**Securities Note** 



# Hospitality Invest AS FRN senior unsecured NOK 700,000,000 bonds 2022/2025

ISIN: NO 0012708165

Dated: 31 May 2023

Joint Lead Managers:





#### Important information

This Securities Note, has been approved by the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (the "Norwegian FSA") (Finanstilsynet), as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The Norwegian FSA only approves this Securities Note as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the securities that are the subject of this Securities Note. The investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the securities. The Securities Note has been prepared in connection with the listing of the Bonds on Oslo Børs.

This Securities Note together with the Registration Document and if applicable a Summary constitutes the Prospectus. The Prospectus is valid for a period of up to 12 months following its approval by the Norwegian FSA on 31 May 2023. New information that is significant for the Issuer or its subsidiaries may be disclosed after the Securities Note has been made public, but prior to listing of the securities. Such information will be published as a supplement to the Securities Note to Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. On no account must the publication or the disclosure of the Securities Note give the impression that the information herein is complete or correct on a given date after the date on the Securities Note, or that the business activities of the Issuer or its subsidiaries may not have been changed.

Only the Issuer and the Joint Lead Managers are entitled to procure information about conditions described in the Securities Note. Information procured by any other person is of no relevance in relation to the Securities Note and cannot be relied on.

Unless otherwise stated, the Securities Note is subject to Norwegian law. In the event of any dispute regarding the Securities Note, Norwegian law will apply.

In certain jurisdictions, the distribution of the Securities Note may be limited by law, for example in the United States of America or in the United Kingdom. Verification and approval of the Securities Note by Norwegian FSA implies that the Securities Note may be used in any EEA country. No other measures have been taken to obtain authorisation to distribute the Securities Note in any jurisdiction where such action is required. Persons that receive the Securities Note are ordered by the Issuer and Joint Lead Managers to obtain information on and comply with such restrictions.

This Securities Note is not an offer to sell or a request to buy Bonds.

The content of the Securities Note does not constitute legal, financial or tax advice and Bond owners should seek legal, financial and/or tax advice.

Contact the Issuer to receive copies of the Securities Note.

#### Factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with the Bonds

The Bonds may not be a suitable investment for all investors. 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:

- 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 Securities Note and/or Registration Document 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 the 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, including where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Bonds and be familiar with the behaviour of the financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

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# 1. Risk Factors

Investing in bonds issued by the Issuer involves inherent risks. Prospective investors should consider, among other things, the risk factors set out in the Prospectus, including those related to the Issuer as set out in the Securities Note, before making an investment decision. The risks and uncertainties described in the Prospectus, including those set out in the Securities Note, are risks of which the Issuer is aware and that the Issuer considers to be material to its business. If any of these risks were to occur, the Issuer's business, financial position, operating results or cash flows could be materially adversely affected, and the Issuer could be unable to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with the bonds. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out in the Registration Document dated 31 May 2023 and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

In each category below, the Issuer sets out the most material risk, in the Issuer's assessment, taking into the negative impact of such risk on the Issuer and the bonds and the probability of its occurrence. If any of the following risk were to materialize, either individually, cumulatively or together with other circumstances, it could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, cash flows, financial conditions and/or prospects, which may cause a decline in the value of the Bonds and a loss of part or all of an investment in the Bonds.

#### **Risk factors material to the securities**

#### General

All investments in interest bearing securities have risk associated with such investment. The risk is related to the general volatility in the market for such securities, varying liquidity in a single bond issue as well as company specific risk factors. There are four main risk factors that sum up the investors' total risk exposure when investing in interest bearing securities with a floating interest rate: liquidity risk, interest rate risk, settlement risk and market risk (both in general and issue specific).

#### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that results from the variability of the NIBOR interest rate. The coupon payments, which depend on the NIBOR interest rate and the Margin, will vary in accordance with the variability of the NIBOR interest rate. The interest rate risk related to this bond issue will be limited, since the coupon rate will be adjusted quarterly according to the change in the reference interest rate (NIBOR 3 months) over the three-year tenor. The primary price risk for a floating rate bond issue will be related to the market view of the correct trading level for the credit spread related to the bond issue at a certain time during the tenor, compared with the credit margin the bond issue is carrying. A possible increase in the credit spread trading level relative to the coupon defined credit margin may relate to general changes in the market conditions and/or Issuer specific circumstances. However, under normal market circumstances the anticipated tradable credit spread will fall as the duration of the bond issue becomes shorter. In general, the price of bonds will fall when the credit spread in the market increases, and conversely the bond price will increase when the market spread decreases. Thus, an increase in the credit spread trading level relative to the coupon defined credit margin may incur a loss for the bondholder if he decides to sell his bonds.

The regulation and reform of "benchmarks" may adversely affect the value of securities linked to or referencing such "benchmarks" – Interest rates and indices which are deemed to be "benchmarks", (including NIBOR) are subject of recent national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective whilst others are still to be implemented. These reforms may cause such benchmarks to perform differently than in the past, to disappear entirely, or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any such consequence could have a material adverse effect on any securities linked to or referencing such a "benchmark". The Benchmarks Regulation could have a material impact on any Bonds linked to or referencing a "benchmark", in particular, if the methodology or other terms of the "benchmark" are changed in order to comply with the requirements of the Benchmarks Regulation. Such changes could, among other things, have the effect of reducing, increasing or otherwise affecting the volatility of the published rate or level of the "benchmark". The Bonds are linked to NIBOR and there is a risk that any discontinuance or reforms of NIBOR may material adverse effect the pricing of the Bonds. No guarantees can be made as to the continuance of the current underlying reference rate of the Bonds and the possible consequences a potential discontinuance of NIBOR may have of the value of the Bonds.

#### Market risk

The Bonds are a new issue of securities with no established trading history. Even though the Issuer will apply for listing of the Bonds, no assurance can be made that the Bonds will be successfully listed. The Issuer has not entered into any market-making scheme to ensure liquidity of the Bonds. A liquid trading market for the Bonds may not develop or be maintained and investors may not be able to sell the Bonds quickly or at a favorable price. This may have a material adverse effect on the price of the Bonds. The Issuer cannot assure investors as to the future liquidity of the Bonds and as a result, investors bear the risk of their investment in the Bonds.

#### **Refinancing risk**

The Issuer may in the future be required to refinance certain or all of its outstanding debt, including the Bonds. The Issuer's ability to successfully refinance such debt is dependent on the conditions of the financial markets in general at such time, and

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deterioration in the financial position of the Group. Such deterioration may reduce the Group's ability to obtain any debt financing required to repay Bondholders at the time of the maturity of the Bonds. As a result, the Issuer's access to financing sources at a particular time, may not be available on favorable terms, or at all. The Issuer's inability to refinance its debt obligations on favorable terms, or at all, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, financial condition and results of operations and on the Issuer's ability to repay amounts due under the Bonds.

#### The Bonds may be subject to early redemption by the Group

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the Bonds, the Bonds are subject to optional redemption by the Group subject to pre-agreed price mechanisms. This feature is likely to limit the market value of the Bonds. During any period when the Group may elect to redeem the Bonds, the market value of the Bonds generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This may also be true prior to any redemption period. The Issuer may be expected to redeem the Bonds when its cost of refinancing is lower than the cost of redeeming on the Bonds. At those times, an investor would generally not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Bonds and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. Potential investors should consider reinvestment risk in light of other investments available at that time.

#### Structural subordination

The Bonds will be subordinated to the debt of its subsidiaries (as set out in the term sheet under "permitted financial indebtedness" and "permitted security". The secured creditors of the Issuer will have priority over the assets securing their debt. In the event that such secured debt becomes due or a secured lender initiate enforcement proceedings against the assets that secure the debt, the assets would be available to satisfy obligations under the secured debt before any payment would be made on the Bonds. Any assets remaining after repayment of the Issuer's secured debt may not be sufficient to repay all amounts owing under the Bonds.

#### Change of control

Upon the occurrence of a change of control event (as defined in the term sheet), each individual bondholder has a right of prepayment of the Bonds at a price of 101% of par value. However, it is possible that the Group will have insufficient funds at the time of the change of control event to make the required redemption of Bonds. The Group's failure to redeem tendered Bonds would constitute an event of default under the bond agreement.

