

# PROSPECTUS FOR THE ADMISSION TO TRADING ON NASDAQ STOCKHOLM OF EUR 250,000,000 SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE BONDS 2025/2029

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**BEWI ASA** 

as Issuer

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This prospectus (the "**Prospectus**") has been prepared by BEWI ASA (the "**Issuer**" and together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries unless the context indicates otherwise, "**we**", "**our**", "**us**" or the "**Group**") in relation to the application for the listing of the Issuer's EUR 250,000,000 senior secured floating rate bonds 2025/2029 with ISIN SE0025938186 (the "**Initial Bonds**"), issued under the Issuer's bond framework of maximum EUR 325,000,000 on 12 September 2025 (the "**Issue Date**"), in accordance with the terms and conditions (the "**Terms and Conditions**") for the Bonds (as defined below) (the "**Initial Bond Issue**") on the corporate bond list on Nasdaq Stockholm Aktiebolag ("**Nasdaq Stockholm**"). Pursuant to the Terms and conditions, the Issuer may also issue subsequent bonds (the "**Subsequent Bonds**"), the issuance of such bonds being a ("**Subsequent Bond Issue**") and together with the Initial Bonds, the "**Bonds**"), until the total aggregate amount under such Subsequent Bond Issue(s) and the Initial Bond Issue equals EUR 325,000,000.

DNB Carnegie, a part of DNB Bank ASA and Nordea Bank Abp has acted as joint bookrunners (the "Joint Bookrunners") in connection with the issue of the Bonds. This Prospectus has been prepared in accordance with the standards and requirements of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of 14 June 2017 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the "Regulation") and the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/980 of 14 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 809/2004 (the "Prospectus Regulation").

This Prospectus has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (*Finansinspektionen*) (the "**SFSA**") as the competent authority under the Regulation. The SFSA only approves this Prospectus as meeting the standard of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer nor an endorsement of the quality of the Bonds that are subject to this Prospectus.

This Prospectus has been prepared in English only. This Prospectus is available at the SFSA's website (fi.se) and the Issuer's website (bewi.com). This Prospectus has been prepared solely for the purpose of listing the Bonds on Nasdaq Stockholm. This Prospectus may not be distributed in any country where such distribution or disposal requires additional prospectus, registration or additional measures or is contrary to the rules and regulations of such jurisdiction. Persons into whose possession this Prospectus comes or persons who acquire the Bonds are therefore required to inform themselves about, and to observe, such restrictions. The Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or any U.S. state securities laws and may be subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Rule 902 of Regulation S under the Securities Act). The Issuer has not undertaken to register the Bonds under the Securities Act or any U.S. state securities laws or to affect any exchange offer for the Bonds in the future. Furthermore, the Issuer has not registered the Bonds under any other country's securities laws. It is the investor's obligation to ensure that the offers and sales of Bonds comply with all applicable securities laws.

Except where expressly stated otherwise, no information in this Prospectus has been reviewed or audited by the Issuer's auditor. Certain financial and other numerical information set forth in this Prospectus has been subject to rounding and, as a result, the numerical figures shown as totals in this Prospectus may vary slightly from the exact arithmetic aggregation of the figures that precede them. This Prospectus shall be read together with all documents incorporated by reference in, and any supplements to, this Prospectus. In this Prospectus, references to "SEK" refer to Swedish krona, the legal currency of Sweden and references to "euro", "€" and "EUR" refer to Euro, the European Union currency.

The Bonds may not be a suitable investment for all investors and each potential investor in the Bonds must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Bonds, the merits and risks of investing in the Bonds and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or any applicable supplement; (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Bonds and the impact other Bonds will have on its overall investment portfolio; (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Bonds; (iv) understand thoroughly the Terms and Conditions; and (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial advisor) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

This Prospectus may contain forward-looking statements and assumptions regarding future market conditions, operations and results. Such forward-looking statements and information are based on the beliefs of the Issuer's management or are assumptions based on information available to the Group. The words "considers", "intends", "deems", "expects", "anticipates", "plans" and similar expressions indicate some of these forward-looking statements. Other such statements may be identified from the context. Any forward-looking statements in this Prospectus involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the actual results, performances or achievements of the Group to be materially different from any future results, performances or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Further, such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding the Group's present and future business strategies and the environment in which the Group will operate in the future. Although the Issuer believes that the forecasts or indications of future results, performances and achievements are based on reasonable assumptions and expectations, they involve uncertainties and are subject to certain risks, the occurrence of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those predicted in the forward-looking statements and from past results, performances or achievements. Further, actual events and financial outcomes may differ significantly from what is described in such statements as a result of the materialisation of risks and other factors affecting the Group's operations. Such factors of a significant nature are mentioned in section 1 (*Risk Factors*) below.

This Prospectus is governed by Swedish law. Disputes concerning, or related to, the contents of this Prospectus shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Sweden. The District Court of Stockholm (*Stockholms tingsrätt*) shall be the court of first instance.

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### 1 RISK FACTORS

An investment in corporate bonds always involves a certain degree of risk. A number of factors affect and may come to affect BEWI ASA (the "Issuer") and its direct and indirect subsidiaries' and joint venture's (together with the Issuer, the "Group") operations, earnings, financial position, future prospects and result and thereby the Issuer's ability to fulfil its payment obligations under the up to EUR 325,000,000 senior secured floating rate bonds 2025/2029 with ISIN SE0025938186 (the "Bonds"), and the market value of the Bonds.

Below is a description of risk factors which the Issuer and the Group consider to be the most relevant to an assessment by a potential investor of whether to invest in the Bonds. The intention is to describe specific and material risks that are linked to the Group's operations and the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds (the "Terms and Conditions") and to describe the specific and material risks related to an investment in the Bonds. Before making a decision to invest in the Bonds, any potential investor should carefully make an independent evaluation, with or without help from advisors, of the risks associated with an investment in the Bonds.

Unless otherwise defined or the context requires otherwise, capitalised words and expressions used herein shall have the same meaning given thereto in the Terms and Conditions.

The risk factors are presented in categories and where a risk factor may be categorised in more than one category, such risk factor appears only once and in the most relevant category. The most material risk factor in each category is presented first. The assessment of the materiality of each risk factor is based on its probability of occurrence and the expected magnitude of its adverse effect. Subsequent risk factors in the same category are not ranked in order of materiality or probability of occurrence.

# 2 RISKS RELATING TO THE ISSUER AND THE GROUP

### 2.1 Risks related to the Group's business activities and industry

# 2.1.1 The Group is exposed to risks related to the competitive landscape

The Group develops, manufactures and distributes insulation products and solutions for the building and construction industry as well as standard and customised packaging and components for industrial customers within industries such as the food, automotive, medical, as well as heating, ventilation and air-conditioning ("HVAC") industries. The Group's packaging, components and insulation solutions are based primarily on expanded polystyrene ("EPS") and, to a lesser extent, on expanded polypropylene ("EPP"), extruded polystyrene ("XPS"), honeycomb and other materials. The Group is a vertically integrated provider of packaging, components and insulation solutions, operating in three segments: Insulation & Construction ("I&C"), Packaging & Components ("P&C") and BEWI Circular ("Circular"). Following the RAW JV Transaction (as further detailed and defined under Section 7.3.1.2 below), the Group's operations within the raw material business ("RAW") are carried out through BEWI RAW Holding B.V. (the "RAW JV", and together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "RAW Group"), of which the Issuer owns 49 per cent.

With its different segments, the Group operates in highly competitive business areas and has a number of competitors across different product categories and geographic markets, including several major national and international competitors, e.g.,

FinnFoam, Sundolit, Kingspan, Recticel, DS Smith, Stora Enso and Smurfit Kappa. Companies in the market compete not only by brand recognition, product innovation, price, quality of goods and performance and service, but also by other competitive factors such as technology, market penetration, proximity to customers and distribution capabilities. The Group also faces competition from other materials and products. The Group's competitors may grow, organically or through consolidation, to be stronger in the future. Changes in the competitive landscape could lead to decreased income and market shares of the Group which would adversely affect the result of the Group.

# 2.1.2 <u>The Group is exposed to risks related to planned and unplanned production</u> interruptions in the raw material factories

As per September 2025, BEWI was operating 60 facilities. In addition, 16 facilities are owned through the Group's joint venture (operating in The Netherlands, Finland, Germany) or minority ownerships in Germany, France and Poland. There is a risk that interruptions in one of the four facilities producing raw materials (operated by the RAW JV) which are supplying most of the 55 other downstream facilities with raw material, may adversely affect the supply to and thus the operations in a number of other facilities operated by the Group. Accordingly, the Group faces additional production interruption risks compared to several of the Group's competitors and other non-vertically integrated groups and businesses, potentially leading to additional costs.

The manufacturing of the Group's products includes multiple technical processes and is reliant on complex machinery. The plants are subject to the risk of breakdowns, government shutdowns or suspensions, inefficiencies, operational human errors, sabotage, technical failures, fires, equipment failure, unplanned maintenance, insufficient routines, lack of control, delays in implementing new machinery or manufacturing methods or other production problems that may interrupt production operations or delay a resumption of production following a plant modification or a turnaround, which could ultimately lead to lost sales opportunities and additional cost. Any material disruption at any of the Group's plants could impair its ability to use such facilities and several other plants and have a material impact on the Group's ability to produce and sell products or maintain business operations. Further, adequate spare parts and maintenance services may not be available in a timely manner to secure the continuation of the operations. Disruptions at one or more of the Group's plants or other facilities or infrastructure upon which it relies may also, due to the Group being vertically integrated, interrupt production further up or down the production chain and lead to a decrease in volumes and sales, potential loss of customers and damage claims by customers. If disruptions occur, alternative facilities with sufficient capacity or capabilities may not be available or may only be available in another region), may be characterized by substantially higher costs or may take significant time to start production. Moreover, long-term production disruptions may cause the Group's customers to seek alternative sources of supply, which could exacerbate any adverse effects experienced by the Group. Consequently, disruptions at any of the Group's plants, and especially disruption at any two of the Group's current plants involved in the upstream business, could adversely affect the Group's business, operating expenses and income

# 2.1.3 The Group is exposed to risks of limitations on freedom of operation

Within certain markets, such as the Nordics, the Group may have or may in the future have, a significant market share. Such high market shares may result in the Group being subjected to certain restrictions under applicable competition laws and regulations. Consequently, there is a risk that regulatory authorities may impose restrictions on the

Group's operational and expansion flexibility. There is a risk that these limitations could affect the Group's ability to pursue strategic acquisitions, select business partners freely, determine pricing structures, and negotiate exclusivity or other contractual terms.

Furthermore, where the Group holds significant market shares, the Group may be required to notify or seek approval for certain transactions, which could delay or prevent strategic decisions. In some cases, authorities may impose behavioral or structural remedies, such as divestments or restrictions on contract terms, which could adversely affect the Group's operational flexibility and long-term growth strategy.

# 2.1.4 <u>The Group's operations are highly influenced by the global economy and demand in the end-markets of its customers</u>

The Group's products are generally sold to the construction industry and industrial customers within, among other things, the manufacturing, automotive, food and medical industries, and the Group's performance is highly dependent on demand in the end-markets in which the Group's industrial customers operate. Because of this correlation between the Group's and its customers markets, there is a significant risk that factors affecting the end-market or a general downturn in such end-markets will affect the Group's sales in the same manner.

Recent years have been affected by uncertainty about the global economy and an unstable external environment, heightened geopolitical tensions including increased tariffs as well as a continued uncertainty with respect to future tariffs policies, the war in Ukraine and continued, albeit subdued, macroeconomic forces. Global uncertainty and instability may cause disruptions in supply and logistic chains and greater volatility in the energy market, together with a higher rate of inflation and rising interest rates, which may have an adverse effect on the Group's general operations.

The Group has a large exposure to the building and construction industry in Europe, in particular new build residential. The activity in this industry has declined substantially the past three years and is still at low levels historically, which has impacted volumes negatively and up to 30-40 percent in some regions in segment I&C and the RAW material business.

Further, since the markets to which the Group serves packaging, components, and insulation solutions, such as the construction industry, rare goods and consumer goods, are generally mature in the countries in which the Group operates, there is also a significant degree of correlation between economic growth and the demand for these products. The packaging and insulation industry tends to be cyclical in its nature with the level of cyclicality differing by end-markets and regions. As a result, the Group's sales performance in the relevant end-market or region depends on a number of macroeconomic factors which impact the spending of the Group's customers, and which are outside of the Issuer's control. Such factors include, among other things, gross domestic product growth, unemployment rates, consumer and business confidence, social and industrial unrest, the availability and cost of credit, interest rates, taxation, regulatory changes, commodity and utility prices. Reduced growth in the end-markets of the Group's customers due to various macroeconomic factors may in turn have an adverse effect on the Group's financial performance and results.

While the packaging industry for food and pharmacy is generally less affected by cyclicality, the demand for the Group's fish packaging material relies heavily on the Norwegian salmon industry, and in particular the supply and price for salmon, which is affected not only by variations in the end-market, but also by factors affecting the fish,

such as disease, lice and weather conditions. The construction end-market, in which the Group is primarily exposed to new construction and renovation projects, is highly dependent on the overall economic condition of each country and particularly sensitive to interest rates, inflation, public funded infrastructure projects and other fiscal stimuli, as well as the cost of mortgage financing and local regulatory requirements.

Each of the above factors could reduce earnings for the Group.

# 2.1.5 The Group is exposed to risks related to fluctuations in cost and availability and quality of raw materials

The largest component of the Group's cost of sales is raw material costs. Customers in the I&C and P&C segments purchase EPS raw materials from the RAW Group, which in turn purchases styrene to produce EPS. Styrene is purchased on the international market through a combination of contract, fixed and spot prices. The Group's raw material costs are subject to variations in supply and demand and tend to be volatile, resulting in price fluctuations. Due to the variety of contractual arrangements with its customers, the Group may not in the future be able to fully or partially recover raw material prices on a timely basis or at all, especially if economic conditions weaken or competition intensifies. As a result, the Group's margins may be squeezed for a period of time until price increases are achieved to recover input cost increases. The inability to recover input cost increases for raw materials could adversely affect the Group's results of operations, and each of these factors would reduce earnings for the Group.

# 2.1.6 The Group is exposed to risks related to negative publicity

Negative publicity either due to specific environmental or work-related accidents, or regarding the use of products made from fossil fuels in general could result in the development of a negative social perception towards the use of refined fossil fuels, and/or the EPS industry or the use of EPS materials in packaging and components. Such negative publicity could have a negative impact, not only on the reputation of the Group, but also on the customers' and end-users' demand for the Group's products. Over time, negative social perception could lead to significant changes in the industrial packaging or consumption patterns with respect to the materials or providers used. As the Group is involved in production and sales of EPS, this could potentially have a severe effect on the Group's financial condition and future prospects. Any negative publicity in respect of the Group's products or its operations (such as non-compliance with applicable laws, standards or regulations including anti-competitive behaviour or investigations), may adversely affect the demand for the Group's products and the Group's business and income.

### 2.1.7 The Group is exposed to risks related to acquisition activities

Growth through acquisitions is an integral part of the Group's growth strategy, and during recent years, the Group has made several acquisitions such as in the leading Spanish insulation company Aislamientos y Envases S.L. and Jackon Holding AS. The Group intends to continue pursuing acquisitions as a key component of its expansion strategy, which means that the Group will remain exposed to acquisition-related risks on an ongoing basis. Due diligence investigations are routinely conducted and local counsel used where deemed appropriate, nevertheless, there is a risk that due diligence investigations do not uncover all material risks. Further, the representations, warranties and indemnity provisions provided in the transaction documents may not in full protect the Group against all losses incurred as a result of defects or other shortcomings related to the acquired business, and the sellers may not be in a position to rectify such defects or indemnify the Group. Given the Group's active acquisition strategy and the

complexity of integrating businesses operating in different geographical markets and regulatory environments, the Group faces risks in connection with each acquisition. Acquisition activities present financial, managerial and operational risks, including risks relating to setting the scope of and performing due diligence, diversion of the members of the management's attention from existing core business, difficulties when integrating or separating businesses from existing operations and challenges presented by acquisitions which may not achieve sales levels and profitability that justify the investments made. Future acquisitions are expected to present similar challenges, particularly where acquired entities operate in new markets or have different operational systems and corporate cultures.

If acquisitions are not successfully integrated or any of the other risks above materialise, the Group's business and results of operations may be adversely affected. Future acquisitions could also result in the incurrence of debt, contingent liabilities, amortisation costs, impairment of goodwill or restructuring charges. Each such risk could adversely affect the Group's financial condition.

# 2.1.8 The Group is exposed to risks related to its dependency on development of new materials, production processes and technologies

The Group depends on its continued ability to develop new, improved, or more costeffective materials for end-market applications, methods of production, technologies, and to successfully commercialise and distribute products. This risk is relevant to all product segments within the Group.

The trend towards commoditisation and standardisation in major parts of the Group's industry segments has increased the importance of research and development ("R&D") in supporting overall margins, particularly in terms of cost-efficient production technologies. Furthermore, the Group must offer ever more specialised products that are intended to offer higher value to customers while managing production costs in order to achieve satisfactory margins. The Group's ability to maintain its competitive position and margins is directly dependent on successful R&D outcomes. However, R&D processes are inherently uncertain and there is no guarantee that investments in R&D will result in commercially viable products. The Group may not be able to commercialise new products due to a lack of demand from customers or may fail to develop new methods to gain additional efficiencies in its production processes, and its products may not perform as well as anticipated. Any of these circumstances may decrease the profitability of some or all of the Group's products and have a negative impact on the Group's business, results of operations and prospects.

The Group may also not be successful in expanding or improving its product portfolio or may lack the expertise or financial resources in the development of new products. In addition, competitors may develop new materials with favourable physical characteristics, or which comply more effectively with government regulations for content or production, or may improve existing products in a similar manner. The Group may commit errors or misjudgements in its planning and misallocate resources, for instance, by developing materials, methods or technologies that require large investments in research and development and capital expenditure but that are not commercially viable. The importance of providing products and solutions that conserve natural resources and protect the climate has increased, and there is always a risk that the demand for such products and solutions will not grow as expected and that opportunities will be missed. Any failure to successfully develop new, improved, or more cost-effective materials, production processes and technologies, or delays in development, may lead to the Group's products or technologies becoming outdated,

which could cause impairments and reduce the Group's future sales. Further, any material failures in the Group's R&D processes could materially adversely affect the business, results of operations and prospects.

### 2.1.9 The Group is exposed to risks related to majority ownership

On 5 November 2025, the 20 largest shareholders of the Issuer held 91,53 per cent. of the shares of the Issuer. The largest indirect shareholder is BEWI Invest AS, owned by the Bekken family, holding 51.09 per cent. As a result of this ownership structure, the Issuer is controlled by a majority shareholder whose interest may conflict with those of the Bondholders, particularly if the Group encounters difficulties or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due. A majority shareholder has legal power to control a large amount of the matters to be decided by vote at a shareholders' meeting. For example, a majority shareholder will have the ability to elect the board of directors. Furthermore, a majority shareholder may also have an interest in pursuing acquisitions, disposals, financings or other transactions that, in its judgment, could enhance its equity investments, although such transactions might involve risks to the Bondholders. There is nothing that prevents a shareholder or any of its affiliates from acquiring businesses that directly compete with the Group. If such an event were to arise, it could have a material negative impact on the Group's financial position. Additionally, any future change of control could result in a new majority shareholder with similar or different interests that may conflict with those of the Bondholders.

### 2.2 Risks related to the Issuer's financial situation

# 2.2.1 The Group may have difficulty accessing financing in sufficient time, on acceptable terms, or at all

The Group primarily finances its operations through equity, own cash flow and interestbearing debt. The Group's current financing arrangements mainly consist of (i) the Bonds (ii) the EUR 75,000,000 secured multicurrency super senior revolving credit facility agreement with DNB Bank ASA and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige entered into in connection with the issue of the Bonds, with the Issuer's subsidiary BEWiSynbra Group AB (publ) ("BEWISynbra") as company and borrower, and the Issuer as parent and guarantor (the "SSRCF"), and (iii) a receivables purchase agreement with DNB Bank ASA (the "RPA"). There is a risk that financing cannot be obtained or renewed in connection with refinancing or at the expiry of their respective terms or can only be obtained at unfavourable terms and conditions. The cyclical nature of the Group's operations may result in an elevated risk of successfully obtaining and renewing financing, as lenders may be reluctant to provide financing during periodical economic downturns when the Group's cash flows and profitability are reduced, or may demand higher interest rates and more restrictive covenants to compensate for the perceived increased risk. If the Group fails to obtain such financing in the future, or to less favourable terms and conditions, a material part of the Group's financing may be at risk, and it may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business (including its ability to achieve its strategic objectives), financial position and financial expenses as well as the Issuer's ability to repay the Bonds.

# 2.2.2 The Group is exposed to risks related to a large part of the Group's assets consisting of goodwill

As a result of the Group's growth through acquisitions, intangible assets in the form of goodwill constitute a large part of the Group's total assets. As per 31 December 2024, the Group reported goodwill in the amount of EUR 205.4 million on its balance sheet. Following acquisitions, these intangible assets are subject to impairment tests, which

can result in higher impairment costs depending on the amount of goodwill reported as part of each transaction and how the acquired company performs in relation to expectations. Reporting impairments includes uncertainty as the Issuer must make forward-looking assumptions calculating the recoverable amount based, among other things, on assumptions about future cash flows. A negative trend in the business activities may force the Issuer to report impairment equal to all or part of the booked value and if impairment must be reported, this may have a material adverse effect on the Group's operating expenses and financial position.

# 2.3 Legal and regulatory risks

# 2.3.1 The Group is exposed to risks related to regulations, standards and health and safety regulations relating to the Group's products

In 2018 styrene, which is one of the raw material chemicals used by the RAW JV, was classified as group 2A by the International Agency for Research on Cancer meaning that it is probably carcinogenic to humans. This prompted the European Commission ("EC") to request that the European Food Safety Authority ("EFSA") re-evaluate the genotoxicity of styrene, and subsequent opinions published by the EFSA have raised uncertainties related to the potential genotoxicity of styrene after oral exposure. For EPS food contact packaging, including fish boxes, the EC is preparing a measure to introduce a specific migration limit ("SML") for the permitted level of free styrene in Polystyrene (which could be transferred into food). In 2025, EFSA published a reassessment which found no scientific evidence of genotoxicity for styrene in vivo following oral exposure in rodents, and concluded that humans are less sensitive to styrene toxicity than rodents. EFSA's 2025 re-assessment concluded that the use of styrene in the manufacture of food packaging materials with an SML of 40 µg styrene per kg food is not considered a safety concern.<sup>2</sup> Nevertheless, there is a risk that the SML may be set at a low level, which could have an impact on the sales of these products, and in turn affect the Group's sales and financial performance. In addition, there is a risk that the limit values related to styrene exposure for workers and indoor air quality are lowered, which could impact the Group's cost, price, investment, product image, market shares and margins.

The Group is further exposed to risks relating to other changes in regulations regarding additives used in the Group's production. More restrictive chemicals regulation can be expected, which could impact cost, price, product image, market shares and margins. Moreover, there is an increasing pressure towards more stringent fire safety regulations and insurance policies, which, if implemented, may limit the use of EPS insulation and thereby reduce the Group's sales. This can have an adverse effect on cost, price, product image, market shares and margins of the Group. If the Group cannot replace any lost sales of EPS insulation with other products, such as Xire, it would have a material adverse effect on the Group's sales and results of operation.

Additional requirements may also be implemented in relation to the European Green Deal and the Circular Economy Action Plan ("CEAP"). Such requirements may adversely affect the Group's cost to produce affected products and limit the sales of such products. There is also a risk of more stringent requirements related to recycled content

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In the opinion (EFSA CEP Panel, 2020), EFSA highlighted that additional data were needed to confirm the safety of styrene used in food packaging materials.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> (EFSA Journal) Re-assessment of the risks to public health related to the genotoxicity of styrene present in plastic food contact materials.

and recyclability for various products, which could adversely affect cost, price, product image, market shares and margins of the Group. If the Group cannot replace any lost sales of affected products with other products (such as recycled raw material and BioFoam), it would have a material adverse effect to the Group's sales and results of operation.

# 2.3.2 The Group is exposed to risks related to disputes, proceedings and investigations

There is a risk that the Group may become involved in disputes, legal proceedings, investigations, litigation or arbitration brought by customers or other counterparties, regulatory authorities or governments. Specifically, the Group regularly carries out acquisitions as a part of its strategy of growth, which may increase the Group's risks of becoming involved in disputes arising in connection therewith, such as for example in relation to warranty claims or integration related disputes. This has for example been the case in relation to the acquired target company's conduct of business prior to the acquisition (in breach of provided covenants) as well as with respect to sufficient and available information not having been provided in connection with due diligence processes. Given the Group's active acquisition strategy and its operations across multiple jurisdictions with varying legal frameworks, the Group is continuously exposed to the risk of legal disputes and regulatory investigations.

The results of any pending or future investigation or proceeding, litigation or arbitration brought by customers or other counterparties, regulatory authorities or governments can, if an unfavourable decision is received by the Group, consist of significant fines, damages, third party claims and/or negative publicity which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, sales and results of operation. Legal proceedings and investigations can be costly and time-consuming, requiring significant management attention and legal expenses, and the outcome of such proceedings is inherently uncertain. Even if the Group successfully defends itself, the costs associated with disputes and the diversion of management resources could negatively impact the Group's financial performance and reputation.

# 2.3.3 The Group is exposed to environmental risks

The Group is a manufacturer in the industry sector and the Group's operations have an impact on air, water, land, production of solid waste and biological processes. While the Group's upstream business (which is owned through the RAW JV) is subject to a permit requirement, as it is classified as chemical industry, the Group's downstream business (the part of the business which is converting raw material into foamed products to the market) is only subject to a notification requirement. The Group is also subject to environmental regulations in respect of water use, air, emissions, use of recycled materials, energy sources, storage, handling, treatment and transportation, such as the Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75EU, the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2427 of 6 December 2022 and Lithuania's National Ambient Air Pollution Legislation. Lithuania's National Ambient Air Pollution Legislation is particularly important for the Group's continued ability to operate as two of the Group's production facilities are located in Lithuania and are directly regulated under this legislation. Compliance with these rules and regulations is an important aspect of the Group's ability to continue its operations.

