in accordance with Clause 25.4 (*Procedure for transfer*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
 - (b) The proposed Transfer Date is [●].
 - (c) The Facility Office and address, email address and attention details for notices of the New Interim Lender for the purposes of Clause 21.1 (*Mode of service*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
- 3 The New Interim Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Existing Interim Lender’s obligations set out in paragraph (c) of Clause 25.3 (*Limitation of responsibility of Existing Interim Lenders*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 4 The New Interim Lender confirms that it is:
 - (a) [not a Qualifying Interim Lender;]
 - (b) [a Qualifying Interim Lender (other than a Treaty Interim Lender);]
 - (c) [a Qualifying Interim Lender by virtue of being a Treaty Interim Lender (assuming the completion of any procedural formalities)].
- 5 [The Increase Lender confirms that it is not a Sanctioned Lender.]
- 6 This Transfer Certificate may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Transfer Certificate.
- 7 This Transfer Certificate and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
- 8 This Transfer Certificate has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Transfer Certificate.

Note: The execution of this Transfer Certificate may not transfer a proportionate share of the Existing Interim Lender’s interest in the Interim Security in all jurisdictions. It is the

responsibility of the New Interim Lender to ascertain whether any other documents or other formalities are required to perfect a transfer of such a share in the Existing Interim Lender's Interim Security in any jurisdiction and, if so, to arrange for execution of those documents and completion of those formalities.

The Schedule to the Transfer Certificate

Commitment/rights and obligations to be transferred

[INSERT RELEVANT DETAILS]

[Facility office address, email address and attention details for notices and account details for payments]

[Existing Interim Lender]

By:

[New Interim Lender]

By:

This Transfer Certificate is accepted by the Interim Facility Agent and the Transfer Date is confirmed as [●].

[Interim Facility Agent]

By:

SCHEDULE 8
FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

To: [●] as Interim Facility Agent

From: [●] (the “Existing Interim Lender”) and [●] (the “New Interim Lender”)

Dated: [●]

[●] – Interim Facilities Agreement dated [●] (as amended and/or restated from time to time) (the “Interim Facilities Agreement”)

- 1 We refer to the Interim Facilities Agreement. This is an Assignment Agreement. Terms defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement have the same meaning in this Assignment Agreement unless given a different meaning in this Assignment Agreement.
- 2 We refer to Clause 25.5 (*Procedure for assignment*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 3 Subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), the Existing Interim Lender assigns absolutely to the New Interim Lender all the rights of the Existing Interim Lender under the Interim Facilities Agreement, the other Interim Finance Documents and in respect of the Interim Security which correspond to that portion of the Existing Interim Lender’s Interim Facility Commitments and participations in Interim Utilisations under the Interim Facilities Agreement as specified in the Schedule;
- 4 Subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 25.2 (*Transfers by Interim Lenders*), the Existing Interim Lender is released from all the obligations of the Existing Interim Lender which correspond to that portion of the Existing Interim Lender’s Interim Facility Commitments and participations in Interim Utilisations under the Interim Facilities Agreement specified in the Schedule.
- 5 The New Interim Lender becomes a Party as an Interim Lender and is bound by obligations equivalent to those from which the Existing Interim Lender is released under paragraph 4 above.
- 6 The proposed Transfer Date is [●].
- 7 On the Transfer Date the New Interim Lender becomes Party to the Interim Finance Documents as an Interim Lender.
- 8 The New Interim Lender expressly acknowledges the limitations on the Existing Interim Lender’s obligations set out in paragraph (c) of Clause 25.3 (*Limitation of responsibility of Existing Interim Lenders*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement.
- 9 This Assignment Agreement acts as notice to the Interim Facility Agent (on behalf of each Interim Finance Party) and, upon delivery in accordance with Clause 25.7 (*Copy of Transfer Certificate or Assignment Agreement to Obligors’ Agent*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement, to the Obligors’ Agent (on behalf of each Obligor) of the assignment referred to in this Assignment Agreement.
- 10 The New Interim Lender confirms that it is:
 - (a) [not a Qualifying Interim Lender;]
 - (b) [a Qualifying Interim Lender (other than a Treaty Interim Lender);]
 - (c) [a Qualifying Interim Lender by virtue of being a Treaty Interim Lender (assuming the completion of any procedural formalities)].

- 11 [The Increase Lender confirms that it is not a Sanctioned Lender.]
- 12 The Facility Office and address, email address and attention details for notices of the New Interim Lender for the purposes of Clause 21.1 (*Mode of service*) of the Interim Facilities Agreement are set out in the Schedule.
- 13 This Assignment Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and this has the same effect as if the signatures on the counterparts were on a single copy of this Assignment Agreement.
- 14 This Assignment Agreement and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.
- 15 This Assignment Agreement has been entered into on the date stated at the beginning of this Assignment Agreement.
- Note:** The execution of this Assignment Agreement may not transfer a proportionate share of the Existing Interim Lender's interest in the Interim Security in all jurisdictions. It is the responsibility of the New Interim Lender to ascertain whether any other documents or other formalities are required to perfect a transfer of such a share in the Existing Interim Lender's Interim Security in any jurisdiction and, if so, to arrange for execution of those documents and completion of those formalities.