# 2. Persons Responsible

#### 2.1 Persons responsible for the information

Persons responsible for the information given in the Prospectus are: Hospitality Invest AS, Rådhusgata 23, 0158 Oslo.

#### 2.2 Responsibility statement by persons responsible

Hospitality Invest AS confirms that the information contained in the Prospectus is, to the best of our knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

Oslo, 31 May 2023

Hospitality Invest AS

#### 2.3 Competent Authority Approval

Hospitality Invest AS confirms that:

- (a) the Securities Note has been approved by the Norwegian FSA, as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129;
- (b) the Norwegian FSA only approves this Securities Note as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129;
- (c) such approval shall not be considered as an endorsement of the quality of the securities that are the subject of this Securities Note;
- (d) investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the securities.

# **3.** Detailed information about the securities

ISIN:	NO0012708165
LEI code:	529900TOP647L65HYI85
The Reference Name/The Bonds/The Bond Issue/The Loan:	Hospitality Invest AS FRN Senior Unsecured Bond Issue 2022/2025
Borrower/Issuer/Company:	Hospitality Invest AS
Security Type:	Unsecured bond issue with floating rate
Currency:	NOK
Loan Amount:	700,000,000
Nominal value:	The Bonds have a nominal value of NOK 500,000 each. Minimum allotment and subscription amount of NOK 1,500,000.
Securities Form:	The Bonds are electronic registered in book-entry form with the Securities Depository.
Settlement/Issue Date:	3 October 2022
Interest Bearing From and Including:	Settlement/Issue Date
Interest Bearing To:	Maturity Date
Maturity Date:	3 October 2025
Coupon Rate:	3 months NIBOR ("Reference Rate") + 7.00% p.a., quarterly interest payments.
Day Count Fraction - Coupon:	Actual/360
Business Day Convention:	Modified following. If the relevant Payment Date originally falls on a day that is not a Business Day, an adjustment of the Payment Date will be made so that the relevant Payment Date will be 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.
Interest Payment Date:	3 January, 3 April, 3 July and 3 October each year. Any adjustment will be made according to the Business Day Convention.
# of Days first term:	92 days
Issue Price:	100.00 (par value)
Yield:	Dependent on the market price. The yield for the Interest Period (3 October 2022 - 3 January 2023) is estimated to 10.01% p.a. assuming a price of 100.00%.
	The yield is calculated in accordance with «Anbefaling til Konvensjoner for det norske sertifikat- og obligasjonsmarkedet» prepared by Norske Finansanalytikeres Forening in January 2020:
	https://finansanalytiker.no/innlegg/januar-2020-oppdatertkonvensjon-for- det-norske-sertifikat-og-obligasjonsmarkedet/
Business Day:	Any day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system and the

Call Option:

relevant currency settlement system are open.

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all but not only some of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Call Option") on any Business Day from and including:
  - (i) the Issue Date to, but not including, the First Call Date at a price equal to the Make Whole Amount;
  - (ii) the First Call Date to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in October 2024 at a price equal to 104.91 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond;
  - (iii) the Interest Payment Date in October 2024 to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in April 2025 at a price equal to 102.46 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and
  - (iv) the Interest Payment Date in April 2025 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond.
- (b) Any redemption of Bonds pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be determined based upon the redemption prices applicable on the Call Option Repayment Date.
- (c) The Call Option may be exercised by the Issuer by written notice to the Bond Trustee at least 10 Business Days prior to the proposed Call Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. Unless the Make Whole Amount is set out in the written notice where the Issuer exercises the Call Option, the Issuer shall calculate the Make Whole Amount and provide such calculation by written notice to the Bond Trustee as soon as possible and at the latest within 3 Business Days from the date of the notice.
- (d) Any redemption notice given in respect of the Call Option may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, to be satisfied or waived no later than 3 Business Days prior to the Call Option Repayment Date. If such conditions precedent have not been satisfied or waived by that time, the call notice shall be null and void.
- (e) Any Call Option exercised in part will be used for pro rata payment to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD.
- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Put Option Event, each Bondholder will have the right (the Put Option) to require that the Issuer purchases all or some of the Bonds held by that Bondholder at a price equal to 101.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (b) The Put Option must be exercised within 30 calendar days after the Issuer has given notice to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that a Put Option Event has occurred pursuant to Clause 12.3 (Put Option Event). Once notified, the Bondholders' right to exercise the Put Option is irrevocable.
- (c) Each Bondholder may exercise its Put Option by written notice to its account manager for the CSD, who will notify the Paying Agent of the exercise of the Put Option. The Put Option Repayment Date will be the 5th Business Day after the end of the 30 calendar days exercise period referred to in paragraph (b) above. However, the settlement of the Put Option will be based on each Bondholders holding of Bonds at the Put Option Repayment Date.

Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event:

	(d) If Bonds representing more than 90.00 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds have been repurchased pursuant to this Clause 10.3 (Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event), the Issuer is entitled to repurchase all the remaining Outstanding Bonds at the price stated in paragraph (a) above by notifying the remaining Bondholders of its intention to do so no later than 20 calendar days after the Put Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. The redemption shall occur at the earliest on the 15th calendar day following the date of such notice.
	(See chapter 1 in the Bond Terms for definitions if not defined herein).
Put Option Event:	Any event where the Adolfsen Family ceases to have Decisive Influence over the Issuer.
Redemption:	Matured interest and matured principal will be credited each Bondholder directly from the Securities Registry. Claims for interest and principal shall be limited in time pursuant the Norwegian Act relating to the Limitation Period Claims of May 18 1979 no 18, p.t. 3 years for interest rates and 10 years for principal.
Amortization:	The Bonds shall mature in full on the Maturity Date and shall be repaid at par (100%) by the Issuer.
Status of the Bonds:	The Bonds constitute senior unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer and will rank pari passu between themselves and at least pari passu with all other senior obligations of the Issuer (save for such obligations which are mandatorily preferred by law).
Event of Default:	The Bond Terms includes the following event of default provisions related to the Issuer, with applicable and customary remedy provisions and exceptions:
	<ul> <li>(i) Non-payment;</li> <li>(ii) Breach of other obligations;</li> <li>(iii) Misrepresentation;</li> <li>(iv) Cross default;</li> <li>(v) Insolvency and insolvency proceedings;</li> <li>(vi) Creditor's process;</li> <li>(vii) Unlawfulness</li> </ul>
	For more details, see clause 14 in the Bond Terms
Undertakings:	The Issuer undertakes to comply with the undertakings in accordance with the Bond Terms clauses 12 and 13, including but not limited to:
	Authorisations The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, in all material respects obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation, approval, license and consent required for the conduct of its business as carried out at the date of the Bond Terms if a failure to do so would have Material Adverse Effect.
	<b>Compliance with laws</b> The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time, to the extent that failure to comply with such laws and regulations would have a Material Adverse Effect.
	<b>Continuation of business</b> The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business carried on by the Group at the Issue Date (for the avoidance of doubt neither (i) any changes in the relative size of various

avoidance of doubt, neither (i) any changes in the relative size of various

business units or lines of business, nor (ii) any extension of the business of the Group into businesses of similar or complimentary to the business previously conducted, shall constitute a substantial change for the purposes of this undertaking).

#### **Corporate status**

The Issuer shall not change its type of organisation or jurisdiction of incorporation (other than to change the status of the Issuer to a public limited liability company (No. "Allmennaksjeselskap")).

#### **Related party transactions**

Without limiting Clause 13.2 (Compliance with laws), the Issuer shall, and shall procure that each Group Company will, conduct all business transactions with any Affiliate at market terms and otherwise on an arm's length basis.

#### Insurance

The Issuer shall maintain insurances on and in relation to its business and assets against those risks and to the extent as is usual for companies carrying on the same or substantially similar business.

#### **Financial covenants**

The Issuer shall ensure that the following financial covenants are complied with:

- (a) Book Equity: The Issuer's unconsolidated book equity (according to GAAP) shall not be less than NOK 550,000,000; and
- (b) Cash and Cash Equivalents: The Issuer's Cash and Cash Equivalents on an unconsolidated basis shall not be less than NOK 30,000,000.

The Issuer shall comply with the above financial covenants at the time of measurement, such compliance to be measured on each Quarter Date and certified by the Issuer with each Financial Report on the respective reporting date. Any non-compliance shall not be considered remedied (and no longer continuing) until a measurement has been made evidencing such remedy.