There is a risk that the Group incurs costs related to changes to, or stricter enforcement of, applicable regulations, or claims brought by third parties or governmental agencies. In addition, there is a risk that businesses that the Group has acquired, prior to such acquisition, have not always complied with all applicable environmental regulations or

that the operational sites are polluted. Each such risk could result in significant costs for the Group, including sanitation costs and legal expenses, and thus adversely affect the Group's operating expenses.

The Group's main products use plastic materials that are derived from refined fossil fuels (oil). There is a risk that these materials may over time be subject to restrictions, change of law and environmental taxes in line with efforts to limit greenhouse gas emissions, which would impact the entire market for plastic products. The Group may in such scenario not succeed in developing renewable or recycled sources to produce EPS and products that are biodegradable at volumes equal to its existing business, which would have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, sales and results of operation.

### 3 RISKS RELATING TO THE BONDS

### 3.1 Risks related to the nature of the Bonds

### 3.1.1 Credit risk and refinancing risk

Investors in the Bonds assume a credit risk towards the Group. The Issuer's ability to service its debt under the Bonds and the payments to Bondholders under the Terms and Conditions will be dependent on the Group's operations and financial position. The Group's operations and financial position are affected by several factors, some of which have been mentioned above. An increased credit risk may cause the market to charge the Bonds a higher risk premium, which would have an adverse effect on the value of the Bonds. If the Group's operating income is not sufficient to service its current or future indebtedness, the Group will be forced to take actions such as reducing or delaying its business activities, acquisitions, investments or capital expenditures, selling assets, restructuring its debt or seeking additional equity capital. There is a risk that the Group will not be able to effect any of these remedies on satisfactory terms or at all. Another aspect of credit risk is that a decline in the financial position of the Group may reduce the prospects of the Group to receive financing at the time of maturity of the Bonds.

The Group's ability to successfully refinance the Bonds is dependent on the conditions of the capital markets and the Group's financial position at the time such refinancing is carried out. In the event the Issuer is unable to refinance the Bonds or other outstanding debt, or if such financing can only be obtained on unfavourable terms, this could have a significant adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to repay the Bonds at maturity or upon an early redemption or repurchase of Bonds.

# 3.1.2 <u>Dependency on subsidiaries, structural subordination and insolvency of subsidiaries</u>

The Issuer is a holding company within the Group and even if the Issuer's operations include guidance to the Group Companies within e.g. strategy, synergies and finance, the cash-generating operations are primarily carried out by the Issuer's subsidiaries, i.e. the Group Companies. The Issuer is hence dependent on the receipt of distributions from its subsidiaries in order for it to make payments of interest in relation to its debt obligations as well as to finance administrative costs. The Group Companies' legal ability to make dividends may from time to time be limited by the availability of funds, corporate restrictions and law (e.g. limitations on value transfers). Should the Issuer for any reason not receive sufficient income from other Group Companies, the investors' ability to receive payment under the Terms and Conditions may be adversely affected.

In the event of insolvency, liquidation or a similar event relating to one of the Issuer's subsidiaries, all creditors of such subsidiary would be entitled to payment in full out of the assets of such subsidiary before the Issuer – as a shareholder – would be entitled to any payments. Thus, the Bonds are structurally subordinated to the liabilities of such subsidiaries. Defaults by, or the insolvency of, certain subsidiaries of the Issuer may result in the obligation for the Issuer to make payments under financial or performance guarantees in respect of such subsidiaries' obligations or the occurrence of cross defaults on certain borrowings of the Group. There is a risk that the Issuer and its assets would not be protected from any actions by the creditors of a subsidiary, whether under bankruptcy law, by contract or otherwise.

The Terms and Conditions will allow for incurrence of certain additional financial indebtedness in other Group Companies following issuance of the Bonds and if such other Group Companies incur debt, the right to payment under the Bonds may be structurally subordinated to the right of payment relating to debt incurred by other Group Companies.

# 3.1.3 Risks related to the intercreditor agreement and shared security package

Under the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer will be permitted to maintain and incur additional debt under *inter alia* a super senior credit facility, which may share the security with the Bonds and rank senior in right and priority of payment in case of an enforcement of the security under an intercreditor agreement. Pursuant to the intercreditor agreement, any unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable to the security agent, issuing agent, bond agent and certain other agents as well any outstanding amount under the credit facility rank in priority over the holders of the Bonds. Hence, certain other secured creditors may have higher ranking right to the proceeds of an enforcement of the security and the Bondholders' recovery from an enforcement may therefore be substantially reduced.

The Terms and Conditions will also under certain circumstances allow for the incurrence of additional debt which may rank *pari passu* to the Bonds and therefore share in the Transaction Security, which may further dilute the recovery for the Bondholders in an enforcement scenario. Furthermore, the intercreditor agreement will include payment block provisions, which, under certain circumstances and for certain periods of time, prohibits payment of interest and principal under the Bonds if debt ranking senior to the Bonds have been accelerated or if certain defaults have occurred under such debt. At the date hereof, the terms of the intercreditor agreement are not finally negotiated and consequently there may be risks regarding the terms of the intercreditor agreement unknown today.

# 3.1.4 <u>Security arrangements</u>

As continuing security for the due and punctual fulfilment of the Issuer's obligations under the Bonds, the Issuer shall as first ranking security pledge to the agent and the Bondholders (represented by the agent) shares in certain Group Companies. Each security interest granted will be limited in scope to comply with limitations on financial assistance, capital maintenance rules or similar restrictions under applicable law. Furthermore, there is a risk that the Group does not properly fulfil its obligations in terms of perfecting or maintaining the security. The transaction security and the guarantees may thus not be enforceable, or only be enforceable in part, which may limit the recovery of the Bondholders. In addition, since the Transaction Security granted by the Issuer cannot be perfected prior to repayment in full of the existing bonds there is a risk of the Transaction Security being subject to a three-month hardening period.

Should the Issuer file for bankruptcy within the hardening period, then the Transaction Security granted by it may be clawed back, and as a result, adversely affect the Bondholders.

There is a risk that the proceeds from any enforcement of the security assets would not be sufficient to satisfy all amounts due on or in respect of the Bonds. For example, there is a risk that the security assets provide for only limited repayment of the Bonds, in part because such assets prove to be illiquid or less valuable to other persons than to the Group. There is also a risk that it will not be possible to sell the security assets in an enforcement proceeding, or, even if such sale is possible, that there will be delays in the realisation of the value of the security assets. As a result, the Bondholders may not recover full or any value in the case of an enforcement sale of such pledged assets.

Save for the security created under the abovementioned security, the Bonds will represent unsecured obligations of the Issuer. This means that in the event of bankruptcy, reorganisation or winding-up of the Issuer, the Bondholders normally receive payment after any prioritised creditors have been paid in full. Further, although the Terms and Conditions impose certain restrictions on which type of security the members of the Group may provide, there are significant exemptions from such so-called negative pledge provisions.

Each investor should be aware that there is a risk that they may lose all or part of their investment if the Issuer or the Group is declared bankrupt, carries out a reorganisation or is wound-up.

## 3.1.5 Risks related to early redemption and repurchase of the Bonds

Under the Terms and Conditions, the Issuer will have the possibility to make partial redemptions of the outstanding Bonds before the final maturity date under certain circumstances. If the Bonds are so redeemed (in whole or in part), the Bondholders have the right to receive an amount which is higher than the nominal amount (depending on when such redemption occurs) together with accrued but unpaid interest. The Issuer may be expected to redeem Bonds when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Bonds. At those times, there is a risk that investors are not able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Bonds being redeemed, or are only able to do so at a significantly higher risk. In addition, an optional redemption feature is likely to limit the market value of the Bonds. During any period when the Issuer may elect to redeem Bonds, the market value of those Bonds generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed, thus presenting a risk to investors. This also may be true prior to any redemption period.

Furthermore, according to the Terms and Conditions, the Bonds are subject to prepayment at the option of each Bondholder (put options) upon the occurrence of a change of control of the Issuer or if the Bonds are not admitted to trading on a regulated market (or following a successful admission to trading and subsequent delisting of the Bonds is not re-listed on a regulated market) within a certain time period. There is, however, a risk that the Issuer will not have sufficient funds at the time of such prepayment to make the required prepayment of the Bonds, which could, for example, cause insolvency or an event of default under the Terms and Conditions, and thus adversely affect all Bondholders and not only those that choose to exercise the option.

# 3.2 Risks related to the value of the Bonds and the bond market

# 3.2.1 Risks related to liquidity and the secondary market

The Issuer intends to have the Bonds admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or any other regulated market (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments) within sixty (60) calendar days following the first issue date (although the Issuer has the intention to complete such admission to trading within thirty (30) calendar days). There is a risk that the Bonds will not be admitted to trading on the relevant market place within the intended time frame or at all. If the Issuer fails to procure the admission to trading in time, investors holding Bonds on an investment savings account (ISK or IS-konto) will no longer be able to hold the Bonds on such account, thus affecting such investor's tax situation. A failure to admit the Bonds to trading can have a negative impact on the market value of the Bonds. Furthermore, pursuant to the Terms and Conditions, each Group Company may, subject to applicable regulations, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds on the open market. Even if such Bonds may not be cancelled, the secondary trading of the Bonds may be affected as a result of such purchase, and where such purchase is merely made for the Group's liability management and is not communicated to the market, there can be no assurance that the trading in the secondary market accurately reflects whether a liquid market for the Bonds exists or not.

Even though if the Bonds are admitted to trading on the corporate bond list of Nasdaq Stockholm or any other regulated market in accordance with the above, the Bonds, which have a nominal value of EUR 100,000, may not always be actively traded and there is a risk that there will not always be a liquid market for trading in the Bonds. This may result in the Bondholders not being able to sell their Bonds when desired or at a price level which allows for a profit comparable to similar investments with an active secondary market. Lack of liquidity in the market may have a negative impact on the market value of the Bonds. Further, the nominal value of the Bonds may not be indicative compared to the market price of the Bonds. It should also be noted that during a given time period it may be difficult or impossible to sell the Bonds on reasonable terms, or at all, due to, for example, severe price fluctuations, close down of the relevant market or trade restrictions imposed on the market.

# 3.2.2 Interest rate risks and benchmarks

The value of the Bonds is dependent on several factors, one of the most significant over time being the level of market interest rates. The interest on the Bonds is determined based on a floating interest rate of 3-months EURIBOR plus a margin and the interest rate is therefore adjusted for changes in the level of the general interest rate. There is a risk that a decrease of the general interest rate level will adversely affect the value of the Bonds compared to a fixed interest debt security. Hence, there is a risk that increased general interest rate levels significantly affect the market value of the Bonds.

Further, the process of the calculation of EURIBOR and other interest rate benchmarks have been subject to legislator attention. As a result, a number of legislative measures have been taken, whereof some have been implemented and others are going to be implemented. The most important initiative on the subject matter is Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds (the "Benchmarks Regulation"), which entered into force 1 January 2018. The Benchmarks Regulation regulates the provision of a benchmark, contribution of input data for the purpose of determining a benchmark and the operation of benchmarks within the EU.

It is not possible to predict with certainty whether, and to what extent EURIBOR will continue to be supported going forward. This may cause EURIBOR to perform differently than it has done in the past and may have other EURIBOR which cannot be predicted. The potential transition or the elimination of EURIBOR, or changes in the manner of administration of EURIBOR, could require an adjustment to the Terms and Conditions, or result in other consequences, in respect of the Bonds. Such factors may have (without limitation) the following effects on EURIBOR: (i) discouraging market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to EURIBOR; (ii) triggering changes in the rules or methodologies used in EURIBOR and/or (iii) leading to the cessation EURIBOR. Any of the above changes or any other consequential changes as a result of international or national reforms or other initiatives or investigations, could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any Bonds linked to, referencing, or otherwise dependent (in whole or in part) upon EURIBOR.

In addition, the increased administrative requirements and the associated regulatory risks may decrease the will of some parties to participate in the determination of EURIBOR or to the fact that EURIBOR will cease to be published entirely. The degree to which amendments to and application of the Benchmarks Regulation and/or any cessation of EURIBOR may affect Bondholders is uncertain and presents a significant risk to the return on a Bondholder's investment. If this were to happen in respect of EURIBOR and any other successor base rate, it could potentially be detrimental to the Bondholders. More specifically, should EURIBOR or any successor base rate be discontinued or cease to be provided, and e.g. the relevant fall-back solution evident from the Terms and Conditions should not work properly or negatively for either or both of the Issuer or the Bondholders, this may lead to difficulties with determination and calculating interest which in turn could lead to costly and time consuming discussions (and maybe even disputes) in respect of the matter, which in each case could have an adverse effect on the Bonds, the Issuer and/or the Bondholders. Furthermore, there is a risk that such alternative interest calculation results in interest payments less advantageous for the Bondholders compared to similar securities investments, or that such interest payment do not meet market interest rate expectations.

# 3.2.3 Ability to comply with the Terms and Conditions

The Group is required to comply with the Terms and Conditions. Events beyond the Group's control, including changes in the economic and business conditions in which the Group operates, may affect the Group's ability to comply with, among other things, the undertakings set out in the Terms and Conditions. The Group's compliance with the Terms and Conditions also depends on its ongoing financial performance, and any material deterioration in the Group's results could lead to a breach. A breach of the Terms and Conditions could result in a default under the Terms and Conditions, which could lead to an acceleration of the Bonds, resulting in that the Issuer must prepay the Bondholders at the applicable call premium. It is possible that the Issuer will not have sufficient funds at the time of the prepayment to make the required redemption of Bonds, which could result in enforcement actions by the Bondholders, leading to significant adverse consequences for the Group and potentially resulting in total loss for investors.

# 3.3 Risks relating to the Bondholders' rights and representation

# 3.3.1 The rights of Bondholders depend on the Agent's actions

By subscribing for, or accepting the assignment of, any Bond, each Bondholder accepts the appointment of the Agent (being, on the first issue date, Nordic Trustee & Agency

AB (publ)) to act on its behalf and to perform administrative functions relating to the Bonds, meaning that the Bondholders are prevented from taking unilateral action against the Issuer. The rights, duties and obligations of the Agent as the representative of the Bondholders is subject to the provisions of the Terms and Conditions, and there is no specific legislation or market practice in Sweden (under which laws the Terms and Conditions are governed) which would govern the Agent's performance of its duties and obligations relating to the Bonds. There is a risk that a failure by the Agent to perform its duties and obligations properly or at all will adversely affect the enforcement of the rights of the Bondholders. The Agent may be replaced by a successor Agent in accordance with the Terms and Conditions. It may be difficult to find a successor Agent with commercially acceptable terms or at all. There is a risk that materialisation of any of the above risks will have an adverse effect on the enforcement of the rights of the Bondholders, including the right to receive payments under the Bonds.

# 3.3.2 <u>Bondholders' meetings and written procedures</u>

The Terms and Conditions include certain provisions regarding Bondholders' meetings and written procedures. Such meetings or written procedures may be held in order to resolve on matters relating to the Bondholders' interests. The Terms and Conditions allow for stated majorities to bind all Bondholders, including Bondholders who have not taken part in the meeting or written procedure and those who have voted differently to the required majority at a duly convened and conducted Bondholders' meeting or written procedure. A Bondholder may, for instance, be bound by a majority decision to accept changes to the core aspects of the Terms and Conditions, such as changes to the interest payment dates, changes to the interest rate or extension of the final maturity date. Consequently, there is a risk that the actions of the majority in such matters will impact a Bondholder's rights in a manner that is undesirable for some of the Bondholders.

# 3.3.3 No action against the Issuer and Bondholders' representation

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions, the Agent represents all Bondholders in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Bondholders are prevented from taking actions on their own against the Issuer. Consequently, individual Bondholders do not have the right to take legal actions to declare any default by claiming any payment from the Issuer and may therefore lack effective remedies unless and until a requisite majority of the Bondholders agree to take such action. However, there is a risk that an individual Bondholder, in certain situations, could bring its own action against the Issuer (in breach of the Terms and Conditions), which would negatively impact an acceleration of the Bonds or other action against the Issuer. To enable the Agent to represent Bondholders in court, the Bondholders and/or their nominees may have to submit a written power of attorney for legal proceedings.

To enable the Agent to represent Bondholders in court, the Bondholders and/or their nominees may have to submit separate written powers of attorney for legal proceedings. If the Bondholders fail to submit such a power of attorney this could have a negative effect on the legal proceedings and the Agent may not be authorised to represent them in such proceedings. This has been further clarified in a recent decision by the Stockholm District Court (*Stockholms tingsrätt*), where the court ruled that an agent lacked the authority to represent the bondholders in a formal court proceeding, despite provisions in their agreement authorising the agent to represent the bondholders in court proceedings. The terms and conditions in the relevant case could not constitute a proxy for appearing in court (*rättegångsfullmakt*), as the authorisation

in the agreement, inter alia, was not signed by all of the underlying bondholders, why the formal requirement of a personally signed power of attorney was not met.

Under the Terms and Conditions, the Agent will in some cases have the right to make decisions and take measures that bind all Bondholders. Consequently, there is a risk that the actions of the Agent in such matters will impact a Bondholder's rights under the Terms and Conditions in a manner that is undesirable for some of the Bondholders.

# 3.4 Risks relating currency measurements

Payments in respect of the Bonds will be made in EUR. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversion if an investor measure its investments return or otherwise carries out its financial activities in a currency, or a currency unit (the "Investor's Currency") other than EUR. There can be no assurance that exchange rates may not significantly fluctuate (including due to devaluation of EUR or re-valuation of the Investor's Currency) or that relevant authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency do not impose or modify exchange controls. Consequently, an appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to EUR could decrease the Investor's Currency-equivalent yield on the Bonds, the Investor's Currency-equivalent value of the principal payable under the Bonds and/or the Investor's Currency-equivalent market value of the Bonds. Consequently, Bondholders measuring their investments return by reference to an Investor's Currency may receive less interest or principal than expected

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#### 4 STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The issuance of EUR 250,000,000 of the Bonds was authorised by resolutions taken by the board of directors of the Issuer on 29 August 2025 and the Initial Bonds were subsequently issued by the Issuer on 12 September 2025.

This Prospectus has been approved by the Swedish Financial Supervisory Authority (Finansinspektionen) (the "SFSA") as the competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council (the "Regulation"). The SFSA only approves this Prospectus as meeting the standard of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer that is the subject of this Prospectus nor an endorsement of the quality of the Bonds that are the subject of this Prospectus. Investors in the Bonds should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Bonds.

The Issuer is responsible for the content of this Prospectus and has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure that, as far as the Issuer is aware, the information in this Prospectus accords with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. To the extent prescribed by law, the board of directors of the Issuer is also responsible for the content of this Prospectus. The board of directors has taken all reasonable care to ensure that the information in this Prospectus is, to the best of its knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import. Any information in this Prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference which derive from third parties has been accurately reproduced and, as far as the Issuer is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by that third party, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

On 5 November 2025 **BEWI ASA**The board of directors

# 5 THE BONDS IN BRIEF

# 5.1 The Bonds

Issuer	BEWI ASA			
Bond Issue	EUR 250,000,000 under a framework of maximum EUR 325,000,000			
Net proceeds	Estimated to be EUR 247,125,000.00 (Bond Issue after deduction of the Transaction Costs which are estimated to be EUR 2,875,000.00			
Nominal Amount	The Bonds have a nominal amount of EUR 100,000 and the minimum permissible investment in the Initial Bond issue is EUR 100,000			
Issue Date	12 September 2025			
Maturity Date	12 September 2029			
Status and nature of the bonds	The Bonds are debt instruments ( <i>skuldförbindelser</i> ) of the type set forth in Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act ( <i>lagen</i> (1998:1479) om värdepapperscentraler och kontoföring av finansiella instrument) each in the Nominal Amount and issued by the Issuer on the terms set out in the Terms and Conditions.  The Bonds constitute direct, unconditional and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank <i>pari passu</i> and without any preference among them themselves and all its other direct, unconditional and unsubordinated obligations, except those obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law.			
ISIN	SE0025938186			
CSD	The Bonds are held in the account-based system of the Issuer's central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds, from time to time, initially Euroclear Sweden AB, Swedish reg. no. 556112-8074, P.O. Box 191, SE-101 23 Stockholm, Sweden.			
Currency	The Bonds are denominated in EUR.			
Interest Rate	EURIBOR (3 months) plus 4.00 per cent. per annum.			
Interest Payment Date	Interest will be payable on 12 January, 12 March, 12 September and 12 December of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention. The first Interest Payment Date for the Bonds shall be 12 December 2025 and the last Interest Payment			

	Date shall be the Maturity Date (or any Redemption Date prior thereto).			
EURIBOR	"EURIBOR" means:			
	a) the applicable percentage rate per annum for Euro and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period, as displayed on the appropriate page of the LSEG screen (or through such other system or on such other page as replaces the said system or page) as of or around 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Quotation Day;			
	b) if no rate as described in paragraph a) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Issuing Agent by interpolation between the two closest rates displayed on the appropriate page of the LSEG screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Quotation Day for Euro;			
	c) if no rate as described in paragraph a) or b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places), as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its request quoted by the Reference Banks, for deposits of EUR 10,000,000 for the relevant period; or			
	d) if no rate as described in paragraph a) or b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period and no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph c) above, the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Issuing Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in Euro offered for the relevant period.			
Use of benchmark	Interest payable for the Bonds issued under the Terms and Conditions is calculated by reference to EURIBOR. As of the date of this Prospectus, the administrator (being the European Money Markets Institute) is included in the register maintained by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) in accordance with Article 36 of the regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the Benchmark Regulation).			
Selling/transfer restrictions	The Bonds are freely transferable, but the Bondholders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions, with regard to the Bonds, as applicable from time to time under local laws to which a Bondholder may be subject. Each Bondholder must ensure			

compliance with local laws and regulations applicable at its own cost and expense.

# 5.2 General

General undertakings	The Terms and Conditions contain a number of undertakings which restrict the ability of the Issuer and the Group, including, <i>inter alia</i> :			
	a) restrictions on paying dividends or similar distributions;			
	b) restrictions on making any substantial changes to the general nature of the business of the Group;			
	c) restrictions on disposal of certain assets such as any Material Company;			
	d) restrictions on the incurrence of certain new Financial Indebtedness (other than Permitted Debt); and			
	e) a negative pledge restricting the granting of security (other than Permitted Security).			
Listing	An application will be made to list the Bonds on Nasdaq Stockholm. The number of Bonds being admitted to trading if the application is approved by Nasdaq Stockholm is 2,500.			
	The Initial Bonds are admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm.			
Risk factors	Investing in the Bonds involves substantial risks and prospective investors should refer to section 1 ( <i>Risk Factors</i> ) for a discussion of certain factors that they should carefully consider before deciding to invest in the Bonds.			
Use of proceeds	The Net Proceeds from the Bonds shall be applied by the Issuer towards <i>firstly</i> payment of principal and payment of accrued but unpaid interest and other costs and fees under or in relation to the existing bonds and financing the tender offer by the Issuer to repurchase existing bonds, and <i>secondly</i> general corporate purposes of the Group, including acquisitions and investments.			
Purchase of Bonds by Group companies	Any Group company may, subject to applicable law and regulations, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds in the market or in any other way.			
	Bonds held by a Group company (including Bonds repurchased by the Issuer in accordance with what is set out under the heading "Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a Delisting Event (put option)" below may at the			

Issuer's discretion be retained or sold, but may not be cancelled. For the avoidance of doubt, any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer may be cancelled in connection with a full redemption of the Bonds.

# Representation of the Bondholders

Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), Swedish reg. no. 556882-1879, is acting as Agent for the Bondholders in relation to the Bonds and any other matter within its authority or duty in accordance with the Terms and Conditions. By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such appointment and authorisation for the Agent to act on its behalf, on the terms, including rights and obligations of the Agent, set out in the Terms and Conditions. The Terms and Conditions are available at the Agent's office address, Norrlandsgatan 16, SE-111 43 Stockholm, Sweden, as well as at the Agent's website, www.nordictrustee.com, and at the Issuer's website, www.bewi.com.

# Quorum and majority requirements

Quorum at a Bondholders' meeting exists only if Bondholders representing at least 50 per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount in case of a decision requiring qualified majority, and 20 per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount in case of a majority decision, (i) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by telephone conference (or appear through duly authorised representatives) or (ii) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.

The resolution of the Bondholders shall be in accordance with the opinion held by the majority of the Adjusted Nominal Amount of the Bonds represented at the meeting. In respect of certain matters, a qualified majority of 66% per cent. of the Bonds represented at the meeting is required for a resolution to be passed. If the quorum requirement has not been met, no quorum requirement applies in the second meeting.

# Prescription

The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be prescribed and become void ten years from the Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be prescribed and become void three years from the relevant due date for payment. The Issuer is entitled to any funds set aside for payments in respect of which the Bondholders' right to receive payment has been prescribed and has become void.

If a limitation period is duly interrupted in accordance with the Swedish Act on Limitations (Sw. preskriptionslag (1981:130)), a

new limitation period of ten years with respect to the right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds, and of three years with respect to receive payment of interest (excluding capitalised interest) will commence, in both cases calculated from the date of interruption of the limitation period, as such date is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Act on Limitations.

Governing law of the Bonds and the Intercreditor Agreement

Swedish law.

## 5.3 Call option

Voluntary redemption (call option)

The Issuer may redeem all, or part of, the outstanding Bonds:

- a) at any time from (and including) the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the First Call Date at an amount per Bond equal to (i) 102.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid interest; plus (ii) the remaining interest payments on or after the First Issue Date to (and including) the First Call Date;
- any time from (but excluding) the First Call Date to (and including) the first Business Day falling 30 months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 102.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid interest;
- c) any time from (but excluding) the First Business Day falling 30 months after the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Business Day falling 36 months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 101.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid interest;
- d) any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling 36 months after the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Business Day falling 42 months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 101.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
- e) any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling 42 months after the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date at an amount per Bond equal to 100.50 per

- cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid interest; and
- f) notwithstanding the above, the Issuer may at any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling 45 months after the First Issue Date redeem all outstanding Bonds provided that the redemption is financed in part or in full by way of issuance of Market Loan(s). Such redemption shall be made at an amount per Bond equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

For the purpose of calculating the remaining interest payments pursuant to paragraph a) above it shall be assumed that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Record Date to (and including) the First Call Date will be equal to the Interest Rate in effect on the date on which notice of redemption is given to the Bondholders as set out below. The relevant Record Date shall be agreed upon between the Issuer, the CSD and the Agent in connection with such redemption.