The Schedule to the Assignment Agreement

Commitment/rights and obligations to be transferred by assignment, release and accession

[INSERT RELEVANT DETAILS]

[Facility office address, email address and attention details for notices and account details for payments]

[Existing Interim Lender]

By:

[New Interim Lender]

By:

This Assignment Agreement is accepted by the Interim Facility Agent and the Transfer Date is confirmed as [●].

[Signature of this Assignment Agreement by the Interim Facility Agent constitutes confirmation by the Interim Facility Agent of receipt of notice of the assignment referred to herein, which notice the Interim Facility Agent receives on behalf of each Interim Finance Party.]

[Interim Facility Agent]

By:

SCHEDULE 9
BANK GUARANTEES

PART 1
Utilisation

1 Purpose

The Interim Revolving Facility shall be available for utilisation by way of Bank Guarantees for the purposes referred to in paragraphs (b) of Clause 3.3 (*Purpose*) of this Agreement.

2 Delivery of a Bank Guarantee Request

- (a) Each Borrower may request a Bank Guarantee by delivery to the Interim Facility Agent of a duly completed Bank Guarantee Request.
- (b) Each Bank Guarantee Request is, once given, irrevocable.
- (c) Unless otherwise agreed by the Interim Facility Agent, the latest time for receipt by the Interim Facility Agent of a duly completed Bank Guarantee Request is 11.00 a.m. on the date falling:
 - (i) in respect of euros, Sterling and US Dollars, one (1) Business Day before the proposed Drawdown Date; and
 - (ii) in respect of any other Approved Currency or any other currency agreed between the Obligors' Agent and the Interim Facility Agent (acting on the instructions of the Interim Lenders), three (3) Business Days before the proposed Drawdown Date.

3 Completion of a Bank Guarantee Request

A Bank Guarantee Request will not be regarded as having been duly completed unless:

- (a) it specifies the identity of the Issuing Bank;
- (b) the proposed Drawdown Date is a Business Day within the Interim Revolving Facility Availability Period;
- (c) the currency of the Bank Guarantee requested is in an Approved Currency or any other currency agreed between the Obligors' Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank;
- (d) the form of Bank Guarantee is attached;
- (e) the delivery instructions for the Bank Guarantee are specified;
- (f) the Base Currency Amount of the Bank Guarantee requested, when aggregated with the Base Currency Amount of each other Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation made or due to be made on or before the proposed Drawdown Date (but excluding any part of any Interim Revolving Facility Utilisation prepaid or due to be prepaid on or before the proposed Drawdown Date), does not exceed the Total Interim Revolving Facility Commitments; and
- (g) the Issuing Bank is not precluded from issuing a Bank Guarantee by law or regulation or its internal policies to the beneficiary of the Bank Guarantee.

4 Issue of Bank Guarantees

- (a) The Interim Facility Agent must promptly notify the relevant Issuing Bank of the details of a requested Bank Guarantee.
- (b) If the conditions set out in this Agreement have been met, the relevant Issuing Bank shall issue the Bank Guarantee on the Drawdown Date.
- (c) Each Interim Revolving Facility Lender will participate in each Bank Guarantee in the proportion which its Interim Revolving Facility Commitment bears to the Total Interim Revolving Facility Commitments immediately before the issue of that Bank Guarantee.
- (d) No Interim Lender is obliged to participate in any Bank Guarantee if as a result the Base Currency Amount of its share in the outstanding Interim Revolving Facility Utilisations (other than to the extent due to be repaid or prepaid on or before the proposed Drawdown Date) would exceed its applicable Interim Revolving Facility Commitments.
- (e) The obligation of any Issuing Bank to issue a Bank Guarantee is subject to the condition that on the Drawdown Date the conditions precedent referred to in Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) have been satisfied or, as the case may be, waived. The provisions of Clause 3.1 (*Conditions Precedent*) shall apply to each Issuing Bank in respect of any Bank Guarantee issued or to be issued by that Issuing Bank.

PART 2

Bank Guarantees

1 Immediately payable

If a Bank Guarantee or any amount outstanding under a Bank Guarantee is expressed to be immediately payable, the relevant Borrower shall repay or prepay that amount within two (2) Business Days of demand or, if payment is being funded by an Interim Revolving Facility Loan, within four (4) Business Days of demand.