#### Definitions

See chapter 1 in the Bond Terms for definitions if not defined herein.

Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate being:

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

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

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	deemed to be zero.
	Information about the past and the future performance of the NIBOR and its volatility can be obtained at: <u>https://nore-benchmarks.com/about-nibor/nibor-data/</u> Rates are available for free for the past 90 days – for more information a subscription is required.
Listing:	The Issuer shall ensure that the Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 9 months of the Issue Date and thereafter remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full.
	An application for listing will be sent as soon as possible after the Prospectus has been approved by the Norwegian FSA.
Purpose of the Bond Issue:	<ul> <li>The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds:</li> <li>(a) firstly, to repay all outstanding amounts under the Existing Bonds, in cash or by way of acquisition of Existing Bonds (including interests and related fees and expenses); and</li> <li>(b) secondly, any remaining amounts shall be used for general corporate purposes of the Group.</li> </ul>
	Estimated net amount of the proceeds is approximately NOK 693 million.
Approvals:	The Bonds have been issued in accordance with the Issuer's Board approval dated 11 September 2022.
	The prospectus is approved by the Norwegian FSA as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129.
	The prospectus has also been sent to Oslo Børs ASA for review in relation to a listing application of the bonds.
Bond Terms:	The Bond Terms has been entered into by the Issuer and the Bond Trustee. The Bond Terms regulates the Bondholder's rights and obligations with respect to the bonds. The Bond Trustee enters into the Bond Terms on behalf of the Bondholders and is granted authority to act on behalf of the Bondholders to the extent provided for in the Bond Terms.
	By virtue of being registered as a Bondholder (directly or indirectly) with the CSD, the Bondholders are bound by the Bond Terms and any other Finance Document, without any further action required to be taken or formalities to be complied with by the Bond Trustee, the Bondholders, the Issuer or any other party has accepted the Bond Terms and is bound by the terms of the Bond Terms.
	Information regarding Bondholders' meeting and the Bondholder's right to vote are described in the Bond Terms Clause 15.
	For information regarding the role of the Bond Trustee, see Bond Terms Clause 16.
	The Bond Terms are attached to this Securities Note.
Availability of the Documentation:	www.oslobors.no and www.hospitalityinvest.no
Bond Trustee:	Nordic Trustee AS, P.O. Box 1470 Vika, N-0116 Oslo, Norway.
	The Bond Trustee shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents, including, inter alia, by following up on the delivery of any Compliance Certificates and such other documents which the Issuer is obliged to disclose or deliver to the Bond Trustee pursuant to the Finance Documents and, when relevant, in relation to accelerating and enforcing the Bonds on behalf of the Bondholders. The Bond Trustee is not obligated

	to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer unless to the extent expressly set out in these Bond Terms, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Capital Requirement Breach has occurred.
	(For more details, see also Bond Terms clause 16)
Joint Lead Managers:	ABG Sundal Collier ASA, Ruseløkkveien 26, 8th floor, 0251 Oslo, Norway
	and Pareto Securities AS, Dronning Mauds gate 3, Pb 1411 Vika, 0115 Oslo, Norway
Paying Agent:	DNB Bank ASA, Verdipapirservice, P.O. Box 1600 Sentrum, N-0191 Oslo, Norway
	The Paying Agent is in charge of keeping the records in the Securities Depository.
Calculation Agent:	The Bond Trustee.
Central Securities Depository (CSD):	The central securities depository in which the Bonds are registered, being Verdipapirsentralen ASA (VPS), P.O. Box 1174 Sentrum, 0107 Oslo, Norway.
Transfer restrictions:	The Bonds are freely transferable and may be pledged, subject to the following:
	<ul> <li>Bondholders located in the United States will not be permitted to transfer the Bonds except (a) subject to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act, (b) to a person that the bondholder reasonably believes is a QIB within the meaning of Rule 144A that is purchasing for its own account, or the account of another QIB, to whom notice is given that the resale, pledge or other transfer may be made in reliance on Rule 144A, (c) outside the United States in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act in a transaction on the relevant exchange, and (d) pursuant to an exemption from registration under the Securities Act provided by Rule 144 thereunder (if available).</li> </ul>
	(ii) 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 (due e.g. to its nationality, its residency, its registered address, its place(s) for doing business). Each bondholder must ensure compliance with local laws and regulations applicable at own cost and expense.
	(iii) Notwithstanding the above, a bondholder which has purchased the Bonds in contradiction to mandatory restrictions applicable may nevertheless utilise its voting rights under the Bond Terms.
Market-making:	No market-maker agreement has been made for this Bond Issue.
Fees, Expenses and Tax legislation:	The tax legislation of the investor's Member State and of the issuer's country of incorporation may have an impact on the income received from the securities.
	The Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees in connection with the Loan. Any public fees or taxes on sales of Bonds in the secondary market shall be paid by the Bondholders, unless otherwise decided by law or regulation. The Issuer is responsible for withholding any withholding tax

imposed by Norwegian law.

Estimated total expenses related to the admission of Prospectus fee (Norwegian FSA): NOK 88 000 trading: Listing fee first year (Oslo Børs): NOK 54 810 Registration fee (Oslo Børs): NOK 18 875 Legal costs in connection with bond issue: NOK 276 280 Transaction fee: NOK 6 300 000

Legislation under which the Securities have been created:

Norwegian law

# 4. Definitions

Due to the extensive number of definitions, and unless otherwise defined in this Securities Note, capitalized terms used in this Securities Note shall have the meaning given to such terms in Clause 1.1 "Definitions" in the Bond Terms (attached as Appendix 1 to this Securities Note).

"Bond Terms" means the Bond Terms dated 29 September 2022.

"Norwegian FSA" means the Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (Nw: Finanstilsynet).

"Prospectus" means the Registration Document, the Securities Note and a summary.

"Registration Document" means the Issuers Registration Document dated 31 May 2023.

"Securities Note" means this document dated 31 May 2023.

# 5. Additional Information

The involved persons in the Issue have no interest, nor conflicting interests that are material to the Bond Issue.

The Issuer has mandated ABG Sundal Collier ASA and Pareto Securities AS as Joint Lead Managers for the issuance of the Loan. The Joint Lead Managers have acted as advisor to the Issuer in relation to the pricing of the Loan.

The Joint Lead Managers and/or any of its affiliated companies and/or officers, directors and employees may be a market maker or hold a position in any instrument or related instrument discussed in this Securities Note and may perform or seek to perform financial advisory or banking services related to such instruments. The Joint Lead Managers' corporate finance departments may act as manager or co-manager for this Issuer in private and/or public placement and/or resale not publicly available or commonly known.

#### Statement from the Joint Lead Managers:

ABG Sundal Collier ASA and Pareto Securities AS have assisted the Issuer in preparing the prospectus. The Joint Lead Managers have not verified the information contained herein. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made, and the Joint Lead Managers expressively disclaim any legal or financial liability as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with bonds issued by the Issuer or their distribution. The statements made in this paragraph are without prejudice to the responsibility of the Issuer. Each person receiving this prospectus acknowledges that such person has not relied on the Joint Lead Managers nor on any person affiliated with them in connection with its investigation of the accuracy of such information or its investment decision.

Oslo, 31 May 2023

ABG Sundal Collier ASA (www.abgsc.com) Pareto Securities AS (www.paretosec.com)

#### Listing of the Loan:

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

# 6. Appendix: Bond Terms

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# **BOND TERMS**

# FOR

# Hospitality Invest AS FRN senior unsecured NOK 700,000,000 bonds 2022/2025

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# ATTACHMENT 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

BOND TERMS between	
ISSUER:	<b>Hospitality Invest AS</b> , a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 985 096 546 and LEI-code 529900TOP647L65HYI85; and
BOND TRUSTEE:	Nordic Trustee AS, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 963 342 624 and LEI-code 549300XAKTM2BMKIPT85.
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#### 1. **INTERPRETATION**

#### 1.1 Definitions

The following terms will have the following meanings:

"Acceptable Bank" means (i) a commercial bank, savings bank and trust company which has a minimum "A" credit rating from S&P or Moody's or a comparable rating from an internationally recognized credit ranking agency for its long-term debt obligations, or (ii) a bank or financial institution which is authorized to carry on banking business in the Nordic countries.