If the Issuer redeems part of the Outstanding Bonds, such redemption shall be used for pro rata payment to the Bondholders rounded down to the nearest EUR 1.00 and in accordance with this section 5.3 (*Voluntary redemption (call option)*), the procedures of the CSD and the CSD Regulations.

Redemption in accordance with paragraphs (a)–(f) above shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than 15 Business Days' notice and not more than 30 Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent, in each case calculated from the effective date of the notice. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent that shall be satisfied prior to the Record Date. Upon the fulfilment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

Early redemption due to illegality (call option)

The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest on a Redemption Date determined by the Issuer if it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents.

The applicability of the paragraph above shall be supported by a legal opinion of a reputable law firm.

The Issuer may give notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph no later than 20 Business Days after having received actual knowledge of any event specified therein (after which time period such right shall lapse). The notice from the Issuer is irrevocable, shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.

### First Call Date

The date falling 24 months after the First Issue Date.

# 5.4 Put option

Mandatory
repurchase due
to a Change of
Control Event, a
Listing Failure
Event or a
Delisting Event
(put option)

Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, Listing Failure Event or Delisting Event, each Bondholder shall during a period of 20 Business Days from the effective date of a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event, Listing Failure Event or De-Listing Event, as the case may be, have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event, the Listing Failure Event or De-Listing Event, as the case may be.

The Redemption Date must fall no later than 40 Business Days after the end of the period of 20 Business Days referred to above.

Any Bonds redeemed or repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to this paragraph may at the Issuer's discretion be retained, sold or cancelled.

# Clean up call

If the Issuer repurchases Bonds pursuant to the heading "Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, Listing Failure Event or Delisting Event (put option)" above, and as a result thereof holds 90 per cent. or more of the Total Nominal Amount, the Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the remaining outstanding Bonds at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

### 5.5 Transaction security

# Transaction security

The Bonds are secured by first ranking security interests over the shares of BEWISynbra Group and Jackon Holding AS. Please refer

to clause 11 (*Transaction Security*) of the Terms and Conditions for further information.

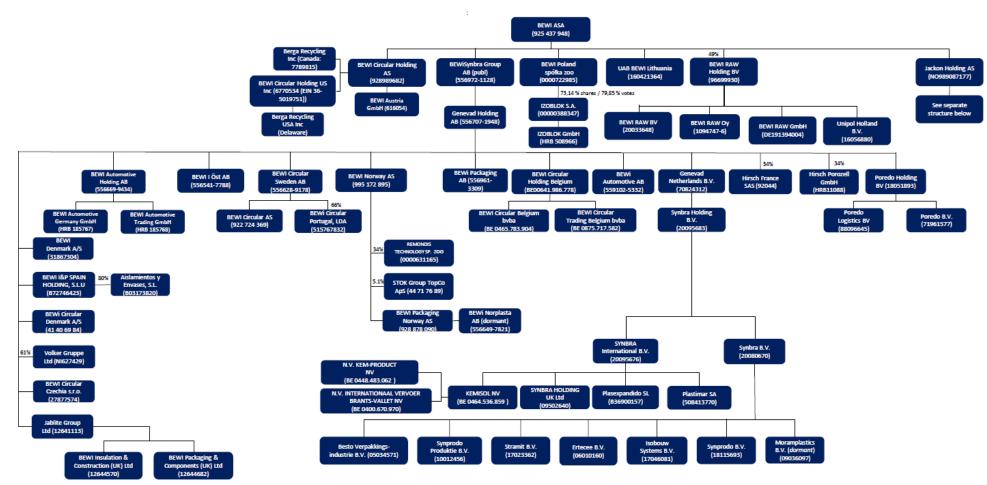
# 6 DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER AND THE GROUP

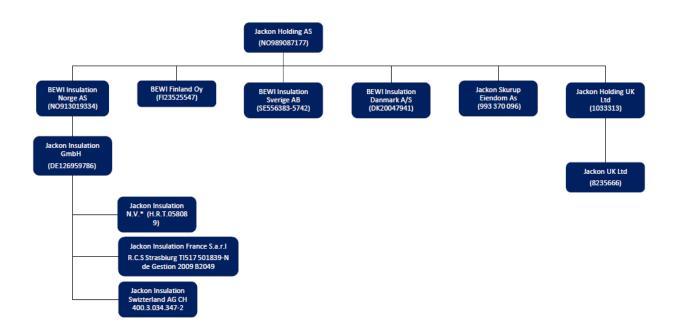
# 6.1 The Issuer

Legal and commercial name and registration number	BEWI ASA, Reg.No. 925 437 948.		
LEI-code	254900N95EUYYZZA5F19.		
Date and place of registration	6 August 2020, Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises (Foretaksregisteret/Brønnøysund Register Center).		
Date of incorporation	29 July 2020.		
Legal form	Norwegian public limited company (Allmennaksjeselskap).		
Jurisdiction and laws	The Issuer is registered with the Norwegian Companies Registration Office and operates under the laws of Norway including, but not limited to, the Norwegian Companies Act ( <i>lov om aksjeselskaper</i> ) and the Norwegian Annual Accounts Act ( <i>lov om årsregnskap</i> ).		
Registered office	Frøya, Norway.		
Head office	Hammarvikringen 64, 7263 Hamarvik, Norway.		
Phone number	+47 7244 8888		
Website	www.bewi.com (the information provided at the website does not form part of this Prospectus unless explicitly incorporated by reference in this Prospectus).		
Objectives in the articles of association	The Issuer's objective is to directly or indirectly conduct production, marketing and sales of customer tailor made packaging solutions and isolation materials and to conduct other business compatible therewith and to conduct services within the Issuer group mainly within administration and finance.		

# 6.2 Overview of Group structure

The Issuer is the ultimate parent company in the Group, and its business operations are conducted through, and all revenues emanates from, its operational subsidiaries. The Issuer is dependent on its subsidiaries in order to generate profit and cash flow and to meet its obligations under the Terms and Conditions. As of the date of this prospectus, the Group (including its joint venture) comprises in total of 79 legal entities in Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, the Netherlands, Belgium, Lithuania, Germany, Spain, Czech Republic, Poland, France, Switzerland, the UK, Belgium, US, Canada and Portugal, and in addition, the Group holds minority stakes in companies in Germany, France and Poland. The chart included below sets out the Group's legal structure as of the date of this Prospectus.





# 6.2.1 <u>Share capital, shares, ownership and governance</u>

As of the day of this Prospectus the Issuer's registered share capital is NOK 236,522,290 divided into 236,522,290 shares. The shares are denominated in the currency NOK and all shares have a par value of NOK 1.00.

The Issuer has only one class of shares. The shares in the Issuer have been issued in accordance with Norwegian law, are of the same class, have been fully paid and are freely transferable.

The Issuer's shares are listed on the Euronext Oslo Børs, a regulated market being part of Euronext and operated by Oslo Børs ASA, under the ticker code "BEWI".

As of 5 November 2025, the Issuer has 2 660 shareholders, of which the 10 largest shareholders of the Issuer are set out in the table below. The Issuer's share register is held by the Norwegian Registry of Securities (VPS).

Shareholder	Number of shares	Capital	Votes
BEWI Invest AS	120,846,648	51.09 %	51.09 %
Haas AS	33,420,000	14.13 %	14.13 %
Kverva industrier AS	20,906,501	8.84 %	8.84 %
UBS AG	11,480,535	4.85 %	4.85 %
M2 Asset Management AB	6,346,462	2.68 %	2.68 %
J.P. Morgan SE	5,684,147	2.40 %	2.40 %
Interactive Brokers LLC	2,351,758	0.99 %	0.99 %
Union bancaire privee, Ubp Sa	2,165,467	0.92 %	0.92 %
Skeie Alpha Invest AS	1,900,324	0.80 %	0.80 %
Constructio AS	1,233,671	0.52 %	0.52 %
Total for the 10 largest shareholders:	206,335,513	87.22%	87.22%
Other shareholders:	30,186,777	12.78%	12.78%
Total:	236,522,290	100%	100%

As far as the Issuer's board of directors is aware, there are no shareholders' agreements between the Issuer's shareholders that aim at joint influence over the Issuer. The Issuer's board of directors is also not aware of any further agreements, or equivalent, that may lead to a change in control of the Issuer.

The shareholders' influence is exercised through active participation in the decisions made at general meetings of the Issuer.

### 6.3 Business

The Issuer is a European producer, distributor and seller of packaging, components, and insulation solutions, established on the back of about 45 years of business development. BEWI's business model is inherently diversified by servicing multiple end-markets in the three business segments Packaging & Components (P&C), Insulation & Construction (I&C), and Circular. In addition, the Group owns 49 per cent of the EPS raw material producer BEWI RAW (RAW). Through the ownership in BEWI RAW, BEWI is integrated throughout the value chain, from manufacturing and distribution of end products to packaging, components and insulation solutions, and back to raw materials through recycling

Sale of products are diversified across a range of industries, including seafood/food, pharmaceutical, automotive, residential housing, commercial buildings and infrastructure.

## 6.3.1 Food

The fish farming industry uses boxes made from EPS for transporting fresh fish in unbroken refrigeration chains. The boxes are light, watertight and hygienic. EPS boxes are also used by the dairy and meat industries for packing and transportation.

# 6.3.2 <u>Pharmaceutical</u>

EPS is a highly functional packaging material for pharmaceuticals. It keeps temperatures stable and is shock-absorbent.

### 6.3.3 Automotive

Vehicles carry a large amount of integrated technical components consisting of EPP. Components of these materials are capturing market share from other types of material since they are light and entail less weight in the final products, but also due to the insulating properties, to the benefit of both the temperature and sound in the vehicles.

# 6.3.4 Residential housing

Technical components made of EPP are integrated parts of heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) systems.

# 6.3.5 <u>Thermal insulation</u>

Insulation solutions are manufactured primarily from EPS and XPS. The solutions are mainly used for foundations, walls and ceilings.

### 6.4 Material Contracts

Below is a summary of the material agreements entered into by the Group during the past two years, as well as other agreements entered into containing rights or obligations of material importance for the Group (apart from agreements entered into as part of the ordinary course of business). Other than as described in this Section, the Group has not entered into any material contracts outside the ordinary course of business or other contract outside the ordinary course of business which contains any provision under which any member of the Group has any obligation or entitlement which is material to the Group as of the date of this Prospectus.

# 6.4.1 <u>Super Senior Revolving Credit Facility Agreement</u>

On 29 August 2025 the Issuer and BEWiSynbra entered into the Super Senior RCF (SSRCF). The SSRCF is governed by Swedish law.

# 6.4.2 Security agreements

As security for its obligations under the SSRCF, the Issuer is party to a Swedish law governed share pledge agreement dated 25 September 2025 over the shares in BEWIsynbra and a Norwegian law governed share pledge agreement dated 25 September 2025 over the shares in Jackon Holding AS, each with Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ) as security agent.

### 6.4.3 Intercreditor Agreement

The Issuer and BEWiSynbra are parties to an intercreditor agreement dated 25 September 2025 with Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and DNB Bank ASA as original super senior revolving credit facility creditors, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and DNB Bank ASA as original hedge counterparties, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige as original super senior facility agent and Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ) as original bonds agent and original security agent (the "Intercreditor Agreement"). The Intercreditor Agreement is, inter alia, regulating the relative ranking of certain debt (including the Bonds), when payments can be made in respect of such debt and when enforcement action can be taken in respect of that debt and the terms pursuant to which certain of that debt will be subordinated upon the occurrence of certain insolvency events and turnover provisions. The Intercreditor Agreement is governed by Swedish law.

# 7 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND AUDITORS

The board of directors of the Issuer currently consists of six members. The Issuer's board of directors and the senior management can be contacted through the Issuer at its head office: Hammarvikringen 64, 7263 Hamarvik, Norway. Information about the members of the board of directors of the Issuer, including any assignments outside the Group which are significant for the Issuer are set out below.

### 7.1 Board of directors of the Issuer

# 7.1.1 Gunnar Syvertsen, Chairman of the Board of Directors

Gunnar Syvertsen is Chairman of the Board of Directors and has been a member of the board since 2014 with the position of chairman since 2018. He has experience from being chairman of the board as well as the CEO of several companies.

Current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer include being chair of the board of AS Delprodukt, BEWI Energy AS, Bekken Invest AS, as well as being member of the board of Fizk AS.

Gunnar Syvertsen holds a Master of Science in Engineering from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU).

He holds 194,706 shares in the Issuer.

### 7.1.2 Kristina Schauman

Kristina Schauman has been a member of the board of directors since 2016. She has previous experience as CFO of OMX, Apoteket AB and Carnegie Investment Bank AB, as well as various positions in companies such as Stora AB, ABB and Investor. She has experience as a board member from several companies

Current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer include being CEO of Calea AB, board member of AFRY AB, Sdiptech AB, Ahlstrom Oyi, Eleda Group AB,

DanAds International AB, Uniwater TopCo AB and REEDA Capital Management AB. She is also a Member of NASAQ Stockholm's Disciplinary Committee.

Kristina Schauman holds a master's degree in accounting, financial management and international business from Stockholm School of Economics.

She holds 217,500 shares in the Issuer.

# 7.1.3 Anne-Lise Aukner

Anne-Lise Aukner has been a member of the board of directors since 2020.

She has previous experience as managing director and CEO of Nexans Norway from 2002, and as managing director and CEO of Nexans Sweden from 2018 (she retired in 2019). Anne-Lise Aukner has long experience in management of technology and knowledge-based companies and management of industrial companies. She has over the years had several external roles in listed companies and interest organisations such as board member, and later deputy chairman and leader of the audit committee, of Kongsberg Gruppen ASA, board member of ISCO Group, EDB/EDB Ergogroup ASA, Norsk Industri, NHO, NEMKO and INTPOW.

Anne-Lise Aukner has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer.

Anne-Lise Aukner has a law degree from the University of Oslo

She holds no shares in the Issuer.

# 7.1.4 Rik Dobbelaere

Rik Dobbelaere has been a member of the Board of Directors in BEWI since 2021. He was the CEO of BEWI Group AB from May 2018 until January 2020. Prior to joining BEWI, he served as the CEO of Synbra Holding B.V. from 2008. Dobbelaere has held senior positions in global industry companies, including responsibility for the Service Division at Bombardier, Operations Director Europe for Bombardier's Transportation Division, and various management positions at Raychem Corporation, a manufacturer of polymer components for industrial customers. He has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer.

Rik Dobbelaere has an MBA and degree in engineering from the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium.

He holds 98,497 shares in the Issuer.

# 7.1.5 Andreas M. Akselsen

Andreas Mjølner Akselsen has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2022. He has held various positions in Jackon Holding from 2004, including M&A, strategy and business development, and financing. In addition, he has had assignments within real estate, early phase investment and restructuring projects.

Current assignments outside of the Group of significance for the Issuer include being the Managing director of HAAS AS, member of the board of Ayfie International AS, Pronofa ASA, HAAS AS, and LCA.NO.

Andreas Mjølner Akselsen has a Master of Science in business administration from BI Norwegian School of Management and a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

He holds 33,429,000 shares in the Issuer, of which all shares except 9,000 shares are held through the company HAAS AS, owned 45% by Andreas M. Akselsen.

# 7.1.6 Pernille Skarstein

Pernille Skarstein has been a member of the board of directors since 2023.

Current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer include being Investment Director at Kverva AS.

Due to Pernille Skarstein's position as Investment Director, Kverva AS and Kverva Industrier AS are considered related parties of Pernille. As of the date of this prospectus, Kverva Industries AS, owned by Kverva AS, held 20,906,501 shares in the Issuer. In addition, Kverva AS, is party to a total return swap agreement with a third party under which Kverva AS has a financial exposure to 9,092,220 shares.

# 7.2 Senior management of the Issuer

### 7.2.1 <u>Christian Bekken</u>

Christian Bekken has been CEO of the Group since 2014, with the exception of 2018 to 2020, when he was Director of Business Development. Christian Bekken has held various positions within the Group since 2002 and is the previous CEO of Smart Bolig AS.

Current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer include being member of the board of Bekken Invest AS.

He holds 84,986 shares and 283,333 options in the Issuer directly. He is also part of the Bekken family, the majority owner of BEWI Invest, which is the majority owner of BEWI ASA. As of the date of this prospectus BEWI Invest held 120,846,648 Shares in the Issuer. In addition, Mrs. Lisa Lockert Bekken, the spouse of Christian Bekken, holds 9,800 shares.

# 7.2.2 <u>Marie Danielsson</u>

Marie Danielsson is the Group's Chief Financial Officer (the "**CFO**"), a position she has held since 2015. She has previous positions as approved/authorised public accountant at KPMG AB and vice president Financial Control and Taxes at Haldex AB (publ).

Marie Danielsson has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer. She holds a master's degree in economics from Stockholm University in Sweden.

Marie Danielsson holds 185,452 shares and 333,333 options in the Issuer

# 7.2.3 <u>Jonas Siljeskär</u>

Jonas Siljeskär is Chief Operating Officer of BEWI's upstream business. He currently serves as temporary CEO of BEWI RAW, a company in which BEWI ASA holds 49 per cent ownership. Jonas Siljeskär has previously held various other positions in the Group, and has been Managing Director and board member of various subsidiaries of the Group. He was also production manager of Thermisol AB and director of production at Tomoku Hus AB.

Jonas Siljeskär has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer.

He holds a degree in engineering from Dalarna University in Sweden and a degree in lean management from Toyota Nagoya.

He holds 124,126 shares and 283,333 options in the Issuer

#### 7.2.4 Stein Inge Liasjø

Stein Inge Liasjø is the Chief Strategy Officer of BEWI ASA, heading the strategic functions in the Group. He has held various positions in the Group since 2021, including the position as EVP of Packaging & Components of the Group. Prior to joining BEWI, he held leadership roles in Aker Solutions ASA and Enova SF.

Stein Inge Liasjø has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer. Stein Inge Liasjø has Cand. mag in finance and communications from Universities of Trondheim and Oslo.

He holds 1,000 shares and 133,333 options in the Issuer.

#### 7.2.5 Karl Erik Olesen

Karl Erik Olesen is the Chief Operating Officer of the Downstream business in BEWI. Olesen has held various positions in BEWI since 2014, including Managing Director of BEWI Denmark and EVP of the Insulation & Construction segment. Prior to joining BEWI he was Head of Sales at SCA and DS Smith in Denmark.

Karl Erik Olesen has education within business economics and management. He has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer.

He holds 83,252 shares and 183,333 options in the Issuer.

# 7.2.6 <u>Petra Brantmark</u>

Petra Brantmark is the Chief Legal Officer of the Group, a position held since she joined the Issuer in 2020. Prior to joining BEWI, Petra Brantmark was Senior Legal Counsel at Swedfund International AB and Associate at Linklaters Law Firm.

Petra Brantmark holds a Master of Laws from Uppsala University in Sweden. She has no current assignments outside the Group of significance for the Issuer.

She holds 17,450 shares and 174,785 options in the Issuer. In addition, related parties of Petra Brantmark holds a total of 5,458 shares in the Issuer.

#### 7.3 Recent events

# 7.3.1.1 Completion of private placement

On 20 August 2025, the Issuer announced the successful completion of a private placement. The private placement consisted in total of 44,800,000 new shares at a price of NOK 20.00 per share, raising gross proceeds to the Issuer of NOK 896 million, equivalent to EUR 75 million. The net proceeds from the Private Placement will be used to strengthen the Issuer's balance sheet and for general corporate purposes.

#### 7.3.1.2 The RAW JV Transaction

On 5 February 2025, the Issuer announced the entry into agreement with The Rock Capital Group ("TRCG") to combine its raw material businesses, BEWI RAW (comprising BEWI RAW BV, BEWI RAW Oy, and BEWI RAW GmbH), with Unipol Holland B.V. (the "RAW JV Transaction") through the establishment of a new joint venture entity, BEWI RAW Holding B.V (the "RAW JV", and together with its consolidated subsidiaries, the "RAW Group").

The RAW JV Transaction was completed on 8 July 2025. Following completion, the Issuer maintained a 49 per cent ownership and joint control of the RAW JV, while TRCG owns 51 per cent. The RAW JV is governed by (i) a supervisory board that consists of two

representatives from BEWI and two from the TRCG; and (ii) a management board which is appointed by the supervisory board.

As part of the RAW JV Transaction, the Issuer will receive a cash consideration of up to EUR 75 million, subject to adjustments for net working capital and net debt, of which EUR 30 million was paid following completion and the remainder is subject to an earn-out agreement.

#### 7.3.1.3 The STOK Merger

On 24 October 2024, the Issuer announced the entry into an agreement with STOK Emballage ("STOK") to merge its traded food packaging business (the "Traded Food Packaging Business") with STOK (the "STOK Merger").

The STOK Merger was completed on 30 June 2025. As part of the STOK Merger, the Issuer received a cash consideration of approximately EUR 20 million in addition to a minority ownership position in the combined entity.

#### 7.3.1.4 Issued the Bonds, repaid previous bonds and issued a new revolving credit facility

On 12 September 2025, BEWI issued the Bonds and announced the results of the tender offer to the holders of the Issuer's previous bonds issued under the 2021/2026 senior unsecured bond framework. In connection with the bond issuance, the Group entered into a new secured super senior revolving credit facility of EUR 75 million.

With the exception of the abovementioned events, there has been no recent event particular to the Group which is to a material extent relevant to the evaluation of the Group's solvency.

#### 7.4 Credit rating

No credit rating has been assigned to the Issuer or the Bonds.

#### 7.5 Conflicts of interest

Gunnar Syvertsen and Rik Dobbelaere are not considered independent from the Issuer's executive management. No members of the Issuer's executive management serve on the Board of Directors. Gunnar Syvertsen, Andreas M. Akselsen, and Pernille Skarstein are not considered independent from BEWI Invest AS, HAAS AS and Kverva Industrier AS, respectively, being major shareholders in the Issuer.

Other than the above, the Board of Directors is considered independent of the Management and material business contacts and of the Issuer's main shareholders, and the current composition of the Board of Directors aligns with the recommendations outlined in the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance dated 1 January 2024.

#### 7.6 Auditor of the Issuer and the Group

The Issuer's independent auditor is PricewaterhouseCoopers AS, with business registration number 987 009 713 and registered address Dronning Eufemias gate 71, 0194 Oslo, Norway. The partners of PricewaterhouseCoopers AS are members of the Norwegian Institute of Public Accountants (Nw.: *Den norske Revisorforening*). PricewaterhouseCoopers AS has been the Issuer's independent auditor since 29 July 2020.

# 8 HISTORICAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The Group's consolidated annual reports for 2023 and 2024 are available in electronic format on the Issuer's website at <a href="https://www.bewi.com/investors/reports-presentations/">www.bewi.com/investors/reports-presentations/</a>.

The documents incorporated by reference are to be read as part of this Prospectus, provided that the non-incorporated parts are not relevant for an investor or covered elsewhere in the Prospectus.

The Group's consolidated financial statements for 2023 and 2024 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and the interpretations provided by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee ("IFRIC") as adopted by the EU.

The annual reports for the financial years ending on 31 December 2023 and 2024 respectively have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers AS, with Kjetil Smørdal as the auditor in charge.

Other than the auditing of the Group's annual reports for the financial years 2023 and 2024, no auditor has audited or reviewed any part of this Prospectus. All financial information in this Prospectus relating to the financial period 1 January –30 June 2025 derives from the Issuer's unaudited interim report for that period.

The Group's consolidated income statement, balance sheet, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity, audit report and notes for 2024 can be found in the Issuer's annual report for 2024 on the following pages and are incorporated into this Prospectus by reference and should be read as part of this Prospectus<sup>3</sup>:

- a) consolidated income statement, page 117;
- b) consolidated statement of financial position, pages 118 and 119;
- c) consolidated cash flow statement, page 121;
- d) consolidated statement of changes in equity, page 120;
- e) auditor's report, pages 178 to 181; and
- f) accounting principles and notes to the accounts, pages 122 to 163.

The Group's consolidated income statement, balance sheet, cash flow statement, statement of changes in equity, audit report and notes for 2023 can be found in the Issuer's annual report for 2023 on the following pages and are incorporated into this Prospectus by reference and should be read as part of this Prospectus<sup>4</sup>:

- a) consolidated income statement, page 113;
- b) consolidated statement of financial position, pages 114 to 115;
- c) consolidated cash flow statement, page 117;
- d) consolidated statement of changes in equity, page 116;
- e) the audit report, pages 168 to 171; and
- f) accounting principles and notes to the accounts, pages 118 to 155.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://bewi.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/BEWI-Annual-report-2024.pdf

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://bewi.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/BEWI-Annual-report-2023.pdf

#### 9 OTHER INFORMATION

#### 9.1 Legal proceedings and arbitration proceedings

The Group may in the context of the continuing business from time to time become involved in disputes. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Group is not involved in any disputes, which may, dependant on the outcome, have a significant negative effect on the Issuer's results. The Group is not, nor has it during the course of the preceding twelve months, been involved in any legal disputes, nor legal, governmental or arbitration proceedings which may have, or has had in the recent past, significant effects on the Group's financial position or profitability, and the Group is not aware of any such legal disputes or proceedings which are pending or threatened.

#### 9.2 Clearing and settlement

The Bonds have been issued under Swedish law and are connected to the account-based system of Euroclear. No physical Bonds have been or will be issued. Payments of principal, interest and, if applicable, withholding tax will be made through Euroclear's account-based system.

#### 9.3 Certain material interests

The Joint Bookrunners have engaged in, and may in the future engage in, investment banking and/or commercial banking or other services for the Issuer and the Group in the ordinary course of business.

In particular, it should be noted that Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and DNB Bank ASA are also lenders under the Senior Secured RCF. Accordingly, conflicts of interest may exist or may arise as a result of the Joint Bookrunners having previously engaged, or engaging in future, in transactions with other parties, having multiple roles or carrying out other transactions for third parties with conflicting interests.

#### 9.4 Costs relating to listing of the Bonds

The estimated cost of listing the Bonds on Nasdaq Stockholm is SEK 250,000.