2 Demands

Each Issuing Bank shall forthwith notify the Interim Facility Agent of any demand received by it under and in accordance with any Bank Guarantee (including details of the Bank Guarantee under which such demand has been received and the amount demanded (if applicable, minus the amount of any cash cover provided in respect of that Bank Guarantee) (the “**Demand Amount**”)) and the Interim Facility Agent on receipt of any such notice shall forthwith notify the relevant Borrower and each of the Interim Lenders under the Interim Revolving Facility.

3 Payments

- (a) A Borrower shall immediately on receipt of any notice from the Interim Facility Agent under paragraph 2 (*Demands*) above (unless such Borrower notifies the Interim Facility Agent otherwise) be deemed to have delivered to the Interim Facility Agent a duly completed Drawdown Request requesting an Interim Revolving Facility Loan in an amount equal to the Demand Amount which shall be drawn three (3) Business Days following receipt by the Interim Facility Agent of the demand and applied in discharge of the Demand Amount.
- (b) If a Borrower notifies the Interim Facility Agent pursuant to paragraph (a) above that an Interim Loan is not to be drawn in accordance with the provisions of such paragraph, then such Borrower shall within two (2) Business Days after receipt of any notice from the Interim Facility Agent under paragraph 2 (*Demands*) above pay to the Interim Facility Agent for the account of the relevant Issuing Bank the amount demanded from that Issuing Bank as notified to the Interim Facility Agent in accordance with paragraph 2 (*Demands*) above less any amount of cash cover provided in respect of the Bank Guarantee under which the relevant Issuing Bank has received demand.
- (c) The Interim Facility Agent shall pay to the relevant Issuing Bank any amount received by it from a Borrower under paragraph (b) above.

4 Cash cover

Each Issuing Bank is hereby irrevocably authorised by each Borrower following a demand under and in accordance with any Bank Guarantee issued by that Issuing Bank to apply all amounts of cash cover provided in respect of that Bank Guarantee in satisfaction of that Borrower’s obligations in respect of that Bank Guarantee.

5 Fees payable in respect of Bank Guarantees

- (a) The relevant Borrower shall pay to the Interim Facility Agent for the account of each Interim Revolving Facility Lender, a Bank Guarantee fee in euros computed at the rate equal to one (1) per cent. below the Margin applicable to an Interim Revolving Facility Loan on the outstanding amount of each Bank Guarantee issued on its behalf (less any amount which has been repaid or prepaid) for the period from the issue of that Bank Guarantee until its Expiry Date (or, if earlier, the date of its repayment or cancellation). This fee shall be distributed according to each Interim Lender’s pro rata share of that Bank

Guarantee. Any accrued Bank Guarantee fee on a Bank Guarantee shall be payable on the Final Repayment Date.

- (b) The relevant Borrower shall pay to the Issuing Bank which issues a Bank Guarantee a fee equal to 0.0875 per cent. per annum (or such other amount as may be agreed between the relevant Borrower and the relevant Issuing Bank from time to time) on the face amount of that Bank Guarantee (excluding the amount of the share of that Issuing Bank in the Bank Guarantee if that Issuing Bank (or an Affiliate of it) is also an Interim Lender), less any amount which has been repaid or prepaid. That fee shall be payable on the Final Repayment Date.

6 Claims under a Bank Guarantee

- (a) Each Borrower irrevocably and unconditionally authorises each Issuing Bank to pay any claim made or purported to be made under a Bank Guarantee issued by such Issuing Bank and requested by it and which appears on its face to be in order (a “**claim**”).
- (b) The relevant Borrower shall, within two (2) Business Days after receipt of demand or, if such payment is being funded by an Interim Revolving Facility Loan, shall within four (4) Business Days of demand, pay to the Interim Facility Agent for the relevant Issuing Bank an amount equal to the amount of any claim (less any cash cover provided in respect of that Bank Guarantee).
- (c) Each Borrower acknowledges that the relevant Issuing Bank:
 - (i) is not obliged to carry out any investigation or seek any confirmation from any other person before paying a claim;
 - (ii) deals in documents only and will not be concerned with the legality of a claim or any underlying transaction or any available set-off, counterclaim or other defence of any person; and
 - (iii) if the relevant Issuing Bank, acting reasonably, informs such Borrower not less than two (2) Business Days prior to the issue of a Bank Guarantee that the issue by it of a Bank Guarantee would breach any law, regulation or directive applicable to it, then such Issuing Bank will not be obliged to issue that Bank Guarantee. For the avoidance of doubt, such Issuing Bank will remain Issuing Bank for all other purposes under this Agreement and such Borrower will be free to request any other Interim Lender to become the Issuing Bank in respect of that Bank Guarantee.
- (d) The obligations of a Borrower under this paragraph 6 will not be affected by:
 - (i) the sufficiency, accuracy or genuineness of any claim or any other document; or
 - (ii) any incapacity of, or limitation on the powers of, any person signing a claim or other document.