# "Accounting Standard" means GAAP.

"Adolfsen Family" means any of Kristian Adolfsen (born 1961) and Roger Adolfsen (born 1964), their respective families and/or their Affiliates.

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any person:

- (a) any Person which is a Subsidiary of that Person;
- (b) any Person who has Decisive Influence over that Person; and
- (c) any Person which is a Subsidiary of an entity who has Decisive Influence over that person.

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

"Attachment" means any schedule, appendix or other attachment to these Bond Terms.

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

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

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

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

"Bondholders' Meeting" means a meeting of Bondholders as set out in Clause 15 (Bondholders' Decisions).

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

"Business Day" means a day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system and the relevant currency of the Bonds settlement system are open.

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

"**Call Option**" has the meaning given to it in Clause 10.2 (*Voluntary early redemption – Call Option*).

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

"Cash and Cash Equivalents" means the amounts on such date of the then current market value of:

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

in each case, to the extent freely available and not subject to any Security.

"Change of Control Event" means any event where the Adolfsen Family ceases to have Decisive Influence over the Issuer.

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

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

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

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

"**Default Notice**" means a written notice to the Issuer as described in Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*).

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

"**Distribution**" means any (i) payment of dividend on shares, (ii) repurchase of own shares, (iii) redemption of share capital or other restricted equity with repayment to shareholders, or (iv) repayment of any Subordinated Shareholder Loan, or (v) any other similar distribution or transfers of value to the direct and indirect shareholders of the Issuer or the Affiliates (other than any Group Company) of such direct and indirect shareholders.

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

"Exchange" means:

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

"Existing Bond Issue" means the outstanding bond issue under ISIN NO 0010808835 (and each bond thereunder "Existing Bonds").

"Existing Debt" means the Financial Indebtedness of the Issuer arising under the Existing Bonds together with accrued interest and applicable call premium (if any).

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

"Finance Lease" means any lease or hire purchase contract entered into by a Group Company which would have been treated as a finance or capital lease for accounting purposes in accordance with Accounting Standard as applicable on the Issue Date, but always excluding any liability arising under operational leases or operational rental agreements for real property (in the Ordinary Course of Business).

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

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

"Financial Reports" means the Annual Financial Statements and the Interim Accounts.

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

"First Call Date" means the Interest Payment Date falling in April 2024.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting practices and principles in the country in which the Issuer is incorporated including, if applicable, the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and guidelines and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (or any predecessor and successor thereof) in force at the Issue Date.

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time.

"Group Company" means any Person which is a member of the Group.

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

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

"Insolvent" means that a person:

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

"**Interest Payment Date**" means the last day of each Interest Period, the first Interest Payment Date being 3 January 2023 and the last Interest Payment Date being the Maturity Date.

"Interest Period" means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention, the period between 3 January, 3 April, 3 July and 3 October each year, provided however that an Interest Period shall not extend beyond the Maturity Date.

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

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

"Interim Accounts" means the unaudited consolidated quarterly financial statements of the Issuer for the quarterly period ending on each Quarter Date, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard.

"Intra Group Loan" means any loan granted from a Group Company to another Group Company.

"ISIN" means International Securities Identification Number.

"Issue Date" means 3 October 2022.

"Issuer" means the company designated as such in the preamble to these Bond Terms.

"Issuer's Bonds" means any Bonds which are owned by the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer.

"Listing Failure Event" means:

- (a) that the Bonds have not been admitted to listing on Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange) within 9 months following the Issue Date; or
- (b) in the case of a successful admission to listing, that a period of 9 months has elapsed since the Bonds ceased to be admitted to listing on an Exchange.

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

- (a) the Nominal Amount of the redeemed Bonds as if such redemption had taken place on the First Call Date; and
- (b) the remaining interest payments of the redeemed Bonds to the First Call Date (excluding any accrued and unpaid interest on the redeemed Bonds as at the Repayment Date),

where the present value in respect of both paragraph (a) and (b) above shall be calculated by using a discount rate of 2.50 per cent. per annum, and where the Interest Rate applied for the remaining interest payments until the First Call Date shall be the applicable Interest Rate on the Call Option Repayment Date.

"Manager" means ABG Sundal Collier ASA and Pareto Securities AS.

"Mandatory Buy Back Event" means any sale of assets by the Issuer, not being a Permitted Disposal.

"Mandatory Buy Back Offer" means any offer made by the Issuer pursuant to the procedure set out in Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory Buy Back Offer upon a Mandatory Buy Back Event*).

"Mandatory Buy Back Offer Pledge" means the pledge set out in Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory Buy Back Offer upon a Mandatory Buy Back Event*).

"Margin" means 7.00 per cent. per annum.

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

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

"Maturity Date" means 3 October 2025, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention.

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

"Ordinary Course of Business" means the Issuer's general investment activities (not being restricted to any particular industry) as well as the commercial activities of the Group from time to time, at the present relating mainly to: real estate ownership, real estate development, hotel and resort operations, preschools, education, temporary housing, health and care services, integration services (including boarding, interpretation and matching on the labour market), travel and tourism, general staffing services, as well as investing in enterprises within the aforementioned and related industries.

"Outstanding Bonds" means any Bonds not redeemed or otherwise discharged.

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

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

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

"Payment Date" means any Interest Payment Date or any Repayment Date.

"Permitted Disposal" means any disposal of assets by the Issuer:

- (a) which is carried out at fair market value, on terms and conditions customary for such transactions;
- (b) which would not have a Material Adverse Effect; and
- (c) which represents (either in a single transaction or a series of related transactions) in any trailing period of 12 months, in aggregate 10 per cent. or less of each of the revenues and EBITDA of the Group according to the previous Financial Report (excluding intra-group items).

"Permitted Distribution" means any Distribution by the Issuer, provided that:

- (a) the Issuer is in compliance with the financial covenants tested pro forma after such Distribution;
- (b) no Event of Default is continuing or would result from such Distribution;
- (c) the Issuer has dividend capacity pursuant to applicable law (to the extent that such Distribution is made in the form of dividends); and
- (d) the Distribution does not, when aggregated with any previous Distributions made during the same calendar year, exceed NOK 30,000,000.

"Permitted Financial Indebtedness" means any Financial Indebtedness:

(a) under the Finance Documents;

- (b) Incurred under any Financial Indebtedness which is incurred for the purpose of redeeming the Bonds in full;
- (c) incurred under Finance Lease of vehicles, equipment and other assets in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (d) which constitutes an Intra Group Loan;
- (e) incurred under any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, indemnity, 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 the Issuer;
- (f) incurred under any advance or deferred purchase agreement on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary course of its trading activities;
- (g) incurred under any pension and tax liabilities incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (h) arising in the ordinary course of banking arrangements for the purposes of netting debt and credit balances between Group Companies;
- (i) which constitutes Subordinated Shareholder Loans; or
- (j) not otherwise permitted above which in aggregate shall not exceed NOK 25,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

"Permitted Financial Support" means any loans, guarantees, security or other financial assistance:

- (a) granted under the Finance Documents;
- (b) which constitutes an Intra Group Loan;
- (c) incurred under any advance or deferred purchase agreement on normal commercial terms and in the ordinary course of its trading activities;
- (d) which constitutes a trade credit or guarantee issued in respect of a liability incurred by another Group Company in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (e) arising by operation of law or in the Ordinary Course of Business and not as a result of any default or omission;
- (f) arising in the ordinary course of banking arrangements for the purposes of netting debt and credit balances between Group Companies;
- (g) granted as customary employee loans in the Ordinary Course of Business and in connection with customary employee incentive schemes;
- (h) which constitutes a guarantee or counter guarantee provided for any obligation of a Group Company on normal commercial terms and arising within the Ordinary Course

of Business, including, but not limited, to the lease of real property, of such Group Company;

- (i) any payment of group contribution allowed under Norwegian tax legislation (No: "*konsernbidrag*") to a Group Company; and
- (j) through injection of equity into a Group Company.

"Permitted Security" means any Security:

- (a) created under the Finance Documents;
- (b) arising by operation of law or in the ordinary course of trading and not as a result of any default or omission;
- (c) arising in the ordinary course of banking arrangements for the purposes of netting debt and credit balances of Group Companies;
- (d) created over any cash deposit account created in the Ordinary Course of Business in favour of the beneficiary of such account; and
- (e) any Mandatory Buy Back Offer Pledge.

"**Person**" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organisation, government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or any other entity, whether or not having a separate legal personality.

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

"Put Option Event" means a Change of Control Event.

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

"Quarter Date" means, in each financial year, 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

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

"Reference Rate" shall mean NIBOR (Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate) being:

- (a) the interest rate fixed for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period published by Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS) at approximately 12:00 p.m. (Oslo time) on the Interest Quotation Day; or
- (b) if no screen rate is available for the relevant Interest Period:
  - (i) the linear interpolation between the two closest relevant interest periods, and with the same number of decimals, quoted under paragraph (a) above; or

- (ii) a rate for deposits in the currency of the Bonds for the relevant Interest Period as supplied to the Bond Trustee at its request quoted by a sufficient number of commercial banks reasonably selected by the Bond Trustee; or
- (c) if the interest rate under paragraph (a) is no longer available, the interest rate will be set by the Bond Trustee in consultation with the Issuer to:
  - (i) any relevant replacement reference rate generally accepted in the market; or
  - (ii) such interest rate that best reflects the interest rate for deposits in the currency of the Bonds offered for the relevant Interest Period.

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

"Relevant Jurisdiction" means the country in which the Bonds are issued, being Norway.

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

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

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

"Securities Trading Act" means the Securities Trading Act of 2007 no. 75 of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

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

"**Subordinated Shareholder Loan**" means any fully subordinated loan provided by the shareholders of the Issuer, with no cash payment of interest or repayment of principal prior to the Maturity Date, other than as allowed under the Permitted Distributions.

"Subsidiary" means a company over which another company has Decisive Influence.

"Summons" means the call for a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Resolution as the case may be.

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

"Voting Bonds" means the Outstanding Bonds less the Issuer's Bonds.

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

#### 1.2 Construction

In these Bond Terms, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings are for ease of reference only;
- (b) words denoting the singular number will include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) references to Clauses are references to the Clauses of these Bond Terms;
- (d) references to a time are references to Central European time unless otherwise stated;
- (e) references to a provision of "**law**" is a reference to that provision as amended or reenacted, and to any regulations made by the appropriate authority pursuant to such law;
- (f) references to a "**regulation**" includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline by any official body;
- (g) references to a "**Person**" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, unincorporated organization, government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity, whether or not having a separate legal personality;
- (h) references to Bonds being "redeemed" means that such Bonds are cancelled and discharged in the CSD in a corresponding amount, and that any amounts so redeemed may not be subsequently re-issued under these Bond Terms;
- (i) references to Bonds being "purchased" or "repurchased" by the Issuer means that such Bonds may be dealt with by the Issuer as set out in Clause 11.1 (*Issuer's purchase of Bonds*);
- (j) references to persons "**acting in concert**" shall be interpreted pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Securities Trading Act; and
- (k) an Event of Default is "continuing" if it has not been remedied or waived.

#### 2. THE BONDS

#### 2.1 Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds

- (a) The Issuer has resolved to issue a series of Bonds in the amount of NOK 700,000,000.
- (b) The Bonds are denominated in Norwegian Kroner (NOK), being the legal currency of Norway.
- (c) The Initial Nominal Amount of each Bond is NOK 500,000.
- (d) The ISIN of the Bonds is set out on the front page. These Bond Terms apply with identical terms and conditions to (i) all Bonds issued under this ISIN and (ii) any

Overdue Amounts issued under one or more separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time.

(e) Holders of Overdue Amounts related to interest claims will not have any other rights under these Bond Terms than their claim for payment of such interest claim which claim shall be subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*).

## 2.2 Tenor of the Bonds

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

## 2.3 Use of proceeds

The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds:

- (a) firstly, to repay all outstanding amounts under the Existing Bonds, in cash or by way of acquisition of Existing Bonds (including interests and related fees and expenses); and
- (b) secondly, any remaining amounts shall be used for general corporate purposes of the Group.

## 2.4 Status of the Bonds

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

#### 2.5 Transaction Security

The Bonds are unsecured and no Security shall be granted by virtue of these Bond Terms other than any Mandatory Buy Back Offer Pledge (if and when applicable).

#### **3.** THE BONDHOLDERS

#### **3.1 Bond Terms binding on all Bondholders**

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

# 3.2 Limitation of rights of action

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

## **3.3** Bondholders' rights

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

## 4. ADMISSION TO LISTING

The Issuer shall ensure that the Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 9 months of the Issue Date and thereafter remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full.

#### 5. **REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS**

#### 5.1 Registration in the CSD

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

#### 5.2 **Obligation to ensure correct registration**

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

# 5.3 Country of issuance

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

## 6. CONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT

#### 6.1 Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer

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

- (i) these Bond Terms duly executed by all parties hereto;
- (ii) copies of all necessary corporate resolutions of the Issuer to issue the Bonds and execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
- (iii) a copy of a power of attorney (unless included in the corporate resolutions) from the Issuer to relevant individuals for their execution of the Finance Documents to which it is a party, or extracts from the relevant register or similar documentation evidencing such individuals' authorisation to execute such Finance Documents on behalf of the Issuer;
- (iv) copies of the Issuer's articles of association and of a full extract from the relevant company register in respect of the Issuer evidencing that the Issuer is validly existing;
- (v) evidence that the call notice for the exercise of the call option in respect of all Existing Bonds has been issued or will be issued by the Issuer no later than on the Issue Date;
- (vi) evidence that the Existing Bonds together with any accrued interest and fees will be redeemed, repurchased or repaid in full no later than 15 Business Days after the Issue Date subject to any closing procedure agreed between the Issuer and the Bond Trustee;
- (vii) copies of the Issuer's latest Financial Reports (if any);
- (viii) confirmation that the applicable prospectus requirements (ref the EU prospectus regulation ((EU) 2017/1129)) concerning the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled;
- (ix) confirmation that the Bonds are registered in the CSD (by obtaining an ISIN for the Bonds);
- (x) the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement duly executed by the parties thereto;
- (xi) copies of any written documentation used in marketing the Bonds or made public by the Issuer or the Managers in connection with the issuance of the Bonds;
- (xii) copies of the relevant documentation evidencing that the Issuer has become the owner of Existing Bonds with an aggregate nominal amount of no less than NOK 153,000,000, received by the Group as consideration for the sale of certain real estate assets to Pioneer Property Group ASA;
- (xiii) legal opinions as may be required by the Bond Trustee (including in respect of corporate matters relating to the Issuer and the legality, validity and enforceability of these Bond Terms and the Finance Documents); and
- (xiv) any other Finance Documents duly signed by all parties thereto.

(b) The Bond Trustee, acting in its sole discretion, may, regarding this Clause 6.1 (Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer), waive the requirements for documentation or decide that delivery of certain documents shall be made subject to an agreed closing procedure between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer.

#### 6.2 Disbursement of the proceeds

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

## 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

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

- (a) at the date of these Bond Terms; and
- (b) at the Issue Date.

## 7.1 Status

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

## 7.2 **Power and authority**

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

## 7.3 Valid, binding and enforceable obligations

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

#### 7.4 Non-conflict with other obligations

The entry into and performance by it of these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document to which it is a party and the transactions contemplated thereby do not and will not conflict with (i) any law or regulation or judicial or official order; (ii) its constitutional documents; or (iii) any agreement or instrument which is binding upon it or any of its assets.

## 7.5 No Event of Default

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

# 7.6 Authorizations and consents

All authorisations, consents, approvals, resolutions, licenses, exemptions, filings, notarizations or registrations required:

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

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

## 7.7 Litigation

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

# 7.8 Financial Reports

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

#### 7.9 No Material Adverse Effect

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

#### 7.10 No misleading information

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

## 7.11 No withholdings

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

# 7.12 Pari passu ranking

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

# 7.13 Security

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

## 8. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS

#### 8.1 Covenant to pay

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

# 8.2 Default interest

- (a) Default interest will accrue on any Overdue Amount from and including the Payment Date on which it was first due to and excluding the date on which the payment is made at the Interest Rate plus 3 percentage points per annum.
- (b) Default interest accrued on any Overdue Amount pursuant to this Clause 8.2 (*Default interest*) will be added to the Overdue Amount on each Interest Payment Date until the Overdue Amount and default interest accrued thereon have been repaid in full.
- (c) Upon the occurrence of a Listing Failure Event and for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing, the interest on any principal amount outstanding under these Bonds Terms will accrue at the Interest Rate plus 1 percentage point per annum.

# 8.3 Partial Payments

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

# 8.4 Taxation

- (a) The Issuer is responsible for withholding any withholding tax imposed by applicable law on any payments to be made by it in relation to the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Issuer shall not be liable to gross up any payments in relation to the Finance Documents by virtue of withholding tax, public levy or similar taxes.
- (c) Any public fees levied on the trade of the Bonds in the secondary market shall be paid by the Bondholders, unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, and the Issuer shall not be responsible for reimbursing any such fees.

# 8.5 Currency

- (a) All amounts payable under the Finance Documents shall be payable in the denomination of the Bonds set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*). If, however, the denomination differs from the currency of the bank account connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD, any cash settlement may be exchanged and credited to this bank account.
- (b) Any specific payment instructions, including foreign exchange bank account details, to be connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD must be provided by the relevant Bondholder to the Paying Agent (either directly or through its account manager in the CSD) within 5 Business Days prior to a Payment Date. Depending on any currency exchange settlement agreements between each Bondholder's bank and the Paying Agent, and opening hours of the receiving bank, cash settlement may be delayed, and payment shall be deemed to have been made once the cash settlement has taken place, provided, however, that no default interest or other penalty shall accrue for the account of the Issuer for such delay.
## 8.6 Set-off and counterclaims

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

## 9. INTEREST

## 9.1 Calculation of interest

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

## 9.2 Payment of interest

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

## 10. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF BONDS

## **10.1** Redemption of Bonds

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

## **10.2** Voluntary early redemption - Call Option

- (a) The Issuer may redeem all but not only some of the Outstanding Bonds (the "Call **Option**") on any Business Day from and including:
  - (i) the Issue Date to, but not including, the First Call Date at a price equal to the Make Whole Amount;
  - (ii) the First Call Date to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in October 2024 at a price equal to 104.91 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond;
  - (iii) the Interest Payment Date in October 2024 to, but not including, the Interest Payment Date in April 2025 at a price equal to 102.46 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond; and
  - (iv) the Interest Payment Date in April 2025 to, but not including, the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100.50 per cent. of the Nominal Amount for each redeemed Bond.
- (b) Any redemption of Bonds pursuant to paragraph (a) above shall be determined based upon the redemption prices applicable on the Call Option Repayment Date.

- (c) The Call Option may be exercised by the Issuer by written notice to the Bond Trustee at least 10 Business Days prior to the proposed Call Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. Unless the Make Whole Amount is set out in the written notice where the Issuer exercises the Call Option, the Issuer shall calculate the Make Whole Amount and provide such calculation by written notice to the Bond Trustee as soon as possible and at the latest within 3 Business Days from the date of the notice.
- (d) Any redemption notice given in respect of the Call Option may, at the Issuer's discretion, be subject to the satisfaction of one or more conditions precedent, to be satisfied or waived no later than 3 Business Days prior to the Call Option Repayment Date. If such conditions precedent have not been satisfied or waived by that time, the call notice shall be null and void.
- (e) Any Call Option exercised in part will be used for pro rata payment to the Bondholders in accordance with the applicable regulations of the CSD.

## 10.3 Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event

- (a) Upon the occurrence of a Put Option Event, each Bondholder will have the right (the "**Put Option**") to require that the Issuer purchases all or some of the Bonds held by that Bondholder at a price equal to 101.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.
- (b) The Put Option must be exercised within 30 calendar days after the Issuer has given notice to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that a Put Option Event has occurred pursuant to Clause 12.3 (*Put Option Event*). Once notified, the Bondholders' right to exercise the Put Option is irrevocable.
- (c) Each Bondholder may exercise its Put Option by written notice to its account manager for the CSD, who will notify the Paying Agent of the exercise of the Put Option. The Put Option Repayment Date will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Business Day after the end of the 30 calendar days exercise period referred to in paragraph (b) above. However, the settlement of the Put Option will be based on each Bondholders holding of Bonds at the Put Option Repayment Date.
- (d) If Bonds representing more than 90.00 per cent. of the Outstanding Bonds have been repurchased pursuant to this Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*), the Issuer is entitled to repurchase all the remaining Outstanding Bonds at the price stated in paragraph (a) above by notifying the remaining Bondholders of its intention to do so no later than 20 calendar days after the Put Option Repayment Date. Such notice sent by the Issuer is irrevocable and shall specify the Call Option Repayment Date. The redemption shall occur at the earliest on the 15<sup>th</sup> calendar day following the date of such notice.

## **10.4** Early redemption option due to a tax event

If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (*Taxation*) as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of these Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100.00 per cent. of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer

shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided that no such notice shall be given earlier than 60 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.

## 10.5 Mandatory Buy Back Offer upon a Mandatory Buy Back Event

- (a) Upon a Mandatory Buy Back Event occurring:
  - (i) the Issuer shall deposit the proceeds from the disposal into an account in the name of the Issuer, pledged and blocked on first priority in favour of the Bond Trustee (on behalf of the Bondholders) as security for the Issuer's obligations detailed in this Clause 10.5 (the "Mandatory Buy Back Offer Pledge");
  - (ii) the Issuer shall give notice to the Bond Trustee of the occurrence of such event, giving reasonable details thereof, (a "Mandatory Buy Back Notice"); and
  - (iii) each Bondholder shall have a right to sell and the Issuer shall be obligated to buy back Bonds during a period of 30 days following the Mandatory Buy Back Notice at 100.00 per cent. of par value, plus accrued interests up to and including the settlement date for such offer.
- (b) The Mandatory Buy Back Offer shall be limited to an amount equal to the book value of the disposed asset plus an amount equal to 50.00 per cent. of the net proceeds above booked value received in Cash and Cash Equivalents by the Issuer through the Mandatory Buy Back Event, however such amount shall never be higher than 100.00 per cent. of the net proceeds received in Cash and Cash Equivalents by the Issuer through the Mandatory Buy Back Event. The amount thus decided shall be applied pro rata between any Bondholders that have decided to sell.
- (c) To the extent the sale proceeds exceeds the amount necessary to buy back Bonds, any surplus is to be released to the Issuer from the blocked account and the Issuer shall be released from the Mandatory Buy Back Offer Pledge. Bonds repurchased by the Issuer pursuant to a Mandatory Buy Back Offer shall immediately be discharged.

## 11. PURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF BONDS

### **11.1** Issuer's purchase of Bonds

The Issuer and any Group Company may at any time purchase and hold Bonds and such Bonds may be retained, or sold or cancelled in the Issuer's sole discretion, including with respect to Bonds purchased pursuant to Clause 10.3 (*Mandatory repurchase due to a Put Option Event*).

## 11.2 Restrictions

- (a) Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense.
- (b) A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to

these Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.

## 12. INFORMATION UNDERTAKINGS

## 12.1 Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall prepare Annual Financial Statements in the English language and make them available on its website (alternatively on another relevant information platform) as soon as they become available, and not later than 120 days after the end of the financial year.
- (b) The Issuer shall prepare Interim Accounts in the English language and make them available on its website (alternatively on another relevant information platform) as soon as they become available, and not later than 60 days after the end of the relevant interim period, *provided*, however that the Issuer shall not be under the obligation to provide quarterly accounts as of 31 December each year, of which date annual audited accounts shall be prepared and delivered to the Bond Trustee.
- (c) If the Issuer has not prepared and made available the Annual Financial Statements for the preceding calendar year at the latest on 31 March of the year after, then the Issuer shall also provide it Interim Accounts for the period ending 31 December in the English language and make them available on its website (alternatively on another relevant information platform) no later than 31 March after the end of the relevant interim period.

### **12.2** Requirements as to Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall supply to the Bond Trustee, in connection with the publication of its Financial Reports pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*), a Compliance Certificate with a copy of the Financial Reports attached thereto. The Compliance Certificate shall be duly signed by the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer of the Issuer, certifying inter alia that the Financial Reports are fairly representing its financial condition as at the date of the relevant Financial Report and setting out (in reasonable detail) computations evidencing compliance with Clause 13.14 (*Financial covenants*) as at such date.
- (b) The Issuer shall procure that the Financial Reports delivered pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*) are prepared using the Accounting Standard consistently applied.

## 12.3 Put Option Event

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

### 12.4 Listing Failure Event

The Issuer shall promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing if a Listing Failure Event has occurred. However, no Event of Default shall occur if the Issuer fails (i) to list the Bonds in accordance with Clause 4 (*Admission to listing*) or (ii) to inform of such Listing Failure Event, only default interest in accordance with paragraph (c) of Clause 8.2 (*Default interest*) will accrue as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing.

#### 12.5 Information: Miscellaneous

The Issuer shall:

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

### 13. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

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

## 13.1 Authorisations

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, in all material respects obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation, approval, license and consent required for the conduct of its business as carried out at the date of the Bond Terms if a failure to do so would have Material Adverse Effect.

#### **13.2** Compliance with laws

The Issuer shall, and shall procure that each other Group Company will, comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time, to the extent that failure to comply with such laws and regulations would have a Material Adverse Effect.

#### **13.3** Continuation of business

The Issuer shall procure that no substantial change is made to the general nature of the business carried on by the Group at the Issue Date (for the avoidance of doubt, neither (i) any changes in the relative size of various business units or lines of business, nor (ii) any extension of the business of the Group into businesses of similar or complimentary to the business previously conducted, shall constitute a substantial change for the purposes of this undertaking).

### 13.4 Corporate status

The Issuer shall not change its type of organisation or jurisdiction of incorporation (other than to change the status of the Issuer to a public limited liability company (No. "*Allmennaksjeselskap*")).

## 13.5 Mergers

The Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, carry out any merger or other business combination or corporate reorganisation involving a consolidation of the assets and obligations of the Issuer or any other Group Company with any other Person, if such transaction would have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 13.6 De-mergers

- (a) Except as permitted under paragraph (b) below, the Issuer shall not, and shall procure that no other Group Company will, carry out any demerger or other corporate reorganisation having the same or equivalent effect as a demerger involving the Issuer, if such demerger or reorganisation would have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) Paragraph (a) above does not apply to any Permitted Disposal.

## 13.7 Financial Indebtedness

The Issuer shall not incur or maintain any Financial Indebtedness, other than any Permitted Financial Indebtedness.

### **13.8** Negative pledge

The Issuer shall not create or allow to subsist, retain, provide, prolong or renew any Security over any of its assets (present or future), other than Permitted Security.

### **13.9** Financial support

The Issuer shall not be a creditor in respect of any Financial Support to or for the benefit of any person, other than any Permitted Financial Support.

### 13.10 Disposals

Issuer shall not sell or otherwise dispose of all or a substantial part of its assets or operations, unless the disposal:

- (a) constitutes a Permitted Disposal; or
- (b) is carried out in accordance with the Mandatory Buy Back Offer set out in Clause 10.5 (*Mandatory Buy Back Offer Upon a Mandatory Buy Back Event*).

## 13.11 Distributions

- (a) Except as permitted under paragraph (b) below, the Issuer shall not make any Distribution.
- (b) Paragraph (a) above does not apply to any Permitted Distribution.

### 13.12 Related party transactions

Without limiting Clause 13.2 (*Compliance with laws*), the Issuer shall, and shall procure that each Group Company will, conduct all business transactions with any Affiliate at market terms and otherwise on an arm's length basis.

## 13.13 Insurance

The Issuer shall maintain insurances on and in relation to its business and assets against those risks and to the extent as is usual for companies carrying on the same or substantially similar business.

## 13.14 Subsidiary distribution

The Issuer shall not permit any of its Subsidiaries to create or permit to exist any contractual obligation preventing the right of any Subsidiary to pay dividends or make other distributions to its shareholders, save however for any such contractual obligation which is (a) existing at the Issue Date, or (b) does not have a Material Adverse Effect.

## 13.15 Financial covenants

The Issuer shall ensure that the following financial covenants are complied with:

- (a) **Book Equity:** The Issuer's unconsolidated book equity (according to GAAP) shall not be less than NOK 550,000,000; and
- (b) **Cash and Cash Equivalents**: The Issuer's Cash and Cash Equivalents on an unconsolidated basis shall not be less than NOK 30,000,000.

The Issuer shall comply with the above financial covenants at the time of measurement, such compliance to be measured on each Quarter Date and certified by the Issuer with each Financial Report on the respective reporting date. Any non-compliance shall not be considered remedied (and no longer continuing) until a measurement has been made evidencing such remedy.

### 14. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

### 14.1 Events of Default

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

(a) Non-payment

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

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

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

### (c) Misrepresentation

Any representation, warranty or statement (including statements in Compliance Certificates) made by any Group Company under or in connection with any Finance Documents is or proves to have been incorrect, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect when made, unless the circumstances giving rise to the misrepresentation are capable of remedy and are remedied within 20 Business Days of the earlier of the Bond Trustee giving notice to the Issuer or the Issuer becoming aware of such misrepresentation.

(d) Cross default

If for any Group Company:

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

provided however that the aggregate amount of such Financial Indebtedness or commitment for Financial Indebtedness falling within paragraphs (i) to (iv) above exceeds a total of NOK 20,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency). Any cross default with respect to any Group Company under this paragraph (e) shall not constitute an Event of Default if it is apparent (to the understanding of the Bond Trustee acting reasonably) that such event will not have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms.

(e) Insolvency and insolvency proceedings

Any Group Company:

- (i) is Insolvent; or
- (ii) is object of any corporate action or any legal proceedings is taken in relation to:

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

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

Paragraph (i) and (ii) under this paragraph (e) shall not apply with respect to any Group Company other than the Issuer, if it is apparent (to the understanding of the Bond Trustee acting reasonably) that such event will not have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms.

## (f) Creditor's process

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution affects any asset or assets of any Group Company having an aggregate value exceeding the threshold amount set out in paragraph (d) (*Cross default*) above of this Clause 14.1 (*Events of Default*) and is not discharged within 20 Business Days, provided however that this will not apply with respect to an such event affecting a Group Company other than the Issuer if it is apparent (to the understanding of the Bond Trustee acting reasonably) that such event will not have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms.

## (g) Unlawfulness

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

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

### 14.2 Acceleration of the Bonds

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

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

## 14.3 Bondholders' instructions

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

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

## 14.4 Calculation of claim

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

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

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

## 15. BONDHOLDERS' DECISIONS

### 15.1 Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) A Bondholders' Meeting may, on behalf of the Bondholders, resolve to alter any of these Bond Terms, including, but not limited to, any reduction of principal or interest and any conversion of the Bonds into other capital classes.
- (b) The Bondholders' Meeting cannot resolve that any overdue payment of any instalment shall be reduced unless there is a pro rata reduction of the principal that has not fallen

due, but may resolve that accrued interest (whether overdue or not) shall be reduced without a corresponding reduction of principal.

- (c) The Bondholders' Meeting may not adopt resolutions which will give certain Bondholders an unreasonable advantage at the expense of other Bondholders.
- (d) Subject to the power of the Bond Trustee to take certain action as set out in Clause 16.1 (*Power to represent the Bondholders*), if a resolution by, or an approval of, the Bondholders is required, such resolution may be passed at a Bondholders' Meeting. Resolutions passed at any Bondholders' Meeting will be binding upon all Bondholders.
- (e) At least 50 per cent. of the Voting Bonds must be represented at a Bondholders' Meeting for a quorum to be present.
- (f) Resolutions will be passed by simple majority of the Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting, unless otherwise set out in paragraph (g) below.
- (g) Save for any amendments or waivers which can be made without resolution pursuant to section (i) and (ii) of Clause 17.1 (*Procedure for amendments and waivers*), a majority of at least 2/3 of the Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting is required for approval of any waiver or amendment of these Bond Terms.

## 15.2 Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting

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

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

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

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

published on the website of the Bond Trustee (or other relevant electronically platform or press release).

(1) The Issuer shall bear the costs and expenses incurred in connection with convening a Bondholders' Meeting regardless of who has convened the Bondholders' Meeting, including any reasonable costs and fees incurred by the Bond Trustee.

### 15.3 Voting rules

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

## 15.4 Repeated Bondholders' Meeting

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

Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*) and vice versa.

#### 15.5 Written Resolutions

- (a) Subject to these Bond Terms, anything which may be resolved by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) may also be resolved by way of a Written Resolution. A Written Resolution passed with the relevant majority is as valid as if it had been passed by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting, and any reference in any Finance Document to a Bondholders' Meeting shall be construed accordingly.
- (b) The person requesting a Bondholders' Meeting may instead request that the relevant matters are to be resolved by Written Resolution only, unless the Bond Trustee decides otherwise.
- (c) The Summons for the Written Resolution shall be sent to the Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD and published at the Bond Trustee's web site, or other relevant electronic platform or via press release.
- (d) The provisions set out in Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting), 15.2 (Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting), Clause 15.3 (Voting Rules) and Clause 15.4 (Repeated Bondholders' Meeting) shall apply mutatis mutandis to a Written Resolution, except that:
  - (i) the provisions set out in paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging Bondholders Meetings*); or
  - (ii) provisions which are otherwise in conflict with the requirements of this Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolution*),

shall not apply to a Written Resolution.

- (e) The Summons for a Written Resolution shall include:
  - (i) instructions as to how to vote to each separate item in the Summons (including instructions as to how voting can be done electronically if relevant); and
  - (ii) the time limit within which the Bond Trustee must have received all votes necessary in order for the Written Resolution to be passed with the requisite majority (the "Voting Period"), which shall be at least 10 Business Days but not more than 15 Business Days from the date of the Summons.
- (f) Only Bondholders of Voting Bonds registered with the CSD on the Relevant Record Date, or the beneficial owner thereof having presented relevant evidence to the Bond Trustee pursuant to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*), will be counted in the Written Resolution.
- (g) A Written Resolution is passed when the requisite majority set out in paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of Bondholders' Meeting*) has been obtained, based on a quorum of the total number of Voting Bonds, even if the Voting Period has

not yet expired. A Written Resolution will also be resolved if the sufficient numbers of negative votes are received prior to the expiry of the Voting Period.

- (h) The effective date of a Written Resolution passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period is the date when the resolution is approved by the last Bondholder that results in the necessary voting majority being obtained.
- (i) If no resolution is passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period, the number of votes shall be calculated at the close of business on the last day of the Voting Period, and a decision will be made based on the quorum and majority requirements set out in paragraphs (e) to (g) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of Bondholders' Meeting*).

### 16. THE BOND TRUSTEE

### **16.1 Power to represent the Bondholders**

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

### 16.2 The duties and authority of the Bond Trustee

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

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

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

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

## 16.3 Equality and conflicts of interest

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

## 16.4 Expenses, liability and indemnity

(a) The Bond Trustee will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any indirect or consequential loss. Irrespective of the foregoing, the Bond Trustee shall have no liability to the Bondholders for damage caused by the Bond Trustee acting in accordance with instructions given by the Bondholders in accordance with these Bond Terms.

- (b) The Bond Trustee will not be liable to the Issuer for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any indirect or consequential loss.
- (c) Any liability for the Bond Trustee for damage or loss is limited to the amount of the Outstanding Bonds. The Bond Trustee is not liable for the content of information provided to the Bondholders by or on behalf of the Issuer or any other person.
- (d) The Bond Trustee shall not be considered to have acted negligently in:
  - (i) acting in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts; or
  - (ii) taking, delaying or omitting any action if acting with reasonable care and provided the Bond Trustee considers that such action is in the interests of the Bondholders.
- (e) The Issuer is liable for, and will indemnify the Bond Trustee fully in respect of, all losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Bond Trustee as a result of negligence by the Issuer (including its directors, management, officers, employees and agents) in connection with the performance of the Bond Trustee's obligations under the Finance Documents, including losses incurred by the Bond Trustee as a result of the Bond Trustee's actions based on misrepresentations made by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the entering into or performance under the Finance Documents, and for as long as any amounts are outstanding under or pursuant to the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Issuer shall cover all costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee in connection with it fulfilling its obligations under the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee is entitled to fees for its work and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee's obligations under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications. The fees of the Bond Trustee will be further set out in the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement.
- (g) The Issuer shall on demand by the Bond Trustee pay all costs incurred for external experts engaged after the occurrence of an Event of Default, or for the purpose of investigating or considering (i) an event or circumstance which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default or (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or any of the Finance Documents which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes may constitute or lead to a breach of any of the Finance Documents or otherwise be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.
- (h) Fees, costs and expenses payable to the Bond Trustee which are not reimbursed in any other way due to an Event of Default, the Issuer being Insolvent or similar circumstances

pertaining to the Issuer, may be covered by making an equal reduction in the proceeds to the Bondholders hereunder of any costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee in connection therewith. The Bond Trustee may withhold funds from any escrow account (or similar arrangement) or from other funds received from the Issuer or any other person, and to set-off and cover any such costs and expenses from those funds.

(i) As a condition to effecting any instruction from the Bondholders (including, but not limited to, instructions set out in Clause 14.3 (*Bondholders' instructions*) or Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*)), the Bond Trustee may require satisfactory Security, guarantees and/or indemnities for any possible liability and anticipated costs and expenses from those Bondholders who have given that instruction and/or who voted in favour of the decision to instruct the Bond Trustee.

## 16.5 Replacement of the Bond Trustee

- (a) The Bond Trustee may be replaced by a majority of 2/3 of Voting Bonds in accordance with the procedures set out in Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*), and the Bondholders may resolve to replace the Bond Trustee without the Issuer's approval, provided the Bondholders appoint a new trustee which is well renowned and respected as a serious provider of trustee services on the Nordic financial market, that such new trustee is independent from any Bondholder and that there is no other conflict of interest.
- (b) The Bond Trustee may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case a successor Bond Trustee shall be elected pursuant to this Clause 16.5 (*Replacement of the Bond Trustee*), initiated by the retiring Bond Trustee.
- (c) If the Bond Trustee is Insolvent, or otherwise is permanently unable to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee shall be deemed to have resigned and a successor Bond Trustee shall be appointed in accordance with this Clause 16.5 (*Replacement of the Bond Trustee*). The Issuer may appoint a temporary Bond Trustee until a new Bond Trustee is elected in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- (d) The change of Bond Trustee shall only take effect upon execution of all necessary actions to effectively substitute the retiring Bond Trustee, and the retiring Bond Trustee undertakes to co-operate in all reasonable manners without delay to such effect. The retiring Bond Trustee shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents from the change takes effect, but shall remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Bond Trustee. The retiring Bond Trustee remains entitled to any benefits and any unpaid fees or expenses under the Finance Documents before the change has taken place.
- (e) Upon change of Bond Trustee, the Issuer shall co-operate in all reasonable manners without delay to replace the retiring Bond Trustee with the successor Bond Trustee and release the retiring Bond Trustee from any future obligations under the Finance Documents and any other documents.

### 17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS

#### 17.1 Procedure for amendments and waivers

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

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

#### 17.2 Authority with respect to documentation

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

#### 17.3 Notification of amendments or waivers

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

#### **18. MISCELLANEOUS**

## **18.1** Limitation of claims

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

### 18.2 Access to information

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

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

## 18.3 Notices, contact information

Written notices to the Bondholders made by the Bond Trustee will be sent to the Bondholders via the CSD with a copy to the Issuer and the Exchange (if the Bonds are listed). Any such notice or communication will be deemed to be given or made via the CSD, when sent from the CSD.

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

corresponds to the first day the deadline is in force. If such day is not a part of an actual month, the deadline will be the last day of such month; and

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

## 18.4 Defeasance

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

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

## 19. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

#### **19.1** Governing law

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

# **19.2** Main jurisdiction

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

## **19.3** Alternative jurisdiction

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

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

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

# SIGNATURES:

The Issuer:	As Bond Trustee:
HOSPITALITY INVEST AS	NORDIC TRUSTEE AS
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By:	By:
Position:	Position:

# ATTACHMENT 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

[date]

## Hospitality Invest AS FRN bonds 2022/2025 ISIN NO0012708165

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

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

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

With reference to Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*), we hereby certify that all information delivered under cover of this Compliance Certificate is true and accurate. Copies of our latest consolidated [Annual Financial Statements] / [Interim Accounts] are enclosed.

[The financial covenants set out in Clause 13.15 (*Financial covenants*) are met, please see the calculations and figures in respect of the ratios attached hereto.]

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

Yours faithfully, Hospitality Invest AS

Name of authorised person

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