# 9.5 Benchmark regulation

Bonds issued under this Prospectus have EURIBOR as an interest rate basis and EURIBOR constitutes a benchmark according to regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "Benchmark Regulation"). The European Money Markets Institute (EMMI) is the authorised administrator of EURIBOR. EURIBOR is an approved benchmark under the Benchmark Regulation and is registered with ESMA, which means it may be used as a reference in financial instruments.

#### 9.6 Documents on display

Copies of the following documents are available in electronic format on the Issuer's website <a href="https://www.bewi.com">www.bewi.com</a>:

- a) the consolidated annual report and audit report for the Issuer and its subsidiaries for the financial year 2023;
- b) the consolidated annual report and audit report for the Issuer and its subsidiaries for the financial year 2024;
- c) the Issuer's certificate of registration;
- d) the Issuer's articles of association;
- e) this Prospectus;

- f) the Terms and Conditions; and
- g) the Intercreditor Agreement.

#### 9.7 Expected date of listing and marketplace

The Bonds will be admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm on or about 11 November 2025 for which listing this Prospectus has been prepared.

#### 9.8 Material changes and trend information

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer since the date of publication of its latest audited financial report, being the consolidated audited annual report for the financial year ended 31 December 2024.

There has been no significant change in the financial performance or position of the Issuer since the end of the last financial period for which the Issuer has published interim financial information, being the interim report for 1 January–30 June 2025, to the date of this Prospectus, except for (i) the refinancing completed in September 2025 whereby the Issuer issued new senior secured floating rate bonds in an initial amount of EUR 250 million and redeemed EUR 154.75 million of its existing 2021/2026 senior unsecured bonds, (ii) the private placement completed in August 2025 through which the Issuer raised gross proceeds of NOK 896 million to strengthen the balance sheet and for general corporate purposes, (iii) the completion of the RAW JV transaction in July 2025, pursuant to which the Issuer received a cash consideration of EUR 30 million at closing as part of an aggregate consideration of up to EUR 75 million, and (iv) the entry, in connection with the bond issuance, into a new secured super senior revolving credit facility of EUR 75 million.

There have been no trends, uncertainties, demands, commitments or events that are reasonably likely to have a material effect on the Issuer's prospects for the current financial year.

#### 10 PRIVACY NOTICE

Each of the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent may collect and process personal data relating to the Bondholders, the Bondholders' representatives or agents, and other persons nominated to act on behalf of the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents (name, contact details and, when relevant, holding of Bonds). The personal data relating to the Bondholders is primarily collected from the registry kept by the CSD. The personal data relating to other persons is primarily collected directly from such persons.

The personal data collected will be processed by the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent for the following purposes:

- a) to exercise their respective rights and fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents;
- b) to manage the administration of the Bonds and payments under the Bonds;
- to enable the Bondholders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents;
   and
- d) to comply with their obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

The processing of personal data by the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent in relation to items a) to c) is based on their legitimate interest to exercise their respective rights and to fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents. In relation to item d), the processing is based on the fact that such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation incumbent on the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent (as applicable). Unless otherwise required or permitted by law, the personal data collected will not be kept longer than necessary given the purpose of the processing.

Personal data collected may be shared with third parties, such as the CSD, when necessary to fulfil the purpose for which such data is processed.

Subject to any legal preconditions, the applicability of which have to be assessed in each individual case, data subjects have the rights as follows. Data subjects have right to get access to their personal data and may request the same in writing at the address of the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent (as applicable). In addition, data subjects have the right to (i) request that personal data is rectified or erased, (ii) object to specific processing, (iii) request that the processing be restricted and (iv) receive personal data provided by themselves in machine-readable format. Data subjects are also entitled to lodge complaints with the relevant supervisory authority if dissatisfied with the processing carried out.

The Issuer's, the Agent's and the Issuing Agent's addresses, and the contact details for their respective data protection officers (if applicable), are found on their respective websites set out under Clause 11 (*Addresses*) (the information provided at these websites does not form part of this Prospectus unless explicitly incorporated by reference in this Prospectus).

# 11 ADDRESSES

The Issuer	Central Securities Depository	
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Hammarvikringen 64	Klarabergsviadukten 63	
NO-7263 Hamarvik, Norway	P.O. Box 191	
Web page: bewi.com	SE-101 23 Stockholm, Sweden	
	Web page: euroclear.com	
Issuing Agent and Joint Bookrunner	Joint Bookrunner	
Nordea Bank Abp	DNB Carnegie, a part of DNB Bank ASA	
Smålandsgatan 17	Regeringsgatan 59	
SE-105 71 Stockholm, Sweden	SE-105 88 Stockholm, Sweden	
Web page: nordea.com	Web page: dnb.se	
Auditor	Legal advisor to the Issuer	
PricewaterhouseCoopers AS	Cirio Advokatbyrå AB	
Dronning Eufemias gate 71	Biblioteksgatan 9	
NO-0194 Oslo, Norway	P.O. Box 3294	
Web page: pwc.no	SE-103 65 Stockholm, Sweden	
	Web page: cirio.se	
Agent	Legal advisor to the Issuing Agent and	
	the Joint Bookrunners	
Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ)	Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB	
Norrlandsgatan 16	Norrlandsgatan 21	
P.O. Box 7329	SE-111 43 Stockholm, Sweden	
SE-103 90 Stockholm, Sweden	Web page: mannheimerswartling.se	
Web page: nordictrustee.com		



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BEWI ASA

# UP TO EUR 325,000,000 SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE BONDS

ISIN: SE0025938186

First Issue Date: 12 September 2025

#### SELLING RESTRICTIONS

No action is being taken that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of this document or any other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction other than Sweden, where action for that purpose is required. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by the Issuer to inform themselves about, and to observe, any applicable restrictions.

The Bonds have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Bonds may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, except for "Qualified Institutional Buyers" (QIB) within the meaning of Rule 144A under the U.S. Securities Act.

#### PRIVACY NOTICE

The Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent may collect and process personal data relating to the Bondholders, the Bondholders' representatives or agents, and other persons nominated to act on behalf of the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents (name, contact details and, when relevant, holding of Bonds). The personal data relating to the Bondholders is primarily collected from the registry kept by the CSD. The personal data relating to other persons is primarily collected directly from such persons.

The personal data collected will be processed by the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent for the following purposes:

- (a) to exercise their respective rights and fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents;
- (b) to manage the administration of the Bonds and payments under the Bonds;
- (c) to enable the Bondholders to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents; and
- (d) to comply with their obligations under applicable laws and regulations.

The processing of personal data by the Issuer, the Agent and the Issuing Agent in relation to paragraphs (a) to (c) is based on their legitimate interest to exercise their respective rights and to fulfil their respective obligations under the Finance Documents. In relation to paragraph (d), the processing is based on the fact that such processing is necessary for compliance with a legal obligation incumbent on the Issuer, the Agent or the Issuing Agent. Unless otherwise required or permitted by law, the personal data collected will not be kept longer than necessary given the purpose of the processing.

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#### 1. DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION

#### 1.1 **Definitions**

In these terms and conditions (the "Terms and Conditions"):

- "Account Operator" means a bank or other party duly authorised to operate as an account operator pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and through which a Bondholder has opened a Securities Account in respect of its Bonds.
- "Accounting Principles" means the international financial reporting standards (IFRS) within the meaning of Regulation 1606/2002/EC (or as otherwise adopted or amended from time to time).
- "Adjusted Nominal Amount" means the Total Nominal Amount *less* the aggregate Nominal Amount of all Bonds owned by a Group Company or an Affiliate, irrespective of whether such person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds.
- "Advance Purchase Agreements" means (a) an advance or deferred purchase agreement if the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment in the normal course of business with credit periods which are normal for the relevant type of project contracts, or (b) any other trade credit incurred in the ordinary course of business.

#### "Affiliate" means:

- (a) an entity controlling or under common control with the Issuer, other than a Group Company; and
- (b) any other person or entity owning any Bonds (irrespective of whether such person is directly registered as owner of such Bonds) that has undertaken towards a Group Company or an entity referred to in paragraph (a) above to vote for such Bonds in accordance with the instructions given by a Group Company or an entity referred to in paragraph (a) above.

For the purposes of this definition, "**control**" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of an entity, whether through ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise.

- "Agency Agreement" means the agency agreement entered into on or before the First Issue Date, between the Issuer and the Agent (in its capacity as Agent and Security Agent), or any replacement agency agreement entered into after the First Issue Date between the Issuer and an agent.
- "Agent" means Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), Swedish Reg. No. 556882-1879 or another party replacing it, as Agent, in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- "Base Rate" means EURIBOR or any reference rate replacing EURIBOR in accordance with Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).
- "Bekken Family" means Christian Bekken, a Norwegian citizen, and any spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister of Christian Bekken.
- "BewiSynbra Group" means BewiSynbra Group AB (publ), Swedish Reg. No. 556972-1128.

- "Bond" means a debt instrument (*skuldförbindelse*) for the Nominal Amount and of the type set forth in Chapter 1 Section 3 of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act and which are governed by and issued under these Terms and Conditions, including the Initial Bonds and any Subsequent Bonds.
- "Bondholder" means the person who is registered on a Securities Account as direct registered owner (*direktregistrerad ägare*) or nominee (*förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond.
- "Bondholders' Committee" means a committee of natural persons appointed by the Bondholders to represent their interests in relation to the Bonds by a decision in accordance with Clause 17.4.3.
- "Bondholders' Meeting" means a meeting among the Bondholders held in accordance with Clauses 17.1 (Request for a decision), 17.2 (Convening of Bondholders' Meeting) and 17.4 (Majority, quorum and other provisions).
- "Bond Issue" means the Initial Bond Issue and any Subsequent Bond Issue.
- "Business Day" means a day in Sweden other than a Sunday or other public holiday. Saturdays, Midsummer Eve (*midsommarafton*), Christmas Eve (*julafton*) and New Year's Eve (*nyårsafton*) shall for the purpose of this definition be deemed to be public holidays.
- "Business Day Convention" means the first following day that is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day.
- "Capital Securities" means any deeply subordinated bonds issued in a public process or to the public by the Issuer in the form of Market Loans and which (i) ranks junior in right of payment to any present or future claims under the Bonds and all other unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and (ii) are, as of the date of the issuance, treated as equity (in whole or in part) in the Issuer's consolidated financial statements.
- "Change of Control Event" means an event or a series of events whereby one or more persons, not being the Bekken Family, acting in concert, acquire control, directly or indirectly, over more than fifty (50) per cent. of the voting shares of the Issuer, or the right to, directly or indirectly, appoint or remove all, or the majority of the directors of the board of directors of the Issuer, where "acting in concert" means a group of persons who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), actively co-operate, through the acquisition directly or indirectly of shares in the Issuer by any of them, either directly or indirectly, to obtain or consolidate control of the Issuer.
- "Compliance Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Clause 12.1.2.
- "CSD" means the Issuer's central securities depository and registrar in respect of the Bonds from time to time, initially Euroclear Sweden AB, Swedish Reg. No. 556112-8074, P.O. Box 191, 101 23 Stockholm, Sweden, or another party replacing it as CSD in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.
- "CSD Regulations" means the CSD's rules and regulations applicable to the Issuer, the Agent and the Bonds from time to time.
- "Completion Date" means the date of the Agent's approval of the disbursement of the proceeds from the Escrow Account in accordance with Clause 5 (Escrow of Proceeds).

#### "De-Listing Event" means the situation where:

- (a) the common shares of the Issuer are not listed on Oslo Stock Exchange; or
- (b) the Bonds, once admitted to trading on the relevant Regulated Market, are delisted and not re-listed on a Regulated Market by the date falling sixty (60) days from the date of the de-listing (however, in each case, taking into account the rules and regulations of the relevant Regulated Market and the CSD (as amended from time to time) preventing trading in the Bonds in close connection to the redemption of the Bonds).

"Debt Incurrence Test" has the meaning set forth in Clause 13.1.1.

"**Debt Register**" means the debt register (*skuldbok*) kept by the CSD in respect of the Bonds in which a Bondholder is registered.

"Distribution Incurrence Test" has the meaning set forth in Clause 13.1.1.

"EBITDA" means in respect of the relevant Reference Period, the consolidated profit of the Group according to the latest Financial Reports:

- (a) before deducting any amount of tax on profits, gains or income paid or payable by any Group Company;
- (b) before deducting any Finance Charges or adding any financial income;
- (c) before taking into account any extraordinary or exceptional items which are not in line with the ordinary course of business including those arising on the restructuring of the activities of an entity and reversals of any provisions for the cost of restructurings, in an aggregate amount not exceeding ten (10) per cent. of EBITDA for the relevant Reference Period (prior to such adjustments);
- (d) before taking into account the amount of any profit or loss following from adjustments of earn-out obligations and earn-out receivables, whether in connection with accounting or actual payment of such earn-out obligations or earn-out receivables (to the extent such amount would otherwise be included in EBITDA);
- (e) before taking into account any Transaction Costs;
- (f) after adding any costs savings or cost synergies (without double counting any cost synergies and/or cost savings actually realised during the relevant Reference Period) which the Issuer reasonably believes can be reasonably achieved within twelve (12) months from the completion date of any acquisition, up to a maximum aggregate amount of EUR 15,000,000 during the term of the Bonds;
- (g) not including any accrued interest owing to any Group Company;
- (h) before taking into account any unrealised gains or losses on any derivative instrument (other than any derivative instruments which is accounted for on a hedge account basis);
- (i) after adding back or deducting, as the case may be, the amount of any loss or gain against book value arising on a disposal of any asset (other than in the ordinary

- course of business) and any loss or gain arising from an upward or downward revaluation of any asset;
- (j) after deducting the amount of any profit (or adding back the amount of any loss) of any Group Company which is attributable to minority interests;
- (k) after adding any amounts claimed under loss of profit, business interruption or equivalent insurance, provided that it is reasonably likely (determined in good faith by the management of the Issuer after its best assessment) that the Group will be entitled to receive insurance proceeds under such insurance claims;
- (l) after adding back any amount attributable to the amortisation, depreciation, impairment or depletion of assets of Group Companies; and
- (m) before taking into account any adjustments made in accordance with IFRS 16.

"Escrow Account" means the bank account held by the Issuer with the Escrow Bank, into which the Net Proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue will be transferred and which has been pledged in favour of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent) under the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement.

"Escrow Account Pledge Agreement" means the pledge agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Agent in respect of a first priority pledge over the Escrow Account and all funds held on the Escrow Account from time to time, granted in favour of the Agent and the Bondholders (represented by the Agent).

"Escrow Bank" means Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige.

#### "EURIBOR" means:

- (a) the applicable percentage rate *per annum* for Euro and for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period, as displayed on the appropriate page of the LSEG screen (or through such other system or on such other page as replaces the said system or page) as of or around 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Quotation Day;
- (b) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the rate determined by the Issuing Agent by interpolation between the two closest rates displayed on the appropriate page of the LSEG screen (or any replacement thereof) as of or around 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Quotation Day for Euro;
- (c) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period, the arithmetic mean of the rates (rounded upwards to four decimal places) as supplied to the Issuing Agent at its request quoted by leading banks in the European interbank market for deposits of EUR 10,000,000 for the relevant period; or
- (d) if no rate as described in paragraph (a) or (b) above is available for the relevant Interest Period and no quotation is available pursuant to paragraph (c) above, the interest rate which according to the reasonable assessment of the Issuing Agent best reflects the interest rate for deposits in Euro offered for the relevant period.

**"Euro"** and **"EUR"** means the single currency of the participating member states in accordance with the legislation of the European Community relating to Economic and Monetary Union.

"Event of Default" means an event or circumstance specified in Clause 15.1.

"Existing Bonds" means the up to EUR 250,000,000 senior unsecured floating rate bonds issued by the Issuer with ISIN SE0016276398.

"Existing Bondholders" means the bondholders in respect of the Existing Bonds.

"Existing Group Financing" means the Existing Bonds and the Existing Super Senior RCF.

"Existing Super Senior RCF" means the EUR 80,000,000 super senior revolving credit facility agreement originally dated 30 August 2021 (as amended and/or amended and restated from time to time) and entered into between, among others, BEWiSynbra Group and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige.

"Final Maturity Date" means 12 September 2029.

"Finance Charges" means the aggregate of all financial expenses in respect of Financial Indebtedness (other than any costs and expenses incurred for terminating any derivative transaction entered into in connection with the Existing Group Financing), before taking into account unrealised losses/gains on currency fluctuations, derivative instruments and financial instruments, other than any derivative instruments which are accounted for on a hedge accounting basis.

"Finance Documents" means these Terms and Conditions, the Agency Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, the Transaction Security Documents, the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement, and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Agent as a Finance Document.

"Financial Indebtedness" means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed (including under any bank financing or Market Loans, but excluding any Capital Securities);
- (b) the amount of any liability under any finance leases (being a lease which in accordance with IAS 17 would be treated as an asset and a corresponding liability), provided that any leases which according to IAS 17 were treated as being operating leases, shall not be treated as Financial Indebtedness due to any subsequent change in the Accounting Principles (including IFRS 16);
- (c) receivables sold or discounted (other than on a non-recourse basis, provided that the requirements for de-recognition under the Accounting Principles are met);
- (d) any other transaction (including the obligation to pay deferred purchase price) having the commercial effect of a borrowing or otherwise being classified as borrowing under the Accounting Principles (excluding IFRS 16);
- (e) the marked-to-market value of derivative transactions entered into in connection with protection against, or in order to benefit from, the fluctuation in any rate or price (if any actual amount is due as a result of a termination or a close-out, such amount shall be used instead);

- (f) counter-indemnity obligations in respect of guarantees or other instruments issued by a bank or financial institution;
- (g) any long term or short term earn-out obligations (or similar purchase price adjustments) accounted for as debt and maturing within twelve (12) months; and
- (h) without double-counting, liabilities under guarantees or indemnities for any of the obligations referred to in the preceding paragraphs.
- "Financial Instruments Accounts Act" means the Swedish Central Securities Depositories and Financial Instruments Accounts Act (lag (1998:1479) om värdepapperscentraler och kontoföring av finansiella instrument).
- "Financial Report" means the annual audited consolidated financial statements or quarterly interim unaudited reports of the Group, which shall be prepared and made available in accordance with paragraphs (a)(i)–(ii) of Clause 12.1.1.
- "First Call Date" means the date falling twenty-four (24) months after the First Issue Date or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention.
- "First Issue Date" means 12 September 2025.
- "Force Majeure Event" has the meaning set forth in Clause 26.1.
- "Grace Period" has the meaning set forth in paragraph (h)(i)(B) of the definition of "Permitted Debt".
- "Group" means the Issuer and each of its Subsidiaries from time to time (each a "Group Company").
- "**Incurrence Test**" means the Debt Incurrence Test and the Distribution Incurrence Test set forth in Clause 13.1 (*Incurrence Tests*).
- "Initial Bond Issue" means the issuance of the Initial Bonds.
- "Initial Bonds" means the Bonds issued on the First Issue Date.
- "Initial Nominal Amount" has the meaning set forth in Clause 2.3.
- "Insolvent" means, in respect of a relevant person, that it is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due, suspends or declares that it will suspend making payments on any of its debts or, by reason of actual financial difficulties, commences negotiations with all or substantially all of its known creditors (other than the Bondholders) with a view to rescheduling any of its indebtedness or is subject to involuntary winding-up, dissolution or liquidation.
- "Intercreditor Agreement" means the intercreditor agreement entered into on or prior to the First Issue Date between the Issuer, the creditors under the Super Senior RCF (or their representative), the Agent and the Security Agent.
- "Interest" means the interest on the Bonds calculated in accordance with Clauses 9.1 to 9.3.

- "Interest Cover Ratio" means the ratio of EBITDA to Net Finance Charges, calculated in accordance with Clause 13.3 (*Calculation of Interest Cover Ratio*).
- "Interest Payment Date" means 12 January, 12 March, 12 September and 12 December of each year or, to the extent such day is not a Business Day, the Business Day following from an application of the Business Day Convention (with the first Interest Payment Date on 12 December 2025 and the last Interest Payment Date being the Final Maturity Date (or any Redemption Date prior thereto)).
- "Interest Period" means (i) in respect of the first Interest Period, the period from (but excluding) the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Interest Payment Date, and (ii) in respect of subsequent Interest Periods, the period from (but excluding) an Interest Payment Date to (and including) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date (or a shorter period if relevant).
- "Interest Rate" means the Base Rate *plus* 4.00 per cent. *per annum*, as adjusted by any application of Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).
- "Issue Date" means the First Issue Date and each other date on which Subsequent Bonds are to be issued pursuant to these Terms and Conditions.
- "**Issuer**" means BEWI ASA, a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Norway with Norwegian Reg. No. 925 437 948.
- "Issuing Agent" means, initially, Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige, and thereafter each other party appointed as Issuing Agent in accordance with these Terms and Conditions and the CSD Regulations.
- "Izoblok" means Izoblok S.A., Polish Reg. No. 00000388347.
- "Jackon Holding" means Jackon Holding AS, Norwegian Reg. No. 989 087 177.
- "Legal Reservations" means the limitation of enforcement by laws relating to insolvency, reorganisation and other laws generally affecting the rights of creditors.
- "Leverage Ratio" means the ratio of Net Interest Bearing Debt to EBITDA, calculated in accordance with Clause 13.2 (*Calculation of Leverage Ratio*).
- "Listed Entity" means an entity that has been acquired by a Group Company and whose common shares are (and were at the time of the acquisition) listed on a Regulated Market or MTF.

# "Listing Failure Event" means that:

- (a) the Initial Bonds have not been admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market within sixty (60) days after the First Issue Date (although the Issuer has the intention to complete such listing within thirty (30) calendar days); or
- (b) any Subsequent Bonds have not been admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm or any other Regulated Market within sixty (60) days after the relevant Issue Date.
- "Market Loans" means bonds, notes or other debt securities (however defined), which are or are intended to be quoted, listed, traded or otherwise admitted to trading on a Regulated

Market, an MTF or an organised trading facility (each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).

#### "Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the ability of the Issuer to comply with its payment obligations under the Finance Documents;
- (b) the financial conditions or assets of the Group taken as a whole;
- (c) subject to the Legal Reservations, the validity or enforceability of the terms of any Finance Documents or the effectiveness or ranking of any Transaction Security created under the Transaction Security Documents.
- "Material Company" means the Issuer and each Group Company representing more than five (5) per cent. of the EBITDA, turnover or consolidated gross assets on a consolidated basis (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any intra group transactions) of the Group according to the latest Financial Report for the Group.
- "MTF" means any multilateral trading facility (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).
- "Net Finance Charges" means, for the relevant Reference Period, the Finance Charges according to the latest Financial Report(s), after deducting any interest payable for that Reference Period to any Group Company and any interest income relating to cash or cash equivalent investment.
- "Net Interest Bearing Debt" means the aggregate interest bearing Financial Indebtedness less cash and cash equivalents of the Group in accordance with the applicable Accounting Principles of the Group from time to time (including (i) net pension liabilities entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Group to the extent exceeding EUR 5,000,000, and (ii) any earn-out obligations referred to in paragraph (g) of the definition of "Financial Indebtedness" (whether or not interest bearing) and, for the avoidance of doubt, excluding guarantees, bank guarantees and interest bearing debt borrowed from any Group Company).
- "Net Proceeds" means the proceeds from a the issue of the Initial Bonds or any issue of Subsequent Bonds which, after deduction has been made for the Transaction Costs payable by the Issuer in connection with the issue of Initial Bonds and any issue of Subsequent Bonds, shall be transferred to the Issuer and be used in Accordance with the purpose of the Bonds.
- "Nominal Amount" means the Initial Nominal Amount *less* the amount of any amortisations made.