7 Indemnities

- (a) The relevant Borrower shall immediately (save as referred to in paragraph 1 (*Immediately payable*) above and paragraph (b) of paragraph 6 (*Claims under a Bank Guarantee*) above) on demand indemnify an Issuing Bank against any cost, loss or liability incurred by that Issuing Bank (otherwise than by reason of the Issuing Bank’s fraud, negligence, wilful misconduct or breach of the terms of this Agreement) in acting as the Issuing Bank under any Bank Guarantee requested by (or on behalf of) that Borrower.

- (b) Each Interim Revolving Facility Lender shall immediately on demand indemnify the relevant Issuing Bank against such Interim Revolving Facility Lender's pro rata proportion of any cost, loss or liability incurred by such Issuing Bank (otherwise than by reason of the Issuing Bank's fraud, negligence, wilful misconduct or breach of the terms of this Agreement) in acting as the Issuing Bank under any Bank Guarantee (unless the relevant Issuing Bank has been reimbursed by an Obligor).
- (c) The relevant Borrower shall immediately on demand reimburse any Interim Revolving Facility Lender for any payment it makes to the Issuing Bank under this paragraph 7 in respect of that Bank Guarantee (otherwise than by reason of such Interim Revolving Facility Lender's fraud, negligence, wilful misconduct or breach of the terms of this Agreement).
- (d) The obligations of each Interim Revolving Facility Lender under this paragraph 7 are continuing obligations and will extend to the ultimate balance of sums payable by that Interim Lender in respect of any Bank Guarantee, regardless of any intermediate payment or discharge in whole or in part.
- (e) The obligations of any Interim Revolving Facility Lender or a Borrower under this paragraph 7 will not be affected by any act, omission, matter or thing which, but for this paragraph 7, would reduce, release or prejudice any of its obligations under this paragraph 7 (whether or not known to it or any other person) including:
 - (i) any time, waiver or consent granted to, or composition with, any Obligor, any beneficiary under a Bank Guarantee or other person;
 - (ii) the release of any other Obligor or any other person under the terms of any composition or arrangement with any creditor or any Group Company;
 - (iii) the taking, variation, compromise, exchange, renewal or release of, or refusal or neglect to perfect, take up or enforce any rights against, or security over assets of, any Obligor, any beneficiary under a Bank Guarantee or other person or any non-presentation or non-observance of any formality or other requirement in respect of any instrument or any failure to realise the full value of any security;
 - (iv) any incapacity or lack of power, authority or legal personality of or dissolution or change in the members or status of an Obligor, any beneficiary under a Bank Guarantee or any other person;
 - (v) any amendment (however fundamental) or replacement of an Interim Finance Document, any Bank Guarantee or any other document or security unless in the case of amendments to the Bank Guarantee, the relevant Borrower had not provided its consent to such amendment(s);
 - (vi) any unenforceability, illegality or invalidity of any obligation of any person under any Interim Finance Document, any Bank Guarantee (unless such obligation arose by reason of the relevant Issuing Bank's negligence or wilful misconduct) or any other security provided by an Obligor; or
 - (vii) any insolvency or similar proceedings.

8 Repayment

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below, if not previously repaid, each Borrower shall repay each Bank Guarantee issued on its behalf in full on the Final Repayment Date.

- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above and Clause 7 (*Repayment and Prepayment*) of this Agreement, a Borrower may elect (in its sole and absolute discretion and as agreed with the relevant issuing bank) for a Bank Guarantee not to be repaid in full on the Final Repayment Date and any such Bank Guarantee shall remain outstanding on a bilateral basis as agreed between the parties to such Bank Guarantee and not under (or subject to the terms of) the Interim Finance Documents.

9 Interim Lender as Issuing Bank

An Interim Lender which is also an Issuing Bank shall be treated as a separate entity in those capacities and capable, as an Interim Lender, of contracting with itself as an Issuing Bank.

10 Rights of contribution

No Obligor will be entitled to any right of contribution or indemnity from any Interim Finance Party for so long as any sum remains payable or capable of becoming payable under the Interim Finance Documents or in respect of any payment it may make under this paragraph 10.

11 Settlement conditional

Any settlement or discharge between an Interim Lender and an Issuing Bank shall be conditional upon no security or payment to the Issuing Bank by an Interim Lender or any other person on behalf of an Interim Lender being avoided or reduced by virtue of any laws relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or similar laws of general application and, if any such security or payment is so avoided or reduced, the Issuing Bank shall be entitled to recover the value or amount of such security or payment from such Interim Lender subsequently as if such settlement or discharge had not occurred.