# "Permitted Debt" means any Financial Indebtedness:

- (a) incurred under the Finance Documents (save for any Subsequent Bonds);
- (b) until no later than one (1) Business Day following the Completion Date, incurred under the Existing Group Financing;
- (c) incurred as financial lease debt in the ordinary course of business (which shall be defined as the amount of any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would have been classified as a finance lease if classified in accordance with

IAS 17) calculated in accordance with IFRS 16 in a maximum amount of the higher of EUR 15,000,000 and twenty (20) per cent. of the latest reported EBITDA of the Group (a "Permitted Finance Lease");

- (d) incurred under the Super Senior RCF;
- (e) incurred under any Super Senior Hedges;
- (f) incurred by a Group Company (other than the Issuer) being a Listed Entity or a Subsidiary of a Listed Entity (for the avoidance of doubt, excluding any Subsidiary that was a Group Company prior to the acquisition of the Listed Entity), provided that the Debt Incurrence Test is met, tested pro forma including such additional Financial Indebtedness, and that such Financial Indebtedness has no recourse to any other Group Company (other than the Listed Entity or any of its Subsidiaries);
- (g) incurred as a result of any Group Company acquiring another entity, where such entity is a Listed Entity, and where such Listed Entity and/or any of its then Subsidiaries has incurred Financial Indebtedness, provided that the Debt Incurrence Test is met, tested *pro forma* including that Listed Entity and its Subsidiaries, and that such Financial Indebtedness has no recourse to any other Group Company (other than the Listed Entity or any of its Subsidiaries);
- (h) notwithstanding paragraph (g) above, incurred as a result of any Group Company acquiring (a) shares in a Listed Entity so that the Group Company's total shareholding corresponds to at least ninety (90) per cent. of the shares in such Listed Entity or (b) an entity that is not a Listed Entity, and in each case which has incurred Financial Indebtedness, provided that the Debt Incurrence Test is met, tested pro forma including the acquired entity in question, and that such Financial Indebtedness has no recourse to any other Group Company (other than the Listed Entity or any of its Subsidiaries) and is:
  - (i) if such Financial Indebtedness is not in the form of a Market Loan, discharged in full:
    - (A) in case of an acquisition of any entity that is not a Listed Entity, within one-hundred-eighty (180) calendar days from the date of completion of the relevant acquisition; or
    - (B) in case of an acquisition of a Listed Entity, within the earlier of twenty four (24) months from the date of completion of the acquisition of the Listed Entity and one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date the shares in the Listed Entity are delisted from the Regulated Market ((A) and (B) jointly, the "Grace Period"); or
  - (ii) if such Financial Indebtedness is in the form of a Market Loan:
    - (A) redeemed in full as soon as reasonably possible in accordance with the terms and conditions for the relevant Market Loan; or
    - (B) if such redemption is not permitted during the relevant Grace Period, subject to a voluntary tender offer to be completed and settled no later than on the last day of the relevant Grace Period at a repurchase price equal to a make whole amount corresponding to

the sum of the outstanding nominal amount of the relevant Market Loan and all remaining interest payments thereunder up to the earlier of the final redemption date and the first early redemption date for the relevant Market Loan (for the avoidance of doubt, the occurrence of a voluntary tender offer in accordance with this item (B) shall not release the relevant member of the Group from its obligation to redeem the relevant Market Loan in full in accordance with item (A) above);

- (i) incurred by the Issuer if such Financial Indebtedness meets the Debt Incurrence Test tested *pro forma* including such incurrence, and (i) is incurred as a result of a Subsequent Bond Issue, or (ii) ranks *pari passu* subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, or is subordinated on terms reasonably satisfactory to the Agent, to the obligations of the Issuer under the Bonds, and in each case has a final maturity date or final redemption date and, when applicable, early redemption dates or instalment dates, which occur after the Maturity Date;
- (j) arising as a result of a contemplated refinancing of the Bonds or any other Permitted Debt in full provided that such debt is held in escrow until full repayment of the Bonds or such Permitted Debt (as applicable);
- (k) incurred by a Group Company from another Group Company (including any cash pool arrangements);
- (l) arising under a commodity derivative for spot or forward delivery entered into in connection with protection against fluctuation in or prices where the exposure arises in the ordinary course of business of the Group, but not any transaction for investment or speculative purposes;
- (m) obligations which are covered by a guarantee issued under the Super Senior RCF;
- (n) incurred under Advance Purchase Agreements;
- (o) incurred in the ordinary course of business by any Group Company under any pension and tax liabilities;
- (p) arising under any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution in respect of an underlying liability in the ordinary course of business of a Group Company;
- (q) any trade credit received (including for the avoidance of doubt but not limited to any liability under any advance or deferred purchase agreement) by any Group Company from any of its trading partners in the ordinary course of its trading activities (on normal commercial terms);
- (r) arising under any payment obligation in respect of purchase price or deferred purchase price constituting Financial Indebtedness, arising under any acquisition permitted pursuant to the Super Senior RCF:
- (s) existing Financial Indebtedness under (A) Izoblok's existing bank financing in an amount of up to EUR 21,200,000 and (B) any real estate acquisition financing with Izoblok as borrower in the amount of up to EUR 12,500,000, in each case provided that such Financial Indebtedness is not guaranteed by any entity other than the

- subsidiaries of Izoblok and that no security has been granted for such Financial Indebtedness (except, in respect of item (B), security over the real estate property acquired with the proceeds under that financing); and
- if not permitted by any of the preceding paragraphs and which does not in aggregate, at any time, exceed the higher of EUR 10,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and fifteen (15) per cent. of the latest reported EBITDA of the Group.
- "Permitted Finance Lease" has the meaning set forth in paragraph (c) of the definition of "Permitted Debt".

#### "Permitted Security" means:

- (a) until no later than one (1) Business Day following the Completion Date, any Security provided under the Existing Group Financing;
- (b) any Security provided under the Finance Documents and otherwise permitted pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (c) any lien arising by operation of law and in the ordinary course of business of the Group;
- (d) any payment or close out netting or set-off arrangement pursuant to transactions in the ordinary course of business of the Group;
- (e) any Quasi-Security arising over properties as a result of any sale and leaseback transaction permitted pursuant to the Super Senior RCF;
- (f) any Security over or affecting any asset of any company which becomes a Group Company after the First Issue Date, where the Security is created prior to the date on which the company becomes a Group Company, if:
  - (i) the Security was not created in contemplation of the acquisition;
  - (ii) the principal amount secured has not increased in contemplation of or since the acquisition of that company;
  - (iii) the Financial Indebtedness secured with such Security is Permitted Debt in accordance with paragraph (g) or (h) of that definition; and
  - (iv) the Security is released prior to the end of the relevant Grace Period provided that such Security provided in relation to a Market Loan shall be permitted to subsist also after the relevant Grace Period if the obligations in paragraph (h) of the definition of Permitted Debt to redeem and/or repurchase such Market Loan have been complied with;
- (g) Security or Quasi-Security over any asset subject to a Permitted Finance Lease;
- (h) any Security or Quasi-Security created in the form of a pledge over an escrow account to which the proceeds incurred in relation to a refinancing of the Bonds in full (a "Refinancing") are intended to be received;
- (i) any Security or Quasi-Security created for the benefit of the financing providers in relation to a Refinancing, however provided always that any perfection requirements

- in relation thereto are satisfied after repayment of the Bonds in full (other than with respect to an escrow account (if applicable) which may be perfected in connection with the incurrence of such debt); and
- (j) any Security or Quasi-Security not permitted by any of the preceding paragraphs and which does not in aggregate, at any time, exceed the higher of EUR 5,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and seven point five (7.5) per cent. of the latest reported EBITDA of the Group.
- "Quarter Date" means 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 30 December each year.
- "Quasi-Security" means (i) any disposal of any of its assets on terms whereby they are or may be leased to or reacquired by any Group Company, (ii) any disposal of its receivables on recourse terms, (iii) any arrangement under which money or the benefit of a bank or other account may be applied, set off or made subject to a combination of accounts and (iv) any other preferential arrangement having a similar effect.
- "Quotation Day" means, in relation to any period for which an interest rate is to be determined, two (2) Business Days before the first day of that period.
- "Record Date" means the fifth (5) Business Day prior to:
- (a) an Interest Payment Date;
- (b) a Redemption Date;
- (c) a date on which a payment to the Bondholders is to be made under Clause 16 (Distribution of proceeds);
- (d) the date of a Bondholders' Meeting; or
- (e) another relevant date,

or in each case such other Business Day falling prior to a relevant date if generally applicable on the Swedish bond market.

- "Redemption Date" means the date on which the relevant Bonds are to be redeemed or repurchased in accordance with Clause 10 (*Redemption and repurchase of the Bonds*).
- "Reference Period" means each period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months.
- "Refinancing" has the meaning set forth in paragraph (h) of the definition of "Permitted Security".
- "Regulated Market" means any regulated market (as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU on markets in financial instruments).
- "Restricted Payment" has the meaning set forth in Clause 14.2.1.
- "Secured Obligations" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- "Secured Parties" shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the Intercreditor Agreement.

- "Securities Account" means the account for dematerialised securities (avstämningsregister) maintained by the CSD pursuant to the Financial Instruments Accounts Act in which (i) an owner of such security is directly registered or (ii) an owner's holding of securities is registered in the name of a nominee.
- "Security" means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, security assignment or other security interest securing any obligation of any person, or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.
- "Security Agent" means the Secured Parties' security agent holding the Transaction Security on behalf of the Secured Parties from time to time, initially Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ), Swedish Reg. No. 556882-1879, or another party replacing it.
- "Security Entities" and each a "Security Entity" means the Issuer, the BEWiSynbra Group, Jackon Holding and any other Group Company provided that security has been created over all outstanding shares of such company in favour of the Bondholders on terms satisfactory to them.

#### "Security Entity Group" means:

- (a) the Issuer; and
- (b) any other Security Entities and their subsidiaries from time to time.
- "Subsequent Bonds" means any Bonds issued after the First Issue Date on one or more occasions.
- "Subsequent Bond Issue" means the issuance of any Subsequent Bonds.
- "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 voting capital or similar right of ownership and control for this purpose means the power to direct the management and the policies of the entity whether through the ownership of voting capital, by contract or otherwise.
- "Super Senior Debt" means the Super Senior RCF and the Super Senior Hedges.
- "Super Senior Hedges" means any and all currency or interest swaps and/or interest cap and/or hedging agreements entered into or to be entered into by the Issuer with any finance party under the Super Senior RCF (or any Affiliate of such finance party).

#### "Super Senior RCF" means:

- (a) the EUR 150,000,000 super senior revolving credit facility dated 29 August 2025 and made between, amongst others, BewiSynbra Group as borrower and Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Sverige and DNB Bank ASA as lenders; or
- (b) any other revolving facilities for working capital purposes or general corporate purposes (including acquisitions) used to replace it, and which does not exceed the higher of EUR 150,000,000 and one hundred and fifty (150) per cent. of the EBITDA of the Group as of the most recent Quarter Date for which financial statements have been published (to be tested on any increase or replacement of the Super Senior RCF).

"Tender Amount" means the total amount required to be applied by the Issuer in the Tender Offer.

"Tender Offer" means the offer by the Issuer to repurchase Existing Bonds (including accrued but unpaid interest and any premium offered) to be settled on or about the First Issue Date.

"**Test Date**" has the meaning set forth Clause 13.1.2.

"Total Nominal Amount" means the total aggregate Nominal Amount of the Bonds outstanding at the relevant time.

"Transaction Costs" means all fees, costs and expenses incurred by a Group Company in connection with permitted acquisitions (including any restructuring, layoff, or reorganisation costs arising in connection therewith but excluding the payment of the purchase price or any other similar costs), capital market transactions, an issue of Bonds (including the admission to trading of such Bonds), the Super Senior RCF and the Super Senior Hedges.

"Transaction Security" means the Security provided for the Secured Obligations pursuant to the Transaction Security Documents, initially being:

- (a) security in respect of all shares in:
  - (i) BEWiSynbra Group;
  - (ii) Jackon Holding; and
- (b) any other document pursuant to which Transaction Security is provided,

but excluding the security created or purported to be created under the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement.

"Transaction Security Documents" means the security documents pursuant to which Transaction Security is created and any other document designated as a Transaction Security Document by the Issuer and the Security Agent.

"Written Procedure" means the written or electronic procedure for decision making among the Bondholders in accordance with Clauses 17.1 (*Request for a decision*), 17.3 (*Instigation of Written Procedure*) and 17.4 (*Majority, quorum and other provisions*).

#### 1.2 Construction

- 1.2.1 Unless a contrary indication appears, any reference in these Terms and Conditions to:
  - (a) "assets" includes present and future properties, revenues and rights of every description;
  - (b) any agreement or instrument is a reference to that agreement or instrument as supplemented, amended, novated, extended, restated or replaced from time to time;
  - (c) a "**regulation**" includes any law, regulation, rule or official directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any governmental, intergovernmental or supranational body, agency or department;

- (d) "latest reported EBITDA of the Group" means EBITDA calculated according to the definition of EBITDA in these Terms and Conditions based on the latest financial statements of the Group published by the Issuer;
- (e) a provision of regulation is a reference to that provision as amended or re-enacted; and
- (f) a time of day is a reference to Stockholm time.
- 1.2.2 An Event of Default is continuing if it has not been remedied or waived.
- 1.2.3 When ascertaining whether a limit or threshold specified in Euro has been attained or broken, an amount in another currency shall be counted on the basis of the rate of exchange for such currency against Euro for the previous Business Day, as published by the European Central Bank on its website (www.ecb.europa.eu). If no such rate is available, the most recently published rate shall be used instead.
- 1.2.4 A notice shall be deemed to be sent by way of press release if it is made available to the public within Sweden promptly and in a non-discriminatory manner.
- 1.2.5 No delay or omission of the Agent or of any Bondholder to exercise any right or remedy under the Finance Documents shall impair or operate as a waiver of any such right or remedy.
- 1.2.6 The selling restrictions, the privacy notice and any other information contained in this document before the table of contents section do not form part of these Terms and Conditions and may be updated without the consent of the Bondholders and the Agent.

#### 1.3 Conflict of terms

These Terms and Conditions are entered into subject to the Intercreditor Agreement. In case of any discrepancies between these Terms and Conditions and the Intercreditor Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement shall prevail.

#### 2. STATUS OF THE BONDS

- 2.1 The Bonds are denominated in Euro and each Bond is constituted by these Terms and Conditions. The Issuer undertakes to make payments in relation to the Bonds and to comply with these Terms and Conditions.
- 2.2 By subscribing for Initial Bonds, each initial Bondholder agrees that the Initial Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents and by acquiring Subsequent Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such agreement.
- 2.3 The nominal amount of each Initial Bond is EUR 100,000 (the "Initial Nominal Amount"). The maximum Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds as at the First Issue Date is EUR 250,000,000. All Initial Bonds are issued on a fully paid basis at an issue price of one hundred (100) per cent. of the Initial Nominal Amount.
- The ISIN of the Bonds is SE0025938186.
- 2.5 The Issuer may, on one or several occasions after the First Issue Date, issue Subsequent Bonds, always provided that the Debt Incurrence Test (tested *pro forma* including such issue) is met. Any Subsequent Bonds shall benefit from and be subject to the Finance Documents, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the ISIN, the currency, the Interest Rate, the Nominal

Amount and the Final Maturity Date applicable to the Initial Bonds shall apply to Subsequent Bonds. The issue price of the Subsequent Bonds may be set at par, a discount or a premium compared to the Nominal Amount. The maximum Total Nominal Amount of the Bonds (the Initial Bonds and all Subsequent Bonds) may not exceed EUR 325,000,000 unless a consent from the Bondholders is obtained in accordance with paragraph (b) of Clause 17.4.2. Each Subsequent Bond shall entitle its holder to Interest in accordance with Clause 9.1, and otherwise have the same rights as the Initial Bonds.

- 2.6 Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, the Bonds constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and secured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among them and at least *pari passu* with all other direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer, except obligations which are preferred by mandatory regulation and except as otherwise provided in the Finance Documents (as further described in Clause 11 (*Transaction Security*)).
- 2.7 The Bonds are freely transferable but the Bondholders may be subject to purchase or transfer restrictions with regard to the Bonds, as applicable, under local regulation to which a Bondholder may be subject. Each Bondholder must ensure compliance with such restrictions at its own cost and expense.
- Other than the registration of the Bonds under Swedish law, no action is being taken in any jurisdiction that would or is intended to permit a public offering of the Bonds or the possession, circulation or distribution of any document or other material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds in any jurisdiction, where action for that purpose is required. Each Bondholder must inform itself about, and observe, any applicable restrictions to the transfer of material relating to the Issuer or the Bonds.

#### 3. USE OF PROCEEDS

- 3.1 The Net Proceeds from the Initial Bonds shall be applied towards:
  - (a) *firstly*, payment of principal and payment of accrued but unpaid interest and other costs and fees under or in relation to the Existing Bonds and financing the Tender Offer; and
  - (b) secondly, general corporate purposes of the Group, including acquisitions and investments.
- 3.2 The Net Proceeds from any issue of Subsequent Bonds shall be applied towards general corporate purposes of the Group, including acquisitions and investments.

#### 4. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

#### 4.1 Conditions precedent to the First Issue Date

- 4.1.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than 11.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or such later time as agreed by the Agent) each document and other evidence listed in Part I (Conditions precedent to the First Issue Date) of Schedule 1 (Conditions Precedent).
- 4.1.2 The Agent shall immediately instruct the Issuing Agent to, and the Issuing Agent shall after receiving such instruction, settle the issuance of the Initial Bonds and transfer the Net Proceeds, less the Tender Amount, to the Escrow Account when the Agent is satisfied that the conditions precedent to the First Issue Date set out in Clause 4.1.1 have been received

(or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 18 (*Amendments and Waivers*). The First Issue Date shall not occur (i) unless the Agent makes such confirmation to the Issuing Agent no later than 11.00 a.m. two (2) Business Days prior to the First Issue Date (or later, if the Issuing Agent so agrees), or (ii) if the Issuing Agent, the Issuer and the CSD agree to postpone the First Issue Date.

4.1.3 The Escrow Account will be blocked and pledged by the Issuer in favour of the Bondholders (represented by the Agent) under the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement. The pledge over the Escrow Account shall be immediately released when the conditions precedent for the disbursements have been received by the Agent pursuant to Clause 5.2.

# 4.2 Conditions precedent to a Subsequent Bond Issue

- 4.2.1 The Issuer shall provide to the Agent, no later than 11.00 a.m. three (3) Business Days prior to the relevant Issue Date (or such later time as agreed to by the Agent) in respect of Subsequent Bonds, each document and other evidence listed in Part II (Conditions Precedent to the issue of Subsequent Bonds) of Schedule 1 (Conditions Precedent).
- 4.2.2 The Agent shall immediately confirm to the Issuer and the Issuing Agent when it is satisfied that the conditions in Clause 4.2.1 have been received (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 18 (*Amendments and Waivers*). The relevant Issue Date shall not occur (i) unless the Agent makes such confirmation to the Issuing Agent no later than 9.00 a.m. two (2) Business Days prior to the relevant Issue Date (or later, if the Issuing Agent so agrees), or (ii) if the Issuing Agent and the Issuer agree to postpone the relevant Issue Date.
- 4.2.3 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 4.2.2, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Subsequent Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds to the Issuer on the relevant Issue Date.

#### 4.3 No responsibility for documentation

The Agent may assume that the documentation and evidence delivered to it pursuant to any of the above conditions precedent or conditions subsequent or pursuant to any requirement under the Finance Document to deliver additional security or guarantees is accurate, legally valid, enforceable, correct and true, and the Agent does not have to verify or assess the contents of any such documentation. The conditions precedent and the conditions subsequent are not reviewed by the Agent from the legal or commercial perspective of the Bondholders.

#### 5. ESCROW OF PROCEEDS

- 5.1 Following receipt by the Issuing Agent of the confirmation in accordance with Clause 4.1.2, the Issuing Agent shall settle the issuance of the Initial Bonds and pay the Net Proceeds, less the Tender Amount, from the Initial Bonds into the Escrow Account on the First Issue Date. The funds standing to the credit on the Escrow Account form part of the security created or purported to be created under the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement.
- The Agent shall instruct the Escrow Bank to promptly transfer the Net Proceeds (less the Tender Amount) from the Initial Bonds from the Escrow Account to the Issuer when the following having been received (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 18 (*Amendments and Waivers*)) by the Agent:
  - (a) evidence by way of a funds flow and a prepayment instruction to Euroclear Sweden that the Existing Bonds are irrevocably and unconditionally called for redemption

- and will be redeemed no later than one (1) Business Day following the Completion Date;
- (b) a duly executed copy of the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (c) duly executed copies of the Transaction Security Documents together with evidence that the Transaction Security purported to be created under such Transaction Security Documents will be perfected upon repayment of the Existing Group Financing;
- (d) legal opinion(s) on the capacity of each Group Company which is a party to a Finance Document not incorporated in Sweden and the validity and enforceability of the Finance Documents not governed by Swedish law, and the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction, in each case issued by a reputable law firm (if applicable) and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably); and
- (e) a duly executed prepayment and cancellation notice in respect of the Existing Super Senior RCF.
- When the Agent is satisfied that the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 5.2 have been received (or amended or waived in accordance with Clause 18 (*Amendments and Waivers*), the Agent shall immediately confirm this to the Issuer and the Escrow Bank and instruct the Escrow Bank to promptly transfer the Net Proceeds from the Escrow Account for the purposes set out in Clause 3.1.
- 5.4 If the conditions precedent for disbursement set out in Clause 5.2 have not been fulfilled within sixty (60) Business Days from the First Issue Date, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds at a price equal to one hundred (100) per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with any accrued but unpaid Interest. Any funds distributed by the Agent to the Bondholders in accordance with the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement shall be deemed to be paid by the Issuer for the redemption under this Clause 5.4. Any shortfall shall be covered by the Issuer.

#### 6. BONDS IN BOOK-ENTRY FORM

- 6.1 The Bonds will be registered for the Bondholders on their respective Securities Accounts and no physical bonds will be issued. Accordingly, the Bonds will be registered in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act. Registration requests relating to the Bonds shall be directed to an Account Operator. The Debt Register shall constitute conclusive evidence of the persons who are Bondholders and their holdings of Bonds.
- Those who according to assignment, Security, the provisions of the Swedish Children and Parents Code (*föräldrabalken* (1949:381)), conditions of will or deed of gift or otherwise have acquired a right to receive payments in respect of a Bond shall register their entitlements to receive payment in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.
- 6.3 The Issuer (and the Agent when permitted under the CSD Regulations) shall at all times be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register. At the request of the Agent, the Issuer shall promptly obtain such information and provide it to the Agent. For the purpose of carrying out any administrative procedure that arises out of the Finance Documents, the Issuing Agent shall be entitled to obtain information from the Debt Register. If the Agent does not otherwise obtain information from such Debt Register as contemplated under these Terms and Conditions, the Issuing Agent shall at the request of the Agent obtain information from the Debt Register and provide it to the Agent.

- 6.4 The Issuer shall issue any necessary power of attorney to such persons employed by the Agent, as notified by the Agent, in order for such individuals to independently obtain information directly from the Debt Register. The Issuer may not revoke any such power of attorney unless directed by the Agent or unless consent thereto is given by the Bondholders.
- 6.5 The Issuer (and the Agent when permitted under the CSD's applicable regulations) may use the information referred to in Clause 6.3 only for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

# 7. RIGHT TO ACT ON BEHALF OF A BONDHOLDER

- 7.1 If any person other than a Bondholder (including the owner of a Bond, if such person is not the Bondholder) wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain a power of attorney or other authorisation from the Bondholder or a successive, coherent chain of powers of attorney or authorisations starting with the Bondholder and authorising such person.
- A Bondholder may issue one or several powers of attorney or other authorisations to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held by it. Any such representative may act independently under the Finance Documents in relation to the Bonds for which such representative is entitled to represent the Bondholder.
- 7.3 The Agent shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or other authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to Clause 7.2 and may assume that such document has been duly authorised, is valid, has not been revoked or superseded and that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Agent has actual knowledge to the contrary.
- 7.4 The Bondholders may in accordance with Clause 17.4.3 appoint a Bondholders' Committee to represent their interests in relation to the Bonds and in accordance with Clause 17.4.4 delegate powers to such Bondholders' Committee. The Bondholders' Committee represents all Bondholders and exercises such delegated powers on behalf of all Bondholders.
- 7.5 The Bondholders' Committee will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it or any member thereof under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by a breach of the powers delegated to it or by gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 7.6 These Terms and Conditions shall not affect the relationship between a Bondholder who is the nominee (*förvaltare*) with respect to a Bond and the owner of such Bond, and it is the responsibility of such nominee to observe and comply with any restrictions that may apply to it in this capacity.

# 8. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS

8.1 Any payment or repayment under the Finance Documents shall be made to such person who is registered as a Bondholder on the Record Date prior to an Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date, or to such other person who is registered with the CSD on such Record Date as being entitled to receive the relevant payment, repayment or repurchase amount.

- 8.2 Provided that a Bondholder has registered an income account (avkastningskonto) for the relevant Securities Account on the applicable Record Date, the CSD shall procure that principal, interest and other payments under the Bonds are deposited to such income account on the relevant payment date. If an income account has not been registered on the Record Date for the payment, no payment will be effected by the CSD to such Bondholder. The outstanding amount will instead be held by the Issuer until the person that was registered as a Bondholder on the relevant Record Date has made a valid request for such amount. Should the CSD, due to a delay on behalf of the Issuer or some other obstacle, not be able to effect payments as aforesaid, the Issuer shall procure that such amounts are paid to the persons who are registered as Bondholders on the relevant Record Date as soon as possible after such obstacle has been removed.
- 8.3 If, due to any obstacle for the CSD, the Issuer cannot make a payment or repayment, such payment or repayment may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed. Interest shall accrue in accordance with Clause 9.4 during such postponement.
- 8.4 If payment or repayment is made in accordance with this Clause 8, the Issuer and the CSD shall be deemed to have fulfilled their obligation to pay, irrespective of whether such payment was made to a person not entitled to receive such amount (unless the Issuer has actual knowledge of the fact that the payment was made to the wrong person).
- 8.5 The Issuer is not liable to gross-up any payments under the Finance Documents by virtue of any withholding tax, public levy or similar.

#### 9. INTEREST

- 9.1 Each Initial Bond carries Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) the First Issue Date up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date. Any Subsequent Bond will carry Interest at the Interest Rate applied to the Nominal Amount from (but excluding) the Interest Payment Date falling immediately prior to its issuance (or the First Issue Date if there is no such Interest Payment Date) up to (and including) the relevant Redemption Date.
- 9.2 Interest accrues during an Interest Period. Payment of Interest in respect of the Bonds shall be made to the Bondholders on each Interest Payment Date for the preceding Interest Period.
- 9.3 Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis).
- 9.4 If the Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents on its due date, default interest shall accrue on the overdue amount from (but excluding) the due date up to (and including) the date of actual payment at a rate which is two (2) percentage points higher than the Interest Rate for such Interest Period. The default interest shall not be capitalised. No default interest shall accrue where the failure to pay was solely attributable to the Agent or the CSD, in which case the Interest Rate shall apply instead.

# 10. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF THE BONDS

#### 10.1 Redemption at maturity

The Issuer shall redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds in full on the Final Maturity Date with an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. If the Final Maturity Date is not a Business Day, then the redemption shall to the extent permitted under the CSD Regulations occur on the Business Day following

from and application of the Business Day Convention or, if not permitted under the CSD Regulations, occur on the first following Business Day.

# 10.2 Purchase of Bonds by Group Companies

- 10.2.1 Any Group Company may, subject to applicable regulations, at any time and at any price purchase Bonds in the market or in any other way.
- 10.2.2 Bonds held by a Group Company (including Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event (put option)*)) may at such Group Company's discretion be retained or sold. Bonds held by the Issuer may not be cancelled by the Issuer (except for any Bonds repurchased pursuant to Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event (put option)*) or in connection with a redemption or repurchase of the Bonds in full.

# 10.3 Voluntary redemption (call option)

- 10.3.1 The Issuer may redeem all, or part of, the outstanding Bonds:
  - (a) any time from (and including) the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the First Call Date at an amount per Bond equal to:
    - (i) 102.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; *plus*
    - (ii) the remaining interest payments on or after the First Issue Date to (and including) the First Call Date;
  - (b) any time from (but excluding) the First Call Date to (and including) the first Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 102.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (c) any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling thirty (30) months after the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Business Day falling thirty-six (36) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 101.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (d) any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling thirty-six (36) months after the First Issue Date to (and including) the first Business Day falling forty-two (42) months after the First Issue Date at an amount per Bond equal to 101.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest;
  - (e) any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling forty-two (42) months after the First Issue Date to (but excluding) the Maturity Date at an amount per Bond equal to 100.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount, together with accrued but unpaid Interest; and
  - (f) notwithstanding the above, the Issuer may at any time from (but excluding) the first Business Day falling forty-five (45) months after the First Issue Date redeem all outstanding Bonds provided that the redemption is financed in part or in full by way of issuance of Market Loan(s). Such redemption shall be made at an amount per

Bond equal to one hundred (100) per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest.

- 10.3.2 For the purpose of calculating the remaining interest payments pursuant to paragraph (a) of Clause 10.3.1, it shall be assumed that the Interest Rate for the period from the relevant Record Date to (and including) the First Call Date will be equal to the Interest Rate in effect on the date on which notice of redemption is given to the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 10.3.3. The relevant Record Date shall be agreed upon between the Issuer, the CSD and the Agent in connection with such redemption.
- 10.3.3 If the Issuer redeems part of the outstanding Bonds in accordance with Clause 10.3.1, then such redemption shall be used for *pro rata* payment to the Bondholders rounded down to the nearest EUR 1.00 and in accordance with the procedures of the CSD and the CSD Regulations.
- 10.3.4 Redemption in accordance with Clause 10.3.1 shall be made by the Issuer giving not less than fifteen (15) Business Days' notice and not more than thirty (30) Business Days' notice to the Bondholders and the Agent, in each case calculated from the effective date of the notice. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent that shall be satisfied prior to the Record Date. Upon the fulfilment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full or in part at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.
- 10.4 Early redemption due to illegality (call option)
- The Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest on a Redemption Date determined by the Issuer if it is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents.
- 10.4.2 The applicability of Clause 10.4.1 shall be supported by a legal opinion issued by a reputable law firm.
- 10.4.3 The Issuer may give notice of redemption pursuant to Clause 10.4.1 no later than twenty (20) Business Days after having received actual knowledge of any event specified therein (after which time period such right shall lapse). The notice from the Issuer is irrevocable, shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. The Issuer shall redeem the Bonds in full at the applicable amount on the specified Redemption Date.
- 10.5 Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event (put option)
- 10.5.1 Upon the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, Listing Failure Event or De-Listing Event, each Bondholder shall during a period of twenty (20) Business Days from the effective date of a notice from the Issuer of the Change of Control Event, Listing Failure Event or De-Listing Event, as the case may be, pursuant to paragraph (c) of Clause 12.1.1 (after which time period such right shall lapse), have the right to request that all, or some only, of its Bonds be repurchased at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. However, such period may not start earlier than upon the occurrence of the Change of Control Event, the Listing Failure Event or the De-Listing Event, as the case may be.

- The notice from the Issuer pursuant to paragraph (c) of Clause 12.1.1 shall specify the period during which the right pursuant to Clause 10.5.1 may be exercised, the Redemption Date and include instructions about the actions that a Bondholder needs to take if it wants Bonds held by it to be repurchased. If a Bondholder has so requested, and acted in accordance with the instructions in the notice from the Issuer, the Issuer shall, or shall procure that a person designated by the Issuer will, repurchase the relevant Bonds and the repurchase amount shall fall due on the Redemption Date specified in the notice given by the Issuer pursuant to paragraph (c) of Clause 12.1.1. The Redemption Date must fall no later than forty (40) Business Days after the end of the period referred to in Clause 10.5.1.
- 10.5.3 The Issuer shall not be required to repurchase any Bonds pursuant to this Clause 10.5, if a third party in connection with the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event offers to purchase the Bonds in the manner and on the terms set out in this Clause 10.5 (or on terms more favourable to the Bondholders) and purchases all Bonds validly tendered in accordance with such offer. If Bonds tendered are not purchased within the time limits stipulated in this Clause 10.5, the Issuer shall repurchase any such Bonds within five (5) Business Days after the expiry of the time limit.
- 10.5.4 No repurchase of Bonds pursuant to this Clause 10.5 shall be required if the Issuer has given notice of a redemption pursuant to Clause 10.3 (*Voluntary redemption (call option)*) provided that such redemption is duly exercised.
- 10.5.5 Any Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to this Clause 10.5 may at the Issuer's discretion be retained, sold or cancelled.

# 10.6 Clean-up call

If the Issuer repurchases Bonds pursuant to Clause 10.5 (Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event (put option)) and as a result thereof holds (ninety) 90 per cent. or more of the Total Nominal Amount, the Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the remaining outstanding Bonds at a price per Bond equal to 101 per cent. of the Nominal Amount together with accrued but unpaid Interest. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. Any such notice is irrevocable but may, at the Issuer's discretion, contain one or more conditions precedent. Upon expiry of such notice and the fulfilment of the conditions precedent (if any), the Issuer shall be bound to redeem the Bonds in full with the applicable amounts.

#### 10.7 General

The Issuer shall comply with the requirements of any applicable securities regulations in connection with the repurchase of Bonds. To the extent that the provisions of such laws and regulations conflict with the provisions in this Clause 10, the Issuer shall comply with the applicable securities regulations and will not be deemed to have breached its obligations under this Clause 10 by virtue of the conflict.

#### 11. TRANSACTION SECURITY

Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, as continuing Security for the due and punctual fulfilment of the Secured Obligations, the Issuer the Guarantors and each Group Company party to any Transaction Security shall on or before the First Issue Date grant the Transaction Security to the Secured Parties as represented by the Security Agent. The Transaction Security shall be provided and perfected pursuant to, and subject to the terms of, the

- Transaction Security Documents entered into or to be entered into between the Issuer and the Security Agent, acting on behalf of the Secured Parties.
- The Security Agent shall hold the Transaction Security on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the Transaction Security Documents and the Intercreditor Agreement.
- The Security Agent shall, on behalf of the Secured Parties, keep all certificates and other documents that are bearers of rights relating to the Transaction Security in safe custody.
- Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, the Issuer shall, and shall procure that the Guarantors and each Group Company party to any Security Document will, ensure that first ranking Security is granted in favour of the Secured Parties in accordance with and at the times stipulated in Clause 4 (*Conditions precedent*) in respect of the Transaction Security.
- Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, unless and until the Agent has received instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 17 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the Agent shall (without first having to obtain the Bondholders' consent) be entitled to enter into agreements with the Issuer or a third party or take any other actions, if it is, in the Agent's opinion, necessary for the purpose of maintaining, altering, releasing or enforcing the Transaction Security, creating further Security for the benefit of the Secured Parties or for the purpose of settling the Bondholders' or the Issuer's rights to the Transaction Security, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents.
- 11.6 For the purpose of exercising the rights of the Secured Parties, the Agent may instruct the CSD in the name and on behalf of the Issuer to arrange for payments to the Secured Parties under the Finance Documents and change the bank account registered with the CSD and from which payments under the Bonds are made to another bank account. The Issuer shall immediately upon request by the Agent provide it with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent and the CSD), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under this Clause 11.
- Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement and the Transaction Security Documents, the Issuer shall, and shall ensure that each other Group Company will, promptly do all such acts or execute all such documents (including assignments, transfers, mortgages, charges, notices and instructions) as the Agent may reasonably specify (and in such form as the Agent may reasonably require in favour of the Agent or its nominee(s)):
  - (a) to perfect the Transaction Security created or intended to be created or for the exercise of any rights, powers and remedies of the Secured Parties provided by or pursuant to the Finance Documents or by law; and/or
  - (b) to (after the Transaction Security has become enforceable) facilitate the realisation of the assets which are, or are intended to be, the subject of the Transaction Security.
- Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement and the Transaction Security Documents, the Issuer shall (and shall ensure that each other member of the Group will) take all such action as is available to it (including making all filings and registrations) as may be necessary for the purpose of the creation, perfection, protection or maintenance of any Transaction Security conferred or intended to be conferred on the Secured Parties by or pursuant to the Finance Documents.
- Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, if the Bonds are declared due and payable according to Clause 15 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*), or following the Final Maturity Date, the Agent is,

without first having to obtain the Bondholders' consent, entitled to enforce the Transaction Security in such manner and under such conditions that the Agent finds acceptable (if in accordance with the Transaction Security Documents).

- 11.10 If a Bondholders' Meeting has been convened, or a Written Procedure has been instigated, to decide on the termination of the Bonds and/or the enforcement of all or any of the Transaction Security, the Agent is obligated to take actions in accordance with the Bondholders' decision regarding the Transaction Security. However, if the Bonds are not terminated due to that the cause for termination has ceased or due to any other circumstance mentioned in the Finance Documents, the Agent shall not enforce the Transaction Security. If the Bondholders, without any prior initiative from the Agent or the Issuer, have made a decision regarding termination of the Bonds and enforcement of the Transaction Security in accordance with the procedures set out in Clause 17 (*Decisions by Bondholders*), the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds terminated and enforce the Transaction Security. The Agent is however not liable to take action if the Agent considers cause for termination and/or acceleration not to be at hand, unless the instructing Bondholders in writing commit to holding the Agent indemnified and, at the Agent's own discretion, grant sufficient security for the obligation.
- 11.11 For the purpose of exercising the rights of the Bondholders and the Agent under the Finance Documents and for the purpose of distributing any funds originating from the enforcement of any Transaction Security, the Issuer irrevocably authorises and empowers the Agent to act in the name of the Issuer, and on behalf of the Issuer, to instruct the CSD to arrange for payment to the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 11.10 above. To the extent permissible by law, the powers set out in this Clause 11.11 are irrevocable and shall be valid for as long as any Bonds remain outstanding. The Issuer shall immediately upon request by the Agent provide the Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney, which the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out its duties under Clause 16.3 (including as required by the CSD in order for the CSD to accept such payment instructions). Especially, the Issuer shall, upon the Agent's request, provide the Agent with a written power of attorney empowering the Agent to change the bank account registered with the CSD to a bank account in the name of the Agent and to instruct the CSD to pay out funds originating from an enforcement in accordance with Clause 11.10 above to the Bondholders through the CSD.
- Subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, the Security Agent shall be entitled to release the Transaction Security in accordance with the terms of the Transaction Security Documents and the other Finance Documents

#### 12. INFORMATION TO BONDHOLDERS

#### 12.1 **Information from the Issuer**

#### 12.1.1 The Issuer shall:

- (a) make the following information available in the English language by way of press release and publication on the website of the Issuer:
  - (i) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within four (4) months after the end of each financial year, its annual audited consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles;
  - (ii) as soon as the same become available, but in any event within two (2) months after the end of each quarter of its financial year, its quarterly

unaudited consolidated reports or the year-end report (bokslutskommuniké) (as applicable) (the first report covering the period ending on the last day of the calendar quarter in which the First Issue Date occurs) prepared in accordance with the Accounting Principles; and

- (iii) any other information required by the Swedish Securities Markets Act (*lag* (2007:582) om värdepappersmarknaden) and the rules and regulations of the Regulated Market on which the Bonds are admitted to trading;
- (b) in each quarterly interim report delivered, disclose the amount of Bonds cancelled or issued by the Issuer during the financial quarter pertaining to such report, provided that no such information shall be necessary if no Bonds have been cancelled or issued during the relevant financial quarter;
- (c) immediately notify the Agent and the Bondholders upon becoming aware of the occurrence of a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as the Agent may request (acting reasonably) following receipt of such notice;
- (d) when the financial statements and other information are made available to the Bondholders, send copies of such financial statements and other information to the Agent; and
- (e) immediately notify the Agent in accordance with Clause 15.3.

#### 12.1.2 The Issuer shall:

- (a) on the earlier of when the financial statements pursuant to paragraph (a) of Clause 12.1.1 are made available, or should have been made available;
- (b) on a Test Date (but prior to the event relevant for the application of the relevant Incurrence Test); and
- (c) within five (5) Business Days from a request by the Agent,

submit to the Agent a compliance certificate, in substantially the form set forth in <u>Schedule 2</u> (Form of Compliance Certificate), ("Compliance Certificate") containing:

- (i) if delivered pursuant to paragraph (a) above, (A) a confirmation that no Event of Default has occurred (or if an Event of Default has occurred, what steps have been taken to remedy it, attaching copies of any notices sent to the Regulated Market on which the Bonds are admitted to trading), and/or (B) if provided in connection with the annual financial statements, information on any new Material Companies;
- (ii) if delivered pursuant to paragraph (b) above, (A) a confirmation that the relevant Incurrence Test is met as per the relevant Test Date, including calculations and figures in respect of the Incurrence Test, calculated *pro forma* including the relevant transaction (as applicable), and (B) a confirmation that no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the incurrence of such Financial Indebtedness or the consummation of such Restricted Payment (as applicable); and

- (iii) if delivered pursuant to paragraph (c) above, a confirmation that no Event of Default has occurred (or if an Event of Default has occurred, what steps have been taken to remedy it, attaching copies of any notices sent to the Regulated Market on which the Bonds are admitted to trading).
- 12.1.3 The Issuer is only obliged to inform the Agent according to this Clause 12.1 if informing the Agent would not conflict with any applicable regulations or, when the Bonds are listed, the Issuer's registration contract with the Regulated Market. If such a conflict would exist pursuant to the listing contract with the Regulated Market or otherwise, the Issuer shall, however, be obliged to either seek approval from the Regulated Market or undertake other reasonable measures, including entering into a non-disclosure agreement with the Agent, in order to be able to timely inform the Agent according to this Clause 12.1.
- 12.1.4 When and for as long as the Bonds are listed, the financial reports mentioned in paragraph (a) of Clause 12.1.1 shall be prepared in accordance with IFRS and made available in accordance with the rules and regulations of Nasdaq Stockholm (as amended from time to time) and the Swedish Securities Markets Act (lag (2007:582) om värdepappersmarknaden).

# 12.2 Information from the Agent and a Bondholders' Committee

- 12.2.1 Subject to the restrictions of a non-disclosure agreement entered into in accordance with Clause 12.2.2, the Agent is entitled to disclose to the Bondholders any document, information, event or circumstance directly or indirectly relating to the Issuer or the Bonds. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agent may if it considers it to be beneficial to the interests of the Bondholders delay disclosure or refrain from disclosing certain information (save for that any delay in disclosing an Event of Default shall be dealt with in accordance with Clauses 15.4 and 15.5).
- 12.2.2 A Bondholders' Committee may agree with the Issuer not to disclose information received from the Issuer. The Agent shall be a party to such agreement and receive the same information from the Issuer as the members of the Bondholders' Committee.

# 12.3 Information among the Bondholders

Subject to applicable regulations, the Agent shall promptly upon request by a Bondholder forward by post any information from such Bondholder to the Bondholders which relates to the Bonds (unless, in the opinion of the Agent, such request is vexatious or frivolous). The Agent may require that the requesting Bondholder reimburses any costs or expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by it in doing so (including a reasonable fee for its work).

# 12.4 Availability of Finance Documents

- 12.4.1 The latest version of these Terms and Conditions (including any document amending these Terms and Conditions) shall be available on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- 12.4.2 The latest versions of the Finance Documents shall be available to the Bondholders at the office of the Agent during the Agent's normal business hours. The Agent may require that the requesting person or the Issuer reimburses any costs or expenses incurred, or to be incurred, by it in doing so (including a reasonable fee for its work).

## 13. INCURRENCE TESTS

## 13.1 Incurrence Test

- 13.1.1 The Incurrence Test is met if:
  - (a) in relation to Financial Indebtedness (the "**Debt Incurrence Test**"),
    - (i) the Leverage Ratio is not greater than 3.50:1, calculated in accordance with Clause 13.2 (*Calculation of Leverage Ratio*);
    - (ii) the Interest Cover Ratio:
      - (A) if tested during the period from the First Issue Date up until (and including) the date falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date, is at least 1.50:1;
      - (B) if tested during the period from (but excluding) the date falling eighteen (18) months after the First Issue Date up until (and including) the Final Maturity Date, is at least 2.50:1,

in each case calculated in accordance with Clause 13.3 (Calculation of Interest Cover Ratio); and

- (iii) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur upon the incurrence of such Financial Indebtedness; and
- (b) in relation to Restricted Payments (the "Distribution Incurrence Test"),
  - (i) the Leverage Ratio is not greater than 3.50:1 *pro forma*; and
  - (ii) no Event of Default is continuing or would occur as a result of such Restricted Payment.
- 13.1.2 The Incurrence Test shall be tested on:
  - (a) the date on which the relevant Financial Indebtedness is incurred or Restricted Payment is made, as applicable; or
  - (b) in relation to any issuance of Subsequent Bonds, the date falling five (5) Business Days prior to the relevant Issue Date (however, taking into account any events which, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, will occur between such date and the relevant Issue Date and have an adverse effect on the calculation of the relevant Incurrence Test),

(the "Test Date").

# 13.2 Calculation of Leverage Ratio

Leverage Ratio shall be calculated as follows:

(a) the calculation shall be made as per the Test Date (however, for EBITDA, in accordance with Clause 13.4);

- (b) the amount of Net Interest Bearing Debt shall be measured on the relevant Test Date, and be increased *pro forma* to include an amount equal to the full commitment of any new Financial Indebtedness (and any Financial Indebtedness owed by any entity acquired with such Financial Indebtedness) and exclude any Financial Indebtedness to the extent refinanced with the new Financial Indebtedness incurred, in each case provided it is an interest bearing obligation (however, any cash balance resulting from the incurrence of the new Financial Indebtedness shall not reduce Net Interest Bearing Debt); and
- (c) in respect of any Restricted Payment, any cash to be distributed or contributed in any way shall be deducted when calculating Net Interest Bearing Debt.

## 13.3 Calculation of Interest Cover Ratio

The calculation of Interest Cover Ratio shall be made for the Reference Period ending on the last day of the period covered by the Financial Report as of the most recent Quarter Date for which the Financial Report has been published.

# 13.4 Adjustments to EBITDA

EBITDA as of the most recent Quarter Date (including when necessary, financial statements published before the First Issue Date) shall be used, but adjusted so that:

- (a) entities or business acquired or disposed:
  - (i) during the Reference Period; or
  - (ii) after the end of the Reference Period but before the relevant Test Date (as applicable),

will be included or excluded (as applicable) *pro forma* for the entire Reference Period; and

(b) any entity or business to be acquired with the proceeds from new Financial Indebtedness shall be included, *pro forma*, for the entire Reference Period.

# 13.5 Adjustments to Net Finance Charges

Net Finance Charges as of the most recent Quarter Date (including when necessary, financial statements published before the First Issue Date) shall be used, but adjusted so that Net Finance Charges for such period shall be:

(a) reduced by an amount equal to the Net Finance Charges directly attributable to any Financial Indebtedness of the Issuer or of any other Group Company repaid, repurchased, defeased or otherwise discharged with respect to the Issuer and the continuing Group Companies with the proceeds from disposals of entities referred to in Clause 13.4 (or, if the Financial Indebtedness is owed by a Group Company that is sold, the Net Finance Charges for such period directly attributable to the Financial Indebtedness of such Group Company to the extent the Issuer and the continuing Group Companies are no longer liable for such Financial Indebtedness after such sale);

- (b) increased on a *pro forma* basis by an amount equal to the Net Finance Charges directly attributable to:
  - (i) any Financial Indebtedness owed by acquired entities or business referred to in Clause 13.4 if the acquired debt is to be tested under the Incurrence Test pursuant to paragraph (g) or (h) of the definition of "Permitted Debt", and
  - (ii) any Financial Indebtedness incurred to finance the acquisition of such entities, in each case calculated as if all such debt had been incurred at the beginning of the relevant Reference Period; and
- (c) increased on a *pro forma* basis by an amount equal to the Net Finance Charges directly attributable to any Financial Indebtedness permitted pursuant to paragraph (f) or (i) of the definition of "Permitted Debt", calculated as if such debt had been incurred at the beginning of the relevant Reference Period.

## 14. GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS

## 14.1 General

The Issuer undertakes to (and shall, where applicable, procure that each other Group Company will) comply with the undertakings set out in this Clause 14 for as long as any Bonds remain outstanding.

## 14.2 **Distributions**

- Except as explicitly permitted pursuant to Clause 14.2.2, the Issuer shall not (and shall procure that no other Group Company will):
  - (a) pay any dividends in respect of its shares;
  - (b) repurchase or redeem any of its own shares;
  - (c) redeem or reduce its share capital or other restricted or unrestricted equity with repayment to shareholders;
  - (d) make any payment in respect of any Capital Securities;
  - (e) repay any loans granted by its direct or indirect shareholders or pay interest thereon; or
  - (f) make other distributions or transfers of value (*värdeöverföringar*) within the meaning of the Norwegian Companies Act of 13 June 1997 no. 45, the Swedish Companies Act or any equivalent legislation in the relevant jurisdiction, as applicable, to its direct or indirect shareholders,

(paragraphs (a)–(f) above are together and individually referred to as a "Restricted Payment").

# 14.2.2 Notwithstanding Clause 14.2.1, a Restricted Payment may be made:

- (a) if made to the Issuer or a wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Issuer or, if made by a Subsidiary which is not directly or indirectly wholly-owned by the Issuer, is made on a *pro rata* basis;
- (b) if made by the Issuer in respect of any interest under any Capital Securities;
- (c) if made by the Issuer in respect of any principal under any Capital Securities, to the extent it is financed in full by way of issuance of other Capital Securities or equity of any kind; and
- (d) if the Distribution Incurrence Test is fulfilled (calculated on a *pro forma* basis including the relevant Restricted Payment) and the aggregate amount of all Restricted Payments of the Group (other than payments permitted under paragraphs (a) to (c) above) in any fiscal year (including the Restricted Payment in question) does not exceed fifty (50) per cent. of the Group's consolidated net profit for the previous fiscal year (adjusted for any distribution made to any minority shareholder and before taking into account depreciations and amortisations),

in each case provided that such Restricted Payment is permitted by law and that no Event of Default is continuing or would occur as a result of such Restricted Payment.

## 14.3 **Authorisations**

The Issuer shall (and shall procure that each other Group Company will) obtain, maintain and comply with the terms and conditions of any authorisation, approval, licence or other permit required:

- (a) for business carried out by a Group Company;
- (b) to enable the Issuer to enter into and perform its obligations under the Finance Documents; and
- (c) to ensure the legality, validity, enforceability or admissibility in evidence in its jurisdiction of incorporation of any Finance Document,

if failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 14.4 Nature of business

The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business of the Group from that carried on as of the First Issue Date.

# 14.5 Financial Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not (and shall procure that no other Group Company will) incur, maintain, prolong or renew any Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Debt.

# 14.6 **Dealings with related parties**

The Issuer shall (and shall procure that each other Group Company will) conduct all dealings with any person (other than Group Companies) at arm's length terms.

# 14.7 **Disposals**

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement, the Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, enter into a single transaction or a series of transactions (whether related or not and whether voluntary or involuntary) to sell, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any shares in any Group Company or any of its assets or operations to any person not being the Issuer or a wholly-owned Group Company, unless the transaction is carried out at fair market value and provided that it does not have a Material Adverse Effect. No asset that is subject to Transaction Security may be disposed of other than in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.

# 14.8 **Negative pledge**

The Issuer shall not (and shall procure that no other Group Company will) provide, prolong or renew any Security or Quasi-Security over any of its assets (present or future) to secure any Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Security.

# 14.9 *Pari passu* ranking

- 14.9.1 Subject to Clause 14.9.2, the Issuer shall ensure that its payment obligations under the Bonds at all times rank at least *pari passu* with all its other direct, unconditional, unsubordinated and unsecured obligations, except for those obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law, and without any preference among them.
- 14.9.2 The Super Senior RCF and the Super Senior Hedges will, in certain circumstances, rank with priority to the Bonds in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreement.

# 14.10 Mergers and demergers

Subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and any Transaction Security Document, the Issuer shall not (and shall procure that no Material Company will) demerge or merge with an entity not being a Group Company if such merger or demerger is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect or if such merger or demerger would be prohibited as a disposal hereunder. A merger involving the Issuer, where the Issuer is not the surviving entity, is not permitted.

## 14.11 Compliance with laws

The Issuer shall (and shall procure that each Material Company will) comply with all laws and regulations applicable from time to time (including, but not limited to the rules and regulations of any Regulated Market on which the Issuer's securities from time to time are listed) where failure to do so has or is reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

# 14.12 Maintenance of environmental permits

The Issuer shall (and shall procure that each Group Company will) obtain, maintain and ensure compliance with all environmental permits or authorisations applicable from time to time and required for the Group's business where failure to do so would have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 14.13 Taxation

The Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees accruing in connection with a Bond Issue, but not in respect of trading in the secondary market (except to the extent

required by applicable law), and shall deduct at source any applicable withholding tax payable pursuant to law. The Issuer shall not be liable to reimburse any stamp duty or public fee or to gross-up any payments under the Terms and Conditions by virtue of any withholding tax.

## 14.14 Admission to trading

- 14.14.1 The Issuer intends to list the Initial Bonds within thirty (30) days after the First Issue Date on Nasdaq Stockholm, or any other Regulated Market, and intends to list any Subsequent Bonds within thirty (30) days from the relevant Issue Date on Nasdaq Stockholm, or any other Regulated Market. The Issuer shall in any event ensure that the Initial Bonds are admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm, or any other Regulated Market, within one hundred eighty (180) days after the First Issue Date, and that any Subsequent Bonds are admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm, or any other Regulated Market, within sixty (60) days after the relevant Issue Date.
- 14.14.2 Following an admission to trading the Issuer shall use its best efforts to maintain it for as long as any Bonds are outstanding, or if such admission to trading is not possible to obtain or maintain, admitted to trading on another Regulated Market. The Bonds are, however, not required to be admitted to trading on a Regulated Market from and including the last day on which the admission reasonably can, pursuant to the then applicable regulations of the Regulated Market and the CSD, subsist.

# 14.15 Undertakings relating to the Agency Agreement

- 14.15.1 The Issuer shall, in accordance with the Agency Agreement:
  - (a) pay fees to the Agent and the Security Agent;
  - (b) indemnify the Agent and the Security Agent for all reasonably incurred costs, losses or liabilities;
  - (c) furnish to the Agent and the Security Agent all information reasonably requested by or otherwise required to be delivered to the Agent and the Security Agent; and
  - (d) not act in a way which would give the Agent and the Security Agent a legal or contractual right to terminate the Agency Agreement.
- 14.15.2 The Issuer, the Agent and the Security Agent shall not agree to amend any provisions of the Agency Agreement without the prior consent of the Bondholders if the amendment would be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders (for the avoidance of doubt, other than adjustments to the fee level if the scope of the Agent's and/or Security Agent's role and/or responsibilities is materially increased).