12 Exercise of rights

No Issuing Bank shall be obliged before exercising any of the rights, powers or remedies conferred upon it in respect of any Interim Lender by this Agreement or by law:

- (a) to take any action or obtain judgment in any court against any Obligor;
- (b) to make or file any claim or proof in a winding-up or dissolution of any Obligor; or
- (c) to enforce or seek to enforce any other security taken in respect of any of the obligations of any Obligor under this Agreement.

13 Role of the Issuing Bank

- (a) Nothing in this Agreement constitutes the Issuing Bank as a trustee or fiduciary of any other person.
- (b) The Issuing Bank shall not be bound to account to any Interim Lender for any sum or the profit element of any sum received by it for its own account.
- (c) The Issuing Bank may accept deposits from, lend money to and generally engage in any kind of banking or other business with any Group Company.
- (d) The Issuing Bank may rely on:
 - (i) any representation, notice or document believed by it to be genuine, correct and appropriately authorised; and

- (ii) any statement made by a director, authorised signatory or employee of any person regarding any matters which may reasonably be assumed to be within his knowledge or within his power to verify.
- (e) The Issuing Bank may engage, pay for and rely on the advice or services of any lawyers, accountants, surveyors or other experts.
- (f) The Issuing Bank may act in relation to the Interim Finance Documents through its personnel and agents.
- (g) Except where an Interim Finance Document specifically provides otherwise, the Issuing Bank is not responsible for:
 - (i) the adequacy, accuracy and/or completeness of any information (whether oral or written) provided under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document or any notice or document delivered in connection with any Interim Finance Document; or
 - (ii) the legality, validity, effectiveness, adequacy, completeness or enforceability of any Interim Finance Document or any other agreement or document entered into in connection with any Interim Finance Document.

14 Exclusion of liability

- (a) Without limiting paragraph (b) below, the Issuing Bank will not be liable for any action taken by it under or in connection with any Interim Finance Document, unless caused by its fraud, negligence, wilful misconduct or breach of the terms of this Agreement.
- (b) No Party (other than the Issuing Bank) may take any proceedings against any officer, employee or agent of the Issuing Bank in respect of any claim it might have against the Issuing Bank or in respect of any act or omission of any kind by that officer, employee or agent in relation to any Interim Finance Document. Any officer, employee or agent of the Issuing Bank may rely on this paragraph 14 in accordance with the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

15 Appointment of additional Issuing Banks

Any Interim Lender which has agreed to the Obligors' Agent's request to be an Issuing Bank pursuant to the terms of this Agreement shall become an Issuing Bank for the purposes of this Agreement upon notifying the Interim Facility Agent and the Obligors' Agent that it has so agreed to be an Issuing Bank and acceding to this Agreement as an Issuing Bank and on making that notification that Interim Lender shall become bound by the terms of this Agreement as an Issuing Bank.

SCHEDULE 10
FORM OF BANK GUARANTEE

To: [●] (the “**Beneficiary**”)

Date: [●]

Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit no. [●]

At the request of [●], [Issuing Bank] (the “**Issuing Bank**”) issues this irrevocable standby Letter of Credit (“**Letter of Credit**”) in your favour on the following terms and conditions:

1 Definitions

In this Letter of Credit:

“**Business Day**” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in [●], London and [●].

“**Demand**” means a demand for a payment under this Letter of Credit in the form of the schedule to this Letter of Credit.

“**Expiry Date**” means [●]¹.

“**Total Letter of Credit Amount**” means [●].

2 Issuing Bank’s agreement

- (a) The Beneficiary may request a drawing or drawings under this Letter of Credit by giving to the Issuing Bank a duly completed Demand. A Demand must be received by the Issuing Bank by 11.00 a.m. on the Expiry Date.
- (b) Subject to the terms of this Letter of Credit, the Issuing Bank unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to the Beneficiary that, within [ten (10)] Business Days of receipt by it of a Demand, it must pay to the Beneficiary the amount demanded in that Demand.
- (c) The Issuing Bank will not be obliged to make a payment under this Letter of Credit if as a result the aggregate of all payments made by it under this Letter of Credit would exceed the Total Letter of Credit Amount.

3 Expiry

- (a) The Issuing Bank will be released from its obligations under this Letter of Credit on the date (if any) notified by the Beneficiary to the Issuing Bank as the date upon which the obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Letter of Credit are released.
- (b) Unless previously released under paragraph (a) above, on 5.00 p.m.([London] time) on the Expiry Date, the obligations of the Issuing Bank under this Letter of Credit will cease with no further liability on the part of the Issuing Bank except for any Demand validly presented under the Letter of Credit that remains unpaid.

¹ Expiry date of a Bank Guarantee may fall on any date requested by the Borrower, including a date after the Final Repayment Date.

- (c) When the Issuing Bank is no longer under any further obligations under this Letter of Credit, the Beneficiary must return the original of this Letter of Credit to the Issuing Bank.