# 14.16 **CSD** related undertakings

The Issuer shall keep the Bonds affiliated with a CSD and comply with all applicable CSD Regulations.

## 15. ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

15.1 The Agent is entitled to, and shall following a demand in writing from a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such demand shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) or following an

instruction given pursuant to Clause 15.6, on behalf of the Bondholders (i) by notice to the Issuer, declare all, but not some only, of the outstanding Bonds due and payable together with any other amounts payable under the Finance Documents, immediately or at such later date as the Agent determines, and (ii) exercise any or all of its rights, remedies, powers and discretions under the Finance Documents, if:

# (a) Non-payment

The Issuer does not pay on the due date any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents, unless the non-payment:

- (i) is caused by technical or administrative error; and
- (ii) is remedied within five (5) Business Days from the due date.

# (b) Other obligations

A Group Company does not comply with any terms of or acts in violation of the Finance Documents to which it is a party (other than those set out in paragraph (a) above), unless the non-compliance:

- (i) is capable of remedy; and
- (ii) is remedied within fifteen (15) Business Days of the earlier of the Agent giving notice and the relevant Group Company becoming aware of the non-compliance.

# (c) Cross payment default and cross acceleration

Any Financial Indebtedness of a Group Company is not paid within any originally applicable grace period (if there is one) or is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described), provided that no Event of Default will occur under this paragraph if the aggregate amount of Financial Indebtedness is less than EUR 5,000,000.

# (d) Continuation of business

The Issuer or any other Group Company ceases to carry on its business or in the case of a merger or demerger that is not otherwise permitted pursuant to Clause 14.10 (*Mergers and demergers*), if such discontinuation is likely to have a Material Adverse Effect.

## (e) Invalidity

Any Finance Document becomes invalid, ineffective or varied (other than in accordance with the provisions of the Finance Documents), and such invalidity, ineffectiveness or variation has a detrimental effect on the interests of the Bondholders.

# (f) Insolvency

Any Material Company is, or is deemed for the purposes of any applicable law to be, Insolvent.

## (g) Insolvency proceedings

Any corporate action, legal proceedings or other procedure or step other than vexatious or frivolous and as disputed in good faith and discharged within sixty (60) days is taken in relation to:

- (i) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration, company reorganisation (företagsrekonstruktion) or bankruptcy (konkurs) of any Material Company;
- (ii) a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with creditors of the Issuer generally;
- (iii) the appointment of a liquidator, administrator, or other similar officer in respect of any Material Company or any of its assets; or
- (iv) any step analogous to sub-paragraphs (i)—(iii) above is taken in any jurisdiction in relation to any Material Company.

# (h) Creditors' process

Any attachment, sequestration, distress or execution or any analogous process in any jurisdiction affects any asset or assets of any Material Company having an aggregate value equal to or exceeding EUR 5,000,000 and is not discharged within sixty (60) calendar days.

# (i) Impossibility or illegality

It becomes impossible or unlawful for the Issuer or any other Group Company to fulfil or perform any of the provisions of the Finance Documents created or expressed to be created thereby is varied or ceases to be effective (subject to the Legal Reservations) and such invalidity, ineffectiveness or variation has a detrimental effect on the interests of the Bondholders.

- The Agent may not accelerate the Bonds in accordance with Clause 15.1 by reference to a specific Event of Default if it is no longer continuing or if it has been decided, on a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, to waive such Event of Default (temporarily or permanently).
- The Issuer shall immediately notify the Agent (with full particulars) upon becoming aware of the occurrence of any event or circumstance which constitutes an Event of Default, or any event or circumstance which would (with the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing) constitute an Event of Default, and shall provide the Agent with such further information as it may reasonably request in writing following receipt of such notice. Should the Agent not receive such information, the Agent is entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists or can be expected to occur, provided that the Agent does not have actual knowledge of such event or circumstance.
- The Agent shall notify the Bondholders of an Event of Default within five (5) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Agent may postpone a notification of an Event of Default (other than in relation to payments) up until the time stipulated in Clause 15.5 for as long as, in the reasonable opinion of the Agent such

postponement is in the interests of the Bondholders as a group. The Agent shall always be entitled to take the time necessary to determine whether an event constitutes an Event of Default.

- The Agent shall, within twenty (20) Business Days of the date on which the Agent received actual knowledge of that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, decide if the Bonds shall be so accelerated. If the Agent decides not to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly seek instructions from the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 17 (Decisions by Bondholders).
- 15.6 If the Bondholders instruct the Agent to accelerate the Bonds, the Agent shall promptly declare the Bonds due and payable and take such actions as may, in the opinion of the Agent, be necessary or desirable to enforce the rights of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents, unless the relevant Event of Default is no longer continuing.
- 15.7 If the right to accelerate the Bonds is based upon a decision of a court of law, an arbitrational tribunal or a government authority, it is not necessary that the decision has become enforceable under any applicable regulation or that the period of appeal has expired in order for cause of acceleration to be deemed to exist.
- In the event of an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with this Clause 15, the Issuer shall redeem all Bonds at an amount per Bond equal to the relevant redemption price specified in Clause 10.3 (*Voluntary redemption (call option)*), together with accrued but unpaid Interest.
- The Issuer shall on demand by a Bondholders' Committee reimburse all costs and expenses reasonably incurred by it for the purpose of investigating or considering an Event of Default and the Bondholders' potential actions in relation to such Event of Default.

## 16. DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

- All payments by the Issuer relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents following an acceleration of the Bonds in accordance with Clause 15 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*) and any proceeds received from an enforcement of the Transaction Security shall, subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, be distributed in the following order of priority, in accordance with the instructions of the Agent:
  - (a) *first*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of:
    - (i) all unpaid fees, costs, expenses and indemnities payable by the Issuer to the Agent in accordance with the Agency Agreement and the Finance Documents (other than any indemnity given for liability against the Bondholders);
    - (ii) other costs, expenses and indemnities relating to the acceleration of the Bonds, the enforcement of the Transaction Security or the protection of the Bondholders' rights as may have been incurred by the Agent;
    - (iii) any costs incurred by the Agent for external experts that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 20.2.5; and
    - (iv) any costs and expenses incurred by the Agent that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer in accordance with Clause 17.4.12, together with default

interest in accordance with Clause 9.4 on any such amount calculated from the date it was due to be paid or reimbursed by the Issuer;

- (b) secondly, in or towards payment pro rata of any cost and expenses reasonably incurred by a Bondholders' Committee in accordance with Clause 15.9 that have not been reimbursed by the Issuer, together with default interest in accordance with Clause 9.4 on any such amount calculated from the date it was due to be reimbursed by the Issuer;
- (c) *thirdly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of accrued but unpaid Interest under the Bonds (Interest due on an earlier Interest Payment Date to be paid before any Interest due on a later Interest Payment Date);
- (d) fourthly, in or towards payment pro rata of any unpaid principal under the Bonds; and
- (e) *fifthly*, in or towards payment *pro rata* of any other costs or outstanding amounts unpaid under the Finance Documents, including default interest in accordance with Clause 9.4 on delayed payments of Interest and repayments of principal under the Bonds.

Any excess funds after the application of proceeds in accordance with paragraphs (a) to (e) above shall be paid to the Issuer.

- 16.2 If a Bondholder or another party has paid any fees, costs, expenses or indemnities referred to in paragraph (a) or (b) of Clause 16.1, such Bondholder or other party shall be entitled to reimbursement by way of a corresponding distribution in accordance with paragraph (a) or (b) of Clause 16.1.
- Funds that the Agent receives (directly or indirectly) in connection with the acceleration of the Bonds or an enforcement of the Transaction Security constitute escrow funds (*redovisningsmedel*) and must be held on a separate bank account on behalf of the Bondholders and the other interested parties. The Agent shall arrange for payments of such funds in accordance with this Clause 16 as soon as reasonably practicable.
- If the Issuer or the Agent shall make any payment under this Clause 16, the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable, shall notify the Bondholders of any such payment at least ten (10) Business Days before the payment is made. The notice from the Issuer shall specify the Redemption Date and also the Record Date on which a person shall be registered as a Bondholder to receive the amounts due on such Redemption Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Interest due but unpaid, the Record Date specified in Clause 8.1 shall apply.

## 17. DECISIONS BY BONDHOLDERS

# 17.1 Request for a decision

- 17.1.1 A request by the Agent for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents shall (at the option of the Agent) be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure.
- 17.1.2 Any request from the Issuer or a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount (such request shall, if made by several Bondholders, be made by them jointly) for a decision by the Bondholders on a matter relating

to the Finance Documents shall be directed to the Agent and dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure, as determined by the Agent. The person requesting the decision may suggest the form for decision making, but if it is in the Agent's opinion more appropriate that a matter is dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting than by way of a Written Procedure, it shall be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting.

- 17.1.3 The Agent may refrain from convening a Bondholders' Meeting or instigating a Written Procedure if:
  - (a) the suggested decision must be approved by any person in addition to the Bondholders and such person has informed the Agent that an approval will not be given; or
  - (b) the suggested decision is not in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 17.1.4 The Agent shall not be responsible for the content of a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or a communication regarding a Written Procedure unless and to the extent it contains information provided by the Agent.
- 17.1.5 Should the Agent not convene a Bondholders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, without Clause 17.1.3 being applicable, the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) requesting a decision by the Bondholders may convene such Bondholders' Meeting or instigate such Written Procedure, as the case may be, instead. The Issuer or the Issuing Agent shall upon request provide the convening Bondholder(s) with the information available in the Debt Register in order to convene and hold the Bondholders' Meeting or instigate and carry out the Written Procedure, as the case may be. The Issuer or Bondholder(s), as applicable, shall supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.
- 17.1.6 Should the Issuer want to replace the Agent, it may (i) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17.2 (*Convening of Bondholders' Meeting*) or (ii) instigate a Written Procedure by sending communication in accordance with Clause 17.3 (*Instigation of Written Procedure*). After a request from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 20.4.3, the Issuer shall no later than ten (10) Business Days after receipt of such request (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons) convene a Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 17.2 (*Convening of Bondholders' Meeting*). The Issuer shall inform the Agent before a notice for a Bondholders' Meeting or communication relating to a Written Procedure where the Agent is proposed to be replaced is sent and supply to the Agent a copy of the dispatched notice or communication.
- 17.1.7 Should the Issuer or any Bondholder(s) convene a Bondholders' Meeting or instigate a Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 17.1.5 or 17.1.6, then the Agent shall no later than five (5) Business Days' prior to dispatch of such notice or communication be provided with a draft thereof. The Agent may further append information from it together with the notice or communication, provided that the Agent supplies such information to the Issuer or the Bondholder(s), as the case may be, no later than one (1) Business Day prior to the dispatch of such notice or communication.

# 17.2 Convening of Bondholders' Meeting

17.2.1 The Agent shall convene a Bondholders' Meeting by way of notice to the Bondholders as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a complete notice from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).

- 17.2.2 The notice pursuant to Clause 17.2.1 shall include:
  - (a) time for the meeting;
  - (b) place for the meeting;
  - (c) a specification of the Record Date on which a person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights;
  - (d) a form of power of attorney;
  - (e) the agenda for the meeting;
  - (f) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent;
  - (g) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal;
  - (h) if a proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment;
  - (i) if a notification by the Bondholders is required in order to attend the Bondholders' Meeting, information regarding such requirements; and
  - (j) information on where additional information (if any) will be published.
- 17.2.3 The Bondholders' Meeting shall be held no earlier than ten (10) Business Days and no later than thirty (30) Business Days after the effective date of the notice.
- 17.2.4 Without amending or varying these Terms and Conditions, the Agent may prescribe such further regulations regarding the convening and holding of a Bondholders' Meeting as the Agent may deem appropriate. Such regulations may include a possibility for Bondholders to vote without attending the meeting in person.

# 17.3 **Instigation of Written Procedure**

- 17.3.1 The Agent shall instigate a Written Procedure by way of sending a communication to the Bondholders as soon as practicable and in any event no later than five (5) Business Days after receipt of a complete communication from the Issuer or the Bondholder(s) (or such later date as may be necessary for technical or administrative reasons).
- 17.3.2 A communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.1 shall include:
  - (a) a specification of the Record Date on which a person must be registered as a Bondholder in order to be entitled to exercise voting rights
  - (b) instructions and directions on where to receive a form for replying to the request (such form to include an option to vote yes or no for each request) as well as a form of power of attorney;
  - (c) the stipulated time period within which the Bondholder must reply to the request (such time period to last at least ten (10) Business Days and not longer than thirty (30) Business Days from the effective date of the communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.1);

- (d) any applicable conditions precedent and conditions subsequent;
- (e) the reasons for, and contents of, each proposal;
- (f) if a proposal concerns an amendment to any Finance Document, the details of such proposed amendment;
- (g) if the voting is to be made electronically, the instructions for such voting; and
- (h) information on where additional information (if any) will be published.
- 17.3.3 If so elected by the person requesting the Written Procedure and provided that it is also disclosed in the communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.1, when consents from Bondholders representing the requisite majority of the total Adjusted Nominal Amount pursuant to Clauses 17.4.2 and 17.4.3 have been received in a Written Procedure, the relevant decision shall be deemed to be adopted pursuant to Clause 17.4.2 or 17.4.3, as the case may be, even if the time period for replies in the Written Procedure has not yet expired.
- 17.3.4 The Agent may, during the Written Procedure, provide information to the Issuer by way of updates whether or not quorum requirements have been met and about the eligible votes received by the Agent, including the portion consenting or not consenting to the proposal(s) or refraining from voting (as applicable).

# 17.4 Majority, quorum and other provisions

- 17.4.1 Only a Bondholder, or a person who has been provided with a power of attorney or other authorisation pursuant to Clause 7 (*Right to act on behalf of a Bondholder*) from a Bondholder:
  - (a) on the Record Date specified in the notice pursuant to Clause 17.2.2, in respect of a Bondholders' Meeting, or
  - (b) on the Record Date specified in the communication pursuant to Clause 17.3.2, in respect of a Written Procedure,

may exercise voting rights as a Bondholder at such Bondholders' Meeting or in such Written Procedure, provided that the relevant Bonds are included in the Adjusted Nominal Amount. Each whole Bond entitles to one vote and any fraction of a Bond voted for by a person shall be disregarded. Such Business Day specified pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) above must fall no earlier than one (1) Business Day after the effective date of the notice or communication, as the case may be.

- 17.4.2 The following matters shall require the consent of Bondholders representing at least sixty-six and two thirds (66%) of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 17.3.2:
  - (a) any material amendments to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement,
  - (b) the issue of any Subsequent Bonds, if the total nominal amount of the Bonds exceeds, or if such issue would cause the total nominal amount of the Bonds to at any time exceed, EUR 325,000,000 (for the avoidance of doubt, for which consent shall be required at each occasion such Subsequent Bonds are issued);

- (c) a change to the terms of any of Clause 2.1 and Clauses 2.6 to 2.8;
- (d) a change to the Interest Rate (other than as a result of an application of Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*)) or the Nominal Amount;
- (e) any amendments to Clauses 10.1 (*Redemption at maturity*), 10.3 (*Voluntary redemption (call option)*), 10.4 (*Early redemption due to illegality (call option)*) and 10.6 (*Clean-up call*) or any other amendment to these Terms and Conditions the effect of which would reduce any premium payable thereunder;
- (f) waive a breach or amend an undertaking or provision set out in Clause 13 (*Incurrence Tests*) or Clause 14 (*General undertakings*);
- (g) a change to the principal amount, Interest Rate or the Nominal Amount;
- (h) a change to the terms for the distribution of proceeds set out in Clause 16 (Distribution of proceeds);
- (i) a change to the terms dealing with the requirements for Bondholders' consent set out in this Clause 17.4 (*Majority, quorum and other provisions*);
- (j) a change of issuer, an extension of the tenor of the Bonds or any delay of the due date for payment of any principal or interest on the Bonds;
- (k) a release of Transaction Security, except in accordance with the terms of the Finance Documents;
- (l) a mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities; and
- (m) early redemption of the Bonds, other than upon an acceleration of the Bonds pursuant to Clause 15 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*) or as otherwise permitted or required by these Terms and Conditions.
- 17.4.3 Any matter not covered by Clause 17.4.2 shall require the consent of Bondholders representing more than fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount for which Bondholders are voting at a Bondholders' Meeting or for which Bondholders reply in a Written Procedure in accordance with the instructions given pursuant to Clause 17.3.2. This includes, but is not limited to, any amendment to, or waiver of, the terms of any Finance Document that does not require a higher majority (other than an amendment permitted pursuant to paragraph (a) or (c) of Clause 18.1, the appointment of a Bondholders' Committee, an acceleration of the Bonds or the enforcement of any Transaction Security.
- 17.4.4 The Bondholders may Bondholders may delegate such powers to a Bondholders' Committee as the Bondholders may exercise pursuant to Clauses 17.4.2 and 16.4.3. The delegation shall require the same majority and quorum as the subject matter would have required pursuant to Clause 17.4.2 or 17.4.3, as the case may be. Any decisions made by the Bondholders' Committee pursuant to such delegation shall be approved by more than fifty (50) per cent. of the members of the Bondholders' Committee.
- 17.4.5 Quorum at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure only exists if a Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least fifty (50) per cent. of the Adjusted

Nominal Amount in case of a matter pursuant to Clause 17.4.2, and otherwise twenty (20) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount:

- (a) if at a Bondholders' Meeting, attend the meeting in person or by other means prescribed by the Agent pursuant to Clause 17.2.4 (or appear through duly authorised representatives); or
- (b) if in respect of a Written Procedure, reply to the request.
- 17.4.6 If a quorum exists for some but not all of the matters to be dealt with at a Bondholders' Meeting or by a Written Procedure, decisions may be taken in the matters for which a quorum exists.
- 17.4.7 If a quorum does not exist at a Bondholders' Meeting or in respect of a Written Procedure, the Agent or the Issuer shall convene a second Bondholders' Meeting (in accordance with Clause 17.2.1) or initiate a second Written Procedure (in accordance with Clause 17.3.1), as the case may be, provided that the person(s) who initiated the procedure for Bondholders' consent has confirmed that the relevant proposal is not withdrawn. For the purposes of a second Bondholders' Meeting or second Written Procedure pursuant to this Clause 17.4.7, the date of request of the second Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 17.2.1 or second Written Procedure pursuant to Clause 17.3.1, as the case may be, shall be deemed to be the relevant date when the quorum did not exist. The quorum requirement in Clause 17.4.4 shall not apply to such second Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure.
- 17.4.8 Any decision which extends or increases the obligations of the Issuer or the Agent, or limits, reduces or extinguishes the rights or benefits of the Issuer or the Agent, under the Finance Documents shall be subject to the Issuer's or the Agent's consent, as applicable.
- 17.4.9 A Bondholder holding more than one Bond need not use all its votes or cast all the votes to which it is entitled in the same way and may in its discretion use or cast some of its votes only.
- 17.4.10 The Issuer may not, directly or indirectly, pay or cause to be paid any consideration to or for the benefit of any owner of Bonds (irrespective of whether such person is a Bondholder) for or as inducement to any consent under these Terms and Conditions, unless such consideration is offered to all Bondholders that vote in respect of the proposal at the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or in a Written Procedure within the time period stipulated for the consideration to be payable (such time period to be no less than ten (10) Business Days).
- 17.4.11 A matter decided at a duly convened and held Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure is binding on all Bondholders, irrespective of them being present or represented at the Bondholders' Meeting or responding in the Written Procedure. The Bondholders that have not adopted or voted for a decision shall not be liable for any damages that this may cause the Issuer or the other Bondholders.
- 17.4.12 All costs and expenses incurred by the Issuer or the Agent for the purpose of convening a Bondholders' Meeting or for the purpose of carrying out a Written Procedure, including reasonable fees to the Agent, shall be paid by the Issuer.
- 17.4.13 If a decision is to be taken by the Bondholders on a matter relating to the Finance Documents, the Issuer shall promptly at the request of the Agent provide the Agent with a certificate specifying the number of Bonds owned by Group Companies as per the Record Date for voting, irrespective of whether such person is a Bondholder. The Agent shall not be

- responsible for the accuracy of such certificate or otherwise be responsible for determining whether a Bond is owned by a Group Company.
- 17.4.14 Information about decisions taken at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of a Written Procedure shall promptly be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent, provided that a failure to do so shall not invalidate any decision made or voting result achieved. The minutes from the relevant Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure shall at the request of a Bondholder be sent to it by the Issuer or the Agent, as applicable.

# 18. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

- 18.1 The Issuer and the Agent (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may (subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement) agree in writing to amend and waive any provision in a Finance Document or any other document relating to the Bonds, provided that the Agent is satisfied that such amendment or waiver:
  - (a) is not detrimental to the interest of the Bondholders as a group;
  - (b) is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes;
  - (c) is required by any applicable regulation, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority;
  - (d) has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 17 (*Decisions by Bondholders*) and it has received any conditions precedent specified for the effectiveness of the approval by the Bondholders; or
  - (e) is made pursuant to Clause 19 (*Replacement of Base Rate*).
- Any amendments to the Finance Documents shall be made available in the manner stipulated in Clause 12.4 (*Availability of Finance Documents*). The Issuer shall ensure that any amendments to the Finance Documents are duly registered with the CSD and each other relevant organisation or authority. The Issuer shall promptly publish by way of press release any amendment or waiver made pursuant to paragraph (a) or (c) of Clause 18.1, in each case setting out the amendment in reasonable detail and the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective.
- An amendment to the Finance Documents shall take effect on the date determined by the Bondholders Meeting, in the Written Procedure or by the Agent, as the case may be.

## 19. REPLACEMENT OF BASE RATE

## 19.1 General

- 19.1.1 Any determination or election to be made by an Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 19 shall at all times be made by such Independent Adviser, the Issuer or the Bondholders (as applicable) acting in good faith, in a commercially reasonable manner and by reference to relevant market data.
- 19.1.2 If a Base Rate Event has occurred, this Clause 19 shall take precedent over the fallbacks set out in paragraphs (b) to (d) of the definition of EURIBOR.

## 19.2 **Definitions**

In this Clause 19:

"Adjustment Spread" means a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero) or a formula or methodology for calculating a spread, or a combination thereof to be applied to a Successor Base Rate and that is:

- (a) formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body in relation to the replacement of the Base Rate; or
- (b) if paragraph (a) is not applicable, the adjustment spread that the Independent Adviser determines is reasonable to use in order to eliminate, to the extent possible, any transfer of economic value from one party to another as a result of a replacement of the Base Rate and is customarily applied in comparable debt capital market transactions.

"Base Rate Administrator" means European Money Markets Institute (EMMI) in relation to EURIBOR or any person replacing it as administrator of the Base Rate.

"Base Rate Amendments" has the meaning set forth in Clause 19.3.4.

"Base Rate Event" means one or several of the following circumstances:

- (a) the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) has ceased to exist or ceased to be published for at least five (5) consecutive Business Days as a result of the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) ceasing to be calculated or administered;
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by (i) the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator or (ii) the Base Rate Administrator that the Base Rate Administrator ceases to provide the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) permanently or indefinitely and, at the time of the statement or publication, no successor administrator has been appointed or is expected to be appointed to continue to provide the Base Rate;
- (c) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator that the Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) is no longer representative of the underlying market which the Base Rate is intended to represent and the representativeness of the Base Rate will not be restored in the opinion of the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator;
- (d) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the supervisor of the Base Rate Administrator with the consequence that it is unlawful for the Issuer or the Issuing Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Bondholder using the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period) or it has otherwise become prohibited to use the applicable Base Rate (for the relevant Interest Period);
- (e) a public statement or publication of information in each case by the bankruptcy trustee of the Base Rate Administrator or by the trustee under the bank recovery and resolution framework (*krishanteringsregelverket*), or in respect of EURIBOR, from the equivalent entity with insolvency or resolution powers over the Base Rate Administrator, containing the information referred to in paragraph (b) above; or

(f) a Base Rate Event Announcement has been made and the announced Base Rate Event as set out in paragraphs (b) to (e) above will occur within six (6) months.

"Base Rate Event Announcement" means a public statement or published information as set out in paragraphs (b) to (e) of the definition of Base Rate Event that any event or circumstance specified therein will occur.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution or adviser of repute in the debt capital markets where the Base Rate is commonly used.

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, subject to applicable law, firstly any relevant supervisory authority, secondly any applicable central bank, or any working group or committee of any of them, or thirdly the Financial Stability Council (Finansiella stabilitetsrådet) or any part thereof.

#### "Successor Base Rate" means:

- (a) a screen or benchmark rate, including the methodology for calculating term structure and calculation methods in respect of debt instruments with similar interest rate terms as the Bonds, which is formally recommended as a successor to or replacement of the Base Rate by a Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (b) if there is no such rate as described in paragraph (a) above, such other rate as the Independent Adviser determines is most comparable to the Base Rate.

For the avoidance of doubt, in the event that a Successor Base Rate ceases to exist, this definition shall apply mutatis mutandis to such new Successor Base Rate.

# 19.3 Determination of Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and Base Rate Amendments

- 19.3.1 Without prejudice to Clause 19.3.2, upon a Base Rate Event Announcement, the Issuer may, if it is possible to determine a Successor Base Rate at such point of time, at any time before the occurrence of the relevant Base Rate Event at the Issuer's expense appoint an Independent Adviser to initiate the procedure to determine a Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining, calculating and finally deciding the applicable Base Rate. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer will not be obliged to take any such actions until obliged to do so pursuant to Clause 19.3.2.
- 19.3.2 If a Base Rate Event has occurred, the Issuer shall use all commercially reasonable endeavours to, as soon as reasonably practicable and at the Issuer's expense, appoint an Independent Adviser to initiate the procedure to determine, as soon as commercially reasonable, a Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments for purposes of determining, calculating, and finally deciding the applicable Base Rate.
- 19.3.3 If the Issuer fails to appoint an Independent Adviser in accordance with Clause 19.3.2, the Bondholders shall, if so decided at a Bondholders' Meeting or by way of Written Procedure, be entitled to appoint an Independent Adviser (at the Issuer's expense) for the purposes set forth in Clause 19.3.2. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or if the Issuer fails to carry out any other actions set forth in Clauses 19.3 (*Determination of Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and Base Rate Amendments*) to 19.6 (*Variation upon replacement of Base Rate*), the Agent (acting on the instructions of the Bondholders) may to the extent necessary effectuate any Base Rate Amendments without the Issuer's cooperation.