4 Payments

All payments under this Letter of Credit shall be made in [euros] and for value on the due date to the account of the Beneficiary specified in the Demand.

5 Delivery of Demand

Each Demand shall be in writing, and, unless otherwise stated, may be made by letter, fax or telex and must be received in legible form by the Issuing Bank at its address and by the particular department or office (if any) as follows:

[•]

6 Assignment

The Beneficiary's rights under this Letter of Credit may not be assigned or transferred.

7 ISP 98

Except to the extent it is inconsistent with the express terms of this Letter of Credit, this Letter of Credit is subject to the International Standby Practices (ISP 98), International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590.

8 Governing law

This Letter of Credit and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

9 Jurisdiction

The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute arising out of or in connection with this Letter of Credit.

Yours faithfully

[Issuing Bank]

By:

Schedule to the Bank Guarantee

Form of Demand

To: [Issuing Bank]

Date: [●]

Dear all

Standby Letter of Credit no. [●] issued in favour of [Beneficiary] (the “Letter of Credit”)

- 1 We refer to the Letter of Credit. Terms defined in the Letter of Credit have the same meaning when used in this Demand.
- 2 We certify that the sum of [●] is due [and has remained unpaid for at least [] Business Days] [under [set out underlying contract or agreement]]. We therefore demand payment of the sum of [●].
- 3 Payment should be made to the following account:

Name: [●]

Account Number: [●]

Bank: [●]
- 4 The date of this Demand is not later than the Expiry Date.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of
[●]
Authorised Signatory for [Beneficiary]

SCHEDULE 11

THE ORIGINAL INTERIM LENDERS

Name of Original Interim Lender	Interim Facility B Commitment (£)	Interim Second Lien Facility Commitment (£)	Interim Revolving Facility Commitment (£)
Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc.	612,500,000	113,750,000	113,750,000
Barclays Bank PLC	612,500,000	113,750,000	113,750,000
HSBC Bank plc	525,000,000	97,500,000	97,500,000
TOTAL	1,750,000,000	325,000,000	325,000,000

SCHEDULE 12
ACCESSION DEED

To: [●] as Interim Facility Agent
From: [Subsidiary] and [Original Borrower]
Dated: [●]
Dear all

[●] – Interim Facilities Agreement dated [●] (as amended and/or restated from time to time) (the “Interim Facilities Agreement”)

- 1 We refer to the Interim Facilities Agreement. This deed (the *Accession Deed*) shall take effect as an Accession Deed for the purposes of the Interim Facilities Agreement. Terms defined in the Interim Facilities Agreement have the same meaning in this Accession Deed unless given a different meaning in this Accession Deed.
- 2 [Subsidiary] agrees to become an Additional [Borrower]/[Guarantor] and to be bound by the terms of the Interim Facilities Agreement and the other Interim Finance Documents as [an Additional [Borrower]/[Guarantor] pursuant to Clause [25.9 (*Additional Borrowers*)]/[25.10 (*Additional Guarantors*))] of the Interim Facilities Agreement]. [Subsidiary] is a company duly incorporated under the laws of [name of Relevant Jurisdiction] and is a limited [partnership][liability company][and registered number [●]].
- 3 [Subsidiary’s] administrative details for the purposes of the Interim Facilities Agreement are as follows:

Address: [●]

Electronic mail address: [●]

Attention: [●]

- 4 This Accession Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

THIS ACCESSION DEED has been signed by the parties hereto and is delivered on the date stated above, signed on behalf of the Original Borrower and executed as a deed by [Subsidiary] and is delivered on the date stated above.

[Subsidiary]
EXECUTED AS A DEED
By:

[in the presence of

Signature of witness

Name of witness
Address of witness
Occupation of witness]

[*The Original Borrower*]

By:

[INTERIM FACILITY AGENT]

By:

SCHEDULE 13
COMPOUNDED RATE TERMS

PART 1
Sterling

CURRENCY:	Sterling.
<i>Cost of Funds as a Fallback</i>	Cost of funds will not apply as a fallback.
<i>Definitions</i>	
Additional Business Days:	An RFR Banking Day.
Business Day Conventions (definition of “month” and Clause 8.3 (<i>Payment of interest</i>)):	<p>(a) If any period is expressed to accrue by reference to a month or any number of months then, in respect of the last month of that period:</p> <p class="margin-left: 40px;">(i) subject to paragraph (iii) below, if the numerically corresponding day is not a Business Day, that period shall end on the next Business Day in that calendar month in which that period is to end if there is one, or if there is not, on the immediately preceding Business Day;</p> <p class="margin-left: 40px;">(ii) if there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which that period is to end, that period shall end on the last Business Day in that calendar month; and</p> <p class="margin-left: 40px;">(iii) if an Interest Period begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month, that Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day in the calendar month in which that Interest Period is to end.</p> <p>(b) If an Interest Period would otherwise end on a day which is not a Business Day, that Interest Period will instead end on the next Business Day in that calendar month (if there is one) or the preceding Business Day (if there is not).</p>
Central Bank Rate:	The Bank of England’s Bank Rate as published by the Bank of England from time to time.
Central Bank Rate Adjustment:	In relation to the Central Bank Rate prevailing at close business on any RFR Banking Day, the 20% trimmed arithmetic mean (calculated by the Interim Facility Agent or by any other Interim Finance Party which agrees to do so in place of the Interim Facility Agent) of the Central Bank Rate Spreads for the five most immediately preceding RFR Banking Days for which the RFR is available.
Central Bank Rate Spread:	In relation to any RFR Banking Day, the difference (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) calculated by the Interim Facility

Agent (or by any other Interim Finance Party which agrees to do so in place of the Interim Facility Agent) of:

- (a) the RFR for that RFR Banking Day; and
- (b) the Central Bank Rate prevailing at close of business on that RFR Banking Day.

**Daily Non-Cumulative
Compounded RFR Rate:**

Determined by the Interim Facility Agent (or by any other Interim Finance Party which agrees with the Company to determine that rate in place of the Interim Facility Agent) in accordance with the methodology set out in Schedule 14 (*Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate*) and/or the Latest Compounded Rate Supplement.

Daily Rate:

The “**Daily Rate**” for any RFR Banking Day is:

- (a) the RFR for that RFR Banking Day; or
- (b) if the RFR is not available for that RFR Banking Day, the percentage rate per annum which is the aggregate of:
 - (i) the Central Bank Rate for that RFR Banking Day; and
 - (ii) the applicable Central Bank Rate Adjustment; or
- (c) if paragraph (b) above applies but the Central Bank Rate for that RFR Banking Day is not available, the percentage rate per annum which is the aggregate of:
 - (i) the most recent Central Bank Rate for a day which is no more than five RFR Banking Days before that RFR Banking Day; and
 - (ii) the applicable Central Bank Rate Adjustment,

rounded, in either case, to four (4) decimal places and if, in either case, that rate is less than zero (0), the Daily Rate shall be deemed to be such rate that the aggregate of the Daily Rate is zero (0).

Interest Periods:

One (1), two (2), three (3) or four (4) weeks, sixty (60) days, ninety (90) days, or any other period ending on the Final Repayment Date or otherwise agreed with the Interim Facility Agent in relation to the relevant Interim Loan.

Lookback Period:

Five (5) RFR Banking Days.

Relevant Market:

The sterling wholesale market.

RFR:

The SONIA (sterling overnight index average) reference rate published on the Bank of England’s website (currently at <http://www.bankofengland.co.uk>), or any successor sources for the sterling overnight index average identified as such by the Bank of England from time to time.

RFR Banking Day:

A day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which banks are open for general business in London.

Other provisions:

None.

SCHEDULE 14
DAILY NON-CUMULATIVE COMPOUNDED RFR RATE

The “**Daily Non-Cumulative Compounded RFR Rate**” for any RFR Banking Day “**i**” during an Interest Period for a Compounded Rate Loan is the percentage rate per annum (without rounding, to the extent reasonably practicable for the Interim Finance Party performing the calculation, taking into account the capabilities of any software used for that purpose) calculated as set out below:

$$(UCCDR_i - UCCDR_{i-1}) \times \frac{dcc}{n_i}$$

where:

UCCDR_i means the Unannualised Cumulative Compounded Daily Rate for that RFR Banking Day “**i**”;

UCCDR_{i-1} means, in relation to that RFR Banking Day “**i**”, the Unannualised Cumulative Compounded Daily Rate for the immediately preceding RFR Banking Day (if any) during that Interest Period;

“**dcc**” means (i) in the case of sterling 365, and (ii) in the case of any other currency, 360 or, in any case where market practice in the Relevant Market is to use a different number for quoting the number of days in a year, that number;

“**n_i**” means the number of calendar days from, and including, that RFR Banking Day “**i**” up to, but excluding, the following RFR Banking Day; and

the “**Unannualised Cumulative Compounded Daily Rate**” for any RFR Banking Day (the “**Cumulated RFR Banking Day**”) during the Interest Period is the result of the below calculation (without rounding, to the extent reasonably practicable for the Interim Finance Party performing the calculation, taking into account the capabilities of any software used for that purpose):

$$ACCDR \times \frac{tn_i}{dcc}$$

where:

ACCDR means the Annualised Cumulative Compounded Daily Rate for that Cumulated RFR Banking Day;

“**tn_i**” means the number of calendar days from, and including, the first day of the Cumulation Period to, but excluding, the RFR Banking Day which immediately follows the last day of the Cumulation Period;

“**Cumulation Period**” means the period from and including the first RFR Banking Day of that Interest Period to, and including, that Cumulated RFR Banking Day;

“**dcc**” has the meaning given to that term above; and

the “**Annualised Cumulative Compounded Daily Rate**” for that Cumulated RFR Banking Day is the percentage rate per annum (rounded to four decimal places) calculated as set out below:

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{\text{DailyRate}_{i-LP} \times n_i}{dcc} \right) - 1 \right] \times \frac{dcc}{tn_i}$$

where:

“**d0**” means the number of RFR Banking Days in the Cumulation Period;

“**Cumulation Period**” has the meaning given to that term above;

“**i**” means a series of whole numbers from one to d0, each representing the relevant RFR Banking Day in chronological order in the Cumulation Period;

“**DailyRatei-LP**” means, for any RFR Banking Day “**i**” during the Cumulation Period, the Daily Rate for the RFR Banking Day which is the applicable Lookback Period prior to that RFR Banking Day “**i**”;

“**ni**” means, for any RFR Banking Day “**i**” during the Cumulation Period, the number of calendar days from, and including, that RFR Banking Day “**i**” up to, but excluding, the following RFR Banking Day;

“**dcc**” has the meaning given to that term above; and

“**tmi**” has the meaning given to that term above.

TOPCO

for and on behalf of
MI Metron 4 S.à r.l.
as Topco

Name: _____

Title: _____

THE COMPANY, THE ORIGINAL BORROWER AND ORIGINAL GUARANTOR

for and on behalf of

MI Metron Finance S.à r.l.

as the Company, the Original Borrower and an
Original Guarantor

Name: _____

Title: _____

MIDCO AND ORIGINAL GUARANTOR

for and on behalf of
MI Metron UK Holdco Limited
as Midco and an Original Guarantor

Name: _____

Title: _____

UK BIDCO AND ORIGINAL GUARANTOR

for and on behalf of
MI Metron UK Bidco Limited
as UK Bidco and an Original Guarantor

Name: _____

Title: _____

THE ARRANGERS

for and on behalf of
Morgan Stanley Bank International Limited
as Arranger

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address: [REDACTED]

Attention: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

for and on behalf of
Barclays Bank PLC
as Arranger

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Attention [REDACTED]

for and on behalf of
HSBC Bank plc
as Arranger

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address 

Email 

Attention 

ORIGINAL INTERIM LENDERS

for and on behalf of
Morgan Stanley Senior Funding, Inc.
as Original Interim Lender

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address: [REDACTED]

Attention:
[REDACTED]

Email:
[REDACTED]

for and on behalf of
Barclays Bank PLC
as Original Interim Lender

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Attention [REDACTED]

for and on behalf of
HSBC Bank plc
as Original Interim Lender

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Attention [REDACTED]

THE INTERIM FACILITY AGENT

for and on behalf of
Barclays Bank PLC
as Interim Facility Agent

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Attention [REDACTED]

THE INTERIM SECURITY AGENT

for and on behalf of
Barclays Bank PLC
as Interim Security Agent

Name: _____

Title: _____

Notice Details

Address _____

Email _____

Attention _____

APPENDIX C
Accession Deed

THIS DEED POLL dated [●] (the “**Accession Deed**”) is supplemental to a commitment letter (the “**Commitment Letter**”) originally dated [●] 2025 between, amongst others, MI Metron Finance S.à r.l. (the “**Company**”), [●] as the Senior Underwriter[s], [●] as the Senior Arranger[s], [●] as the Second Lien Underwriter[s] and [●] as the Second Lien Arranger[s] set out therein.

- 1 Terms defined in the Commitment Letter have the same meanings when used in this Accession Deed.
- 2 This is an Accession Deed referred to in the Commitment Letter.
- 3 [●] (the “**Permitted Transferee**”) undertakes for the benefit of each other party to the Commitment Letter and the other Commitment Documents that with effect on and from the date of this Accession Deed it will be bound by the terms of the Commitment Letter and the other Commitment Documents as if it had been an original party to the Commitment Letter and the other Commitment Documents in that capacity.
- 4 In accordance with paragraph 12.2 (*No Assignments*) of the Commitment Letter, we accept and agree to the terms of the Commitment Letter and the other Commitment Documents, and no further acknowledgement or acceptance from the Company shall be required.
- 5 Our address and contact details for notices delivered under the Commitment Letter are:

Address: [●]

Email: [●]

FAO: [●]
- 6 This Accession Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by English law.

THIS DEED POLL has been executed and delivered as a deed on the date stated at the beginning of this Accession Deed.

EXECUTED as a deed poll by
[*PERMITTED TRANSFEREE*]

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Authorised signatory of
[*PERMITTED TRANSFEREE*]
as the Permitted Transferee