- 19.3.4 The Independent Adviser shall also initiate the procedure to determine any technical, administrative or operational changes required to ensure the proper operation of a Successor Base Rate or to reflect the adoption of such Successor Base Rate in a manner substantially consistent with market practice ("Base Rate Amendments").
- 19.3.5 Provided that a Successor Base Rate, the applicable Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments have been finally decided no later than prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period, they shall become effective with effect from and including the commencement of the next succeeding Interest Period, always subject to any technical limitations of the CSD and any calculations methods applicable to such Successor Base Rate.

# 19.4 **Interim measures**

- 19.4.1 If a Base Rate Event set out in any of the paragraphs (a) to (e) of the Base Rate Event definition has occurred but no Successor Base Rate and Adjustment Spread have been finally decided prior to the relevant Quotation Day in relation to the next succeeding Interest Period or if such Successor Base Rate and Adjustment Spread have been finally decided but due to technical limitations of the CSD, cannot be applied in relation to the relevant Quotation Day, the Interest Rate applicable to the next succeeding Interest Period shall be:
  - (a) if the previous Base Rate is available, determined pursuant to the terms that would apply to the determination of the Base Rate as if no Base Rate Event had occurred; or
  - (b) if the previous Base Rate is no longer available or cannot be used in accordance with applicable law or regulation, equal to the Interest Rate determined for the immediately preceding Interest Period.
- 19.4.2 For the avoidance of doubt, Clause 19.4.1 shall apply only to the relevant next succeeding Interest Period and any subsequent Interest Periods are subject to the subsequent operation of, and to adjustments as provided in, this Clause 19. This will however not limit the application of Clause 19.4.1 for any subsequent Interest Periods, should all relevant actions provided in this Clause 19 have been taken, but without success.

# 19.5 Notices etc.

Prior to the Successor Base Rate, the applicable Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments become effective the Issuer shall promptly, following the final decision by the Independent Adviser of any Successor Base Rate, Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, give notice thereof to the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 25 (*Communications and press releases*) and the CSD. The notice shall also include information about the effective date of the amendments. If the Bonds are admitted to trading on a stock exchange, the Issuer shall also give notice of the amendments to the relevant stock exchange.

# 19.6 Variation upon replacement of Base Rate

19.6.1 No later than giving the Agent notice pursuant to Clause 19.5, the Issuer shall deliver to the Agent a certificate signed by the Independent Adviser and the CEO, CFO or any other duly authorised signatory of the Issuer confirming the relevant Successor Base Rate, the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments, in each case as determined and decided in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 19. The Successor Base Rate the Adjustment Spread and any Base Rate Amendments (as applicable) specified in such certificate will, in

the absence of manifest error or bad faith in any decision, be binding on the Issuer, the Agent, the Issuing Agent and the Bondholders.

- 19.6.2 Subject to receipt by the Agent of the certificate referred to in Clause 19.6.1, the Issuer and the Agent shall, at the request and expense of the Issuer, without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Bondholders, without undue delay effect such amendments to the Finance Documents as may be required by the Issuer in order to give effect to this Clause 19.
- 19.6.3 The Agent and the Issuing Agent shall always be entitled to consult with external experts prior to amendments are effected pursuant to this Clause 19. Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be obliged to concur if in the reasonable opinion of the Agent or the Issuing Agent (as applicable), doing so would impose more onerous obligations upon it or expose it to any additional duties, responsibilities or liabilities or reduce or amend the protective provisions afforded to the Agent or the Issuing Agent in the Finance Documents.

# 19.7 Limitation of liability for the Independent Adviser

Any Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to Clause 19.3 shall not be liable whatsoever for damage or loss caused by any determination, action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Independent Adviser shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

## 20. THE AGENT

# 20.1 **Appointment of the Agent**

- 20.1.1 By subscribing for Bonds, each initial Bondholder:
  - appoints the Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Bonds and the Finance Documents, and authorises the Agent to act on its behalf (without first having to obtain its consent, unless such consent is specifically required by these Terms and Conditions) in any legal or arbitration proceedings relating to the Bonds held by such Bondholder, including the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation (*företagsrekonstruktion*) or bankruptcy (*konkurs*) (or its equivalent in any other jurisdiction) of the Issuer, any legal or arbitration proceeding relating to the perfection, preservation, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security, and in relation to any mandatory exchange of the Bonds for other securities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, a right for the Agent to subscribe for any such new securities on behalf of the relevant Bondholder); and
  - (b) confirms the appointment of the Security Agent to act as its agent in all matters relating to the Transaction Security and the Transaction Security Documents, including any legal or arbitration proceeding relating to the perfection, preservation, protection or enforcement of the Transaction Security.
- 20.1.2 By acquiring Bonds, each subsequent Bondholder confirms such appointment and authorisation for the Agent and the Security Agent to act on its behalf.
- 20.1.3 Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request provide the Agent with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Agent is under no obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.

- 20.1.4 The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with any documents and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent), that the Agent deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 20.1.5 The Agent is entitled to fees for all its work in such capacity and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement and the Agent's obligations as Agent and Security Agent under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications.
- 20.1.6 The Agent may act as agent, security agent and/or trustee for several issues of securities or other loans issued by or relating to the Issuer and other Group Companies notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest.

# 20.2 **Duties of the Agent**

- 20.2.1 The Agent shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents, including, *inter alia*, holding the Transaction Security pursuant to the Transaction Security Documents on behalf of the Bondholders and, where relevant, enforcing the Transaction Security on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent shall provide reasonable assistance to a Bondholders' Committee and participate in its meetings.
- When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent is always acting with binding effect on behalf of the Bondholders. The Agent is never acting as an advisor to the Bondholders or the Issuer. Any advice or opinion from the Agent does not bind the Bondholders or the Issuer.
- When acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, the Agent shall carry out its duties with reasonable care and skill in a proficient and professional manner.
- 20.2.4 The Agent shall treat all Bondholders equally and, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders as a group and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.5 The Agent is always entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties and to engage external experts when carrying out its duties as agent, without having to first obtain any consent from the Bondholders or the Issuer. The Agent shall however remain liable for any actions of such parties if such parties are performing duties of the Agent under the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.6 The Issuer shall on demand by the Agent pay all costs for external experts engaged by it:
  - (a) after the occurrence of an Event of Default;
  - (b) for the purpose of investigating or considering:
    - (i) an event or circumstance which the Agent reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default:
    - (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or the Finance Documents which the Agent reasonably believes may be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents;

- (c) in connection with any Bondholders' Meeting or Written Procedure; or
- (d) in connection with any amendment (whether contemplated by the Finance Documents or not) or waiver under the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.7 Any compensation for damages or other recoveries received by the Agent from external experts engaged by it for the purpose of carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents shall be distributed in accordance with Clause 16 (*Distribution of proceeds*).
- 20.2.8 The Agent shall, as applicable, enter into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Agent to carry out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- 20.2.9 Other than as specifically set out in the Finance Documents, the Agent shall not be obliged to monitor (i) whether any Event of Default has occurred, (ii) the financial condition of the Issuer and the Group, (iii) the performance, default or any breach by the Issuer or any other party of its obligations under the Finance Documents, or (iv) whether any other event specified in any Finance Document has occurred or is expected to occur, and should the Agent not receive such information, the Agent is entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists or can be expected to occur, provided that the Agent does not have actual knowledge of such event or circumstance.
- 20.2.10 The Agent shall (i) review each Compliance Certificate delivered to it to determine that it meets the requirements set out in Clause 12.1.2 and Schedule 2 (Form of Compliance Certificate), and as otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the Agent, and (ii) verify that the Issuer according to its reporting in the Compliance Certificate meets the Debt Incurrence Test and/or the Distribution Incurrence Test, and the Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such information as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 20.2.10.
- 20.2.11 The Agent shall ensure that it receives evidence satisfactory to it that Finance Documents which are required to be delivered to the Agent are duly authorised and executed (as applicable). The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Agent with such documents and evidence as the Agent reasonably considers necessary for the purpose of being able to comply with this Clause 20.2.11. Other than as set out above, the Agent shall neither be liable to the Issuer or the Bondholders for damage due to any documents and information delivered to the Agent not being accurate, correct and complete, unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, nor be liable for the content, validity, perfection or enforceability of such documents.
- 20.2.12 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Agent is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any regulation.
- 20.2.13 If in the Agent's reasonable opinion the cost, loss or liability which it may incur (including reasonable fees to the Agent) in complying with instructions of the Bondholders, or taking any action at its own initiative, will not be covered by the Issuer, the Agent may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate Security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.

- 20.2.14 The Agent shall give a notice to the Bondholders:
  - (a) before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement; or
  - (b) if it refrains from acting for any reason described in Clause 20.2.13.

# 20.3 Liability for the Agent

- 20.3.1 The Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its negligence or wilful misconduct. The Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.
- 20.3.2 The Agent shall not be considered to have acted negligently if it has acted in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts provided to the Agent or if the Agent has acted with reasonable care in a situation when the Agent considers that it is detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders to delay the action in order to first obtain instructions from the Bondholders.
- 20.3.3 The Agent shall not be liable for any delay (or any related consequences) in crediting an account with an amount required pursuant to the Finance Documents to be paid by the Agent to the Bondholders, provided that the 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 the Agent for that purpose.
- 20.3.4 The Agent shall have no liability to the Issuer or the Bondholders for damage caused by the Agent acting in accordance with instructions of the Bondholders given in accordance with the Finance Documents.
- 20.3.5 Any liability towards the Issuer which is incurred by the Agent in acting under, or in relation to, the Finance Documents shall not be subject to set-off against the obligations of the Issuer to the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

# 20.4 Replacement of the Agent

- 20.4.1 Subject to Clause 20.4.6, the Agent may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case the Bondholders shall appoint a successor Agent at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by the retiring Agent or by way of Written Procedure initiated by the retiring Agent.
- 20.4.2 Subject to Clause 20.4.6, if the Agent is Insolvent, the Agent shall be deemed to resign as Agent and the Issuer shall within ten (10) Business Days appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company which regularly acts as agent under debt issuances.
- A Bondholder (or Bondholders) representing at least ten (10) per cent. of the Adjusted Nominal Amount may, by notice to the Issuer (such notice shall, if given by several Bondholders, be given by them jointly), require that a Bondholders' Meeting is held for the purpose of dismissing the Agent and appointing a new Agent. The Issuer may, at a Bondholders' Meeting convened by it or by way of Written Procedure initiated by it, propose to the Bondholders that the Agent be dismissed and a new Agent appointed.

- 20.4.4 If the Bondholders have not appointed a successor Agent within ninety (90) days after:
  - (a) the earlier of the notice of resignation was given or the resignation otherwise took place; or
  - (b) the Agent was dismissed through a decision by the Bondholders

the Issuer shall within thirty (30) days thereafter appoint a successor Agent which shall be an independent financial institution or other reputable company with the necessary resources to act as agent in respect of Market Loans.

- 20.4.5 The retiring Agent shall, at its own cost, 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 Finance Documents.
- 20.4.6 The Agent's resignation or dismissal shall only take effect upon the earlier of:
  - (a) the appointment of a successor Agent and acceptance by such successor Agent of such appointment and the execution of all necessary documentation to effectively substitute the retiring Agent; and
  - (b) the period pursuant to Clause 20.4.4 having lapsed.
- 20.4.7 Upon the appointment of a successor, the retiring Agent shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents but shall remain entitled to the benefit of the Finance Documents and remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Agent. Its successor, the Issuer and each of the Bondholders shall have the same rights and obligations amongst themselves under the Finance Documents as they would have had if such successor had been the original Agent.
- In the event that there is a change of the Agent in accordance with this Clause 20.4, the Issuer shall execute such documents and take such actions as the new Agent may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in such new Agent the rights, powers and obligation of the Agent and releasing the retiring Agent from its further obligations under the Finance Documents and the Agency Agreement. Unless the Issuer and the new Agent agree otherwise, the new Agent shall be entitled to the same fees and the same indemnities as the retiring Agent.

## 21. THE ISSUING AGENT

- The Issuer shall when necessary appoint an Issuing Agent to manage certain specified tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the legislation, rules and regulations applicable to and/or issued by the CSD and relating to the Bonds. The Issuing Agent shall be a commercial bank or securities institution approved by the CSD.
- The Issuer shall ensure that the Issuing Agent enters into agreements with the CSD, and comply with such agreement and the CSD Regulations applicable to the Issuing Agent, as may be necessary in order for the Issuing Agent to carry out its duties relating to the Bonds.
- The Issuing Agent will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Issuing Agent shall never be responsible for indirect or consequential loss.

## 22. THE CSD

- The Issuer has appointed the CSD to manage certain tasks under these Terms and Conditions and in accordance with the CSD Regulations and the other regulations applicable to the Bonds.
- The CSD may be dismissed by the Issuer, provided that the Issuer has effectively appointed a replacement CSD that accedes as CSD at the same time as the old CSD is dismissed and provided also that the replacement does not have a negative effect on any Bondholder or the admission to trading of the Bonds on the Regulated Market. The replacing CSD must be authorised to professionally conduct clearing operations pursuant to the Central Securities Depository Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 909/2014) and be authorised as a central securities depository in accordance with the Financial Instruments Accounts Act.

#### 23. NO DIRECT ACTIONS BY BONDHOLDERS

- Other than to the extent expressly provided for under the Terms and Conditions, a Bondholder may not take any steps whatsoever against any Group Company or with respect to the Transaction Security to enforce or recover any amount due or owing to it pursuant to the Finance Documents, or to initiate, support or procure the winding-up, dissolution, liquidation, company reorganisation or bankruptcy in any jurisdiction of any Group Company in relation to any of the obligations and liabilities of such Group Company under the Finance Documents. Such steps may only be taken by the Agent.
- Clause 23.1 shall not apply if the Agent has been instructed by the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents to take certain actions but fails for any reason to take, or is unable to take (for any reason other than a failure by a Bondholder to provide documents in accordance with Clause 20.1.2), such actions within a reasonable period of time and such failure or inability is continuing. However, if the failure to take certain actions is caused by the non-payment of any fee or indemnity due to the Agent under the Finance Documents or the Agency Agreement or by any reason described in Clause 20.2.13, such failure must continue for at least forty (40) Business Days after notice pursuant to Clause 20.2.14 before a Bondholder may take any action referred to in Clause 23.1.
- The provisions of Clause 23.1 shall not in any way limit an individual Bondholder's right to claim and enforce payments which are due to it under Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Change of Control Event, a Listing Failure Event or a De-Listing Event (put option)*) or other payments which are due by the Issuer to some but not all Bondholders.

## 24. TIME-BAR

- 24.1 The right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds shall be time-barred and become void ten (10) years from the Redemption Date. The right to receive payment of interest (excluding any capitalised interest) shall be time-barred and become void three (3) years from the relevant due date for payment. The Issuer is entitled to any funds set aside for payments in respect of which the Bondholders' right to receive payment has been time-barred and has become void.
- If a limitation period is duly interrupted in accordance with the Swedish Act on Limitations (preskriptionslag (1981:130)), a new limitation period of ten (10) years with respect to the right to receive repayment of the principal of the Bonds, and of three (3) years with respect to receive payment of interest (excluding capitalised interest) will commence, in both cases calculated from the date of interruption of the limitation period, as such date is determined pursuant to the provisions of the Swedish Act on Limitations.

## 25. COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESS RELEASES

# 25.1 Communications

- 25.1.1 Any notice or other communication to be made under or in connection with the Finance Documents:
  - (a) if to the Agent, shall be given at the address registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office (*Bolagsverket*) on the Business Day prior to dispatch or, if sent by email by the Issuer, to the email address notified by the Agent to the Issuer from time to time;
  - (b) if to the Issuer, shall be given to the following address on the Business Day prior to dispatch:

Attn: CFO c/o BEWiSynbra Group AB (publ) Gårdsvägen 13 SE-169 79 Solna Sweden; or

- (c) if sent by email by the Agent, to the email address notified by the Issuer to the Agent from time to time; and
- (d) if to the Bondholders, shall be given at their addresses registered with the CSD on a date selected by the sending person which falls no more than five (5) Business Days prior to the date on which the notice or communication is sent, and by either courier delivery (if practically possible) or letter for all Bondholders. A notice to the Bondholders shall also be published on the websites of the Issuer and the Agent.
- Any notice or other communication made by one person to another under or in connection with the Finance Documents shall be sent by way of courier, personal delivery or letter, or, if between the Issuer and the Agent, by email, and will only be effective, in case of courier or personal delivery, when it has been left at the address specified in Clause 25.1.1, in case of letter, three (3) Business Days after being deposited postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to the address specified in Clause 25.1.1, or, in case of email, when received in readable form by the email recipient.
- 25.1.3 Any notice which shall be provided to the Bondholders in physical form pursuant to these Terms and Conditions may, at the discretion of the Agent, be limited to:
  - (a) a cover letter, which shall include:
    - (i) all information needed in order for Bondholders to exercise their right under the Finance Documents;
    - (ii) details of where Bondholders can retrieve additional information;
    - (iii) contact details to the Agent; and
    - (iv) an instruction to contact the Agent should any Bondholder wish to receive the additional information by regular mail; and

- (b) copies of any document needed in order for Bondholder to exercise their rights under the Finance Documents.
- 25.1.4 Any notice or other communication pursuant to the Finance Documents shall be in English.
- 25.1.5 Failure to send a notice or other communication to a Bondholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Bondholders.

## 25.2 Press releases

- 25.2.1 Any notice that the Issuer or the Agent shall send to the Bondholders pursuant to Clauses 10.3 (*Voluntary redemption (call option)*), 10.4 (*Early redemption due to illegality (call option)*), 10.6 (*Clean-up call*), 12.1.1(c), 15.3, 17.2.1, 17.3.1, 17.4.14 and 18.2 shall also be published by way of press release by the Issuer.
- In addition to Clause 25.2.1, if any information relating to the Bonds or the Issuer/Group contained in a notice that the Agent may send to the Bondholders under these Terms and Conditions has not already been made public by way of a press release, the Agent shall before it sends such information to the Bondholders give the Issuer the opportunity to issue a press release containing such information. If the Issuer does not promptly issue a press release and the Agent considers it necessary to issue a press release containing such information before it can lawfully send a notice containing such information to the Bondholders, the Agent shall be entitled to issue such press release.

## **26.** FORCE MAJEURE

- Neither the Agent nor the Issuing Agent shall be held responsible for any damage arising out of any legal enactment, or any measure taken by a public authority, or war, strike, lockout, boycott, blockade, natural disaster, insurrection, civil commotion, terrorism or any other similar circumstance (a "Force Majeure Event"). The reservation in respect of strikes, lockouts, boycotts and blockades applies even if the Agent or the Issuing Agent itself takes such measures, or is subject to such measures.
- 26.2 Should a Force Majeure Event arise which prevents the Agent or the Issuing Agent from taking any action required to comply with these Terms and Conditions, such action may be postponed until the obstacle has been removed.
- The provisions in this Clause 26 apply unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of the Financial Instruments Accounts Act which provisions shall take precedence.

## 27. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 27.1 These Terms and Conditions, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Sweden.
- The Issuer submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the District Court of Stockholm (*Stockholms tingsrätt*).

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## **SCHEDULE 1**

## CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

## PART I – CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE FIRST ISSUE DATE

## 1. CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

- (a) Copies of the certificate of registration (*registreringsbevis*) and articles of association (*bolagsordning*) of the Issuer and each other Group Company being party to a Finance Document.
- (b) A copy of a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer and each other Group Company being party to a Finance Document:
  - (i) approving the terms of, and the transactions contemplated by, the Finance Documents to which it is a party and resolving that it execute, deliver and perform the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
  - (ii) authorising a specified person or persons to execute the Finance Documents on its behalf; and
  - (iii) authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to execute all documents and notices to be executed by it under or in connection with the Finance Documents to which it is a party.

## 2. FINANCE DOCUMENTS

- (a) A duly executed copy of the Terms and Conditions.
- (b) A duly executed copy of the Agency Agreement.
- (c) A duly executed copy of the Escrow Account Pledge Agreement and evidence that such pledge has been duly perfected.

## 3. LEGAL OPINIONS

Legal opinion(s) on the capacity of each Group Company which is a party to a Finance Document not incorporated in Sweden and the validity and enforceability of the Finance Documents not governed by Swedish law, and the role of the Security Agent in such jurisdiction, in each case issued by a reputable law firm (if applicable) and in form and substance satisfactory to the Agent (acting reasonably).

## 4. OTHER DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE

- (a) The Super Senior RCF duly executed by the parties thereto.
- (b) Evidence of the outcome of the Tender Offer and a calculation of the Tender Amount.
- (c) Evidence by way of a funds flow and a payment instruction that the Issuer will apply the Tender Amount in settlement of the Tender Offer.

- (d) A copy of the form of Compliance Certificate.
- (e) Evidence that a call notice with regards to the Existing Bonds have been duly sent and that the conditions for such call notice have been or will be satisfied.
- (f) The Intercreditor Agreement and the Transaction Security Documents in agreed form.
- (g) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

## PART II – CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE ISSUE OF SUBSEQUENT BONDS

## 1. CORPORATE DOCUMENTS

- (a) Copies of the certificate of registration (*registreringsbevis*) and articles of association (*bolagsordning*) of the Issuer.
- (b) A copy of a resolution from the board of directors of the Issuer approving the relevant Subsequent Bond Issue, resolving to enter into documents necessary in connection therewith and authorising a specified person or persons, on its behalf, to execute all documents and notices to be executed by it under or in connection with the Subsequent Bond Issue.

## 2. OTHER DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE

- (a) A duly executed copy of a Compliance Certificate from the Issuer certifying that, so far as it is aware, no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the expiry of a grace period, the giving of notice, the making of any determination or any combination of any of the foregoing or from the issue of Subsequent Bonds, and that the Debt Incurrence Test is met, including calculations and figures in respect of the Debt Incurrence Test.
- (b) Such other documents and evidence as is agreed between the Agent and the Issuer.

## **SCHEDULE 2**

## FORM OF COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

To: Nordic Trustee & Agency AB (publ) as Agent

From: BEWI ASA as Issuer

Date: [date]

## **BEWI ASA**

# Up to EUR 325,000,000 Senior Secured Floating Rate Bonds with ISIN: SE0025938186 (the "Bonds")

- 1. We refer to the terms and conditions for the Bonds (the "**Terms and Conditions**"). This is a Compliance Certificate pursuant to Clause 12.1.2 of the Terms and Conditions. Terms defined in the Terms and Conditions have the same meaning when used in this Compliance Certificate unless given a different meaning in this Compliance Certificate.
- 2. [This Compliance Certificate is submitted in connection with the Issuer's consolidated [annual / interim] report for the [financial year [●] / period [●]-[●].]/ [We intend to incur new Financial Indebtedness] / [We intend to make a Restricted Payment] / [We intend to issue Subsequent Bonds] / [We request approval of disbursement from the Escrow Account] in an amount of EUR [●].]¹

# 3. **[Debt Incurrence Test**]

This is a Debt Incurrence Test in respect of [describe relevant incurrence]. We confirm that the Debt Incurrence Test is met and that in respect of the Test Date, being [date]:

- (c) the Net Interest Bearing Debt was EUR [•], EBITDA was EUR [•] and therefore the Leverage Ratio was [•] (and should not have exceeded 3.50:1);
- (d) the EBITDA was EUR [•], Net Finance Charges was EUR [•] and therefore the Interest Cover Ratio was [•] (and should not have been below [1.50] / [2.50]:1); and
- (e) no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the expiry of a grace period, the giving of a notice, the making of any determination (or any combination of the foregoing) or would occur upon the incurrence,

in each case including the relevant incurrence on a *pro forma* basis and otherwise calculated in accordance with Clauses 13.2 (*Calculation of Leverage Ratio*) and 13.3 (*Calculation of Interest Cover Ratio*). We attach to this Compliance Certificate calculations (in reasonable detail and made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) establishing the figures for the purpose of this Debt Incurrence Test.]<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Description of purpose of delivery of the Compliance Certificate to be included (as appropriate).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This section to be used if the Compliance Certificate is delivered in connection with a Debt Incurrence Test.

# 4. [Distribution Incurrence Test

This is a Distribution Incurrence Test in respect of [describe relevant Restricted Payment]. We confirm that the Distribution Incurrence Test is met and that in respect of the Test Date, being [date]:

- (a) the Net Interest Bearing Debt was EUR [•], EBITDA was EUR [•] and therefore the Leverage Ratio was [•] (and should not have exceeded 3.50:1); and
- (b) no Event of Default is continuing or would result from the expiry of a grace period, the giving of a notice, the making of any determination (or any combination of the foregoing) or would occur upon consummation of the relevant Restricted Payment,

in each case including the relevant Restricted Payment on a *pro forma* basis and otherwise calculated in accordance with Clause 13.2 (*Calculation of Leverage Ratio*). We attach to this Compliance Certificate calculations (in reasonable detail and made in accordance with the Terms and Conditions) establishing the figures for the purpose of this Distribution Incurrence Test.]<sup>3</sup>

#### 5. No default

[We further confirm that no Event of Default has occurred.] / [We confirm that the following steps have been taken to remedy the occurred Event of Default [•].]<sup>4</sup>

# 6. [Material Companies

Based on the annual report, the Material Companies of the Group are the following [list of Material Companies including names and registration numbers].]<sup>5</sup>

## 7. **Miscellaneous**

[We further attach copies of the notices sent to [the Regulated Market/MTF on which the Bonds are admitted to trading].]

BEWI ASA		
as Issuer		
Name:		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This section to be used if the Compliance Certificate is delivered in connection with a Distribution Incurrence Test.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Should be included in each Compliance Certificate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> To include if the Compliance Certificate is delivered in connection with the delivery of the annual report.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

We hereby certify that the above terms and conditions are binding upon ourselves.
Date: 9 September 2025
BEWI ASA as Issuer
Name:
We hereby undertake to act in accordance with the above terms and conditions to the extent they refer to us.
Date: 9 September 2025
NORDIC TRUSTEE & AGENCY AB (publ) as Agent
Name: