



LEGAL & GENERAL GROUP PLC

(incorporated with limited liability in England & Wales with registered no. 01417162)

LEGAL & GENERAL FINANCE PLC

(incorporated with limited liability in England & Wales with registered no. 02338444)

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EURO NOTE PROGRAMME

guaranteed (in the case of Notes issued by Legal & General Finance PLC) by

LEGAL & GENERAL GROUP PLC

Under the Euro Note Programme described in this Prospectus (the “Programme”), Legal & General Finance PLC (“L&GF”) and Legal & General Group Plc (“L&G” or “Legal & General”) (each an “Issuer” and, together, the “Issuers”), subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may from time to time issue notes guaranteed, in the case of Notes issued by L&GF, by L&G (in such capacity, the “Guarantor”) (the “Notes”). The Notes may be issued as senior obligations (“Senior Notes”) by L&GF or L&G or as subordinated obligations (“Subordinated Notes”) by L&G only. The aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding will not at any time exceed £2,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies), subject to the right of the Issuers to increase such amount in accordance with the terms of the Distribution Agreement (as defined herein).

Application has been made to the Financial Services Authority in its capacity as competent authority under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (“FSMA”) (the “UK Listing Authority”) for Notes issued under the Programme for the period of 12 months from the date of this Prospectus to be admitted to the official list of the UK Listing Authority (the “Official List”) and to the London Stock Exchange plc (the “London Stock Exchange”) for such Notes to be admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange’s Regulated Market (as defined below) (the “Market”). References in this Prospectus to Notes being “listed” (and all related references) shall, unless the context otherwise requires, mean that such Notes have been admitted to trading on the Market and have been admitted to the Official List. The Market is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on Markets in financial instruments. However, unlisted Notes may be issued pursuant to the Programme. The relevant Final Terms (as defined herein) in respect of the issue of any Notes will specify whether or not such Notes will be listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the Market (or any other stock exchange).

Each Series (as defined herein) of Notes in bearer form will be represented on issue by a temporary global note in bearer form (each a “temporary Global Note”) or a permanent global note in bearer form (each a “permanent Global Note”). Notes in registered form will be represented by registered certificates (each a “Certificate”), one Certificate being issued in respect of each Noteholder’s entire holding of registered Notes of one Series. If the Global Notes are stated in the applicable Final Terms to be issued in new global note (“NGN”) form, the Global Notes will be delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the relevant Tranche to a common safekeeper (the “Common Safekeeper”) for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. (“Euroclear”) and Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme* (“Clearstream, Luxembourg”). Global notes which are not issued in NGN form (“Classic Global Notes” or “CGNs”) and Certificates will be deposited on the issue date of the relevant Tranche with a common depository on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (the “Common Depository”). The provisions governing the exchange of interests in Global Notes for other Global Notes and definitive Notes are described herein under “Summary of Provisions Relating to the Notes while in Global Form”.

In the case of any Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market (an “EEA Regulated Market”) within the European Economic Area (the “EEA”) or offered to the public in a Member State of the EEA in circumstances which would otherwise require the publication of a prospectus under Directive 2003/71/EC (the “Prospectus Directive”), the minimum specified denomination shall be €50,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the Notes).

Prospective investors should have regard to the factors described under the section headed “Risk Factors” in this Prospectus. This Prospectus does not describe all of the risks of an investment in the Notes.

Arranger

The Royal Bank of Scotland

Dealers

**Barclays Capital
Citi
HSBC
Nomura International**

**BNP PARIBAS
Goldman Sachs International
J.P. Morgan Cazenove
The Royal Bank of Scotland**

UBS Investment Bank

This Prospectus comprises a base prospectus for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and for the purpose of giving information with regard to L&G and L&GF and L&G’s subsidiaries (each a “Subsidiary” and, together with L&G, the “Group”) which, according to the particular nature of each Issuer and the Notes, is necessary to enable investors to make an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses, and prospects of the relevant Issuer.

Each of the Issuers accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Prospectus. To the best of the knowledge and belief of each Issuer (each having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case), the information contained in this Prospectus is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information.

This Prospectus is to be read in conjunction with all documents which are incorporated herein by reference (see “Documents Incorporated by Reference”).

No person has been authorised to give any information or to make any representation other than those contained in this Prospectus in connection with the issue or sale of the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied upon as having been authorised by L&G, L&GF or any of the Dealers or the Arranger (as defined in “Overview of the Programme”). Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor any sale made in connection herewith shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of L&G or L&GF since the date hereof or the date upon which this Prospectus has been most recently amended or supplemented or that there has been no adverse change in the financial position of L&G or L&GF since the date hereof or the date upon which this Prospectus has been most recently amended or supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct as of any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

The distribution of this Prospectus and the offering or sale of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Prospectus comes are required by L&G, L&GF, the Dealers and the Arranger to inform themselves about, and to observe, any such restriction. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), and include Notes in bearer form that are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. Subject to certain exceptions, Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or to U.S. persons. For a description of certain restrictions on offers and sales of Notes and on distribution of this Prospectus, see “Subscription and Sale”.

This Prospectus does not constitute an offer of, or an invitation by or on behalf of L&G, L&GF or the Dealers to subscribe for, or purchase, any Notes.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, none of the Dealers or the Arranger accepts any responsibility for the contents of this Prospectus or for any other statement made, or purported to be made, by the Arranger or a Dealer or on its behalf in connection with the Issuers, the Guarantor, or the issue and offering of the Notes. The Arranger and each Dealer accordingly disclaims all and any liability whether arising in tort or contract or otherwise (save as referred to above) which it might otherwise have in respect of this Prospectus or any such statement. Neither this Prospectus nor any other financial statements are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of L&G, L&GF, the Arranger or the Dealers that any recipient of this Prospectus or any other financial statements should purchase the Notes. Each potential purchaser of Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Prospectus and its purchase of Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. None of the Dealers or the Arranger undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of L&G or L&GF during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Prospectus or to advise any investor or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Dealers or the Arranger.

In connection with the issue of any Tranche (as defined in “Overview of the Programme”), the Dealer or Dealers (if any) named as the stabilising manager(s) (the “Stabilising Manager(s)”) (or any person

acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) in the applicable Final Terms may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, there is no assurance that the Stabilising Manager(s) (or any person acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) will undertake stabilisation action. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the final terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche is made and, if begun, may be ended at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the relevant Stabilising Manager(s) (or any person acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

In this Prospectus, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, references to “£”, “pounds”, “pounds sterling” and “pence” are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (“United Kingdom” or “UK”), references to “U.S. dollars” and “U.S.\$” are to the lawful currency of the United States of America (“United States” or “US”), references to “yen” or “¥” are to the lawful currency of Japan and references to “euro”, “EUR” and “€” are to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Prospectus should be read and construed in conjunction with:

- (a) the audited consolidated annual financial statements of L&G for the financial year ended 31 December 2008, together with the audit report thereon (which appear at pages 74 to 155 (inclusive) of L&G's Annual Report and Accounts 2008);
- (b) the audited consolidated annual financial statements of L&G for the financial year ended 31 December 2009, together with the audit report thereon (which appear at pages 80 to 182 (inclusive) of L&G's Annual Report and Accounts 2009);
- (c) the audited annual financial statements of L&GF for the financial year ended 31 December 2008, together with the audit report thereon (which appear at pages 5 to 23 (inclusive) of L&GF's Report and Accounts 2008); and
- (d) the audited annual financial statements of L&GF for the financial year ended 31 December 2009, together with the audit report thereon (which appear at pages 5 to 22 (inclusive) of L&GF's Report and Accounts 2009),

which have been previously published or are published simultaneously with this Prospectus and which have been approved by the Financial Services Authority (the "FSA") or filed with it. The relevant sections of such documents shall be incorporated in, and form part of, this Prospectus, save that any statement contained therein which is incorporated by reference herein shall be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Prospectus to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any supplemental prospectus prepared pursuant to Section 87 of the FSMA modifies or supersedes such earlier statement (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise). Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this Prospectus. Any documents themselves incorporated by reference in the documents incorporated by reference in this Prospectus shall not form part of this Prospectus.

The parts of the above mentioned documents which are not incorporated by reference into this Prospectus are either not relevant for investors or covered elsewhere in this Prospectus.

Copies of documents incorporated by reference in this Prospectus may be obtained without charge from the registered office of the Issuers at One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA and from the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent at 14th Floor, Citigroup Centre, Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LB.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROSPECTUS

If at any time L&GF or L&G shall be required to prepare a supplemental prospectus pursuant to Section 87G of the FSMA, L&GF and L&G will prepare and make available an appropriate amendment or supplement to this Prospectus or a further prospectus which, in respect of any subsequent issue of Notes to be listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the Market, shall constitute a supplemental prospectus as required by the UK Listing Authority and Section 87G of the FSMA.

Each of L&GF and L&G has given an undertaking to the Dealers that if at any time during the duration of the Programme there is a significant new factor, material mistake or inaccuracy relating to the information contained in this Prospectus, which is capable of affecting the assessment of any Notes, the inclusion of which would reasonably be required by investors and their professional advisers, and would reasonably be expected by them to be found in this Prospectus, for the purpose of making an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses, and prospects, of L&GF and L&G, and the rights attaching to the Notes, L&GF and L&G shall prepare an amendment or supplement to this Prospectus or publish a replacement prospectus for use in connection with any subsequent offering of the Notes and shall supply to each Dealer such number of copies of such amendment or supplement hereto, or replacement hereof, as such Dealer may reasonably request.

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OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME

The following overview is qualified in its entirety by the remainder of this Prospectus.

Issuers:	Legal & General Group Plc. Legal & General Finance PLC.
Guarantor:	Legal & General Group Plc (in the case of Notes issued by L&GF).
Description:	Euro Note Programme.
Size:	Up to £2,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies at the date of issue) aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding at any one time, subject to the right of the Issuers to increase such amount which is in turn subject to the terms of the Distribution Agreement dated 8 April 2003 (as amended and restated on, <i>inter alia</i> , 23 April 2010 and as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date (as defined herein), the “Distribution Agreement”).
Arranger:	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
Dealers:	Barclays Bank PLC, BNP PARIBAS, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Bank plc, J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd., Nomura International plc, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and UBS Limited. The Issuers may from time to time terminate the appointment of any dealer under the Programme or appoint additional dealers either in respect of one or more Tranches or in respect of the whole Programme. References in this Prospectus to “Permanent Dealers” are to the persons listed above as dealers and to such additional persons that are appointed as dealers in respect of the whole Programme (and whose appointment has not been terminated) and references to “Dealers” are to all Permanent Dealers and all persons appointed as a dealer in respect of one or more Tranches.
Trustee:	The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c.
Issuing and Paying Agent and Registrar:	Citibank, N.A.
Method of Issue:	The Notes will be issued on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. The Notes will be issued in series (each a “Series”) having one or more issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical other than in respect of the first payment of interest), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a “Tranche”) on the same or different issue dates. The specific terms of each Tranche (which will be completed, where necessary, with supplemental terms and conditions and, save in respect of the issue date, issue price, first payment of interest and nominal amount of the Tranche, will be identical to the terms of other Tranches of the same Series) will be completed in the relevant final terms document (the “Final Terms”).

Issue Price:	Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount or premium to their nominal amount. Partly Paid Notes may be issued, the issue price of which will be payable in two or more instalments.
Form of Notes:	The Notes may be issued in bearer form (“Bearer Notes”), or in registered form (“Registered Notes”). Each Tranche of Bearer Notes will be represented on issue by a temporary Global Note if (i) definitive Notes are to be made available to Noteholders following the expiry of 40 days after their issue date or (ii) such Notes have an initial maturity of more than one year and are being issued in compliance with the D Rules (as defined in “Overview of the Programme — Selling Restrictions”), otherwise such Tranche will be represented by a permanent Global Note. Registered Notes will be represented by Certificates, one Certificate being issued in respect of each Noteholder’s entire holding of Registered Notes of one Series. Certificates representing Registered Notes that are registered in the name of a nominee for one or more clearing systems are referred to as “Global Certificates”.
Clearing Systems:	Clearstream, Luxembourg, Euroclear and, in relation to any Tranche, such other clearing system as may be agreed between the relevant Issuer, the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Trustee and the relevant Dealer.
Initial Delivery of Notes:	On or before the issue date for each Tranche, if the relevant Global Note is an NGN, the Global Note will be delivered to a Common Safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. On or before the issue date for each Tranche, if the relevant Global Note is a CGN, the Global Note representing Bearer Notes or the Certificate representing Registered Notes may be deposited with a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. Global Notes or Certificates may also be deposited with any other clearing system or may be delivered outside any clearing system provided that the method of such delivery has been agreed in advance by the relevant Issuer, the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Trustee and the relevant Dealer. Registered Notes that are to be credited to one or more clearing systems on issue will be registered in the name of nominees or a common nominee for such clearing systems.
Currencies:	Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, Notes may be issued in any currency agreed between the relevant Issuer and the relevant Dealers.
Maturities:	Subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations, directives and requirements of the FSA, Senior Notes and Dated Subordinated Notes (as defined below) may have any maturity. Undated Subordinated Notes (as defined below) will not have a stated maturity.
Specified Denomination:	Definitive Notes will be in such denominations as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms, save that (i) in the case of any Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market within the EEA or offered to the public in a Member State of the EEA in circumstances which would otherwise

require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive, the minimum specified denomination shall be €50,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the Notes); and (ii) unless otherwise permitted by then current laws and regulations, Notes which have a maturity of less than one year from the date of issue will have a minimum denomination of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

Fixed Rate Notes:

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

Floating Rate Notes:

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

- (i) on the same basis as the floating rate under a notional interest rate swap transaction in the relevant Specified Currency governed by an agreement incorporating the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. and as amended and updated as at the issue date of the first Tranche of the Notes of the relevant Series; or
- (ii) by reference to LIBOR or EURIBOR (or such other benchmark as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms) as adjusted for any applicable margin.

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

Interest periods will be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Zero Coupon Notes:

Zero Coupon Notes may be issued at their nominal amount or at a discount to it and will not bear interest.

Dual Currency Notes:

Payments (whether in respect of principal or interest and whether at maturity or otherwise) in respect of Dual Currency Notes will be made in such currencies, and based on such rates of exchange, as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Index Linked Notes:

Payments of principal in respect of Index Linked Redemption Notes or of interest in respect of Index Linked Interest Notes will be calculated by reference to such index and/or formula as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms.

Interest Periods and Interest Rates:

The length of the interest periods for the Notes and the applicable interest rate or its method of calculation may differ from time to time or be constant for any Series. Notes may have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate, or both. The use of interest accrual periods permits the Notes to bear interest at different rates in the same interest period. All such information will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

Redemption:

The relevant Final Terms will specify the basis for calculating the redemption amounts payable. Unless otherwise permitted by then current laws and regulations, Notes which have a maturity of less than one year must have a minimum redemption amount of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies). Redemption of Dated Subordinated Notes prior to their stated maturity is

subject to prior written notice to, and the absence of objection from, the FSA as more fully described in “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Redemption, Purchase and Options”. Undated Subordinated Notes have no Final Maturity Date and are only redeemable or repayable in accordance with “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Redemption, Purchase and Options”.

Redemption by Instalments:

The Final Terms issued in respect of each issue of Notes that are redeemable in two or more instalments will set out the dates on which, and the amounts in which, such Notes may be redeemed.

Other Notes:

Terms applicable to high interest Notes, low interest Notes, step-up Notes, step-down Notes, reverse dual currency Notes, optional dual currency Notes, partly paid Notes and any other type of Note that the relevant Issuer may agree with the Trustee and any Dealer or Dealers to issue under the Programme will be set out in the relevant Final Terms and, if required, in a supplemental prospectus.

Optional Redemption:

The Final Terms issued in respect of each issue of Notes will state whether such Notes may be redeemed prior to their stated maturity at the option of the relevant Issuer (either in whole or in part) and/or the holders, and if so the terms applicable to such redemption.

Status of Notes:

Under the Programme, L&GF and L&G may issue unsubordinated Notes (“Senior Notes”) and L&G may also issue dated subordinated Notes (“Dated Subordinated Notes”) or undated subordinated Notes (“Undated Subordinated Notes”, which term includes Option A Undated Subordinated Notes and Option B Undated Subordinated Notes, and, together with Dated Subordinated Notes, “Subordinated Notes”), in each case in either bearer or registered form as specified in the relevant Final Terms. Senior Notes issued by L&GF will be guaranteed by L&G. Senior Notes and, in the case of Senior Notes issued by L&GF, the guarantee of L&G in respect of them will constitute unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the relevant Issuer and the Guarantor, respectively, all as described in “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes — Status”.

Dated Subordinated Notes will constitute direct, unsecured and (save as to subordination) unconditional obligations of L&G and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. In the event of the winding up of L&G, the payment obligations of L&G under or arising from the Dated Subordinated Notes shall be subordinated to the claims of all creditors of L&G who are (i) unsubordinated creditors of L&G, or (ii) subordinated creditors of L&G other than (x) holders of undated or perpetual subordinated obligations of L&G, including holders of the Undated Subordinated Notes, and (y) those whose claims rank or are expressed to rank *pari passu* with or junior to the claims of the holders of the Dated Subordinated Notes, but shall rank at least *pari passu* with all other subordinated obligations of L&G that are not expressed by their terms to rank senior to the Dated Subordinated Notes and in priority to all undated or perpetual

subordinated obligations of L&G, including the Undated Subordinated Notes, and to the claims of holders of all classes of share capital of L&G.

Undated Subordinated Notes will constitute direct, unsecured and (save as to subordination) unconditional obligations of L&G and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. In the event of the winding-up of L&G, the payment obligations of L&G under or arising from the Undated Subordinated Notes shall be subordinated to the claims of all creditors of L&G who are (i) unsubordinated creditors of L&G, or (ii) subordinated creditors of L&G other than those whose claims rank or are expressed to rank *pari passu* with or junior to the claims of the holders of the Undated Subordinated Notes, but shall rank at least *pari passu* with all other undated or perpetual subordinated obligations of L&G that are not expressed by their terms to rank senior to the Undated Subordinated Notes and in priority to the claims of holders of all classes of share capital of L&G.

All payments under or arising from the Undated Subordinated Notes shall be conditional upon L&G being solvent (as described herein) at the time for payment by L&G, and no amount shall be payable in respect of the Undated Subordinated Notes until such time as L&G could make such payment and still be solvent immediately thereafter. In a winding-up of L&G, the amount payable in respect of the Undated Subordinated Notes shall be determined in accordance with the provisions described in “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Status of Undated Subordinated Notes — Amounts Payable on Winding-up”.

Payments of interest on Subordinated Notes are subject to deferral as more fully described in “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Deferral of Payments”. In addition, payments of interest on Option B Undated Subordinated Notes may, subject to the deferral provisions as aforesaid, be satisfied at the election of L&G by operation of the Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism, as more fully described under “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Deferral of Payments — Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism”.

Negative Pledge:

Applicable to Senior Notes only. See “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes — Negative Pledge”.

Cross Default:

Applicable to Senior Notes only. See “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes — Events of Default”.

Early Redemption for Taxation Reasons and Capital Disqualification Event:

Except as provided in “Optional Redemption” above, Notes will be redeemable at the option of the relevant Issuer prior to maturity only for tax reasons and, in the case of Subordinated Notes only, for a Capital Disqualification Event (as defined herein). See “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes — Redemption, Purchase and Options” and “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Redemption, Purchase and Options”.

Withholding Tax:	All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes will be made without deduction or withholding for or on account of United Kingdom taxes, unless such deduction or withholding is required by law. In the event that any such deduction or withholding is required by law to be made, the relevant Issuer will, save in certain limited circumstances as further described in “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes — Taxation” and “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes — Taxation”, be required to pay additional amounts to cover the amounts so deducted or withheld.
Governing Law:	English.
Listing:	Applications have been made to list Notes issued under the Programme on the Official List and to admit them to trading on the Market or as otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms. As specified in the relevant Final Terms, a Series of Notes may be unlisted.
Ratings:	Tranches of Notes (as defined in “Overview of the Programme”) may be rated or unrated. Where a Tranche of Notes is rated, such rating will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.
Selling Restrictions:	<p>The United States, the Public Offer Selling Restriction under the Prospectus Directive (in respect of Notes having a denomination of less than €50,000 or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the Notes), the United Kingdom and Japan. See “Subscription and Sale”.</p> <p>Category 2 selling restrictions will apply for the purposes of Regulation S under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended.</p> <p>The Notes will be issued in compliance with U.S. Treas. Reg. §1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) (the “D Rules”) unless (i) the relevant Final Terms state that the Notes to which they relate are issued in compliance with U.S. Treas. Reg. §1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(C) (the “C Rules”) or (ii) the Notes are issued other than in compliance with the D Rules or the C Rules but in circumstances in which the Notes will not constitute “registration required obligations” under the United States Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (“TEFRA”), which circumstances will be referred to in the relevant Final Terms as a transaction to which TEFRA is not applicable.</p>

RISK FACTORS

The Issuers believe that the following factors may affect their ability to fulfil their obligations under Notes issued under the Programme. All of these factors are contingencies which may or may not occur and the Issuers are not in a position to express a view on the likelihood of any such contingency occurring.

Factors which the Issuers believe may be material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme are also described below.

The Issuers believe that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Notes issued under the Programme, but the Issuers may be unable to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Notes for other reasons and the Issuers do not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of holding any Notes are exhaustive. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Prospectus (including any documents incorporated by reference herein) and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

Factors that may affect the Issuers' ability to fulfil their obligations under Notes issued under the Programme

This section details certain risk factors which could affect the Group's future results of operations and cause them to be materially different from past results or from expected results. The factors detailed in this section should not be regarded as a complete and comprehensive statement of all potential risks and uncertainties.

Market Risk and Economic Conditions

The Group's business is subject to general market risks and changes in economic conditions. Market risk is the risk that the Group is exposed to loss as a direct or indirect result of fluctuations in the value of, or income from, specific assets. The Group holds a broad range of investment assets. While the market risk is often borne by or shared with (in whole or in part) policyholders, the performance and liquidity of investment markets, interest rate movements and inflation can impact the value of these assets that will directly or indirectly affect the reported financial results and capital requirements of the business.

As well as impacting the value of assets backing the obligations and capital of the Group, significant falls in investment asset values can also impact earnings from investment management; the flows of funds to and from the Group's Investment Management businesses; and the cost of guarantees in certain long term products. The value of investments denominated in currencies other than sterling and holdings in overseas subsidiaries can also be impacted by fluctuations in exchange rates. Broader economic conditions can influence the purchase by customers of retail financial services products, and how long they are retained.

The Group's principal areas of activity are carried out primarily within the United Kingdom. Deterioration in economic conditions within the United Kingdom leading to changes in inflation rates or rates of corporate default could therefore have an adverse effect on the Group's businesses either in the amount of business written or in the value of assets and liabilities. Investment markets may also suffer considerable disruption should a significant macro-economic event, such as a sovereign debt crisis, occur within a developed world economy.

Confidence in the UK Financial Services Sector

The Group's earnings and profitability are influenced by the perception and confidence of the retail and wholesale investor in relation to the UK financial services sector as a whole. Factors impacting this perception include the adverse performance of investment markets, actions by regulators against organisations operating in the UK financial services sector and shock events such as significant market failures, although the Group seeks wherever practicable to mitigate the effects of these risks.

Reputation and Contagion Risks

The Group's reputation can be affected by events impacting parties with which the Group has a relationship, internal process failures and the consequences of external events. Additionally, as a consequence of the use of a common brand across the majority of the Group and the provision of intra-group loans and guarantees, the occurrence of a risk in one part of the Group may result in contagion elsewhere in the Group. The Group seeks to maintain a control environment to ensure that for those factors it can control, the potential for financial loss and reputational damage is minimised to a commercially viable level.

However, extreme events that cannot be readily controlled may affect the reputation of the Group with potential consequences for the earning streams of the Group. As well as impacting reputation, the failure of other financial services organisations can have a direct impact on the Group through its participation in the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. In the event of a significant level of market failure, the Group may be obliged to provide additional funding over a sustained period of time, reducing capital available to the Group. Similarly, compensation schemes such as the Pension Protection Fund can result in calls for funds on the Group through its defined benefit pension schemes.

Insurance Risk

Insurance risk is the risk that the Group is exposed to loss arising from higher levels of claims being experienced than those anticipated. The amount of such future claims is assessed on actuarial principles by reference to assumed levels and movements in interest rates, mortality or (if applicable) morbidity rates, persistency rates (the extent to which policies remain in force and are not surrendered or transferred prior to maturity), future levels of expenses and credit defaults. The Group has made a number of assumptions regarding mortality rates. However, there is uncertainty as to the rate of future improvements in mortality. If the assumptions underlying the reserving basis were to prove incorrect, the Group may have to increase the amount of its reserves. With regard to the Group's Protection business, while the risk of adverse claims experience is fully assessed and reserved for, extreme events, such as a rapid advance in medical science leading to significantly enhanced annuitant longevity or an event causing widespread mortality or morbidity, coupled with a reinsurer default, may also impact the capital available to the Group. Similarly, a series of extreme weather events and other catastrophic events may impact the Group's earnings from its General Insurance business.

The inappropriate acceptance of financial risks associated with the writing of new products, or the incorrect assessment of liabilities once business has been accepted, represents a financial risk to the strength of the Long Term Fund (the Long Term Fund consists of those assets which are attributed to the long term business). Within the area of insurance risk, there are three particular risks to the Group:

- (a) the inappropriate acceptance of certain long-term product design features, such as embedded guarantees, which at the time of launch may appear innocuous but may in the future generate substantial liabilities in the Long Term Fund;
- (b) the concentration of certain types of liability within the Long Term Fund, creating future risks to financial strength should there be significant differences in actual experience (for example, in the mortality rate of annuitants) to underlying design and pricing assumptions; and
- (c) the potential incorrect valuation of existing and contingent liabilities due to the inherent complexity of the valuation process and underlying interaction of assumptions.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Group is exposed to loss if another party fails to perform its financial obligations to the Group, particularly where proceeds from its investments or its reinsurance arrangements are not available as expected.

Significant areas where the Group is exposed to credit risk include the following:

- (a) the Group holds corporate bonds to back part of its insurance liabilities. There is a risk that the issuers of such bonds may default upon their payment obligations, resulting in financial loss to the Group (although this risk is allowed for in the actuarial valuation of the insurance liabilities, which allow for the probability of default, and is restricted by regulatory limits on the levels of high risk assets which may be held for the purpose of demonstrating solvency);
- (b) the Group is exposed to counterparty default risk in connection with the derivatives held to hedge guarantees provided in some contracts. The Group controls the levels of such risk by placing limits on its exposure to a single counterparty, or groups of counterparties, and to geographical and industry segments. Counterparty exposure limits are regularly reviewed and monitored;
- (c) the Group limits its exposure to insurance risk by ceding part of the risks it assumes to the reinsurance market. There is a risk that one or more reinsurers may default upon their reinsurance obligations. To limit the risk of such default, the Group operates a strict credit rating policy when arranging cover; and
- (d) the Group is also exposed to providers of investment settlement and custody services. To limit the risk of such exposure, the Group has set robust selection criteria.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group, though solvent, either does not have sufficient financial resources available to enable it to meet its obligations as they fall due, or can secure them only at excessive cost. Liquidity requirements vary according to the type of business written, and monthly cashflow projections are maintained to indicate likely cash requirements. In addition, committed bank facilities are maintained to accommodate unforeseen cash requirements.

Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people and systems, or from external events. A significant level of financial failure among the Group's product distributors may impact the earnings of the Group. Risk also arises from reliance on external suppliers of certain administration and IT development services. Dependencies also exist on the provision of banking infrastructure, the availability of security dealing and custody services. Unforeseen events leading to the loss of any of these services may impact operational effectiveness. The Group attempts to minimise operational risk, and seeks to ensure controls are in place to limit operational risks to a commercially viable level.

The Group actively focuses on recruiting and retaining high quality individuals. It ensures that key dependencies do not arise, through employee training and development programmes, remuneration strategies and succession planning. However, the sudden unanticipated loss of teams of expertise may, in the short term, impact certain segments of the Group's businesses.

Notwithstanding anything in this risk factor, this risk factor should not be taken as implying that either Issuer will be unable to comply with its obligations as a company with securities admitted to the Official List.

Joint Ventures

The Group operates, and in certain markets is required by local regulation to operate, through joint ventures. The Group's ability to exercise management control over its joint venture operations and its investment in them depends on the terms of the joint venture agreements, in particular, the allocation of control among, and continued co-operation between, the joint venture participants. The Group may also face financial or other exposure in the event that any of its joint venture partners fails to meet its obligations under the joint venture agreement or encounters financial difficulty.

Market Competition

The UK insurance industry has experienced significant change in the last decade and, as competition has become tougher, weaker and smaller companies have been shaken out of the market. Thus companies have merged, have stopped writing business and gone into run-off or have simply withdrawn from major lines of business. In line with other participants in the UK insurance industry, the Group faces strong competition in all of its main areas of business, and its continuing profitability, and the long term viability of its product range depends upon an adequate response to such competition. Also, the Group's distribution landscape is subject to change following mergers within the bank and building society sector.

Legal, Supervisory and Regulatory Environment

The Group's business is subject to applicable law and regulations, both within the UK and internationally. In the UK, the Group's business is subject to regulation by the FSA, which has broad powers under the Financial Services and Market Act 2000, including the authority to grant, vary the terms of, or cancel a regulated firm's authorisation, to investigate marketing and sales practices and to require the maintenance of adequate capital resources. It has the power to take a range of disciplinary and enforcement actions, including public censure, restitution, fines or compensation and other sanctions.

The FSA may make enquiries of the companies which it regulates regarding compliance with regulations governing the conduct and operation of business. The Issuer believes each of the Group's regulated businesses dedicates sufficient resources to its compliance programme, endeavours to respond to regulatory enquiries in an appropriate way and takes corrective action when warranted. However, all regulated financial services companies face the risk that the FSA could find that they have failed to comply with applicable regulations or have not undertaken corrective action as required.

Any regulatory action (whether in the UK or elsewhere) could have a negative impact upon the Group's results or on its relations with current and potential customers. Regulatory action against a member of the Group could result in adverse publicity for, or negative perceptions regarding, the Group, or could have an adverse effect on the business of the Group, its results of operations or its financial condition.

The Group's activities and strategies are based upon prevailing legislation and regulation. Changes in legislation, and differing interpretation and application of regulation, may have a detrimental effect on the Group's strategy and profitability.

The Group's accounts are prepared in accordance with the current International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") applicable to the insurance industry. European Embedded Value ("EEV") basis results are published as supplementary information as a value based reporting method for the Group's long term business. Any change or modification of IFRS accounting policies, such as the implementation of Phase II of the International Accounting Standards Board's proposals to amend the reporting standards for insurance entities who prepare accounts to IFRS, may require a change in the reporting basis of future results or a restatement of reported results. This may also be the case as a result of changes to the EEV reporting or any potential future adoption of the Market Consistent Embedded Value reporting basis.

Litigation

The Group is, and may in the future be, subject to legal proceedings and disputes in the ordinary course of its business operations. Legal proceedings and disputes may arise under contracts, regulations or from a course of conduct taken by the Group and may be class actions. Given the large or indeterminate amounts of damages sometimes sought, and the inherent unpredictability of the outcome of litigation and disputes, it is possible that an adverse outcome in some matters could, from time to time, have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operation, cashflows and/or financial condition and could divert management attention.

Capital Adequacy Requirements

Firms which are permitted to carry on insurance business in the UK are required to maintain a minimum level of assets (referred to as regulatory capital) in excess of their liabilities. The relevant companies within the Group satisfy all of their current regulatory requirements in this regard. Fluctuations in the fixed income and equity markets would, however, directly or indirectly, affect levels of regulatory capital held by the Group companies. An inability to meet regulatory capital requirements in the future would be likely to lead to intervention by the FSA, which could be expected to require the Group to take steps to restore the level of regulatory capital held to acceptable levels.

Insurance regulation in the UK is largely based upon the requirements of EU directives. Inconsistent application of such directives by regulators in different EU Member States may place the Group at a competitive disadvantage to other European insurance and financial services groups. In addition, changes in the local regulatory regimes of countries in which the Group operates could affect the calculation of the Group's solvency position.

The EU Insurance Groups Directive (Directive 98/78/EC), which was implemented in the UK in 2001, requires European insurance firms to demonstrate net aggregate surplus capital in excess of solvency requirements at the group level in respect of shareholder-owned entities. The EU is also currently developing a new solvency framework, known as "Solvency II". The proposal is intended to introduce more sophisticated requirements for insurers in order to ensure sufficient capital is held to protect policy-holders from adverse events, market risk, credit risk and operational risk. The Level 1 Framework Directive was adopted by the European Parliament on 22 April 2009 and was endorsed by the Council of Ministers on 5 May 2009. The implementing measures are currently being agreed and the directive is not expected to be implemented until 2012. Although it is not possible to be certain at this stage what effect Solvency II will have on the solvency requirements for insurance groups, it is possible that its implementation will increase the amount of capital which the Group is required to hold, which may adversely affect the Group's ability to make payments in respect of the Notes.

UK Taxation Law

Changes in the interpretation of existing tax laws, amendments to existing tax rates, or the introduction of new tax legislation may adversely affect the business, results of operations and financial condition of the Group. The impact on the Group would depend upon the business undertaken, and other relevant circumstances, at the time of such change.

Future changes in tax law may impact on the taxation of life insurance and pension policies in the hands of policyholders, and hence on the future long-term business. Such changes could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations and/or financial condition.

The design of life insurance products by the life insurance companies in the Group takes into account a number of factors, including taxation.

Changes in tax legislation or in its interpretation may therefore, when applied to such products, have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the relevant long-term business fund of the company in which the business was written.

Position of the Issuers within the Group

The Group's operations are generally conducted through direct and indirect subsidiaries. As a holding company, L&G's principal sources of funds are dividends from its operational subsidiaries and amounts that may be raised through the issue of debt instruments. As a treasury company with no subsidiaries, L&GF's principal sources of funds are amounts that may be raised through the issue of debt instruments.

Credit Ratings

The Group's business is dependent on its ability to access the capital markets and its cost of borrowing in these markets is influenced by the credit ratings supplied by ratings agencies. As at the date of this

Prospectus, the Issuers' long term senior debt ratings are A2 (Moody's Investors Service Limited), A (Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.) and a (A.M. Best). Any downgrading of these ratings could affect the Group's borrowing cost and consequently may weaken its market position. Changes in methodology and criteria used by rating agencies could result in downgrades that do not reflect changes in the general economic conditions or the relevant Issuer's financial condition.

Factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme

Notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors

Each potential investor in any Notes must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

- (i) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the relevant Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the relevant Notes and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or any applicable supplement;
- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the relevant Notes and the impact such investment 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 relevant Notes, including where principal or interest is payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the relevant Notes and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and 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.

Some Notes are complex financial instruments and such instruments may be purchased as a way to reduce risk or enhance yield with an understood, measured and appropriate addition of risk to a potential investor's overall portfolio. A potential investor should not invest in Notes which are complex financial instruments unless it has the expertise (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) to evaluate how the Notes will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of such Notes and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall investment portfolio.

Risks related to the structure of a particular issue of Notes

A wide range of Notes may be issued under the Programme. A number of these Notes may have features which contain particular risks for potential investors. Set out below is a description of certain such features:

Notes subject to optional redemption by the relevant Issuer

An optional redemption feature is likely to limit the market value of Notes. During any period when the relevant Issuer may elect to redeem Notes, the market value of those Notes generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be redeemed. This may also be true prior to any such redemption period.

The relevant Issuer may be expected to redeem Notes when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Notes. At those times, an investor generally would not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Notes being redeemed and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. Potential investors should consider reinvestment risk in light of other investments available at that time.

Index Linked Notes and Dual Currency Notes

The Issuers may issue Notes with principal or interest determined by reference to an index or formula, to changes in the prices of securities or commodities, to movements in currency exchange rates or to other factors (each, a “Relevant Factor”). In addition, the Issuers may issue Notes with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies which may be different from the currency in which the Notes are denominated. Potential investors should be aware that:

- (i) the market price of such Notes may be volatile;
- (ii) they may receive no interest;
- (iii) payment of principal or interest may occur at a different time or in a different currency from that expected;
- (iv) the amount of principal payable at redemption may be less than the nominal amount of such Notes or even zero;
- (v) a Relevant Factor may be subject to significant fluctuations that may not correlate with changes in interest rates, currencies or other indices;
- (vi) if a Relevant Factor is applied to Notes in conjunction with a multiplier greater than one or contains some other leverage factor, the effect of changes in the Relevant Factor on principal or interest payable will be likely to be magnified; and
- (vii) the timing of changes in a Relevant Factor may affect the actual yield to investors, even if the average level is consistent with their expectations. In general, the earlier the change in the Relevant Factor, the greater the effect on yield.

Partly Paid Notes

The Issuers may issue Notes where the issue price is payable in more than one instalment. Failure to pay any subsequent instalment could result in an investor losing all of its investment.

Variable Rate Notes with a multiplier or other leverage factor

Notes with variable interest rates can be volatile investments. If they are structured to include multipliers or other leverage factors, or caps or floors, or any combination of those features or other similar related features, their market values may be even more volatile than those for securities that do not include those features.

Fixed/Floating Rate Notes

Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that the relevant Issuer may elect to convert from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate. The relevant Issuer’s ability to convert the interest rate will affect the market value of such Notes since the relevant Issuer may be expected to convert the rate when it is likely to produce a lower overall cost of borrowing. If the relevant Issuer converts from a fixed rate to a floating rate, the spread on the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may be less favourable than then prevailing spreads on comparable securities tied to the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate at any time may be lower than the rates on other Notes. If the relevant Issuer converts from a floating rate to a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than then prevailing rates on other Notes.

Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium

The market values of securities issued at a substantial discount or premium to their nominal amount tend to fluctuate more in relation to general changes in interest rates than do prices for conventional interest-bearing securities. Generally, the longer the remaining term of the securities, the greater the price volatility as compared to conventional interest-bearing securities with comparable maturities.

The Issuer's obligations under Dated Subordinated Notes

Capitalised expressions used below have the definitions ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes.

Subordination

The Issuer's obligations under the Dated Subordinated Notes will be direct, unsecured and (save as to subordination) unconditional obligations of that Issuer and will rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. In the event of the winding-up of the Issuer, the payment obligations of that Issuer under the Dated Subordinated Notes will be subordinated to the claims of all Senior Creditors (as defined in Condition 3(a) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes) of the Issuer but will rank at least *pari passu* with all other subordinated obligations of the Issuer which constitute, or would but for any applicable limitation on the amount of such capital constitute, Lower Tier 2 Capital and in priority to those whose claims constitute, or would but for any applicable limitation on the amount of such capital constitute, Upper Tier 2 Capital or Tier 1 Capital and to the claims of holders of all classes of share capital of the Issuer.

Deferral of interest payments

Interest on Dated Subordinated Notes may, on any Optional Interest Payment Date, being an Interest Payment Date upon which, *inter alia*, a Regulatory Intervention is occurring or which falls in a financial year in which no interest payments have been made on any junior or *pari passu* ranking securities of the Issuer, subject to payment of Arrears of Interest in accordance with Condition 5(d) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes, be deferred until the Maturity Date or any earlier date on which such Notes are redeemed in full.

The Issuer's obligations under Undated Subordinated Notes

Capitalised expressions used below have the definitions ascribed to them in the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes.

Subordination and solvency condition

The Issuer's obligations under the Undated Subordinated Notes will be direct, unsecured and (save as to subordination) unconditional obligations of that Issuer and will rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. In the event of the bankruptcy, dissolution, administration or winding-up of the Issuer, the payment obligations of that Issuer under the Undated Subordinated Notes shall be subordinated to the claims of all Senior Creditors (as defined in Condition 3(b) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes (which shall include holders of the Dated Subordinated Notes)) of the Issuer but shall rank at least *pari passu* with all other undated or perpetual obligations of the Issuer that are not expressed by their terms to rank junior to the Undated Subordinated Notes and in priority to the claims of holders of all classes of share capital of the Issuer.

All payments (including interest payments satisfied by operation of the alternative interest satisfaction mechanism provided for in Condition 5(e) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes) in respect of the Undated Subordinated Notes are conditional upon the Issuer being solvent (in accordance with Condition 3(b) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes) at the time for payment (or at the time of issue of shares in accordance with Condition 5(e) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes).

If at any time an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Issuer (except in the circumstances described in Condition 3(b) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes) or, following the appointment of an administrator of the Issuer, an administrator gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute a dividend, the amount payable on each Undated Subordinated Note will be such amount, if any, as would have been payable to the holder thereof if, throughout such winding-up or administration, such holder were the holder of a preference share in the capital of the Issuer having a preferential right to a return of assets in the winding-up or administration over the holders of all issued shares for the time being in the capital of the Issuer on the assumption that such preference share was entitled to

receive on a return of assets in such winding-up or administration an amount equal to the principal amount of such Undated Subordinated Note, together with Arrears of Interest, if any, and any interest (other than Arrears of Interest) which has accrued up to, but excluding, the date of repayment.

Although the Undated Subordinated Notes may pay a higher rate of interest than comparable Notes which are not subordinated, there is a significant risk that an investor in Undated Subordinated Notes will lose some or all of its investment should the Issuer become insolvent.

Deferral of interest payments

The Issuer may defer any payment of interest on Option A Undated Subordinated Notes and may defer interest payments on Option B Undated Subordinated Notes on any Discretionary Interest Payment Date, being every Interest Payment Date where a Regulatory Intervention has occurred, in each case subject to payment of Arrears of Interest in accordance with Condition 5(d) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes.

Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism

Any payment of interest on Option B Undated Subordinated Notes (including any Arrears of Interest) may, in most circumstances, be satisfied either in cash or through the issue of Ordinary Shares in accordance with Condition 5(e) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes (known as the “Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism” or “AISM”). If the Issuer does not have a sufficient number of Ordinary Shares which may be allotted free from pre-emption rights, then that Issuer will not be able to operate the AISM as contemplated by Condition 5(e) of the Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes. If the AISM cannot be operated, a cash payment will be made by the Issuer to Noteholders save where the Issuer has elected to defer payment on a Discretionary Interest Payment Date.

Risks related to Notes generally

Set out below is a brief description of certain risks relating to the Notes generally:

Modification, waivers and substitution

The Terms and Conditions of the Notes contain provisions for calling meetings of Noteholders to consider matters affecting their interests generally. These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all Noteholders including Noteholders who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and Noteholders who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

The Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes also provide that the Trustee may, without the consent of Noteholders, agree to the substitution of the relevant Issuer’s successor in business or any subsidiary or holding company of the relevant Issuer or its successor in business (or, in relation to issues of Notes which are guaranteed by L&G, of the Guarantor or its successor in business or any subsidiary or holding company of the Guarantor or its successor in business) as principal debtor under any Senior Notes in place of the relevant Issuer or any previously substituted company, or the substitution of the Guarantor’s successor in business or any subsidiary or holding company of the Guarantor or its successor in business as guarantor under the Senior Notes in place of the Guarantor or of any previously substituted company, in the circumstances described in Condition 11(c) of the Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes.

European Monetary Union

If the United Kingdom joins the European Monetary Union prior to the maturity of the Notes, there is no assurance that this would not adversely affect investors in the Notes. It is possible that prior to the maturity of the Notes the United Kingdom may become a participating Member State and that the euro may become the lawful currency of the United Kingdom. In that event (i) all amounts payable in respect of any Notes denominated in pounds sterling may become payable in euro; (ii) the law may allow or require such Notes to be re-denominated into euro and additional measures to be taken in respect of such Notes; and (iii) there may no longer be available published or displayed rates for deposits in pounds sterling used to determine the

rates of interest on such Notes or changes in the way those rates are calculated, quoted and published or displayed. The introduction of the euro could also be accompanied by a volatile interest rate environment, which could adversely affect investors in the Notes.

EU Savings Directive

Under measures implemented in order to comply with EU Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income (the “EU Savings Directive”), each Member State of the European Union is required to provide to the tax authorities of another Member State details of payments of interest (and other similar income) paid by a person within its jurisdiction to, or collected by a person within its jurisdiction for, an individual resident, or certain limited types of entities established, in that other Member State. However, for a transitional period, certain Member States are instead required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system in relation to such payments subject to a procedure whereby, on meeting certain conditions, the beneficial owner of the interest or other similar income may request that no tax be withheld (the ending of such transitional period being dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries). A number of non-European Union countries and territories, including Switzerland, have adopted similar measures to the EU Savings Directive (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland).

On 24 April 2009, the European Parliament approved a proposal of the European Commission suggesting certain changes to the provisions of the EU Savings Directive which would, if implemented, cause them to apply in a wider range of circumstances.

If a payment were to be made or collected through a Member State (or a non-European Union country or territory which has adopted similar measures) which has opted for a withholding system and an amount of, or in respect of, tax were to be withheld from that payment, neither the relevant Issuer nor any Paying Agent nor any other person would be obliged to pay additional amounts with respect to any Note as a result of the imposition of such withholding tax. However, save as provided in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, each Issuer is required, to maintain a Paying Agent in a Member State that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to such measures.

The EU Savings Directive does not preclude Member States from levying other types of withholding tax.

Change of law

The Terms and Conditions of the Notes are based on English law in effect as at the date of issue of the relevant Notes. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to English law or administrative practice after the date of issue of the relevant Notes.

Integral multiples of less than €50,000

In relation to any issue of Notes which have a denomination consisting of the minimum specified denomination of €50,000 plus a higher integral multiple of another smaller amount, it is possible that the Notes may be traded in amounts in excess of €50,000 (or its equivalent) that are not integral multiples of €50,000 (or its equivalent). In such a case a Noteholder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds a principal amount of less than the minimum specified denomination will not receive a definitive Note in respect of such holding (should definitive Notes be printed) and would need to purchase a principal amount of Notes such that it holds an amount equal to one or more specified denominations.

If definitive Notes are issued, Noteholders should be aware that the definitive Notes which have a denomination that is not an integral multiple of €50,000 (or its equivalent) may be illiquid and difficult to trade.

Risks related to the market generally

Set out below is a brief description of certain market risks, including liquidity risk, exchange rate risk, interest rate risk and credit risk:

The secondary market generally

Notes may have no established trading market when issued, and one may never develop. If a market does develop, it may not be liquid. Therefore, investors may not be able to sell their Notes easily or at prices that will provide them with a yield comparable to similar investments that have a developed secondary market. This is particularly the case for Notes that are especially sensitive to interest rate, currency or market risks, are designed for specific investment objectives or strategies or have been structured to meet the investment requirements of limited categories of investors. These types of Notes generally would have a more limited secondary market and more price volatility than conventional debt securities. Illiquidity may have a severely adverse effect on the market value of Notes.

Exchange rate risks and exchange controls

The Issuers will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the Specified Currency. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if an investor's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currencies (the "Investor's Currency") other than the Specified Currency. These include the risk that exchange rates may significantly change (including changes due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to the Specified Currency would decrease (1) the Investor's Currency equivalent yield on the Notes, (2) the Investor's Currency equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes and (3) the Investor's Currency equivalent market value of the Notes.

Government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, investors may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

Interest rate risks

Investment in Fixed Rate Notes involves the risk that subsequent changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of Fixed Rate Notes.

Credit ratings may not reflect all risks

One or more independent credit rating agencies may assign credit ratings to an issue of Notes. The ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all risk factors discussed in this section, and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time.

Legal considerations may restrict certain investments

The investment activities of certain investors are subject to investment laws and regulations, or review or regulation by certain authorities. Each potential investor should consult its legal advisers to determine whether and to what extent (1) Notes are lawful investments for it, (2) Notes can be used as collateral for various types of borrowing and (3) other restrictions apply to its purchase or pledge of any Notes. Financial institutions should consult their legal advisers or the appropriate regulators to determine the appropriate treatment of Notes under any applicable risk-based capital or similar rules.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SENIOR NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion and amendment and as supplemented or varied in accordance with the provisions of Part A of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Notes in definitive form (if any) issued in exchange for the Global Note(s) or Certificate(s) representing each Series of Senior Notes issued by L&GF or L&G. Either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of Part A of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed, amended, supplemented or varied (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on such Bearer Notes or on the Certificates relating to such Registered Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in Part A of the relevant Final Terms. Those definitions will be endorsed on the definitive Notes or Certificates, as the case may be. References in these Conditions to “Notes” are to the Senior Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are constituted by a Trust Deed dated 8 April 2003 (as amended and restated pursuant to an Amending and Restating Deed dated 23 April 2010, and as amended or supplemented as at the date of issue of the Notes (the “Issue Date”), the “Trust Deed”) between Legal & General Group Plc (“L&G” or, in its capacity as guarantor, the “Guarantor”), Legal & General Finance PLC (“L&GF”) (each an “Issuer” and together the “Issuers”), and The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c. (the “Trustee”, which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Noteholders (as defined below). These terms and conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Bearer Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons referred to below. An Agency Agreement dated 8 April 2003 (as amended and restated pursuant to an Amending and Restating Agreement dated 23 April 2010 and as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the “Agency Agreement”) has been entered into in relation to the Notes between L&G, L&GF, the Trustee, Citibank, N.A. as initial issuing and paying agent and the other agents named in it. The issuing and paying agent, the paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “Issuing and Paying Agent”, the “Paying Agents” (which expression shall include the Issuing and Paying Agent), the “Registrar”, the “Transfer Agents” (which expression shall include the Registrar) and the “Calculation Agent(s)”. Copies of the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement are available for inspection during usual business hours at the principal office of the Trustee (presently at Fifth Floor, 100 Wood Street, London EC2V 7EX, United Kingdom) and at the specified offices of the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents.

The Noteholders, the holders of the interest coupons (the “Coupons”) relating to interest bearing Notes in bearer form and, where applicable in the case of such Notes, talons for further Coupons (the “Talons”) (the “Couponholders”) and the holders of the receipts for the payment of instalments of principal (the “Receipts”) relating to Notes in bearer form of which the principal is payable in instalments are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed and are deemed to have notice of those provisions applicable to them of the Agency Agreement.

1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are issued in bearer form (“Bearer Notes”) or in registered form (“Registered Notes”) in each case in the Specified Denomination(s) shown hereon provided that in the case of any Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area or offered to the public in a Member State of the European Economic Area in circumstances which would otherwise require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive, the minimum Specified Denomination shall be €50,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the relevant Notes).

All Registered Notes shall have the same Specified Denomination.

This Note is a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note, an Index Linked Interest Note, an Index Linked Redemption Note, an Instalment Note, a Dual Currency Note or a Partly Paid Note, a combination of any of the foregoing or any other kind of Note, depending upon the Interest and Redemption/Payment Basis shown hereon.

Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons (and, where appropriate, a Talon) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable. Instalment Notes are issued with one or more Receipts attached.

Registered Notes are represented by registered certificates (“Certificates”) and, save as provided in Condition 2(b), each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Registered Notes by the same holder.

Title to the Bearer Notes and the Receipts, Coupons and Talons shall pass by delivery. Title to the Registered Notes shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the “Register”). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it (or on the Certificate representing it) or its theft or loss (or that of the related Certificate) and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Conditions, “Noteholder” means the bearer of any Bearer Note and the Receipts relating to it or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be), “holder” (in relation to a Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon) means the bearer of any Bearer Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be) and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them hereon, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

2. Transfers of Registered Notes, etc.

(a) *Transfer of Registered Notes*

One or more Registered Notes may be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Registered Notes to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on such Certificate (or another form of transfer substantially in the same form and containing the same representations and certifications (if any), unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer), duly completed and executed and any other evidence the Registrar or Transfer Agent may reasonably require. In the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Registered Notes represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the part transferred and a further new Certificate in respect of the balance of the holding not transferred shall be issued to the transferor. All transfers of Notes and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer, with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Trustee. A copy of the current regulations will be made available by the Registrar to any Noteholder upon request.

(b) *Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes*

In the case of an exercise of an Issuer’s or Noteholders’ option in respect of, or a partial redemption of, a holding of Registered Notes represented by a single Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Registered Notes of the same holding having different terms, separate Certificates shall be issued in respect of those Notes of that holding that have the same terms. New Certificates shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Certificates to the Registrar or any Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Registered Notes to a person who is already a holder of Registered Notes, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the Certificate representing the existing holding.

(c) *Delivery of New Certificates*

Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Conditions 2(a) or (b) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the form of transfer or Exercise Notice (as defined in Condition 6(e)) and surrender of the Certificate for exchange. Delivery of the new Certificate(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case may be) to whom delivery of such form of transfer or Exercise Notice and surrender of the relevant Certificate shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery and surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the relevant form of transfer, Exercise Notice or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(c), “business day” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

(d) *Transfer Free of Charge*

Transfer of Notes and Certificates on registration, transfer, exercise of an option or partial redemption shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment of any tax or other governmental charges by the person submitting such Notes or Certificates that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).

(e) *Closed Periods*

No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on (and including) the due date for redemption of, or payment of any Instalment Amount in respect of, that Note, (ii) during the period of 15 days ending on (and including) any date on which Notes may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 6(d), (iii) after any such Note has been called for redemption or (iv) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

The following text “3. Guarantee and Status” will appear on Senior Notes issued by L&GF:

3. *Guarantee and Status*

(a) *Guarantee*

The Guarantor has unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed the due payment of all sums expressed to be payable by the Issuer under the Trust Deed, the Notes, Receipts and Coupons. Its obligations in that respect (the “Guarantee”) are contained in the Trust Deed.

(b) *Status of Notes and Guarantee*

The Notes and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them constitute (subject to Condition 4) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them and of the Guarantor under the Guarantee shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation and subject to Condition 4, at all times rank at least equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness and monetary obligations of the Issuer and the Guarantor respectively, present and future.

The following text “3. Status” will appear on Senior Notes issued by L&G:

3. Status

The Notes and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them constitute (subject to Condition 4) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation and subject to Condition 4, at all times rank at least equally with all other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness and monetary obligations of the Issuer, present and future.

The following text “4. Negative Pledge” will appear on Senior Notes issued by L&GF:

4. Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons remain outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor will create or permit to exist any Security Interest (as defined below) upon any of its properties (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) to secure any of its present or future Relevant Indebtedness (as defined below) (or any guarantee or indemnity in respect thereof) without making effective provision whereby the Issuer’s or, as the case may be, the Guarantor’s obligations under the Notes and the Trust Deed (a) are secured equally and rateably therewith, or (b) benefit from a guarantee or indemnity in substantially identical terms thereto, as the case may be, in each case to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or (c) have the benefit of such other security, guarantee, indemnity or other arrangement as the Trustee in its reasonable opinion shall deem to be not materially less beneficial to the Noteholders or as shall be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders.

“Relevant Indebtedness” means any indebtedness for borrowed money which is in the form of, or represented or evidenced by, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities which, with the agreement of the Issuer or the Guarantor, as the case may be, are quoted, listed, dealt in or traded on a stock exchange, or an over-the-counter or other recognised securities market.

“Security Interest” means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, lien or other encumbrance.

The following text “4. Negative Pledge” will appear on Senior Notes issued by L&G:

4. Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons remain outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), the Issuer will not create or permit to exist any Security Interest (as defined below) upon any of its properties (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) to secure any of its present or future Relevant Indebtedness (as defined below) (or any guarantee or indemnity in respect thereof) without making effective provision whereby the Issuer’s obligations under the Notes and the Trust Deed (a) are secured equally and rateably therewith, or (b) benefit from a guarantee or indemnity in substantially identical terms thereto, as the case may be, in each case to the satisfaction of the Trustee, or (c) have the benefit of such other security, guarantee, indemnity or other arrangement as the Trustee in its reasonable opinion shall deem to be not materially less beneficial to the Noteholders or as shall be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders.

“Relevant Indebtedness” means any indebtedness for borrowed money which is in the form of, or represented or evidenced by, bonds, notes, debentures or other securities which, with the agreement of the Issuer, are quoted, listed, dealt in or traded on a stock exchange, or an over-the-counter or other recognised securities market.

“Security Interest” means any mortgage, pledge, security interest, lien or other encumbrance.

5. Interest and other Calculations

(a) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 5(h).

(b) Interest on Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes

(i) Interest Payment Dates

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

(ii) Business Day Convention

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

(iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes

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

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

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

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified hereon;

- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified hereon; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified hereon.

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

(B) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

- (x) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below, be either:
 - (1) the offered quotation; or
 - (2) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations

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

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being other than LIBOR or EURIBOR, the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined as provided in the applicable Final Terms.

- (y) If the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if sub-paragraph (x)(1) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page or if sub-paragraph (x)(2) above applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page in each case as at the time specified above, then, subject as provided below, the Calculation Agent shall request, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent.
- (z) If paragraph (y) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately

11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Trustee and the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (z), the Rate of Interest shall be the Rate of Interest determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Accrual Period, the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to the relevant Interest Accrual Period in place of the Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest relating to that last preceding Interest Accrual Period).

(iv) Rate of Interest for Index Linked Interest Notes

The Rate of Interest in respect of Index Linked Interest Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified hereon and interest will accrue by reference to an Index or Formula as specified hereon.

(c) Zero Coupon Notes

Where a Zero Coupon Note is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 6(b)(i)).

(d) Dual Currency Notes

In the case of Dual Currency Notes, if the rate or amount of interest falls to be determined by reference to a Rate of Exchange or a method of calculating a Rate of Exchange, the rate or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified hereon.

(e) Partly Paid Notes

In the case of Partly Paid Notes (other than Partly Paid Notes which are Zero Coupon Notes), interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes and otherwise as specified hereon.

(f) *Accrual of Interest*

Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (both before and after judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 5 to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8).

(g) *Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Instalment Amounts, Redemption Amounts and Rounding*

- (i) If any Margin is specified hereon (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 5(b) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting (if a negative number) the absolute value of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount is specified hereon, then any Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes “unit” means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country or countries of such currency.

(h) *Calculations*

The amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of any Note for any Interest Accrual Period shall be equal to the product of the Rate of Interest, the Calculation Amount specified hereon, and the Day Count Fraction for such Interest Accrual Period, unless an Interest Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is applicable to such Interest Accrual Period, in which case the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Note for such Interest Accrual Period shall equal such Interest Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Interest Amounts payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods. In respect of any other period for which interest is required to be calculated, the provisions above shall apply save that the Day Count Fraction shall be for the period for which interest is required to be calculated.

Where the Specified Denomination of a Note comprises more than one Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note shall be the aggregate of the amounts (determined in the manner provided above) for each Calculation Amount comprising the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

(i) *Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and Instalment Amounts*

The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on each Interest Determination Date, or at such other time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts in respect of each Specified Denomination of the Notes for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Instalment Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or

calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or any Instalment Amount to be notified to the Trustee, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(b)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made with the consent of the Trustee by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 10, the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition 5(i) but no publication of the Rate of Interest or the Interest Amount so calculated need be made unless the Trustee otherwise requires. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

(j) *Determination or Calculation by Trustee*

If the Calculation Agent does not at any time for any reason determine or calculate the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or any Interest Amount, Instalment Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, the Trustee shall do so (or shall appoint an agent on its behalf to do so) and such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Calculation Agent. In doing so, the Trustee shall apply the foregoing provisions of this Condition 5, with any necessary consequential amendments, to the extent that, in its opinion, it can do so, and, in all other respects, it shall do so in such manner as it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances.

(k) *Definitions*

In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“Business Day” means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency;
- (ii) in the case of euro, a day on which the TARGET system is operating (a “TARGET Business Day”); and
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Additional Business Centres a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Additional Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Additional Business Centres.

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

- (i) if “Actual/Actual” or “Actual/Actual - ISDA” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a

leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);

- (ii) if “Actual/365 (Fixed)” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if “Actual/365 (Sterling)” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 or, in the case of a Calculation Period ending on a date falling in a leap year, 366;
- (iv) if “Actual/360” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (v) if “30/360”, “360/360” or “Bond Basis” is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (vii) if “30E/360 (ISDA)” is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

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

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

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

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

“D₁” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30;

“D₂” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30; and

- (viii) if “Actual/Actual-ICMA” is specified hereon, then:

(a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

(b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:

(x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

(y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

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

“Determination Date” means the date specified as such hereon or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date.

“Euro-zone” means the region comprised of Member States of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

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

“Interest Amount” means:

- (i) in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that Interest Accrual Period and which, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, and unless otherwise specified hereon, shall mean the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount specified hereon as being payable on the Interest Payment Date ending the Interest Period of which such Interest Accrual Period forms part; and
- (ii) in respect of any other period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that period.

“Interest Commencement Date” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified hereon.

“Interest Determination Date” means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such hereon or, if none is so specified, (i) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is pounds sterling or (ii) the day falling two Business Days in London for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither pounds sterling nor euro or (iii) the day falling two TARGET Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro.

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

“Interest Period Date” means each Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified hereon.

“ISDA Definitions” means the 2006 ISDA Definitions as amended or supplemented, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. unless otherwise specified hereon.

“Rate of Interest” means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of this Note and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions hereon.

“Reference Banks” means, in the case of a determination of LIBOR, the principal London office of four major banks in the London inter-bank market and, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent or as specified hereon.

“Reference Rate” means the rate specified as such hereon.

“Relevant Screen Page” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified hereon.

“Specified Currency” means the currency specified as such hereon or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

“TARGET System” means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System which was launched on 19 November 2007 or any successor thereto.

(I) Calculation Agent

The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them hereon and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions

to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under these Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Instalment Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall (with the prior approval of the Trustee) appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the inter-bank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

(a) *Redemption by Instalments and Final Redemption*

- (i) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 6, each Note that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified hereon, together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Note shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Note, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case such amount shall remain outstanding until the Relevant Date relating to such Instalment Amount.
- (ii) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 6, each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified hereon at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided hereon, is its nominal amount) or, in the case of a Note falling within paragraph (i) above, its final Instalment Amount, in each case together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions.

(b) *Early Redemption*

- (i) Zero Coupon Notes
 - (A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, the Early Redemption Amount of which is not linked to an index and/or a formula, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, shall be the Amortised Face Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note unless otherwise specified hereon.
 - (B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Face Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown hereon, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Face Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
 - (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Note becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The

calculation of the Amortised Face Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (before and after judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue from (and including) the Maturity Date to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with Condition 5(c).

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction shown hereon.

(ii) Other Notes

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, shall be the Final Redemption Amount unless otherwise specified hereon. In addition, any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption shall be payable in accordance with these Conditions.

(c) ***Redemption for Taxation Reasons***

If the Issuer determines that immediately before the giving of the notice referred to below [either:

- (i)]¹ on the occasion of the next payment due in respect of the Notes, the Issuer would be required to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 8[; or
- (ii) the Guarantor would be unable for reasons outside its control to procure payment by the Issuer and in making payments itself would be required to pay such additional amounts]¹,

the Issuer may, at its option, having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice (a "Tax Redemption Notice") to the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Trustee and, if the Notes are Registered Notes, the holders of such Notes (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at any time (if this Note is neither a Floating Rate Note nor an Index Linked Note) or on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is either a Floating Rate Note or an Index Linked Note) at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b) above) together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions.

Prior to the publication of any Tax Redemption Notice, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee (1) a certificate signed by two directors or other Authorised Signatories (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the Issuer [or, as the case may be, the Guarantor]¹ has become, is or would be so required to pay additional amounts, and (2) an opinion in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to that effect. The Trustee shall, without enquiring and without any liability therefor, accept such certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the circumstances set out above and it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

(d) ***Redemption at the Option of the Issuer***

If Call Option is specified hereon, the Issuer may, on giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption in accordance with these Conditions. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of an aggregate nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount specified hereon and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount specified hereon.

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All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition 6.

In the case of a partial redemption, the notice to Noteholders shall also contain the certificate numbers of the Notes to be redeemed, which shall have been drawn in such place as the Trustee may approve and in such manner as it deems appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements.

(e) *Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*

If Put Option is specified hereon, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Note, upon the holder of such Note giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption in accordance with these Conditions.

To exercise such option, the holder must deposit (in the case of Bearer Notes) such Note (together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons) with any Paying Agent or (in the case of Registered Notes) the Certificate representing such Note with the Registrar or any Transfer Agent at its specified office, together with a duly completed option exercise notice ("Exercise Notice") in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent, the Registrar or any Transfer Agent (as applicable) within the notice period. No Note or Certificate so deposited and option exercised may be withdrawn (except as provided in the Agency Agreement) without the prior consent of the Issuer.

(f) *Partly Paid Notes*

Partly Paid Notes will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 6 and the provisions specified hereon.

(g) *Purchases*

[The Issuer, the Guarantor and any of their Subsidiaries (as defined in Condition 10)]² [The Issuer and any of its Subsidiaries (as defined in Condition 10)]³ may at any time purchase Notes (provided that all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price.

(h) *Cancellation*

All Notes purchased by or on behalf of [the Issuer, the Guarantor or any of their Subsidiaries]² [the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries]³ may be surrendered for cancellation, in the case of Bearer Notes, by surrendering each such Note together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Issuing and Paying Agent and, in the case of Registered Notes, by surrendering the Certificate representing such Notes to the Registrar and, in each case, if so surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer [and the Guarantor]² in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

7. *Payments and Talons*

(a) *Bearer Notes*

Payments of principal and interest in respect of Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Receipts (in the case of payments of Instalment Amounts other than on the due date for redemption and provided that the Receipt is

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presented for payment together with its relative Note), Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(f)(vi)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(f)(ii)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the holder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank. "Bank" means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

(b) *Registered Notes*

- (i) Payments of principal (which for the purposes of this Condition 7(b) shall include final Instalment Amounts but not other Instalment Amounts) in respect of Registered Notes shall be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Certificates at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar and in the manner provided in paragraph (ii) below.
- (ii) Interest (which for the purpose of this Condition 7(b) shall include all Instalment Amounts other than final Instalment Amounts) on Registered Notes shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business on the fifteenth day before the due date for payment thereof (the "Record Date"). Payments of interest on each Registered Note shall be made in the relevant currency by cheque drawn on a Bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Note at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment of interest may be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency maintained by the payee with a Bank.

(c) *Payments in the United States*

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Bearer Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

(d) *Payments subject to Fiscal Laws*

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

(e) *Appointment of Agents*

The Issuing and Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer [and the Guarantor]⁴ and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Issuing and Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer [and the Guarantor]⁴ and do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer [and the Guarantor]⁴ reserve[s]⁵ the right at any time with the approval of the Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent, any other Paying

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Agent, the Registrar, any Transfer Agent or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or other Paying Agents or Transfer Agents, provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) an Issuing and Paying Agent, (ii) a Registrar in relation to Registered Notes, (iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Notes, (iv) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where these Conditions so require, (v) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities, (vi) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Notes may be listed in each case, as approved by the Trustee, (vii) a Paying Agent (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be one of the Paying Agents referred to in (v) above) having a specified office in a European Union Member State that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, European Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income (to the extent that at least one such Member State does not require a Paying Agent with an office in that Member State to so withhold or deduct amounts for or on account of tax, whether pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC, under the law of that Member State or otherwise).

In addition, the Issuer [and the Guarantor]⁶ shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent in New York City in respect of any Bearer Notes denominated in U.S. dollars in the circumstances described in Condition 7(c).

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

(f) *Unmatured Coupons and Receipts and unexchanged Talons*

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Bearer Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Dual Currency Notes or Index Linked Notes), such Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of 10 years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 9).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note comprising a Floating Rate Note, Dual Currency Note or Index Linked Note, unexpired Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note that is redeemable in instalments, all Receipts relating to such Note having an Instalment Date falling on or after such due date (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (v) Where any Bearer Note that provides that the relative unexpired Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of such Note is presented for redemption without all unexpired Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.

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- (vi) If the due date for redemption of any Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Bearer Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be. Interest accrued on a Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be.

(g) Talons

On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Bearer Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 9).

(h) Non-Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of the postponement of such payment. In this paragraph (h), “business day” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation and in such jurisdictions (if any) as are specified as “Additional Financial Centres” hereon, and:

- (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro) where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in any currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency; or
- (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro) which is a TARGET Business Day.

8. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer [or the Guarantor]⁷ in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons [or under the Guarantee]⁷ shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within the United Kingdom or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer [or, as the case may be, the Guarantor]⁷ shall pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the holders of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required by law to be made, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon:

(a) Other connection

presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note, Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the United Kingdom other than the mere holding of the Note, Receipt or Coupon; or

(b) Lawful avoidance of withholding

presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who could lawfully avoid (but has not so avoided) such deduction or withholding by complying or procuring that any third party complies with any statutory requirements or by making or procuring that any third party makes a declaration of non-

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residence or other similar claim or filing for exemption to any tax authority in the place where the relevant Note (or the Certificate representing it), Receipt or Coupon is presented for payment; or

(c) *Presentation more than 30 days after the Relevant Date*

presented (or in respect of which the Certificate representing it is presented) for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder of it would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on the thirtieth day after the Relevant Date; or

(d) *Payment to individuals*

where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, European Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income, or any agreement between the European Union and any non-EU jurisdiction providing for equivalent measures; or

(e) *Payment by another Paying Agent*

(except in the case of the payment of interest in respect of Registered Notes) presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note, Receipt or Coupon to another Paying Agent (or, in the case of the payment of principal in respect of Registered Notes, another Transfer Agent or, if applicable, the Registrar) in a Member State of the European Union; or

(f) *Presentation for payment in the United Kingdom*

presented for payment in the United Kingdom; or

(g) *Any combination*

where the requirement to withhold or deduct which would otherwise give rise to the obligation to pay additional amounts arises out of any combination of (a) to (f) above.

As used in these Conditions, “Relevant Date” in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note (or relative Certificate), Receipt or Coupon being made in accordance with these Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation. References in these Conditions to (i) “principal” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Instalment Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Amortised Face Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “interest” shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “principal” and/or “interest” shall be deemed to include any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition 8 or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed.

9. Prescription

Claims against the Issuer [and/or the Guarantor]⁸ for payment in respect of the Notes, Receipts and Coupons (which, for this purpose, shall not include Talons) shall be prescribed and become void unless made within 10 years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

The following text “10. Events of Default” will appear on Senior Notes issued by L&GF:

10. Events of Default

The Trustee may at its absolute discretion, and shall, if so requested in writing by the holders of not less than one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders (subject in each case to being indemnified to its satisfaction), give written notice to the Issuer that the Notes are due and payable immediately, at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest, on the happening of any one or more of the following events (“Events of Default”):

- (a) if default is made for a period of seven days or more in the payment of any principal due in respect of the Notes; or
- (b) if default is made for a period of 14 days or more in the payment of any interest due in respect of the Notes; or
- (c) if the Issuer or the Guarantor fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Notes or the Trust Deed and (except in any case where, in the opinion of the Trustee, the failure is incapable of remedy when no notice requiring remedy will be required) such failure continues for a period of 30 days (or such longer period as the Trustee may permit) next following the service by the Trustee on the Issuer or the Guarantor of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (d) if any other indebtedness of the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary (as defined below) for borrowed monies becomes or is declared to be repayable prior to the due date for payment thereof by reason of default on the part of the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary or if any such indebtedness is not repaid on the due date for payment thereof (or by the expiry of any applicable grace period), or any guarantee of indebtedness for borrowed monies given by the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary is not honoured when due and called upon; provided that no such event shall constitute an Event of Default unless the relevant indebtedness or relevant guarantee of indebtedness either alone or when aggregated with all other indebtedness or guarantees of indebtedness (if any) in respect of which other such events have occurred shall equal or exceed whichever is the greater of £25,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency or currencies) and 0.5 per cent. of Adjusted Capital and Reserves (as defined below); or
- (e) if an administrator is appointed, an order of a court of competent jurisdiction is made or an effective resolution passed for the winding-up of, or an administration order is made in relation to, the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary, or if the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary stops payment or threatens to stop payment to its creditors generally or ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business, except a winding-up or a stopping of payment or a cessation of business for the purposes of a reconstruction, amalgamation, merger, consolidation, reorganisation or other similar arrangement (i) the terms of which have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution of Noteholders or (ii) in the case of the Issuer or the Principal Subsidiary, whereby the undertaking or assets of the Issuer or the Principal Subsidiary, as the case may be, are transferred to or otherwise vested in the Guarantor; or
- (f) if an encumbrancer takes possession or an administrative or other receiver or an administrator is appointed of the whole or in the opinion of the Trustee any substantial part of the undertaking or assets of the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary, or if a distress or execution is levied or enforced upon or sued out against any material part in the opinion of the Trustee of the chattels and property of the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary following upon a decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and is not removed, discharged or paid out within 60 days or any longer period as the Trustee may permit; or

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- (g) if the Issuer, the Guarantor or its Principal Subsidiary is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123(1)(e) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (h) if the Issuer or the Principal Subsidiary shall cease to be a subsidiary of the Guarantor within the meaning of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 (except pursuant to such a reconstruction, amalgamation, merger, consolidation, reorganisation or other similar arrangement as is referred to in paragraph (e) above),

provided in the case of any such event other than those described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (except where such event relates to the Principal Subsidiary) (e) of this Condition 10, the Trustee shall have certified in writing to the Issuer that such event is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of Noteholders.

As used in these Conditions:

“Adjusted Capital and Reserves” means the aggregate of:

- (i) the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the share capital of L&G; and
- (ii) the total of the capital and revenue reserves of the Group, including any share premium account, capital redemption reserve and credit balance on the profit and loss account, but excluding sums set aside for taxation and amounts attributable to minority interests and deducting any debit balance on the profit and loss account,

all as shown in the then latest audited consolidated balance sheet and profit and loss account of L&G prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom, but adjusted as may be necessary in respect of any variation in the paid up share capital or share premium account of L&G since the date of that balance sheet and further adjusted as may be necessary to reflect any change since the date of that balance sheet in the Subsidiaries of L&G comprising the Group. A certificate signed by two Directors or other Authorised Signatories (as defined in the Trust Deed) of L&G as to the amount of the Adjusted Capital and Reserves at any given time shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on all parties whether or not addressed to each such party.

“Auditors” means the auditors for the time being of L&G or, in the event of their being unable or unwilling to carry out any action requested of them pursuant to the Trust Deed or these Conditions, such other firm of auditors or financial advisers as L&G may select and the Trustee may in writing approve (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) for the purpose, or, failing selection by L&G, as the Trustee may select for the purpose.

“Group” means L&G and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole.

“Principal Subsidiary” means Legal & General Assurance Society Limited for as long as it remains a Subsidiary of L&G.

“Subsidiary” means any entity which is for the time being a subsidiary (within the meaning of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006) of L&G.

The following text “10. Events of Default” will appear on Senior Notes issued by L&G:

10. Events of Default

The Trustee may at its absolute discretion, and shall, if so requested in writing by the holders of not less than one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders (subject in each case to being indemnified to its satisfaction), give written notice to the Issuer that the Notes are due and payable immediately, at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest, on the happening of any one or more of the following events (“Events of Default”):

- (a) if default is made for a period of seven days or more in the payment of any principal due in respect of the Notes; or

- (b) if default is made for a period of 14 days or more in the payment of any interest due in respect of the Notes; or
- (c) if the Issuer fails to perform or observe any of its other obligations under the Notes or the Trust Deed and (except in any case where, in the opinion of the Trustee, the failure is incapable of remedy when no notice requiring remedy will be required) such failure continues for a period of 30 days (or such longer period as the Trustee may permit) next following the service by the Trustee on the Issuer of notice requiring the same to be remedied; or
- (d) if any other indebtedness of the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary (as defined below) for borrowed monies becomes or is declared to be repayable prior to the due date for payment thereof by reason of default on the part of the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary or if any such indebtedness is not repaid on the due date for payment thereof (or by the expiry of any applicable grace period), or any guarantee of indebtedness for borrowed monies given by the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary is not honoured when due and called upon; provided that no such event shall constitute an Event of Default unless the relevant indebtedness or relevant guarantee of indebtedness either alone or when aggregated with all other indebtedness or guarantees of indebtedness (if any) in respect of which other such events have occurred shall equal or exceed whichever is the greater of £25,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency or currencies) and 0.5 per cent. of Adjusted Capital and Reserves (as defined below); or
- (e) if an administrator is appointed, an order of a court of competent jurisdiction is made or an effective resolution passed for the winding-up of, or an administration order is made in relation to, the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary, or if the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary stops payment or threatens to stop payment to its creditors generally or ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business, except a winding-up or a stopping of payment or a cessation of business for the purposes of a reconstruction, amalgamation, merger, consolidation, reorganisation or other similar arrangement (i) the terms of which have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution of Noteholders or (ii) in the case of the Principal Subsidiary, whereby the undertaking or assets of the Principal Subsidiary are transferred to or otherwise vested in the Issuer; or
- (f) if an encumbrancer takes possession or an administrative or other receiver or an administrator is appointed of the whole or in the opinion of the Trustee any substantial part of the undertaking or assets of the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary, or if a distress or execution is levied or enforced upon or sued out against any material part in the opinion of the Trustee of the chattels and property of the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary following upon a decree or judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction and is not removed, discharged or paid out within 60 days or any longer period as the Trustee may permit; or
- (g) if the Issuer or its Principal Subsidiary is unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123(1)(e) of the Insolvency Act 1986 or makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or
- (h) if the Principal Subsidiary shall cease to be a subsidiary of the Issuer within the meaning of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006 (except pursuant to such a reconstruction, amalgamation, merger, consolidation, reorganisation or other similar arrangement as is referred to in paragraph (e) above),

provided in the case of any such event other than those described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (except where such event relates to the Principal Subsidiary) (e) of this Condition 10, the Trustee shall have certified in writing to the Issuer that such event is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of Noteholders.

As used in these Conditions:

“Adjusted Capital and Reserves” means the aggregate of:

- (i) the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the share capital of L&G; and
- (ii) the total of the capital and revenue reserves of the Group, including any share premium account, capital redemption reserve and credit balance on the profit and loss account, but excluding sums set

aside for taxation and amounts attributable to minority interests and deducting any debit balance on the profit and loss account,

all as shown in the then latest audited consolidated balance sheet and profit and loss account of L&G prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom, but adjusted as may be necessary in respect of any variation in the paid up share capital or share premium account of L&G since the date of that balance sheet and further adjusted as may be necessary to reflect any change since the date of that balance sheet in the Subsidiaries of L&G comprising the Group. A certificate signed by two Directors or other Authorised Signatories (as defined in the Trust Deed) of L&G as to the amount of the Adjusted Capital and Reserves at any given time shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on all parties whether or not addressed to each such party.

“Auditors” means the auditors for the time being of L&G or, in the event of their being unable or unwilling to carry out any action requested of them pursuant to the Trust Deed or these Conditions, such other firm of auditors or financial advisers as L&G may select and the Trustee may in writing approve (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed) for the purpose, or, failing selection by L&G, as the Trustee may select for the purpose.

“Group” means L&G and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole.

“Principal Subsidiary” means Legal & General Assurance Society Limited for so long as it remains a Subsidiary of L&G.

“Subsidiary” means any entity which is for the time being a subsidiary (within the meaning of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006) of L&G.

11. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification, Waiver and Substitution

(a) Meetings of Noteholders

The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of a modification of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by Noteholders holding not less than 10 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be two or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the Notes held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, *inter alia* (i) to amend the dates of maturity or redemption of the Notes, any Instalment Date or any date for payment of interest or Interest Amounts on the Notes, (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any Instalment Amount of, or any premium payable on redemption of, the Notes, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Notes or to vary the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating any Interest Amount in respect of the Notes, (iv) if a Minimum and/or a Maximum Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount is shown hereon, to reduce any such Minimum and/or Maximum, (v) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount or the Optional Redemption Amount, including the method of calculating the Amortised Face Amount, (vi) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Notes, [or]⁹ (vii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Noteholders or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution[, or (viii) to modify or cancel the Guarantee]¹⁰, in which case the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding or representing not less than 75 per cent., or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25 per cent., in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on all Noteholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed) and on all Couponholders.

(b) *Modification of the Trust Deed*

The Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed that is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error or error proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee, and (ii) any other modification (except as mentioned in the Trust Deed), and any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach, of any of these Conditions and the provisions of the Trust Deed that is in the opinion of the Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such modification, authorisation or waiver shall be binding on all the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Trustee so requires, such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

(c) *Substitution*

The Trust Deed contains provisions permitting the Trustee to agree, subject to such amendment of the Trust Deed and such other conditions as the Trustee may require, but without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, to the substitution of the Issuer's successor in business or any subsidiary or holding company of the Issuer or its successor in business [or of the Guarantor or its successor in business or any subsidiary or holding company of the Guarantor or its successor in business)]¹⁰ in place of the Issuer, or of any previously substituted company, as principal debtor under the Trust Deed and the Notes [or the substitution of the Guarantor's successor in business or any subsidiary or holding company of the Guarantor or its successor in business in place of the Guarantor, or of any previously substituted company as Guarantor under the Trust Deed and the Notes]¹⁰. In the case of such a substitution, the Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, to a change of the law governing the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons, the Talons and/or the Trust Deed provided that such change would not in the opinion of the Trustee be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such substitution shall be binding on all the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

(d) *Entitlement of the Trustee*

In connection with the exercise of its functions (including but not limited to those referred to in this Condition 11), the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer [or the Guarantor]¹⁰ any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders.

12. Enforcement

At any time after the Notes become due and payable, the Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice, institute such proceedings against the Issuer [and/or the Guarantor]¹⁰ as it may think fit to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons, but it need not take any such proceedings unless (a) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution or so requested in writing by Noteholders holding at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding, and (b) it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction. No Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder may proceed directly against the Issuer [or the Guarantor]¹⁰ unless the Trustee, having become bound so to proceed, fails to do so within a reasonable time and such failure is continuing.

13. Indemnification of the Trustee

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The Trustee is entitled to enter into business transactions with the Issuer[, the Guarantor]¹¹ and any entity related to the Issuer [or the Guarantor]¹⁰ without accounting for any profit.

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14. Replacement of Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons

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

15. Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further securities either having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest on them) and so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding securities of any series (including the Notes) or upon such terms as the Issuer may determine at the time of their issue. References in these Conditions to the Notes include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition 15 and forming a single series with the Notes. Any further securities forming a single series with the outstanding securities of any series (including the Notes) constituted by the Trust Deed or any deed supplemental to it shall, and any other securities may (with the consent of the Trustee), be constituted by the Trust Deed. The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening a single meeting of the Noteholders and the holders of securities of other series where the Trustee so decides.

16. Notices

Notices to the holders of Registered Notes shall be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the Register and deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the date of mailing. Notices to the holders of Bearer Notes shall be valid if published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*). If in the opinion of the Trustee any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made, as provided above.

Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Bearer Notes in accordance with this Condition 16.

17. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Notes under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

18. Governing Law

The Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them, shall be governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SUBORDINATED NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions that, subject to completion and amendment and as supplemented or varied in accordance with the provisions of Part A of the relevant Final Terms, shall be applicable to the Notes in definitive form (if any) issued in exchange for the Global Note(s) or Certificate(s) representing each Series of Subordinated Notes issued by L&G. Either (i) the full text of these terms and conditions together with the relevant provisions of Part A of the Final Terms or (ii) these terms and conditions as so completed, amended, supplemented or varied (and subject to simplification by the deletion of non-applicable provisions), shall be endorsed on such Bearer Notes or on the Certificates relating to such Registered Notes. All capitalised terms that are not defined in these Conditions will have the meanings given to them in Part A of the relevant Final Terms. Those definitions will be endorsed on the definitive Notes or Certificates, as the case may be. References in these Conditions to “Notes” are to the Subordinated Notes of one Series only, not to all Notes that may be issued under the Programme.

The Notes are constituted by a Trust Deed dated 8 April 2003 (as amended and restated pursuant to an Amending and Restating Deed dated 23 April 2010, and as amended or supplemented as at the date of issue of the Notes (the “Issue Date”), the “Trust Deed”) between Legal & General Group Plc (“L&G” or the “Issuer”), Legal & General Finance PLC (“L&GF”) and The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c. (the “Trustee”, which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Noteholders (as defined below). These terms and conditions include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Bearer Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons referred to below. An Agency Agreement dated 8 April 2003 (as amended and restated pursuant to an Amending and Restating Agreement dated 23 April 2010 and as amended or supplemented as at the Issue Date, the “Agency Agreement”) has been entered into in relation to the Notes between L&G, L&GF, the Trustee, Citibank, N.A. as initial issuing and paying agent and the other agents named in it. The issuing and paying agent, the paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents, the calculation agent(s) and the AISM calculation agent for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “Issuing and Paying Agent”, the “Paying Agents” (which expression shall include the Issuing and Paying Agent), the “Registrar”, the “Transfer Agents” (which expression shall include the Registrar), the “Calculation Agent(s)” (together, the “Agents”) and the “AISM Calculation Agent”. Copies of the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement are available for inspection during usual business hours at the principal office of the Trustee (presently at Fifth Floor, 100 Wood Street, London EC2V 7EX, United Kingdom) and at the specified offices of the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents.

The Noteholders, the holders of the interest coupons (the “Coupons”) relating to interest bearing Notes in bearer form and, where applicable in the case of such Notes, talons for further Coupons (the “Talons”) (the “Couponholders”) and the holders of the receipts for the payment of instalments of principal (the “Receipts”) relating to Notes in bearer form of which the principal is payable in instalments are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed and are deemed to have notice of those provisions applicable to them of the Agency Agreement.

1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are issued in bearer form (“Bearer Notes”) or in registered form (“Registered Notes”) in each case) in the Specified Denomination(s) shown hereon provided that in the case of any Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area or offered to the public in a Member State of the European Economic Area in circumstances which would otherwise require the publication of a prospectus under the Prospectus Directive, the minimum Specified Denomination shall be €50,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency as at the date of issue of the relevant Notes).

All Registered Notes shall have the same Specified Denomination.

This Note is a Fixed Rate Note, a Floating Rate Note, a Zero Coupon Note, an Index Linked Interest Note, an Index Linked Redemption Note, an Instalment Note, a Dual Currency Note or a Partly Paid Note, a combination of any of the foregoing or any other kind of Note, depending upon the Interest and Redemption/Payment Basis shown hereon.

Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons (and, where appropriate, a Talon) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable. Instalment Notes are issued with one or more Receipts attached.

Registered Notes are represented by registered certificates (“Certificates”) and, save as provided in Condition 2(b), each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Registered Notes by the same holder.

Title to the Bearer Notes and the Receipts, Coupons and Talons shall pass by delivery. Title to the Registered Notes shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the “Register”). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it (or on the Certificate representing it) or its theft or loss (or that of the related Certificate) and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Conditions, “Noteholder” means the bearer of any Bearer Note and the Receipts relating to it or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be), “holder” (in relation to a Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon) means the bearer of any Bearer Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be) and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them hereon, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

2. Transfers of Registered Notes, etc.

(a) *Transfer of Registered Notes*

One or more Registered Notes may be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Registered Notes to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on such Certificate (or another form of transfer substantially in the same form and containing the same representations and certifications (if any), unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer), duly completed and executed and any other evidence the Registrar or Transfer Agent may reasonably require. In the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Registered Notes represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the part transferred and a further new Certificate in respect of the balance of the holding not transferred shall be issued to the transferor. All transfers of Notes and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer, with the prior written approval of the Registrar and the Trustee. A copy of the current regulations will be made available by the Registrar to any Noteholder upon request.

(b) *Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes*

In the case of an exercise of an Issuer’s or Noteholders’ option in respect of, or a partial redemption of, a holding of Registered Notes represented by a single Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Registered Notes of the same holding having different terms, separate Certificates shall be issued in respect of those Notes of that holding that have the same terms. New Certificates shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Certificates to the Registrar or any Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Registered Notes to a person who is already a holder of Registered Notes, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the Certificate representing the existing holding.

(c) ***Delivery of New Certificates***

Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Conditions 2(a) or (b) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the form of transfer and surrender of the Certificate for exchange. Delivery of the new Certificate(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case may be) to whom delivery of such form of transfer and surrender of the relevant Certificate shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery and surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the relevant form of transfer or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(c), “business day” means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

(d) ***Transfer Free of Charge***

Transfer of Notes and Certificates on registration, transfer, exercise of an option or partial redemption shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment of any tax or other governmental charges by the person submitting such Notes or Certificates that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).

(e) ***Closed Periods***

No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on (and including) the due date for redemption of, or payment of any Instalment Amount in respect of, that Note, (ii) during the period of 15 days ending on (and including) any date on which Notes may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 6(d), (iii) after any such Note has been called for redemption or (iv) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

3. Status

(a) ***Status of Dated Subordinated Notes***

The Dated Subordinated Notes (being those Notes that specify their status as Dated Subordinated Notes) and the Receipts and Coupons relating to them constitute direct, unsecured and (save as to subordination) unconditional obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. In the event of the winding-up or administration of the Issuer, the payment obligations of the Issuer under or arising from the Dated Subordinated Notes, the Receipts and Coupons relating to them and the Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any payments in respect of damages awarded for breach of any obligations) shall be subordinated in the manner provided in the Trust Deed to the claims of all Senior Creditors (as defined in this Condition 3(a)) of the Issuer, but shall rank at least *pari passu* with all other subordinated obligations of the Issuer that are not expressed by their terms to rank senior to the Dated Subordinated Notes and in priority to all undated or perpetual subordinated obligations of the Issuer, including the Undated Subordinated Notes, and to the claims of holders of all classes of share capital of the Issuer.

As used in this Condition 3(a), “Senior Creditors” means all creditors of the Issuer who are (i) unsubordinated creditors of the Issuer, or (ii) subordinated creditors of the Issuer other than (x) holders of undated or perpetual subordinated obligations of the Issuer, including holders of the Undated Subordinated Notes, and (y) those whose claims rank or are expressed to rank *pari passu* with or junior to the claims of the holders of the Dated Subordinated Notes.

(b) *Status of Undated Subordinated Notes*

(i) *General*

The Undated Subordinated Notes (being those Notes that specify their status as Undated Subordinated Notes, which term shall include Option A Undated Subordinated Notes and Option B Undated Subordinated Notes) and the Coupons relating to them constitute direct, unsecured and (save as to subordination) unconditional obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. In the event of the winding-up or administration of the Issuer, the payment obligations of the Issuer under or arising from the Undated Subordinated Notes, the Coupons relating to them and the Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any payments in respect of damages awarded for breach of any obligations) shall be subordinated in the manner provided in the Trust Deed to the claims of all Senior Creditors (as defined in this Condition 3(b)) of the Issuer, but shall rank at least *pari passu* with all other undated or perpetual subordinated obligations of the Issuer that are not expressed by their terms to rank senior to the Undated Subordinated Notes and in priority to the claims of holders of all classes of share capital of the Issuer.

Other than in the circumstances contemplated in Condition 3(b)(ii) below, all payments under or arising from the Undated Subordinated Notes, the Coupons relating to them (including interest payments payable in cash or, in the case of Option B Undated Subordinated Notes, by operation of the Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism in accordance with Condition 5(e)) and the Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any payments in respect of damages awarded for breach of any obligations) shall be conditional upon the Issuer being solvent at the time for payment by the Issuer (or at the time of issue of Ordinary Shares pursuant to Condition 5(e)), and no amount shall be payable under or arising from the Undated Subordinated Notes, the Coupons relating to them or the Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any payments in respect of damages awarded for breach of any obligations) unless and until such time as the Issuer could make such payment and still be solvent immediately thereafter. For the purposes of this Condition 3(b), the Issuer shall be solvent if (i) it is able to pay its debts owed to Senior Creditors as they fall due and (ii) its Assets exceed its Liabilities (other than its Liabilities to persons who are not Senior Creditors). A report as to the solvency of the Issuer by two directors of the Issuer shall, in the absence of manifest error, be treated and accepted by the Issuer, the Trustee, the holders of the Undated Subordinated Notes and the Coupons relating to them and all other interested parties as correct and sufficient evidence thereof. In the winding-up or administration of the Issuer, the amount payable in respect of the Undated Subordinated Notes and the Coupons relating to them shall be determined in accordance with the provisions described below.

(ii) *Amounts payable on Winding-up*

If at any time an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Issuer (except in any such case a solvent winding-up solely for the purposes of a reconstruction or amalgamation or the substitution in place of the Issuer of a successor in business, the terms of which reconstruction or amalgamation or substitution (i) have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders and (ii) do not provide that the Notes shall thereby become payable) or, following the appointment of an administrator of the Issuer, an administrator gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute a dividend, there shall be payable on each Undated Subordinated Note (in lieu of any other payment, but subject as provided in this Condition 3) such amount, if any, as would have been payable to the holder thereof if, throughout such winding-up or administration, such holder were the holder of a preference share in the capital of the Issuer having a preferential right to a return of assets in the winding-up or administration over the holders of all issued shares for the time being in the capital of the Issuer on the assumption that such preference share was entitled to receive on a return of assets in such winding-up or administration an amount equal to the principal amount of such Undated Subordinated Note,

together with Arrears of Interest (as defined below), if any, and any interest (other than Arrears of Interest) which has accrued up to, but excluding, the date of repayment (as provided in the Trust Deed) in respect thereof and (to the extent not otherwise included within the foregoing) any other amount under or arising from the Notes.

As used above:

“Assets” means the unconsolidated gross assets of the Issuer, as shown in the latest published audited balance sheet of the Issuer, but adjusted for subsequent events, all in such manner as the directors of the Issuer may determine.

“Liabilities” means the unconsolidated gross liabilities of the Issuer, as shown in the latest published audited balance sheet of the Issuer, but adjusted for contingent liabilities and for subsequent events, all in such manner as the directors of the Issuer may determine.

“Senior Creditors” means all creditors of the Issuer who are (i) unsubordinated creditors of the Issuer or (ii) subordinated creditors of the Issuer other than those whose claims rank or are expressed to rank *pari passu* with or junior to the claims of the holders of the Undated Subordinated Notes.

(c) ***Set-off, etc.***

Subject to applicable law, no Noteholder may exercise or claim any right of set-off in respect of any amount owed to it by the Issuer arising under or in connection with the Notes and each Noteholder shall, by virtue of being the holder of any Note, be deemed to have waived all such rights of set-off. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if any of the amounts owing to any Noteholder by the Issuer under or in connection with the Notes is discharged by set-off, such Noteholder shall immediately pay an amount equal to the amount of such discharge to the Issuer or, in the event of its winding-up, the liquidator of the Issuer and, until such time as payment is made, shall hold an amount equal to such amount in trust for the Issuer, or the liquidator of the Issuer, and accordingly any such discharge shall be deemed not to have taken place.

As used in this Condition 3, the expression “obligations” includes any direct or indirect obligations of the Issuer and whether by way of guarantee, indemnity, other contractual support arrangement or otherwise and regardless of name or designation.

4. Interest and other Calculations

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

Subject to Condition 5, each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 4(g).

(b) ***Interest on Floating Rate Notes and Index Linked Interest Notes***

(i) ***Interest Payment Dates***

Subject to Condition 5, each Floating Rate Note and Index Linked Interest Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. The amount of interest payable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 4(g). Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown hereon as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown hereon, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown hereon as the Specified Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

(ii) *Business Day Convention*

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

(iii) *Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes*

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

(A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

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

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified hereon;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified hereon; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified hereon.

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

(B) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

(x) Where Screen Rate Determination is specified hereon as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period will, subject as provided below, be either:

- (1) the offered quotation; or
- (2) the arithmetic mean of the offered quotations

(expressed as a percentage rate per annum), for the Reference Rate which appears or appear, as the case may be, on the Relevant Screen Page as at 11.00 a.m. (London time in the case of LIBOR or Brussels time in the case of EURIBOR) on the Interest Determination Date in question as determined by the Calculation

Agent. If five or more of such offered quotations are available on the Relevant Screen Page, the highest (or, if there is more than one such highest quotation, one only of such quotations) and the lowest (or, if there is more than one such lowest quotation, one only of such quotations) shall be disregarded by the Calculation Agent for the purpose of determining the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations.

If the Reference Rate from time to time in respect of Floating Rate Notes is specified in the applicable Final Terms as being other than LIBOR or EURIBOR, the Rate of Interest in respect of such Notes will be determined as provided in the applicable Final Terms.

- (y) If the Relevant Screen Page is not available or if sub-paragraph (x)(1) applies and no such offered quotation appears on the Relevant Screen Page if or sub-paragraph (x)(2) above applies and fewer than three such offered quotations appear on the Relevant Screen Page in each case as at the time specified above, then, subject as provided below, the Calculation Agent shall request, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the principal London office of each of the Reference Banks or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the principal Euro-zone office of each of the Reference Banks to provide the Calculation Agent with its offered quotation (expressed as a percentage rate per annum) for the Reference Rate, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the Interest Determination Date in question. If two or more of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered quotations, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the arithmetic mean of such offered quotations as determined by the Calculation Agent.
- (z) If paragraph (y) above applies and the Calculation Agent determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are providing offered quotations, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) as communicated to (and at the request of) the Calculation Agent by the Reference Banks or any two or more of them, at which such banks were offered, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate by leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, or, if fewer than two of the Reference Banks provide the Calculation Agent with such offered rates, the offered rate for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, or the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the Specified Currency for a period equal to that which would have been used for the Reference Rate, at which, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (London time) or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (Brussels time) on the relevant Interest Determination Date, any one or more banks (which bank or banks is or are in the opinion of the Trustee and the Issuer suitable for such purpose) informs the Calculation Agent it is quoting to leading banks in, if the Reference Rate is LIBOR, the London inter-bank market or, if the Reference Rate is EURIBOR, the Euro-zone inter-bank market, as the case may be, provided that, if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this paragraph (z), the Rate of Interest shall be the Rate of Interest determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest is to be applied to the relevant Interest Accrual Period from that which applied to

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

(iv) *Rate of Interest for Index Linked Interest Notes*

The Rate of Interest in respect of Index Linked Interest Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified hereon and interest will accrue by reference to an Index or Formula as specified hereon.

(c) *Zero Coupon Notes*

Where a Zero Coupon Note is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable, subject to Condition 5, prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such a Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 6(b)(i)).

(d) *Dual Currency Notes*

In the case of Dual Currency Notes, if the rate or amount of interest falls to be determined by reference to a Rate of Exchange or a method of calculating a Rate of Exchange, the rate or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified hereon.

(e) *Partly Paid Notes*

In the case of Partly Paid Notes (other than Partly Paid Notes which are Zero Coupon Notes), interest will accrue as aforesaid on the paid-up nominal amount of such Notes and otherwise as specified hereon.

(f) *Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest, Instalment Amounts, Redemption Amounts and Rounding*

- (i) If any Margin is specified hereon (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 4(b) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting (if a negative number) the absolute value of such Margin, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount is specified hereon, then any Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes "unit" means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country or countries of such currency.

(g) *Calculations*

The amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of any Note for any Interest Accrual Period shall be equal to the product of the Rate of Interest, the Calculation Amount specified hereon,

and the Day Count Fraction for such Interest Accrual Period, unless an Interest Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is applicable to such Interest Accrual Period, in which case the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Note for such Interest Accrual Period shall equal such Interest Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Interest Amounts payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods. In respect of any other period for which interest is required to be calculated, the provisions above shall apply save that the Day Count Fraction shall be for the period for which interest is required to be calculated.

Where the Specified Denomination of a Note comprises more than one Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note shall be the aggregate of the amounts (determined in the manner provided above) for each Calculation Amount comprising the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

(h) *Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts and Instalment Amounts*

The Calculation Agent shall, as soon as practicable on each Interest Determination Date, or at such other time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts in respect of each Specified Denomination of the Notes for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or Instalment Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount, Optional Redemption Amount or any Instalment Amount to be notified to the Trustee, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 4(b)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made with the consent of the Trustee by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 10, the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition 4(h) but no publication of the Rate of Interest or the Interest Amount so calculated need be made unless the Trustee otherwise requires. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

(i) *Determination or Calculation by Trustee*

If the Calculation Agent does not at any time for any reason determine or calculate the Rate of Interest for an Interest Accrual Period or any Interest Amount, Instalment Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, the Trustee shall do so (or shall appoint an agent on its behalf to do so) and such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Calculation Agent. In doing so, the Trustee shall apply the foregoing provisions of this Condition 4, with any necessary consequential amendments, to the extent that, in its opinion, it can do so, and, in all other respects, it shall do so in such manner as it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances.

(j) **Definitions**

In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

“Business Day” means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency;
- (ii) in the case of euro, a day on which the TARGET system is operating (a “TARGET Business Day”); and
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Additional Business Centres a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Additional Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Additional Business Centres.

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

- (i) if “Actual/Actual” or “Actual/Actual - ISDA” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (ii) if “Actual/365 (Fixed)” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (iii) if “Actual/365 (Sterling)” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 or, in the case of a Calculation Period ending on a date falling in a leap year, 366;
- (iv) if “Actual/360” is specified hereon, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (v) if “30/360”, “360/360” or “Bond Basis” is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (vii) if “30E/360 (ISDA)” is specified hereon, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

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

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

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

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

“D₁” is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₁ will be 30;

“D₂” is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D₂ will be 30; and

- (viii) if “Actual/Actual-ICMA” is specified hereon, then:

- (a) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and

- (b) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
 - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
 - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,

where:

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

“Determination Date” means the date specified as such hereon or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date.

“Euro-zone” means the region comprised of Member States of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

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

“Interest Amount” means:

- (i) in respect of an Interest Accrual Period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that Interest Accrual Period and which, in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, and unless otherwise specified hereon, shall mean the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount specified hereon as being payable on the Interest Payment Date ending the Interest Period of which such Interest Accrual Period forms part; and
- (ii) in respect of any other period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount for that period.

“Interest Commencement Date” means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified hereon.

“Interest Determination Date” means, with respect to a Rate of Interest and Interest Accrual Period, the date specified as such hereon or, if none is so specified, (i) the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is pounds sterling or (ii) the day falling two Business Days in London for the Specified Currency prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is neither pounds sterling nor euro or (iii) the day falling two TARGET Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Accrual Period if the Specified Currency is euro.

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

“ISDA Definitions” means the 2006 ISDA Definitions as amended or supplemented, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. unless otherwise specified hereon.

“Rate of Interest” means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of this Note and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions hereon.

“Reference Banks” means, in the case of a determination of LIBOR, the principal London office of four major banks in the London inter-bank market and, in the case of a determination of EURIBOR,

the principal Euro-zone office of four major banks in the Euro-zone inter-bank market, in each case selected by the Calculation Agent or as specified hereon.

“Reference Rate” means the rate specified as such hereon.

“Relevant Screen Page” means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service as may be specified hereon.

“Specified Currency” means the currency specified as such hereon or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

“TARGET System” means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (known as TARGET2) System which was launched on 19 November 2007 or any successor thereto.

(k) Calculation Agent

The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them hereon and for so long as any Note is outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed). Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under these Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Instalment Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall (with the prior approval of the Trustee) appoint a leading bank or financial institution engaged in the inter-bank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

(l) Payments of Interest

Payments of interest shall be made when due in accordance with these Conditions in cash or, in the case of Option B Undated Subordinated Notes, at the election of the Issuer, by operation of the Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism set out in Condition 5(e).

5. Deferral of Payments

The following text “(a) Optional Deferral of Interest” will appear on Dated Subordinated Notes:

(a) Optional Deferral of Interest

The Issuer may, on any Optional Interest Payment Date (as defined below), defer payment of interest on the Dated Subordinated Notes (being those Notes that specify their status as Dated Subordinated Notes) which would otherwise be payable on such date.

The deferral of any interest payment on any Optional Interest Payment Date in accordance with this Condition 5(a) will not constitute a default by the Issuer and will not give Noteholders or the Trustee any right to accelerate the Notes. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee and the Noteholders as soon as practicable (and in any event within 14 days) after any Optional Interest Payment Date in respect of which payment is deferred of the amount of such payment otherwise due on that date and the grounds upon which such deferral has been made (the “Deferral Notice”). The Issuer may defer paying interest on each Optional Interest Payment Date until the Maturity Date or any earlier date on which the Dated Subordinated Notes are redeemed in full.

The following text “(a) Optional Deferral of Interest” will appear on Option A Undated Subordinated Notes:

(a) Optional Deferral of Interest

The Issuer may elect to defer any payment of interest on the Option A Undated Subordinated Notes (being those Notes that specify their status as Option A Undated Subordinated Notes) which would otherwise be payable on an Interest Payment Date by giving notice (the “Deferral Notice”) of such election to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 and to the Trustee not less than 14 days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date.

The deferral of any interest payment on any Interest Payment Date in accordance with this Condition 5(a) will not constitute a default by the Issuer and will not give Noteholders or the Trustee any right to accelerate the Notes.

The following text “(a) Optional Deferral of Interest” will appear on Option B Undated Subordinated Notes:

(a) Optional Deferral of Interest

The Issuer may, on any Discretionary Interest Payment Date (as defined below), defer payment of interest on the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes (being those Notes that specify their status as Option B Undated Subordinated Notes) which would otherwise be payable on such date.

The deferral of any interest payment on any Discretionary Interest Payment Date in accordance with this Condition 5(a) will not constitute a default by the Issuer and will not give Noteholders or the Trustee any right to accelerate the Notes. The Issuer shall notify the Trustee and the Noteholders as soon as practicable (and in any event within 14 days) after any Discretionary Interest Payment Date in respect of which payment is deferred of the amount of such payment otherwise due on that date (the “Deferral Notice”).

(b) Definitions

As used herein:

“Discretionary Interest Payment Date” means, in the case of Option B Undated Subordinated Notes, every Interest Payment Date where a Regulatory Intervention has occurred prior to such Interest Payment Date and is continuing, or is reasonably likely to occur as a result of making the payments due, on such Interest Payment Date;

“EEA Regulated Subsidiary” means any entity engaged in the insurance business and regulated as such by a Member State of the European Economic Area in which the Issuer, directly or indirectly, holds 20 per cent. or more of the voting rights or capital;

“European Economic Area” or “EEA” means the Member States comprising the European Union together with Norway, Liechtenstein and Iceland;

“FSA” means the Financial Services Authority (or, if at any time the Financial Services Authority is not the relevant regulator, such other regulator as shall be the relevant regulator of insurance companies operating in the United Kingdom);

“Market Disruption Event” means (i) the occurrence or existence of any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading (by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the London Stock Exchange or otherwise) or on settlement procedures for transactions in the Ordinary Shares on the London Stock Exchange if, in any such case, that suspension or limitation is, in the determination of the AISM Calculation Agent, material in the context of the sale of the Ordinary Shares; or (ii) in the opinion of the Issuer, there has been a substantial deterioration in the price and/or value of the Ordinary Shares or circumstances are such as to prevent or to a material extent restrict the issue or delivery of the Payment Ordinary Shares, as the case may be; or (iii) where, pursuant to these Conditions, monies are required to be converted from one currency into another currency in respect of any Payment, the occurrence of any event that makes it impracticable to effect such conversion;

“Optional Interest Payment Date” means, in the case of Dated Subordinated Notes, any Interest Payment Date where:

- (i) (a) a Regulatory Intervention has occurred prior to such Interest Payment Date and is continuing on such Interest Payment Date or is reasonably likely to occur as a result of making the payments due on such Interest Payment Date; and
- (b) no interest payments have been made on any junior or *pari passu* ranking securities of the Issuer (other than the Notes) and no dividend or other distribution has been irrevocably declared on any class of the Issuer’s share capital since the date of the commencement of that Regulatory Intervention; or
- (ii) no interest payments have been made on any junior or *pari passu* ranking securities of the Issuer (other than the Notes) during the financial year of the Issuer in which such Interest Payment Date falls, and no dividend or other distribution on any class of the Issuer’s share capital was irrevocably declared at or since the annual general meeting of shareholders immediately prior to that Interest Payment Date;

“Regulatory Intervention” means (a) with respect to the Issuer, a request from any Relevant Supervisory Authority to restore or improve any applicable solvency margins or capital adequacy levels of the Issuer, (b) in respect of any of the Issuer’s EEA Regulated Subsidiaries, a request to that EEA Regulated Subsidiary by its Relevant Supervisory Authority to restore either its applicable minimum solvency margins or capital adequacy levels or the FSA is notified by a Relevant Supervisory Authority that such Relevant Supervisory Authority has made such request to the applicable EEA Regulated Subsidiary, or (c) if, on any date on which a payment in respect of principal, premium or interest in respect of the Notes is due, the Issuer or any one of the EEA Regulated Subsidiaries has failed (or is reasonably likely to so fail immediately after such payment) to meet its applicable minimum solvency margins or capital adequacy levels as at the date of the most recent audited accounts of the Issuer or, as the case may be, that EEA Regulated Subsidiary or, if later, the date such margins or levels were most recently tested for regulatory purposes or, if later, any date falling on or prior to the date such payment is, or otherwise would be, due selected by the Board of Directors (or other management body) of the Issuer or, as the case may be, that EEA Regulated Subsidiary. A Regulatory Intervention shall be deemed to be continuing until such date as, in the case of (a) or (b), the relevant margins of solvency or capital adequacy levels have been restored or improved to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority or the request is otherwise withdrawn or addressed to the satisfaction of the Relevant Supervisory Authority or, in the case of (c), the first date on which the Issuer or relevant EEA Regulated Subsidiary, as applicable, meets its applicable minimum solvency margins or, as the case may be, capital adequacy levels, as determined and so certified to the Trustee by the Board of Directors (or other management body) thereof; and

“Relevant Supervisory Authority” means any regulator having jurisdiction over the Issuer or any of the EEA Regulated Subsidiaries.

(c) *Restrictions following Deferral of Interest*

If, on any Interest Payment Date, interest in respect of the Option A Undated Subordinated Notes or, on any Discretionary Interest Payment Date, interest in respect of the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes shall not have been paid as a result of the exercise by the Issuer of its discretion pursuant to Condition 5(a), then, from the date of such Interest Payment Date or Discretionary Interest Payment Date, as appropriate, until such time as the full amount of the relevant Arrears of Interest (as defined in Condition 5(d)) has been received by the holders or the Trustee and no other payment of Arrears of Interest remains unsatisfied, the Issuer shall not (i) declare a dividend or other distribution or payment in respect of any class of its share capital or pay interest on any other junior or *pari passu* ranking securities (excluding any obligation of the Issuer, the initial tranche of which was issued on or before the Issue Date and the terms of which do not enable the Issuer to defer, pass on or eliminate such dividend, distribution, payment or interest); or (ii) redeem, purchase or acquire any of its ordinary shares or other junior or *pari passu* ranking securities.

The following text “(d) Arrears of Interest” will appear on Dated Subordinated Notes:

(d) Arrears of Interest

Any interest in respect of the Notes not paid on an Interest Payment Date, together with any other interest in respect thereof not paid on any earlier Interest Payment Date, in each case by virtue of Condition 5(a), shall, so long as the same remains unpaid, constitute “Arrears of Interest”. Any Arrears of Interest and any other amount, payment of which is deferred in accordance with Condition 5(a), may be paid in whole or in part at any time upon the expiry of not less than 14 days’ notice to such effect given by the Issuer to the Trustee and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (the “Optional Deferred Interest Payment Date”), and in any event will automatically become immediately due and payable (irrespective of any prior written notice to, or absence of objection from, the FSA) in whole upon the earlier of the following dates:

- (i) the date on which the Issuer declares a dividend or other distribution or payment in respect of any class of its share capital or pays interest on any other junior or *pari passu* ranking securities;
- (ii) the date on which the Issuer notifies the Trustee that no Regulatory Intervention that has occurred is or will be continuing on such date unless the Issuer is otherwise entitled to defer at such time by virtue of Condition 5(a);
- (iii) the date on which the Issuer commences and does not abandon a public offer to redeem, purchase or acquire any of its ordinary shares or other junior or *pari passu* ranking securities;
- (iv) the date on which an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Issuer (other than a winding-up which has been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders) or, following the appointment of an administrator of the Issuer, the date on which such administrator gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute a dividend; or
- (v) the date fixed for any redemption or purchase of Notes by or on behalf of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 6 or Condition 10(a).

The following text “(d) Arrears of Interest” will appear on Option A Undated Subordinated Notes:

(d) Arrears of Interest

Any interest in respect of the Notes not paid on an Interest Payment Date, together with any other interest in respect thereof not paid on any earlier Interest Payment Date, in each case by virtue of Condition 3(b)(i) or Condition 5(a), shall, so long as the same remains unpaid, constitute “Arrears of Interest”. Any Arrears of Interest and any other amount, payment of which is deferred in accordance with Condition 5(a), may (subject to Condition 3(b)) be paid in whole or in part at any time upon the expiry of not less than 14 days’ notice to such effect given to the Trustee and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (the “Optional Deferred Interest Payment Date”), and in any event will automatically become immediately due and payable (irrespective of any prior written notice to, or absence of objection from, the FSA) in whole upon the earlier of the following dates:

- (i) the date on which an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Issuer (except in any such case a solvent winding-up solely for the purposes of a reconstruction or amalgamation or the substitution in place of the Issuer of a successor in business, the terms of which reconstruction or amalgamation or substitution (i) have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders or, following the appointment of an administrator of the Issuer, the date on which such administrator gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute a dividend and (ii) do not provide that the Notes shall thereby become payable); or

- (ii) the date fixed for any redemption or purchase of Notes by or on behalf of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 6 or Condition 10(a).

The following text “(d) Arrears of Interest” will appear on Option B Undated Subordinated Notes:

(d) Arrears of Interest

Any interest in respect of the Notes not paid on an Interest Payment Date, together with any other interest in respect thereof not paid on any earlier Interest Payment Date, in each case by virtue of Condition 3(b)(i) or Condition 5(a), shall, so long as the same remains unpaid, constitute “Arrears of Interest”. Any Arrears of Interest and any other amount, payment of which is deferred in accordance with Condition 5(a), may (subject to Condition 3(b)) be paid in whole or in part at any time upon the expiry of not less than 14 days’ notice to such effect given to the Trustee and to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 16 (the “Optional Deferred Interest Payment Date”), and in any event will automatically become immediately due and payable (irrespective of any prior written notice to, or absence of objection from, the FSA) in whole upon the earlier of the following dates:

- (i) the date on which the Issuer notifies the Trustee that no Regulatory Intervention that has occurred is or will be continuing on such date;
- (ii) the date on which an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding-up of the Issuer (except in any such case a solvent winding-up solely for the purposes of a reconstruction or amalgamation or the substitution in place of the Issuer of a successor in business, the terms of which reconstruction or amalgamation or substitution (i) have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders or, following the appointment of an administrator of the Issuer, the date on which such administrator gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute a dividend and (ii) do not provide that the Notes shall thereby become payable); or
- (iii) the date fixed for any redemption or purchase of Notes by or on behalf of the Issuer pursuant to Condition 6 or Condition 10(a).

(e) Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism

(i) Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism

Any payment of interest on Option B Undated Subordinated Notes, when due to be satisfied in accordance with these Conditions (including any Arrears of Interest due on an Optional Deferred Interest Payment Date) (except as provided in Condition 5(e)(vii)), may, at the election of the Issuer, be satisfied either in cash in accordance with Condition 7 or through the issue of Ordinary Shares to the Trustee or its agent in accordance with this Condition 5(e). If the Issuer elects to make an AISM Payment as contemplated by this Condition 5(e) it shall first appoint an AISM Calculation Agent (if it has not already done so) in accordance with the terms set out in the Trust Deed and shall notify the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and the AISM Calculation Agent not less than 16 Business Days prior to the relevant AISM Payment Date that an AISM Payment is to be satisfied on such AISM Payment Date.

(ii) Issue of Shares

If the Issuer elects to make an AISM Payment as contemplated by this Condition 5(e) then, subject to Conditions 5(e)(iv) and (v):

- (x) by close of business on or before the seventh Business Day prior to the relevant AISM Payment Date, the Issuer will issue to the AISM Calculation Agent, as agent of the Trustee, such number of Ordinary Shares (the “Payment Ordinary Shares”) as, in the determination of the AISM Calculation Agent, will have a market value as near as practicable to, but in any event not less than, the relevant AISM Payment to be satisfied in accordance with this Condition 5(e); and

- (y) the form of the AISM Calculation Agency Agreement set out in the Distribution Agreement (as defined in the Trust Deed) provides that the AISM Calculation Agent shall use reasonable endeavours to procure purchasers for such Payment Ordinary Shares by close of business on the sixth Business Day prior to the relevant AISM Payment Date. The form of the AISM Calculation Agency Agreement further provides that the AISM Calculation Agent shall hold such Payment Ordinary Shares and the proceeds of sale of such Payment Ordinary Shares, in each case as have a value equal to the relevant AISM Payment (as certified by the AISM Calculation Agent), as agent of the Trustee, who shall hold such Payment Ordinary Shares, or the proceeds of sale thereof, on trust for the Noteholders. The remainder (if any) of the Payment Ordinary Shares, or the proceeds of sale thereof, shall, in each case, be held on trust for the Issuer by the Trustee. Following the sale of the Payment Ordinary Shares in accordance with this Condition 5(e), the Trustee or its agent shall remit the remainder (if any) of the proceeds of the sale of the Payment Ordinary Shares (as certified by the AISM Calculation Agent) to the Issuer.

The Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for any loss occasioned by the transfer or sale of the Payment Ordinary Shares, in each case by or on behalf of the Trustee, or any delay or failure in effecting such transfer or sale of the Payment Ordinary Shares under these Conditions.

The form of the AISM Calculation Agency Agreement provides that if the proceeds (after exchange (if necessary) into the currency of the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes) of the sale of the Payment Ordinary Shares will not, in the opinion of the AISM Calculation Agent, subject to Conditions 5(e)(iv) and (v) but despite the arrangements contained in (y) above, result in a sum at least equal to the relevant AISM Payment being available to make the necessary AISM Payment in full on its due date, the Issuer, the Trustee and the AISM Calculation Agent shall take such steps as are reasonably necessary to ensure, so far as practicable, that through issuing additional Ordinary Shares (also "Payment Ordinary Shares") and following, *mutatis mutandis*, the procedures contained in (x) and (y) above, a sum as near as practicable to, but in any event not less than, the relevant AISM Payment will be available to make the relevant AISM Payment in full on its due date.

(iii) *Issue Satisfies Payment*

Where the Issuer elects to make an AISM Payment hereunder by issuing Payment Ordinary Shares to the Trustee and issues such Payment Ordinary Shares, such issue shall satisfy the relevant AISM Payment if made in accordance with this Condition 5(e). The proceeds of the sale of the Payment Ordinary Shares shall, to the extent necessary to satisfy the relevant AISM Payment, be paid by the Issuing and Paying Agent to the Noteholders in respect of that AISM Payment on its due date.

(iv) *Insufficiency*

The Issuer shall not be entitled to satisfy a payment by means of the Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism until such time as the Issuer has available for issue, and the Board of Directors of the Issuer have the corresponding authority to issue, a sufficient number of Ordinary Shares as is required to be issued in accordance with this Condition 5(e) for the purposes of satisfying in full in accordance with this Condition 5(e) the relevant AISM Payment.

(v) *Market Disruption*

Notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 5(e)(ii), if there exists, in the opinion of the Issuer, a Market Disruption Event on or after the 15th Business Day preceding any AISM Payment Date, then the Issuer may give a notice to the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent, the AISM Calculation Agent and (in accordance with Condition 16) the Noteholders as soon as possible

after the Market Disruption Event has arisen or occurred, whereupon the relevant AISM Payment may be deferred until such time as the Market Disruption Event no longer exists.

Any such deferred AISM Payment will be satisfied as soon as practicable following such time as the Market Disruption Event no longer exists. Interest shall not accrue on such deferred AISM Payment unless, as a consequence of the existence of a Market Disruption Event, the Issuer does not make the relevant AISM Payment for a period of 14 days or more after the due date therefor, in which case interest shall accrue on such deferred AISM Payment from (and including) the date on which the relevant AISM Payment was due to be made to (but excluding) the date on which such AISM Payment is made. Any such interest shall accrue at a rate determined in accordance with Condition 4 and shall be satisfied only in accordance with this Condition 5(e), as soon as reasonably practicable after the relevant deferred AISM Payment is made. No liability shall attach to the Trustee or its agents if, as a result of a Market Disruption Event or any other event outside the control of the Trustee or its agent, the Trustee or its agent is unable to comply with the provisions of Condition 5(e)(ii).

(vi) *Listing*

The Issuer shall ensure (to the extent reasonably practicable) that, at the time when any Ordinary Shares are issued pursuant to this Condition 5(e), such Ordinary Shares are listed on the Official List of the FSA in its capacity as competent authority under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and are admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange's EEA Regulated Market (or, if the London Stock Exchange is not a Recognised Stock Exchange at that time, a market on such other stock exchange as is a Recognised Stock Exchange at that time).

(vii) *Suspension*

If, following a take-over offer made under the City Code on Take-overs and Mergers or any reorganisation, restructuring or scheme of arrangement, the company which, immediately prior to such event, was the Ultimate Owner ceases to be the Ultimate Owner, then the Issuer shall as soon as practicable give notice to the Noteholders (in accordance with Condition 16), the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and the AISM Calculation Agent, whereupon the operation of the AISM shall be suspended (such event being a "Suspension"). In such event, unless a Permitted Restructuring Arrangement shall be put in place within six months of the occurrence of a Permitted Restructuring (in which case the Suspension shall cease upon such Permitted Restructuring Arrangement being put in place), an independent financial institution appointed by the Issuer (at the Issuer's expense) and approved by the Trustee shall determine, subject to the requirements that (i) the Issuer shall not be obliged to reduce its net assets; (ii) no amendment may be proposed or made which would alter the regulatory capital treatment of the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes for insurance regulatory capital and solvency purposes without giving at least one month's prior written notice to, and receiving no objection from, the FSA (or such other period of notice as the FSA may accept or require and so long as such notice is required to be given); and (iii) no such amendment may be made which would, in the Trustee's opinion, impose more onerous obligations on it without its consent, what amendments (if any) to these Conditions, the Trust Deed and any other relevant documents are appropriate in order to (a) preserve substantially the economic effect, for the Noteholders, of a holding of the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes prior to the Suspension and (b) to replicate the AISM in the context of the capital structure of the new Ultimate Owner. Upon any such determination being reached and notified to the Trustee and the Issuer by such financial institution, the Trustee and the Issuer shall, pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed and without any requirement for the consent or the approval of the Noteholders or Couponholders, effect any necessary consequential changes to these Conditions and the Trust Deed and any other relevant documents, whereupon the Issuer's right to satisfy an AISM Payment by operation of the AISM shall no longer be subject to the Suspension.

If, after using all reasonable endeavours, such financial institution is unable to formulate such amendments, it shall so notify the Issuer, the previous Ultimate Owner (if not the Issuer), the new Ultimate Owner, the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent and the AISM Calculation Agent and the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes shall (subject in each case to giving written notice to the FSA at least six months prior to giving notice to Noteholders and receiving consent from the FSA (or such shorter period of notice as the FSA may accept and so long as such notice is required to be given) and with the prior agreement of the new Ultimate Owner) be redeemed, in each case as described below.

If the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes are to be redeemed by the Issuer, the Issuer shall give notice thereof to the Trustee, the Issuing and Paying Agent, the AISM Calculation Agent and, in accordance with Condition 16, the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable and which shall expire as soon as practicable after receiving consent from the FSA) and all (but not some only) of the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes will be redeemed at the Suspension Redemption Price specified hereon, together in each case with any outstanding payments, not later than the 60th Business Day following the giving of such notice by the Issuer to the Noteholders. Such redemption will, unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer and the Trustee, be effected by the issue of Ordinary Shares (such Ordinary Shares having a market value as near as practicable to, but in any event not less than, the redemption amount) to the new Ultimate Owner in consideration for which the new Ultimate Owner shall issue its ordinary shares (or capital of an equivalent class) so as to enable it to pay such redemption amount in accordance, *mutatis mutandis*, with Conditions 5(e)(ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) (with references to the Payment Ordinary Shares being construed as references to such ordinary shares or equivalent capital of the new Ultimate Owner which, when sold, provide a net cash amount as near as practicable to, but in any event not less than, the redemption amount so payable by the Issuer).

(viii) *Pre-emption*

The Issuer shall, subject to compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (as amended), use all reasonable endeavours to obtain and maintain at all times all corporate authorisations and take other corporate actions required for the issue and allotment of such number of Ordinary Shares as it reasonably considers would be required to be issued in order to enable the Issuer to make a payment satisfying the aggregate amount of Arrears of Interest (if any) and the aggregate of interest payments scheduled for payment on Interest Payment Dates falling in the following 12 months, provided that such reasonable endeavours shall be satisfied where the relevant corporate authorisation required is the passing of a resolution of the shareholders of the Issuer if the board of directors of the Issuer proposes the relevant resolution to its shareholders for approval at any general meeting and, if such proposal is rejected, the relevant resolution is proposed again at the next general meeting.

No damages will be payable for breach of this covenant and, in the event of breach by the Issuer of this Condition 5(e)(viii), the Trustee may only require the Issuer to put before the next general meeting of the shareholders of the Issuer a resolution to remedy the breach.

The Trustee shall not be obliged to monitor compliance by the Issuer with this Condition 5(e)(viii) and shall be entitled to assume, unless it has actual knowledge to the contrary, that the Issuer is complying with its obligations under this Condition 5(e)(viii).

For the avoidance of doubt, any Ordinary Shares which the Issuer is required to keep available for issue other than in connection with the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes shall be discounted in determining whether the Issuer is complying with its obligations under this Condition 5(e)(viii).

(ix) *Definitions*

As used herein:

“AISM Calculation Agency Agreement” means an agreement of that name to be entered into between the Issuer, the Trustee and the AISM Calculation Agent, in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee, appointing the AISM Calculation Agent to perform the functions required of the AISM Calculation Agent hereunder;

“AISM Payment” means, with respect to Option B Undated Subordinated Notes, any payment of interest (including Arrears of Interest due on the Optional Deferred Interest Payment Date) which the Issuer has, in accordance with Condition 5(e)(i), elected to satisfy by means of the Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism;

“AISM Payment Date” means, with respect to an AISM Payment, the date upon which such payment is to be satisfied in accordance with these Conditions;

“Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism” or “AISM” means the mechanism described in this Condition 5(e);

“Eligible Company” means a company incorporated in England or England and Wales by or on behalf of the Issuer whose ordinary shares are listed (i) on the Official List of the Financial Services Authority in its capacity as competent authority under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and are admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange’s EEA Regulated Market or (ii) on such other market or Recognised Stock Exchange as the Trustee may approve;

“Group” means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

“holding company” has the meaning given to it under Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;

“Holding Company Shares” means ordinary shares of the New Holding Company;

“London Stock Exchange” means the London Stock Exchange plc;

“New Holding Company” means an Eligible Company that becomes the ultimate holding company of the Group following a Permitted Restructuring;

“Ordinary Shares” means ordinary shares of the Issuer, having on the Issue Date a par value of 2.5 pence each;

“Permitted Restructuring” means the completion of (i) an offer made by or on behalf of an Eligible Company to all (or as nearly as may be practicable all) shareholders of the Issuer (or, if the Issuer is not then the Ultimate Owner, the then Ultimate Owner) to acquire the whole (or as nearly as may be practicable the whole) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Issuer (or, if the Issuer is not then the Ultimate Owner, the then Ultimate Owner) other than those already held by or on behalf of such Eligible Company or (ii) a reorganisation or restructuring whether by way of a scheme of arrangement or otherwise pursuant to which an Eligible Company acquires all (or as nearly as may be practicable all) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Issuer (or, if the Issuer is not then the Ultimate Owner, the then Ultimate Owner) other than those already held by such Eligible Company or pursuant to which all (or as nearly as may be practicable all) of the issued ordinary share capital of the Issuer (or, if the Issuer is not then the Ultimate Owner, the then Ultimate Owner) not held by the New Holding Company are cancelled;

“Permitted Restructuring Arrangement” means an arrangement whereby the following conditions are satisfied: (a) the execution of a trust deed supplemental to the Trust Deed and/or such other documentation as may be necessary to ensure that (i) the Alternative Interest Satisfaction Mechanism operates so that Ordinary Shares may be exchanged for Holding Company Shares in such a manner that ensures that upon sale of such Holding Company Shares the holder of each Option B Undated Subordinated Note then outstanding will receive, in the event of a payment to be satisfied pursuant to Condition 5(e), an amount not less than that which would have been receivable had such a Permitted Restructuring not taken place and (ii) the economic effect, for the Noteholders, of a holding of the Option B Undated

Subordinated Notes prior to the Permitted Restructuring is substantially preserved; and (b) the Trustee is satisfied that the credit ratings (if any) that would be assigned to the securities issued by the Issuer and ranking *pari passu* as to payment of dividends with the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes by Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. and by Moody's Investors Service Limited following any such Permitted Restructuring, shall not be less than those (if any) assigned to the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes immediately prior to such Permitted Restructuring taking place as confirmed by each such rating agency;

"Recognised Stock Exchange" means a recognised stock exchange as defined in Section 841 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988 as the same may be amended from time to time and any provision, statute or statutory instrument replacing the same from time to time; and

"Ultimate Owner" means, at any given time, the ultimate holding company of the Group.

(f) *No default*

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Conditions or the Trust Deed, any payment which for the time being is not made by virtue of Condition 5(a) shall not constitute a default for any purpose (including, but without limitation, Condition 10) on the part of the Issuer. Arrears of Interest and any other amount, payment of which is so deferred, shall not themselves bear interest.

6. *Redemption, Purchase and Options*

(a) *Redemption*

- (i) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 6, each Dated Subordinated Note that provides for Instalment Dates and Instalment Amounts shall be partially redeemed on each Instalment Date at the related Instalment Amount specified hereon, together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions and any Arrears of Interest. The outstanding nominal amount of each such Note shall be reduced by the Instalment Amount (or, if such Instalment Amount is calculated by reference to a proportion of the nominal amount of such Note, such proportion) for all purposes with effect from the related Instalment Date, unless payment of the Instalment Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case, such amount shall remain outstanding.
- (ii) Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled as provided in this Condition 6, each Dated Subordinated Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified hereon at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided hereon, is its nominal amount) or, in the case of a Note falling within paragraph (i) above, its final Instalment Amount, in each case together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions and any Arrears of Interest.
- (iii) Undated Subordinated Notes have no final maturity date and are only redeemable or repayable in accordance with the following provisions of this Condition 6 and Condition 10.

(b) *Early Redemption*

- (i) Zero Coupon Notes
 - (A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, the Early Redemption Amount of which is not linked to an index and/or a formula, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, shall be the Amortised Face Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note unless otherwise specified hereon.
 - (B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Face Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the

Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown hereon, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Face Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.

- (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Note becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Face Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (before and after judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue from (and including the Maturity Date) to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with Condition 4(c).

Where such calculation is to be made for a period of less than one year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction shown hereon.

- (ii) Other Notes

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(c) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, shall be the Final Redemption Amount unless otherwise specified hereon. In addition, any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption and any Arrears of Interest shall be payable in accordance with these Conditions.

(c) ***Redemption for Taxation Reasons***

If the Issuer determines that immediately before the giving of the notice referred to below, as a result of a Tax Law Change, either:

- (i) on the occasion of the next payment due in respect of the Notes, the Issuer would be required to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 8; or
- (ii) on the next Interest Payment Date, the payment of interest in respect of the Notes would be treated as a “distribution” within the meaning of Chapter 2 of Part 23 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 (as amended, re-enacted, replaced or rewritten),

the Issuer may, at its option, having given written notice to the FSA at least six months prior to giving notice to Noteholders, and received no objection from the FSA (or such other notice period as the FSA may accept or require and so long as such notice is required to be given) or, in the case of any such redemption within five years of the Issue Date, having obtained the consent of the FSA and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ notice (a “Tax Redemption Notice”) to the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Trustee and, if the Notes are Registered Notes, the holders of such Notes (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes at any time (if this Note is neither a Floating Rate Note nor an Index Linked Note) or on any Interest Payment Date (if this Note is either a Floating Rate Note or an Index Linked Note) at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(b) above) together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions and any Arrears of Interest.

Prior to the publication of any Tax Redemption Notice, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee (1) a certificate signed by two directors or other Authorised Signatories (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the Issuer has become, is or would be so required to pay additional amounts or that the payment of interest has become, is or would be so treated as a “distribution” as aforesaid, and (2) an opinion in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee of independent legal advisers

of recognised standing to that effect. The Trustee shall, without enquiring and without any liability therefor, accept such certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of either or both of the circumstances set out above, as the case may be, and it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

“Tax Law Change” means a change in or proposed change in, or amendment to or proposed amendment to, the laws or regulations of the United Kingdom or any political subdivision or authority therein or thereof having the power to tax, including any treaty to which the United Kingdom is a party, or any change in or proposed change in the application or official or generally published interpretation of such laws, including a decision of any court or tribunal, or any interpretation or pronouncement by any relevant tax authority that provides for a position with respect to such laws or regulations that differs from the previously generally accepted position in relation to similar transactions or which differs from any specific written statements made by a tax authority regarding the anticipated tax treatment of the Notes, which change or amendment or proposed change or amendment becomes, or would become, effective, or which interpretation or pronouncement is made, in each case on or after the Issue Date.

(d) *Redemption at the Option of the Issuer*

Unless the Issuer shall have given notice to redeem the Notes under Condition 6(c) on or prior to the expiration of the notice referred to below, and if Call Option is specified hereon, the Issuer may, at its option, having given written notice to the FSA at least six months prior to giving notice to Noteholders and received no objection from the FSA (or such other notice period as the FSA may accept or require and so long as such notice is required to be given) or, in the case of any such redemption, within five years of the Issue Date, having obtained the consent of the FSA and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ irrevocable notice to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) redeem all or, if so provided, some of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption in accordance with these Conditions and any Arrears of Interest. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of an aggregate nominal amount at least equal to the Minimum Redemption Amount specified hereon and no greater than the Maximum Redemption Amount specified hereon.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition 6.

In the case of a partial redemption, the notice to Noteholders shall also contain the certificate numbers of the Notes to be redeemed which shall have been drawn in such place as the Trustee may approve and in such manner as it deems appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements.

(e) *Redemption at the Option of the Issuer due to Capital Disqualification Event*

If Capital Disqualification Call is specified hereon and the Issuer satisfies the Trustee prior to the giving of the notice referred to below that a Capital Disqualification Event has occurred, the Issuer may, at its option, having given written notice to the FSA at least six months prior to giving notice to Noteholders, and received no objection from the FSA (or such shorter notice period as the FSA may accept and so long as such notice is required to be given) or, in the case of any such redemption, within five years of the Issue Date, having obtained the consent of the FSA and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days’ notice to the Trustee and to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified hereon) (which notice shall be irrevocable), redeem all, or, if so provided, some only, of the Notes on any Capital Disqualification Redemption Date specified hereon at their Special Redemption Price specified hereon together with any interest accrued to (but excluding) the date of redemption in accordance with these Conditions and any Arrears of Interest. Any such redemption must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the minimum nominal amount to be

redeemed specified hereon and no greater than the maximum nominal amount to be redeemed specified hereon.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given shall be redeemed on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition 6.

In the case of a partial redemption, the notice to Noteholders shall also contain the certificate numbers of the Notes to be redeemed, which shall have been drawn in such place as the Trustee may approve and in such manner as it deems appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements.

A “Capital Disqualification Event” is deemed to have occurred if solvency calculations in respect of the Issuer are required by any Relevant Supervisory Authority, including, without limitation, pursuant to the Directive or any legislation, rules or regulations (whether having the force of law or otherwise) in any state within the EEA implementing the Directive (the “Relevant Rules”) and:

- (i) under the Directive or the Relevant Rules or the application or official interpretation thereof, at the time, the Notes would not be capable of counting as cover for the minimum or notional margin of solvency required of the Issuer under the Directive or the Relevant Rules; or
- (ii) as a result of any change to the Directive or the Relevant Rules or the application or official interpretation thereof any Notes would not be capable of counting as cover for the minimum or notional margin of solvency of the Issuer under the Directive or the Relevant Rules.

As used hereon, “Directive” means Directive 98/78/EC of the European Union.

(f) *Partly Paid Notes*

Partly Paid Notes will be redeemed, whether at maturity, early redemption or otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 6 and the provisions specified hereon.

(g) *Purchases*

The Issuer and any of its Subsidiaries for the time being may, having given prior written notice to, and received no objection from, the FSA (so long as such notice is required to be given), at any time purchase Notes (provided that all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price.

“Subsidiary” means any entity which is for the time being a subsidiary (within the meaning of Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006) of the Issuer.

(h) *Cancellation*

All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may be surrendered for cancellation, in the case of Bearer Notes, by surrendering each such Note together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Issuing and Paying Agent and, in the case of Registered Notes, by surrendering the Certificate representing such Notes to the Registrar and, in each case, if so surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with all unmatured Receipts and Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged.

7. *Payments and Talons*

(a) *Bearer Notes*

Payments of principal and interest in respect of Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Receipts (in the case of payments of

Instalment Amounts other than on the due date for redemption and provided that the Receipt is presented for payment together with its relative Note), Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(f)(vi)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(f)(ii)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the holder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank. "Bank" means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

(b) *Registered Notes*

- (i) Payments of principal (which for the purposes of this Condition 7(b) shall include final Instalment Amounts but not other Instalment Amounts) in respect of Registered Notes shall be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Certificates at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar and in the manner provided in paragraph (ii) below.
- (ii) Interest (which for the purpose of this Condition 7(b) shall include all Instalment Amounts other than final Instalment Amounts) on Registered Notes shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business on the fifteenth day before the due date for payment thereof (the "Record Date"). Payments of interest on each Registered Note shall be made in the relevant currency by cheque drawn on a Bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Note at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment of interest may be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency maintained by the payee with a Bank.

(c) *Payments in the United States*

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any Bearer Notes are denominated in U.S. dollars, payments in respect thereof may be made at the specified office of any Paying Agent in New York City in the same manner as aforesaid if (i) the Issuer shall have appointed Paying Agents with specified offices outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents would be able to make payment of the amounts on the Notes in the manner provided above when due, (ii) payment in full of such amounts at all such offices is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions on payment or receipt of such amounts and (iii) such payment is then permitted by United States law, without involving, in the opinion of the Issuer, any adverse tax consequence to the Issuer.

(d) *Payments subject to Fiscal Laws*

All payments are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8. No commission or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

(e) *Appointment of Agents*

The Issuing and Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Issuer shall appoint an AISM Calculation Agent where these Conditions so require. The Issuing and Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents, the AISM Calculation Agent (if any) and the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time with the approval of the Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Registrar, any Transfer Agent, the AISM Calculation Agent (if any) or the Calculation Agent(s) and to appoint additional or

other Paying Agents, Transfer Agents or Calculation Agents (including AISM Calculation Agents) provided that the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) an Issuing and Paying Agent, (ii) a Registrar in relation to Registered Notes, (iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Notes, (iv) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where these Conditions so require, (v) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities, (vi) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Notes may be listed in each case, as approved by the Trustee, (vii) a Paying Agent (which, for the avoidance of doubt, may be one of the Paying Agents referred to in (v) above) having a specified office in a European Union Member State that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, European Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income (to the extent that at least one such Member State does not require a Paying Agent with an office in that Member State to so withhold or deduct amounts for or on account of tax, whether pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC, under the law of that Member State or otherwise), and (viii) an AISM Calculation Agent where these Conditions so require.

If, following its appointment pursuant to the terms of the Trust Deed, the AISM Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if it fails to make a determination or calculation or otherwise fails to perform its duties under these Conditions or the AISM Calculation Agency Agreement, the Issuer shall appoint, on terms acceptable to the Trustee, an independent financial institution acceptable to the Trustee to act as such in its place. All calculations and determinations made by the AISM Calculation Agent in relation to the Option B Undated Subordinated Notes shall (save in the case of manifest error or error proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee) be final and binding on the Issuer, the Trustee, the other Agents, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

None of the Issuer, the Trustee or the other Agents shall have any responsibility to any person for any errors or omissions in any calculation, or any sale of Ordinary Shares made pursuant to Condition 5(e) or otherwise, by the AISM Calculation Agent.

In addition, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint a Paying Agent in New York City in respect of any Bearer Notes denominated in U.S. dollars in the circumstances described in Condition 7(c).

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

(f) *Unmatured Coupons and Receipts and unexchanged Talons*

- (i) Upon the due date for redemption of Bearer Notes which comprise Fixed Rate Notes (other than Dual Currency Notes or Index Linked Notes), such Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unexpired Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unexpired Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unexpired Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of 10 years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 9).
- (ii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note comprising a Floating Rate Note, Dual Currency Note or Index Linked Note, unexpired Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.

- (iv) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note that is redeemable in instalments, all Receipts relating to such Note having an Instalment Date falling on or after such due date (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (v) Where any Bearer Note that provides that the relative unmatured Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of such Note is presented for redemption without all unmatured Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (vi) If the due date for redemption of any Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Bearer Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be. Interest accrued on a Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be.

(g) Talons

On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Bearer Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 9).

(h) Non-Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of the postponement of such payment. In this paragraph (h), “business day” means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation and in such jurisdictions (if any) as are specified as “Additional Financial Centres” hereon, and:

- (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro) where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in any currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency; or
- (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro) which is a TARGET Business Day.

8. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons shall be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within the United Kingdom or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the holders of Notes, Receipts or Coupons of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required by law to be made, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable with respect to any Note, Receipt or Coupon:

(a) Other connection

presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note, Receipt or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the United Kingdom other than the mere holding of the Note, Receipt or Coupon; or

(b) Lawful avoidance of withholding

presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who could lawfully avoid (but has not so avoided) such deduction or withholding by complying or procuring that any third party complies with any statutory requirements or by making or procuring that any third party makes a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim or filing for exemption to any tax authority in the place where the relevant Note (or the Certificate representing it), Receipt or Coupon is presented for payment; or

(c) Presentation more than 30 days after the Relevant Date

presented (or in respect of which the Certificate representing it is presented) for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date (as defined below) except to the extent that the holder of it would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting it for payment on the thirtieth day after the Relevant Date; or

(d) Payment to individuals

where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, European Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income, or any agreement between the European Union and any non-EU jurisdiction providing for equivalent measures; or

(e) Payment by another Paying Agent

(except in the case of the payment of interest in respect of Registered Notes) presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note, Receipt or Coupon to another Paying Agent (or, in the case of the payment of principal in respect of Registered Notes, another Transfer Agent or, if applicable, the Registrar) in a Member State of the European Union; or

(f) Presentation for payment in the United Kingdom

presented for payment in the United Kingdom; or

(g) Any combination

where the requirement to withhold or deduct which would otherwise give rise to the obligation to pay additional amounts arises out of any combination of (a) to (f) above.

As used in these Conditions, “Relevant Date” in respect of any Note, Receipt or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note (or relative Certificate), Receipt or Coupon being made in accordance with these Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation. References in these Conditions to (i) “principal” shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, all Instalment Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Special Redemption Price, Amortised Face Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) “interest” shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 4 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) “principal” and/or “interest” shall be deemed to include any

additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition 8 or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed.

9. Prescription

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

10. Events of Default and Enforcement

(a) Events of Default

If any of the following events (“Events of Default”) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee at its discretion may, and if so requested by holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution shall (but in each case subject to Condition 10(d) below), give notice to the Issuer that the Notes are, and they shall immediately become, due and payable at their Early Redemption Amount together with accrued interest and all Arrears of Interest:

- (i) subject to the provisions of Condition 5, default is made for a period of seven days or more in the payment of any principal, premium or any payment under Clause 2.6 of the Trust Deed in respect of a payment shortfall due in respect of the Notes or any of them or 14 days or more in the payment of any interest due in respect of the Notes or any of them provided that the Issuer shall not be in default, however, if, in the case of principal, premium or any payment under Clause 2.6 of the Trust Deed in respect of a payment shortfall, during the seven days’ grace period referred to above or, in the case of interest, during the 14 days’ grace period referred to above, it satisfies the Trustee that such sums were not paid in order to comply with any order of any United Kingdom court of competent jurisdiction applicable to such payment provided that such grace period shall automatically start to run again upon such order expiring or being discharged or revoked; or
- (ii) an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer (other than a winding-up or dissolution which has been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders).

(b) Proceedings for Winding-up

If the Notes become due and repayable (whether pursuant to paragraph (a) above or Condition 6) and are not paid when so due and repayable, the Trustee may at its discretion institute proceedings for the winding-up of the Issuer, provided, however, that the Trustee may only institute proceedings for the winding-up of the Issuer on or after the date two years and one day after the failure by the Issuer to make payment as described in this paragraph (b), but may take no further or other action to enforce the obligations of the Issuer for payment of any principal or interest (including Arrears of Interest, if any) in respect of the Notes. No payment in respect of the Notes may be made by the Issuer pursuant to paragraph (a) above, nor will the Trustee accept the same, otherwise than during or after a winding-up of the Issuer, unless the Issuer has given prior written notice to, and received no objection from, the FSA.

(c) Enforcement

Without prejudice to Condition 10(a) or (b) above, the Trustee may at its discretion and without further notice institute such proceedings against the Issuer as it may think fit to enforce any obligation, condition or provision binding on the Issuer under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons (other than any payment obligation of the Issuer under or arising from the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any payment obligation in respect of any principal, premium or interest, or any payment under Clause 2.6 of the Trust Deed in

respect of a payment shortfall, or any damages awarded for breach of any obligations), provided that the Issuer shall not by virtue of the institution of any such proceedings be obliged to pay any sum or sums sooner than the same would otherwise have been payable by it.

(d) *Entitlement of the Trustee*

The Trustee shall not be bound to take any of the actions referred to in Condition 10(a), (b) or (c) above to enforce the obligations of the Issuer under the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons unless (i) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders or so requested in writing by the holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding and (ii) it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction.

(e) *Rights of Noteholders*

No Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer or to prove in the winding-up of the Issuer unless the Trustee, having become so bound to proceed or being able to prove in such winding-up, fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing, in which case the Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder shall have only such rights against the Issuer as those which the Trustee is entitled to exercise. Any such proceedings brought by any Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder shall be brought in the name of the Trustee, subject to such Noteholder, Receiptholder or Couponholder indemnifying the Trustee to its satisfaction.

(f) *Extent of Noteholders' remedy*

No remedy against the Issuer, other than as referred to in this Condition 10, shall be available to the Trustee or the Noteholders, Receiptholders or Couponholders, whether for the recovery of amounts owing in respect of the Notes or under the Trust Deed or in respect of any breach by the Issuer of any of its other obligations under or in respect of the Notes, Receipts, Coupons or under the Trust Deed.

11. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification and Waiver

(a) *Meetings of Noteholders*

The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of a modification of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Trust Deed. Such a meeting may be convened by Noteholders holding not less than 10 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be two or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting two or more persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the nominal amount of the Notes held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, *inter alia*, (i) to amend the dates of maturity or redemption of the Notes, any Instalment Date or any date for payment of interest or Interest Amounts or Arrears of Interest on the Notes, (ii) to reduce or cancel the nominal amount of, or any Instalment Amount of, or any premium payable on redemption of, the Notes, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest or Arrears of Interest in respect of the Notes or to vary the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating any Interest Amount in respect of the Notes, (iv) if a Minimum and/or a Maximum Rate of Interest, Instalment Amount or Redemption Amount is shown hereon, to reduce any such Minimum and/or Maximum, (v) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount, Special Redemption Price or the Optional Redemption Amount, including the method of calculating the Amortised Face Amount, (vi) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Notes, (vii) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Noteholders or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution, or (viii) to modify Condition 3, in which case the necessary quorum shall be two or more persons holding or

representing not less than 75 per cent., or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25 per cent., in nominal amount of the Notes for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on all Noteholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed) and on all Couponholders.

(b) *Modification of the Trust Deed*

The Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, to (i) any modification of any of the provisions of the Trust Deed that is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error or error proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee, and (ii) any other modification (except as mentioned in the Trust Deed), and any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach, of any of these Conditions and the provisions of the Trust Deed that is in the opinion of the Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such modification, authorisation or waiver shall be binding on all the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Trustee so requires, such modification shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

(c) *Notice to FSA*

No modification to these Conditions or any other provisions of the Trust Deed (other than a modification which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error or error proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee) shall become effective unless the Issuer shall have given at least one month's prior written notice to, and received no objection from, the FSA (or such other period of notice as the FSA may accept or require and so long as there is a requirement to give such notice).

12. Entitlement of the Trustee

In connection with the exercise of its functions (including but not limited to those referred to in Condition 11), the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders.

13. Indemnification of the Trustee

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The Trustee is entitled to enter into business transactions with the Issuer and any entity related to the Issuer without accounting for any profit.

14. Replacement of Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons

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

15. Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further securities either having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest on them) and so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding securities of any series (including the Notes) or upon such terms as the Issuer may determine at the time of their issue. References in these Conditions to the Notes include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition 15 and forming a single series with the Notes. Any further securities forming a single series with the outstanding securities of any series (including the Notes) constituted by the Trust Deed or any deed supplemental to it shall, and any other securities may (with the consent of the Trustee), be constituted by the Trust Deed. The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening a single meeting of the Noteholders and the holders of securities of other series where the Trustee so decides.

16. Notices

Notices to the holders of Registered Notes shall be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the Register and deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the date of mailing. Notices to the holders of Bearer Notes shall be valid if published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*). If in the opinion of the Trustee any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made, as provided above.

Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Bearer Notes in accordance with this Condition 16.

17. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Notes under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

18. Governing Law

The Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them, shall be governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

Initial Issue of Notes

If the Global Notes are stated in the applicable Final Terms to be issued in NGN form, the Global Notes will be delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the Tranche to a Common Safekeeper. Depositing the Global Notes with the Common Safekeeper does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue, or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

Global Notes which are issued in CGN form and Certificates may be delivered on or prior to the original issue date of the Tranche to a Common Depository.

If the Global Note is a CGN, upon the initial deposit of a Global Note with a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (the “Common Depository”) or registration of Registered Notes in the name of any nominee for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and delivery of the relative Global Certificate to the Common Depository, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg will credit each subscriber with a nominal amount of Notes equal to the nominal amount thereof for which it has subscribed and paid. If the Global Note is an NGN, the nominal amount of the Notes shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg. The records of such clearing system shall be conclusive evidence of the nominal amount of Notes represented by the Global Note and a statement issued by such clearing system at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the relevant clearing system at that time.

Notes that are initially deposited with the Common Depository may also be credited to the accounts of subscribers with (if indicated in the relevant Final Terms) other clearing systems through direct or indirect accounts with Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg held by such other clearing systems. Conversely, Notes that are initially deposited with any other clearing system may similarly be credited to the accounts of subscribers with Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or other clearing systems.

Relationship of Accountholders with Clearing Systems

Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system as the holder of a Note represented by a Global Note or a Global Certificate must look solely to Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or such other clearing system (as the case may be) for its share of each payment made by the relevant Issuer to the bearer of such Global Note or the holder of the underlying Registered Notes, as the case may be, and in relation to all other rights arising under such Global Note or Global Certificate, subject to and in accordance with the respective rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, or such other clearing system (as the case may be). Such persons shall have no claim directly against the relevant Issuer in respect of payments due on the Notes for so long as the Notes are represented by such Global Note or Global Certificate and such obligations of the Issuer and, if applicable, the Guarantor will be discharged by payment to the bearer of such Global Note or the holder of the underlying Registered Notes, as the case may be, in respect of each amount so paid.

Exchange

Temporary Global Notes

Each temporary Global Note will be exchangeable, free of charge to the holder, on or after its Exchange Date:

- (i) if the relevant Final Terms indicate that such Global Note is issued in compliance with the C Rules or in a transaction to which TEFRA is not applicable (as to which, see “Overview of the Programme – Selling Restrictions”), in whole, but not in part, for Definitive Notes; and

- (ii) otherwise, in whole or in part, upon certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership in the form set out in the Agency Agreement, for interests in a permanent Global Note or, if so provided in the relevant Final Terms, for Definitive Notes.

Permanent Global Notes

Each Permanent Global Note will be exchangeable, free of charge to the holder, on or after its Exchange Date, in whole, but not, except as provided below, in part, for Definitive Notes:

- (i) at the option of the relevant Issuer, if such Issuer would otherwise suffer a material disadvantage in respect of the tax treatment of the Notes as a result of any change in law, regulation or practice of any jurisdiction in which the relevant Issuer is resident for tax purposes, which material disadvantage would not be suffered were the Permanent Global Note to be exchanged for Notes in definitive form, and a certificate to such effect signed by two directors or other Authorised Signatories (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the relevant Issuer is delivered to the Trustee; or
- (ii) otherwise, if the Permanent Global Note is held on behalf of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (an “Alternative Clearing System”) and any such clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or in fact does so.

For the purposes of paragraph (i) above, a “change in law, regulation or practice” shall mean any change in any applicable law or regulation or in the application or interpretation thereof by any court or tribunal or any governmental, tax, fiscal, monetary or other authority charged with the administration or application thereof.

A Permanent Global Note will be exchangeable in part (provided, however, that if the relevant Permanent Global Note is held by or on behalf of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, the rules of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be, so permit) (i) if the relevant Permanent Global Note is a Bearer Note which, in accordance with the relevant Final Terms, is exchangeable for Registered Notes, and the part hereof submitted for exchange is to be exchanged for Registered Notes or (ii) if so provided, and in accordance with, the Conditions relating to Partly Paid Notes.

In the event that a Global Note is exchanged for Definitive Notes, such Definitive Notes shall be issued in specified denomination(s) only. A Noteholder who holds a principal amount of less than the minimum specified denomination will not receive a definitive Note in respect of such holding and would need to purchase a principal amount of Notes such that it holds an amount equal to one or more specified denominations.

Permanent Global Certificate

If the Final Terms state that the Notes are to be represented by a permanent Global Certificate on issue, the following will apply in respect of transfers of Notes held in Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or an Alternative Clearing System. These provisions will not prevent the trading of interests in the Notes within a clearing system whilst they are held on behalf of such clearing system, but will limit the circumstances in which the Notes may be withdrawn from the relevant clearing system.

Transfers of the holding of Notes represented by any Global Certificate pursuant to Condition 2(a) may only be made in part:

- (i) if the relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of holidays, statutory or otherwise) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or does in fact do so; or
- (ii) with the consent of the relevant Issuer,

provided that, in the case of the first transfer of part of a holding pursuant to (i) above, the registered holder has given the Registrar not less than 30 days’ notice at its specified office of the registered holder’s intention to effect such transfer.

Delivery of Notes

If the Global Note is a CGN, on or after any due date for exchange, the holder of a Global Note may surrender such Global Note or, in the case of a partial exchange, present it for endorsement to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent. In exchange for any Global Note, or the part thereof to be exchanged, the relevant Issuer will (i) in the case of a temporary Global Note exchangeable for a permanent Global Note, deliver, or procure the delivery of, a permanent Global Note in an aggregate nominal amount equal to that of the whole or that part of a temporary Global Note that is being exchanged or, in the case of a subsequent exchange, endorse, or procure the endorsement of, a permanent Global Note to reflect such exchange or (ii) in the case of a Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes or Registered Notes, deliver, or procure the delivery of, an equal aggregate nominal amount of duly executed and authenticated Definitive Notes and/or Certificates, as the case may be or if the Global Note is an NGN, the Issuer will procure that details of such exchange be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant clearing system. In this Prospectus, “Definitive Notes” means, in relation to any Global Note, the definitive Bearer Notes for which such Global Note may be exchanged (if appropriate, having attached to them all Coupons and Receipts in respect of interest or Instalment Amounts that have not already been paid on the Global Note and a Talon). Definitive Notes will be security printed and Certificates will be printed in accordance with any applicable legal and stock exchange requirements in or substantially in the form set out in the Schedules to the Trust Deed. On exchange in full of each permanent Global Note, the relevant Issuer will, if the holder so requests, procure that it is cancelled and returned to the holder together with the relevant Definitive Notes.

Exchange Date

“Exchange Date” means, in relation to a temporary Global Note, the day falling after the expiry of 40 days after its issue date and, in relation to a permanent Global Note, a day falling not less than 60 days, or in the case of an exchange for Registered Notes five days, or in the case of failure to pay principal in respect of any Notes when due 30 days, after that on which the notice requiring exchange is given and on which banks are open for business in the city in which the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent is located and in the city in which the relevant clearing system is located.

Amendment to Conditions

The temporary Global Notes, permanent Global Notes and Global Certificates contain provisions that apply to the Notes that they represent, some of which modify the effect of the terms and conditions of the Notes set out in this Prospectus. The following is a summary of certain of those provisions:

Payments

No payment falling due after the Exchange Date will be made on any Global Note unless exchange for an interest in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes or Registered Notes is improperly withheld or refused. Payments on any temporary Global Note issued in compliance with the D Rules before the Exchange Date will only be made against presentation of certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership in the form set out in the Agency Agreement. All payments in respect of Notes represented by a Global Note in CGN Form will be made against presentation for endorsement and, if no further payment falls to be made in respect of the Notes, surrender of that Global Note to or to the order of the Issuing and Paying Agent or such other Paying Agent as shall have been notified to the Noteholders for such purpose. If the Global Note is a CGN, a record of each payment so made will be endorsed on each Global Note, which endorsement will be *prima facie* evidence that such payment has been made in respect of the Notes. Condition 7(e)(vii) and Condition 8(e) will apply to the Definitive Notes only. If the Global Note is an NGN, the Issuer shall procure that details of each such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the relevant clearing system and in the case of payments of principal, the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in the records of the relevant clearing system and represented by the Global Note will be reduced accordingly. Payments under the NGN will be made to its holder. Each payment so made will discharge the Issuer’s obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries in the records of the relevant clearing system shall not affect such discharge.

Prescription

Claims against the relevant Issuer in respect of Notes that are represented by a permanent Global Note will become void unless it is presented for payment within a period of 10 years (in the case of principal) and five years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8).

Meetings

The holder of a permanent Global Note or of the Notes represented by a Global Certificate shall (unless such permanent Global Note or Global Certificate represents only one Note) be treated as being two persons for the purposes of any quorum requirements of a meeting of Noteholders and, at any such meeting, the holder of a permanent Global Note shall be treated as having one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes. All holders of Registered Notes are entitled to one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the Specified Currency of the Notes comprising such Noteholder's holding, whether or not represented by a Global Certificate.

Cancellation

Cancellation of any Note represented by a permanent Global Note that is required by the Conditions to be cancelled (other than upon its redemption) will be effected by reduction in the nominal amount of the relevant permanent Global Note.

Purchase

Notes represented by a permanent Global Note may only be purchased by the Issuer (and/or, in the case of an issue of Notes by L&GF, the Guarantor) or any of its subsidiaries if they are purchased together with the rights to receive all future payments of interest and Instalment Amounts (if any) thereon.

Redemption at the Issuer's Option

Any option of the Issuer provided for in the Conditions of any Notes while such Notes are represented by a permanent Global Note shall be exercised by the relevant Issuer giving notice to the Noteholders within the time limits set out in and containing the information required by the Conditions, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the serial numbers of Notes drawn in the case of a partial exercise of an option and accordingly no drawing of Notes shall be required. In the event that any option of the relevant Issuer is exercised in respect of some but not all of the Notes of any Series, the rights of accountholders with a clearing system in respect of the Notes will be governed by the standard procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in nominal amount, at their discretion) or any other Alternative Clearing System (as the case may be).

Redemption at the Noteholders' Option

Any option of the Noteholders provided for in the Conditions of any Notes while such Notes are represented by a permanent Global Note may be exercised by the holder of the permanent Global Note giving notice to the Issuing and Paying Agent within the time limits relating to the deposit of Notes with a Paying Agent set out in the Conditions substantially in the form of the notice available from any Paying Agent, except that the notice shall not be required to contain the serial numbers of the Notes in respect of which the option has been exercised, and stating the nominal amount of Notes in respect of which the option is exercised and at the same time, where the permanent Global Note is a CGN, presenting the permanent Global Note to the Issuing and Paying Agent, or to a Paying Agent acting on behalf of the Issuing and Paying Agent, for notation. Where the Global Note is an NGN, the Issuer shall procure that details of such exercise shall be entered *pro rata* in the records of the relevant clearing system and the nominal amount of the Notes recorded in those records will be reduced accordingly.

NGN Nominal Amount

Where the Global Note is an NGN, the Issuer shall procure that any exchange, payment, cancellation, exercise of any option or any right under the Notes, as the case may be, in addition to the circumstances set

out above shall be entered in the records of the relevant clearing systems and upon any such entry being made, in respect of payments of principal, the nominal amount of the Notes represented by such Global Note shall be adjusted accordingly.

Trustee's Powers

In considering the interests of Noteholders while any Global Note is held on behalf of, or Registered Notes are registered in the name of any nominee for, a clearing system, the Trustee may call for and have regard to any certificate or other document issued by such clearing system or its operator as to the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders with entitlements to such Global Note or Registered Notes and may consider such interests as if such accountholders were the holders of the Notes represented by such Global Note or Global Certificate. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system (including Euroclear's EUCLID or Clearstream, Luxembourg's Cedcom systems) in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the holder of a particular principal amount of Notes is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. In the case of Registered Notes only, the Trustee may have regard to any other letter of confirmation, form of record, information and/or certification as the Trustee shall, in its absolute discretion, think fit as evidence that at any particular time or throughout any particular period any particular person should be regarded as having an interest in a particular nominal amount of Registered Notes and if the Trustee does so rely on such evidence, such letter of confirmation, form of record, information and/or certification shall, in the absence of manifest error or error proven to the satisfaction of the Trustee, be conclusive and binding on all concerned. The Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any certificate or other document to such effect purporting to be issued by a clearing system and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic or not correct.

Notices

So long as any Notes are represented by a Global Note and such Global Note is held on behalf of a clearing system, notices to the holders of Notes of that Series may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to that clearing system for communication by it to entitled accountholders in substitution for publication as required by the Conditions or by delivery of the relevant notice to the holder of the Global Note.

Partly Paid Notes

The provisions relating to Partly Paid Notes are not set out in this Prospectus, but will be contained in the relevant Final Terms and thereby in the relevant Global Note. While any instalments of the subscription moneys due from the holder of Partly Paid Notes are overdue, no interest in a Global Note representing such Notes may be exchanged for an interest in a permanent Global Note or for Definitive Notes (as the case may be). If any Noteholder fails to pay any instalment due on any Partly Paid Notes within the time specified, the Issuer may forfeit such Notes and shall have no further obligation to their holder in respect of them.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of the issue of each Series or Tranche of Notes will be used to refinance Group borrowings and to fund the business of the Group.

LEGAL & GENERAL GROUP PLC¹²

Introduction

Legal & General is the holding company of a group of companies engaged in three broad categories of business: Risk, Savings and Investment Management. Legal & General's principal subsidiary, Legal & General Assurance Society Limited, was incorporated in 1836, and Legal & General itself, the Group holding company, was incorporated in England and Wales as a public limited company in 1979. The Group is a leading insurance and financial services group based in the United Kingdom with worldwide new business APE¹³ of £1,388 million for the year ended 31 December 2009. As at 31 December 2009, UK funds under management amounted to £315 billion. The Group has wholly-owned operating subsidiaries in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, France and the Netherlands.

The Business of the Group

The Group has three UK businesses (Risk, Savings and Investment Management) and its International business.

Risk

The Group's Risk business includes life assurance and other forms of financial protection for individuals, group protection through employers schemes, individual and bulk purchase annuities, mortgage housing network, and general insurance (buildings and contents insurance).

Savings

The Group's Savings business includes wealth management and the with-profits business. The product range within wealth management includes pension and investment bond products, unit trusts and Individual Savings Accounts (ISAs), as well as group pension and group Self Invested Personal Pensions (SIPPs) products sold to corporate clients for their employees. The with-profits business includes products – predominately bonds, endowments and pensions - where customers receive bonuses as a result of direct participation in surplus profits.

Investment Management

The Group's Investment Management business aggregates customer funds and those of third party institutions such as pension funds, offering a range of passive and active fund management products including structured solutions.

International

The Group's International business includes both individual and group protection, wealth management and unit linked savings products for both established International businesses and new ventures.

Contact Details

Legal & General's registered office is located at One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA. The switchboard number of its registered office is +44 (0)20 3124 2000. RDA9-4.1.4

12 All figures on this page are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of Legal & General Group Plc for the year ended 31 December 2009.

13 Annual Premium Equivalent (APE) is total new annual premiums plus 10 per cent. of single premiums, including ISAs and unit trusts.

Management

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Directors of Legal & General, their functions and their principal outside activities (if any) are as follows:

Chairman	J M Stewart	<i>Principal outside activities</i> Telstra Corporation Limited (Director) Bank of England (Member of the Court of Directors)
<i>Executive Directors</i>		
Group Chief Executive	T J Breedon	Association of British Insurers (Director)
Group Chief Financial Officer	Dr N D Wilson	Halfords Group Plc (Director)
Group Executive Director (Savings)	M J Gregory	–
Group Executive Director (Protection & Annuities)	J B Pollock	–
<i>Non-Executive Directors</i>		
Vice-Chairman	Sir D A Walker	–
	Dame C H F Furse	Nomura Europe Holdings Plc (Director) Nomura International Plc (Director) Amadeus IT Holdings S.A. (Director)
	F A Heaton	BMT Ltd (Director) Jupiter Primadona Growth Trust Plc (Director)
	R Markham	Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Director) United Parcel Service Inc (Director) Standard Chartered plc (Director) AstraZeneca Plc (Director) The Financial Reporting Council (Director) UCL Partners Ltd (Director)
	Dr R H Schmitz	Cabot Corporation (Director) Sick AG (Director) Vatican Bank, Istituto per Le Opere di Religione (Vice President)
	H E Staunton	Standard Bank plc (Director) Ladbroke's plc (Director) Merchants Trust Plc (Director) New Look Retailers Ltd (Director)
	J Strachan	Financial Services Authority (Director) JPMorgan Asian Investment Trust Plc (Director) Welsh Water (Director) Care UK plc (Director) Sarasin and Partners LLP Social Finance Limited

The business address of each of the above Directors is One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA.

None of the directors of Legal & General have any potential conflict between their duties to Legal & General and their private interests or other duties.

LEGAL & GENERAL FINANCE PLC

General

L&GF was incorporated in England and Wales as a public limited company in 1989, and is the UK financial trading subsidiary of, and is directly wholly-owned by, Legal & General. L&GF does not have any subsidiaries. The activities of L&GF encompass most aspects of the treasury operations of the Group, including the raising of funding by means of bank borrowings and commercial paper and medium term note issues.

Contact Details

L&GF's registered office is located at One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA. The switchboard number of its registered office is +44 (0)20 3124 2000.

Management

As at the date of this Prospectus, the Directors of L&GF, their functions and their principal outside activities (if any) are as follows:

<i>Executive Directors</i>		<i>Principal outside activities</i>
Group Tax Director	S J Burke	–
Head of Asset Liability Management	R Lachman	–
Group Treasurer	J D Whorwood	–
Group Chief Financial Officer	Dr N D Wilson	Halfords Group Plc (Director)

The business address of each of the above Directors is One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA.

None of the directors of L&GF have any potential conflict between their duties to L&GF and their private interests or other duties.

TAXATION

United Kingdom Taxation

The comments below are of a general nature and are based on the Issuers' understanding of current United Kingdom law and HM Revenue & Customs published practice relating to certain aspects of United Kingdom taxation of interest and are subject to changes therein or thereof, possibly with retrospective effect; they do not deal with other United Kingdom tax consequences which might arise from holding Notes, Receipts or Coupons. They are not exhaustive and do not necessarily apply where the income is deemed for tax purposes to be the income of any other person. They relate only to the position of persons who are the absolute beneficial owners of their Notes and Coupons and may not apply to certain classes of persons such as dealers, persons connected with an Issuer for any tax purposes or certain professional investors, to whom special rules may apply. Prospective Noteholders should be aware that the particular terms of issue of any series of Notes as specified in the relevant Final Terms may affect the United Kingdom tax treatment of that and any other series of Notes. These comments do not purport to constitute legal or tax advice. Any Noteholders who may be subject to tax in a jurisdiction other than the United Kingdom or are in any doubt as to their own tax position should consult their professional advisers.

- (a) To the extent that it does not comprise a premium or discount, a payment of principal in respect of any Notes will be payable without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.
- (b) Where Notes are issued at an issue price of less than 100 per cent. of their principal amount, any payments in respect of the accrued discount element on any such Notes will not be made subject to any withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax as long as they do not constitute payments in respect of interest. They may, however, be subject to reporting requirements as outlined in paragraph (j) below.
- (c) Where Notes are issued with a redemption premium, as opposed to being issued at a discount, then any such element of premium may constitute a payment of interest and, if so, paragraphs (d) to (j) below (as appropriate) will apply.
- (d) Interest payable on Notes which have a maturity of less than one year and are not issued under arrangements the effect of which is to render such Notes part of a borrowing with a total term of one year or more can be paid without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.
- (e) Interest on the Notes (other than interest falling within paragraph (d) above) may be paid without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax provided that the Notes are and continue to be listed on a "recognised stock exchange" within the meaning of Section 1005 of the Income Tax Act 2007. The London Stock Exchange is a recognised stock exchange for these purposes and Notes will be treated as listed on the London Stock Exchange if they are included in the Official List (within the meaning of, and in accordance with, the provisions of Part VI of the FSMA) and are admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange. Provided, therefore, that the Notes are and remain so listed, interest on the Notes will be payable without withholding or deduction for or on account of United Kingdom income tax.
- (f) In all other cases, interest will generally be paid after deduction of income tax at the basic rate subject to any direction to the contrary from HM Revenue & Customs in respect of such relief as may be available pursuant to the provisions of any applicable double taxation treaty and subject to the availability of any other reliefs.
- (g) If interest were paid subject to deduction of United Kingdom income tax (e.g. if the Notes lost their listing), Noteholders who are not resident for tax purposes in the United Kingdom may be able to recover all or part of the tax deducted if there is an appropriate provision in an applicable double taxation treaty.

- (h) Interest on the Notes has a United Kingdom source and accordingly remains chargeable to United Kingdom tax by direct assessment even if the interest is paid without withholding or deduction. However, interest will not generally be assessed to United Kingdom tax by direct assessment in the hands of a holder of Notes who is not resident in the United Kingdom, except where such person, in the case of an individual, carries on a trade, profession or vocation in the United Kingdom through a United Kingdom branch or agency or, in the case of a body corporate, carries on a trade in the United Kingdom through a permanent establishment, in connection with which the interest is received or to which the Notes are attributable, in which case (subject to exemptions for interest received by certain categories of agent, such as brokers and investment managers) tax may be levied on the United Kingdom branch, agency or permanent establishment.
- (i) Noteholders should note that the provisions relating to additional amounts referred to in “Terms and Conditions of the Senior Notes – Taxation” and “Terms and Conditions of the Subordinated Notes – Taxation” above would not apply if HM Revenue & Customs sought to assess directly the person entitled to the relevant interest to United Kingdom tax. However, exemption from, or reduction of, such United Kingdom tax liability might be available under an applicable double taxation treaty.
- (j) Noteholders who are individuals may wish to note that HM Revenue & Customs has power to obtain information (including the name and address of the recipient or beneficial owner of the relevant payment) from any person in the United Kingdom who either pays interest to, or receives interest for the benefit of, an individual. HM Revenue & Customs also has power to obtain such information from any person in the United Kingdom who either pays amounts payable on the redemption of Notes which are deeply discounted securities for the purposes of the Income Tax (Trading and Other Income) Act 2005 to, or receives such amounts for the benefit of, an individual. However, in relation to amounts payable on the redemption of such Notes, HM Revenue & Customs’ published practice indicates that HM Revenue & Customs will not exercise its power to obtain information where such amounts are paid or received on or before 5 April 2011. Information so obtained may, in certain circumstances, be exchanged by HM Revenue & Customs with the tax authorities of other jurisdictions.

EU Savings Directive

Under measures implemented in order to comply with the EU Savings Directive on the taxation of savings income, each Member State of the European Union is required to provide to the tax authorities of another Member State details of payments of interest (and other similar income) paid by a person within its jurisdiction to, or collected by a person within its jurisdiction for, an individual resident, or certain limited types of entities established, in that other Member State. However, for a transitional period, certain Member States are instead required (unless during that period they elect otherwise) to operate a withholding system in relation to such payments subject to a procedure whereby, on meeting certain conditions, the beneficial owner of the interest or other similar income may request that no tax be withheld (the ending of such transitional period being dependent upon the conclusion of certain other agreements relating to information exchange with certain other countries). A number of non-European Union countries and territories, including Switzerland, have adopted similar measures to the EU Savings Directive (a withholding system in the case of Switzerland).

On 24 April 2009, the European Parliament approved a proposal of the European Commission suggesting certain changes to the provisions of the EU Savings Directive which would, if implemented, cause them to apply in a wider range of circumstances.

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Summary of Distribution Agreement

Subject to the terms and on the conditions contained in the Amended and Restated Distribution Agreement, the Notes will be offered on a continuous basis by either L&G or L&GF to the Permanent Dealers. However, each of L&G and L&GF has reserved the right to sell Notes directly on its own behalf to Dealers that are not Permanent Dealers. The Notes may be resold at prevailing market prices, or at prices related thereto, at the time of such resale, as determined by the relevant Dealer. The Notes may also be sold by each of the Issuers through the Dealers, acting as agents of the relevant Issuer. The Distribution Agreement also provides for Notes to be issued in syndicated Tranches that are jointly and severally underwritten by two or more Dealers.

The relevant Issuer will pay each relevant Dealer a commission as agreed between them in respect of Notes subscribed by it. The Issuers and the Guarantor have agreed to reimburse the Arranger and the Dealers for certain of their activities in connection with the Programme.

The Issuers and the Guarantor have agreed to indemnify the Dealers against certain liabilities in connection with the offer and sale of the Notes. The Distribution Agreement entitles the Dealers to terminate any agreement that they make to subscribe Notes in certain circumstances prior to payment for such Notes being made to the relevant Issuer.

Selling Restrictions

United States

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 as amended (the “Securities Act”) or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Notes in bearer form are subject to U.S. tax law requirements and may not be offered, sold or delivered within the United States or its possessions or to a United States person, except in certain transactions permitted by U.S. tax regulations. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and regulations thereunder.

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that, except as permitted by the Distribution Agreement, it will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes of any identifiable Tranche, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after completion of the distribution of such Tranche as determined, and certified to the relevant Issuer, by the Issuing and Paying Agent, or, in the case of Notes issued on a syndicated basis, the Lead Manager, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and it will have sent to each Dealer to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

In addition, until 40 days after the commencement of the offering of Notes comprising any Tranche, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Public Offer Selling Restriction under the Prospectus Directive

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a “Relevant Member State”), each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the

“Relevant Implementation Date”) it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Prospectus as completed by the final terms in relation thereto to the public in that Relevant Member State except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of such Notes to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) if the final terms in relation to the Notes specify that an offer of those Notes may be made other than pursuant to Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant Member State (a “Non-exempt Offer”), following the date of the publication of a prospectus in relation to such Notes which has been approved by the competent authority in that Relevant Member State or, where appropriate, approved in another Relevant Member State and notified to the competent authority in that Relevant Member State, provided that any such prospectus has subsequently been completed by the final terms contemplating such Non-exempt Offer, in accordance with the Prospectus Directive, in the period beginning and ending on the dates specified in such prospectus of final terms, as applicable;
- (b) at any time to legal entities which are authorised or regulated to operate in the financial markets or, if not so authorised or regulated, whose corporate purpose is solely to invest in securities;
- (c) at any time to any legal entity which has two or more of (1) an average of at least 250 employees during the last financial year; (2) a total balance sheet of more than €43,000,000; and (3) an annual net turnover of more than €50,000,000, as shown in its last annual or consolidated accounts;
- (d) at any time to fewer than 100 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive) subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (e) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

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

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

United Kingdom

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that:

- (i) in relation to any Notes which have a maturity of less than one year, (a) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (b) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Notes would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the FSMA by the relevant Issuer;
- (ii) it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor; and

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

Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948 as amended, the “FIEA”). Accordingly, each of the Dealers has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not, directly or indirectly offered or sold and will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (which term as used herein means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan) or to others for re-offering or re-sale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and other relevant laws and regulations of Japan.

General

These selling restrictions may be modified by the agreement of the Issuers and the Guarantor and the Dealers following a change in a relevant law, regulation or directive. Any such modification will be set out in the Final Terms issued in respect of the issue of Notes to which it relates or in a supplement to this Prospectus.

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction that would permit a public offering of any of the Notes, or possession or distribution of this Prospectus or any other offering material or any Final Terms, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

Each Dealer has undertaken that it will not, directly or indirectly, offer or sell any Notes or distribute this Prospectus or publish any prospectus, form of application, advertisement or other document or information in any country or jurisdiction except under circumstances that will, to the best of its knowledge and belief, result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations and neither the Issuers nor, in the case of Notes issued by L&GF, the Guarantor, nor any other Dealer shall have responsibility for the action of such Dealer.

No Dealer has been authorised to make any representation or use any information in connection with the issue, subscription and sale of any of the Notes other than as contained or incorporated by reference in this Prospectus or any amendment or supplement to it.

FORM OF FINAL TERMS

The form of Final Terms that will be issued in respect of each Tranche, subject only to the deletion of non-applicable provisions, is set out below:

Final Terms dated [●]

[Legal & General Group Plc / Legal & General Finance PLC]
Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes]
[Guaranteed by Legal & General Group Plc]¹
under the £2,000,000,000
Euro Note Programme

PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Prospectus dated 23 April 2010 [and the supplemental Prospectus dated [●]] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the “Prospectus Directive”). This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive and must be read in conjunction with such Prospectus [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer[, the Guarantor]¹ and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Prospectus [as so supplemented]. [The Prospectus [and the supplemental Prospectus] [is] [are] available for viewing at [address] during normal business hours and copies may be obtained from [address].]

The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a Prospectus with an earlier date.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the “Conditions”) set forth in the [Information Memorandum]² [Prospectus]³ dated [original date] [and the supplemental Prospectus dated [●]]. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive (Directive 2003/71/EC) (the “Prospectus Directive”) and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus dated 23 April 2010 [and the supplemental Prospectus dated [●], which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the [Information Memorandum]² [Prospectus]³ dated [original date] [and the supplemental Prospectus dated [●]] and are attached hereto. Full information on the Issuer[, the Guarantor]¹ and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the [Information Memorandum dated [original date] and the Prospectus dated 23 April 2010]² [Prospectuses dated [original date] and 23 April 2010]³ [and the supplemental Prospectus dated [●]]. [The [Information Memorandum and the Prospectus]² [Prospectuses]³ [and the supplemental Prospectus] are available for viewing at [address] during normal business hours and copies may be obtained from [address].]

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as “Not Applicable” (N/A). Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if “Not Applicable” is indicated for individual paragraphs or subparagraphs. Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]

[When completing the Final Terms or adding any other final terms or information consideration should be given as to whether such terms or information constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.]

1 [(i)]¹ Issuer: [Legal & General Group Plc / Legal & General Finance PLC]
[(ii) Guarantor: Legal & General Group Plc]¹

1 Square bracketed text to appear on Senior Notes issued by L&GF and guaranteed by L&G.

2 Square bracketed text to appear where the Issue Date of the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was prior to 15 December 2005.

3 Square bracketed text to appear where the Issue Date of the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was on or after 15 December 2005.

- 2 [(i)] Series Number: [●]
 [(ii)] Tranche Number: [●]
 (If fungible with an existing Series, details of that Series, including the date on which the Notes become fungible.)
- 3 Specified Currency or Currencies: [●]
- 4 Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes: [●]
 [(i)] Series: [●]
 [(ii)] Tranche: [●]
- 5 Issue Price: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from *[insert date]* (if applicable)]
- 6 (i) Specified Denominations: [●]
[Note – Where multiple denominations above €50,000 (or equivalent) are being used the following wording should be followed:
 [[€50,000] and integral multiples of [€1,000] in excess thereof [up to and including €99,000.] No notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above [€99,000].]
 (ii) Calculation Amount: [If only one Specified Denomination, insert the Specified Denomination. If more than one Specified Denomination, insert the highest common factor.] [Note: there must be a common factor in the case of two or more Specified Denominations]
- 7 [(i)] Issue Date: [●]
 [(ii)] Interest Commencement Date: [Specify/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
- 8 Maturity Date: *[Specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year or, in the case of Undated Subordinated Notes, specify not applicable]*
- 9 Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate]
 [[*specify reference rate*] +/- [●] per cent. Floating Rate]
 [Zero Coupon]
 [Index Linked Interest]
 [Other (*specify*)]
 (further particulars specified below)
- 10 Redemption/Payment Basis: [Redemption at par]
 [Index Linked Redemption]
 [Dual Currency]
 [Partly Paid]
 [Instalment]
 [Other (*specify*)]

- 11 Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis: [Specify details of any provision for convertibility of Notes into another interest or redemption/ payment basis]
- 12 Put/Call Options: [Put Option] [Not applicable for Subordinated Notes]
[Call Option]

[(further particulars specified below)]
- 13 (i) Status of the Notes: [Senior] [Dated Subordinated] [[Option A/ Option B] Undated Subordinated]
- [(ii) Status of the Guarantee: Senior]
- [(iii) [Date [Board] approval for issuance of Notes [and Guarantee] obtained: [●] [and [●] respectively]]

(N.B. Only relevant where Board (or similar) authorisation is required for the particular tranche of Notes or related Guarantee)]
- 14 Method of distribution: [Syndicated/Non-syndicated]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

- 15 **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Rate(s) of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other (specify)] in arrear]
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year [adjusted in accordance with [specify Business Day Convention and any applicable Business Centre(s) for the definition of Business Day]/not adjusted]
- (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount(s): [●] per Calculation Amount
- (iv) Broken Amount(s): [●] per Calculation Amount payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●]
- (v) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(k) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(j) of the Subordinated Conditions): [30/360 / Actual/Actual (ICMA / ISDA) / other]
- (vi) Determination Dates (Condition 5(k) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(j) of the Subordinated Conditions): [●] in each year (insert regular interest payment dates, ignoring issue date or maturity date in the case of a long or short first or last coupon. N.B. only relevant where Day Count Fraction is Actual/Actual (ICMA))
- (vii) Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes: [Not Applicable/give details]
- 16 **Floating Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Interest Period(s) [●]
- (ii) Specified Interest Payment Dates: [●]

- (iii) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ other (*give details*)]
- (iv) Additional Business Centre(s) [●]
(Condition 5(k) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(j) of the Subordinated Conditions):
- (v) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination/other (*give details*)]
- (vi) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the [Calculation Agent]): [●]
- (vii) Screen Rate Determination (Condition 5(b)(iii)(B) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(b)(iii)(B) of the Subordinated Conditions):
- Reference Rate: [●]
 - Interest Determination Date(s): [●]
 - Relevant Screen Page: [●]
- (viii) ISDA Determination (Condition 5(b)(iii)(A) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(b)(iii)(A) of the Subordinated Conditions):
- Floating Rate Option: [●]
 - Designated Maturity: [●]
 - Reset Date: [●]
 - ISDA Definitions [2000/2006]
- (ix) Margin(s): [+/-] [●] per cent. per annum
- (x) Minimum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum
- (xi) Maximum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum
- (xii) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(k) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(j) of the Subordinated Conditions): [●]

- (xiii) Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions: [●]
- 17 **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Amortisation Yield (Condition 6(b)): [●] per cent. per annum
- (ii) Any other formula/basis of determining amount payable: [●]
- 18 **Index Linked Interest Note/Other Variable-Linked Interest Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Index/Formula/other variable: *[Give or annex details]*
- (ii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (iii) Provisions for determining Coupon where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable: [●]
- (iv) Interest Determination Date(s): [●]
- (v) Provisions for determining Coupon where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted: [●]
- (vi) Interest Period(s): [●]
- (vii) Specified Interest Payment Dates: [●]
- (viii) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other *(give details)*]
- (ix) Business Centre(s) (Condition 5(k) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(j) of the Subordinated Conditions): [●]

- (x) Minimum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum
- (xi) Maximum Rate of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum
- (xii) Day Count Fraction (Condition 5(k) of the Senior Conditions or Condition 4(j) of the Subordinated Conditions): [●]
- 19 **Dual Currency Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Rate of Exchange/method of calculating Rate of Exchange: [Give details]
- (ii) Party, if any, responsible for calculating the Principal and/or Interest due (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (iii) Provisions applicable where calculation by reference to Rate of Exchange impossible or impracticable: [●]
- (iv) Person at whose option Specified Currency(ies) is/are payable: [●]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

- 20 **Call Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [●]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s): [●] per Calculation Amount
- (iii) If redeemable in part:
- (a) Minimum Redemption Amount: [●] per Calculation Amount
- (b) Maximum Redemption Amount: [●] per Calculation Amount
- (iv) Notice period: [●]
- 21 **Capital Disqualification Call** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph. Only relevant for Subordinated Notes)
- (i) Capital Disqualification Redemption Date: [●]

- (ii) Special Redemption Price: [●]
- 22 **Put Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph. Only relevant for Senior Notes)
- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [●]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s): [●] per Calculation Amount
- (iii) Notice period: [●]
- 23 **Final Redemption Amount** [[●] per Calculation Amount
- In cases where the Final Redemption Amount is Index Linked or other variable-linked:
- (i) Index/Formula/variable: [Give or annex details]
- (ii) Party responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount (if not the Calculation Agent): [●]
- (iii) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculated by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable: [●]
- (iv) Determination Date(s): [●]
- (v) Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or Formula and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted: [●]
- (vi) Payment Date: [●]
- (v) Minimum Final Redemption Amount: [●] per Calculation Amount
- (vi) Maximum Final Redemption Amount: [●] per Calculation Amount

- 24 **Early Redemption Amount** [●]
 Early Redemption Amount(s) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons (Condition 6(c)) or on Event of Default (Condition 10) or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions):
- 25 **Suspension Redemption Price** [●] *(Only applicable to Option B Undated Subordinated Notes)*

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

- 26 Form of Notes: [Bearer Notes]
 [Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes on [●] days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note]
 [Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on [●] days' notice]
 [Permanent Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on [●] days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note]
(N.B. The exchange upon notice/at any time option should not be expressed to be applicable if the Specified Denomination of the Notes in paragraph 6 includes language substantially to the following effect: "[€50,000] and integral multiples of [€1,000] in excess thereof up to and including [€99,000].")
- 27 New Global Note: [Yes] [No]
- 28 Financial Centre(s) (Condition 7(h)) or other special provisions relating to payment dates: [Not Applicable/give details. Note that this paragraph relates to the date and place of payment, and not interest period end dates, to which sub-paragraphs 16(iv) and 18(ix) relate]
- 29 Talons for future Coupons or Receipts to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): [Yes/No. If yes, give details]
- 30 Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment: [Not Applicable/give details]

- 31 Details relating to Instalment Notes: [Not Applicable/*give details*]
amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:
- 32 Redenomination, renominationalisation and reconventioning provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition [●]] apply]
- 33 Consolidation provisions: [Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition [●]] apply]
- 34 Other final terms: [Not Applicable/*give details*]

(When adding any other final terms consideration should be given as to whether such terms constitute a “significant new factor” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive)

DISTRIBUTION

- 35 (i) If syndicated, names of Managers: [Not Applicable/*give name*]
- (ii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): [Not Applicable/*give name*]
- 36 If non-syndicated, name of Dealer: [Not Applicable/*give name*]
- 37 U.S. Selling Restrictions: [Reg. S Compliance Category; TEFRA C/TEFRA D/TEFRA not applicable]
- 38 Additional selling restrictions: [Not Applicable/*give details*]

[PURPOSE OF FINAL TERMS

These Final Terms comprise the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the London Stock Exchange’s EEA Regulated Market of the Notes described herein pursuant to the £2,000,000,000 Euro Note Programme of Legal & General Group Plc and Legal & General Finance PLC.]

RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer [and the Guarantor]⁴ accept[s]⁵ responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms. [(*Relevant third party information*)] has been extracted from [(*specify source*)]. [Each of the]⁴ [The]⁵ Issuer [and the Guarantor]⁴ confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by [(*specify source*)], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:

By:
Duly authorised

[Signed on behalf of the Guarantor:

By:
Duly authorised]⁴

4 Square bracketed text to appear on Senior Notes issued by L&GF and guaranteed by L&G.
5 Square bracketed text to appear on Senior Notes and Subordinated Notes issued by L&G.

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1 LISTING

- (i) Admission to trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on *[specify relevant regulated market]* with effect from [●].] [Application is expected to be made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on *[specify relevant regulated market]* with effect from [●] [Not Applicable.]

(Where documenting a fungible issue need to indicate that original Notes are already admitted to trading.)

- (ii) Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading: [●]

2 RATINGS

Ratings: The Notes to be issued have been rated:

[S & P: [●]]
[Moody's: [●]]
[[Fitch: [[●]]
[[Other]: [●]]

(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated to Notes of the type being issued under the Programme generally or, where the issue has been specifically rated, that rating)

3 [INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]

Need to include a description of any interest, including conflicting ones, that is material to the issue/offer; detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the following statement:

Save as discussed in [“Subscription and Sale”], so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.]

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.)]

4 [REASONS FOR THE OFFER, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS AND TOTAL EXPENSES

- [(i) Reasons for the offer [●]
(See “Use of Proceeds” wording in Prospectus – if reasons for offer different from making profit and/or hedging certain risks will need to include those reasons here)]

- [(ii) Estimated net proceeds: [●]
(If proceeds are intended for more than one use will need to split out and present in order of priority. If proceeds insufficient to fund all proposed uses state amount and sources of other funding)

[(iii)] Estimated total expenses:

(If the Notes are derivative securities for which Annex XII of the Prospectus Directive Regulation applies it is] *(only necessary to include disclosure of net proceeds and total expenses at (ii) and (iii) above where disclosure is included at (i) above)]⁶*

5 [Fixed Rate Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield:

[The yield is calculated at the Issue Date on the basis of the Issue Price. It is not an indication of future yield.]

6 [Index Linked or other variable-linked Notes only – PERFORMANCE OF INDEX/ FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

Need to include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the index/formula/other variable can be obtained. Where the underlying is an index need to include the name of the index and a description if composed by the Issuer and if the index is not composed by the Issuer need to include details of where the information about the index can be obtained. Where the underlying is not an index need to include equivalent information. Include other information concerning the underlying required by Paragraph 4.2 of Annex XII of the Prospectus Directive Regulation.]⁶

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.)]

The Issuer [intends to provide post-issuance information [specify what information will be reported and where it can be obtained]] [does not intend to provide post-issuance information]⁶.

7 [Dual Currency Notes only – PERFORMANCE OF RATE[S] OF EXCHANGE

Need to include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the relevant rate[s] can be obtained.]⁶

[(When completing this paragraph, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute “significant new factors” and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Prospectus under Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.)]

8 OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

ISIN Code:

Common Code:

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification number(s): [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s), [and address(es)]]

⁶ Note: Required for derivative securities to which Annex XII to the Prospectus Directive Regulation applies.

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent(s):

Names and addresses of additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):

Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:

[Yes][No] [Note that the designation “yes” simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.][*include this text if “yes” selected in which case the Notes must be issued in NGN form*]

GENERAL INFORMATION

- (1) The listing of the Notes on the Official List will be expressed as a percentage of their nominal amount (exclusive of accrued interest). It is expected that each Tranche of Notes which is to be admitted to listing on the Official List and to trading on the Market will be admitted separately as and when issued, subject only to the issue of a temporary or permanent Global Note (or one or more Certificates) in respect of such Tranche. The listing of the Programme on the Official List for a period of 12 months from the date of this Prospectus is expected to be granted on or around the date of this Prospectus. Prior to official listing and admission to trading, however, dealings will be permitted by the London Stock Exchange in accordance with its rules. Transactions will normally be effected for delivery on the third working day after the day of the transaction. However, Notes may be issued pursuant to the Programme which will not be admitted to listing on the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and/or to trading on the London Stock Exchange's Regulated Market or any other listing authority and/or stock exchanges, or which will be admitted to listing and/or trading on such listing authority and/or stock exchange as the relevant Issuer and the Dealer(s) may agree.
- (2) Each of L&G and L&GF has obtained all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in the United Kingdom in connection with the establishment of the Programme. The update of the Programme was authorised by resolutions of the board of directors of L&GF passed on 15 March 2010 and of a committee of the board of directors of L&GF passed on 20 April 2010 and by resolutions of the board of directors of L&G passed on 17 March 2010 and of a committee of the board of directors of L&G passed on 20 April 2010.
- (3) There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of L&G, the Group or L&GF since 31 December 2009. There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of L&G, the Group or L&GF since 31 December 2009.
- (4) Neither L&G nor L&GF nor any other Group company is or has been involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which L&G or L&GF is aware) during the 12 months preceding the date of this Prospectus which may have or have had in the recent past significant effects on the financial position or profitability of L&G, L&GF or the Group.
- (5) L&G was incorporated in England and Wales on 27 February 1979 under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1976 as a limited liability company and was re-registered as a public limited company under the Companies Acts 1948 to 1980 with the number 01417162 on 19 March 1982. The registered office of L&G is at One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA which is also its principal place of business. L&GF was incorporated in England and Wales on 24 January 1989 under the Companies Act 1985 as a public limited company with the number 02338444 and its registered office is at One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA which is also its principal place of business.
- (6) Each Bearer Note, Receipt, Coupon and Talon will bear the following legend: "Any United States person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under United States income tax laws, including the limitations provided in Sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code".
- (7) Notes have been accepted for clearance through the Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg systems. The Common Code, the International Securities Identification Number (ISIN) and (where applicable) the identification number for any other relevant clearing system for each Series of Notes will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. The address of Euroclear is 1 Boulevard du Roi Albert II, B-1210 Brussels, Belgium and the address of Clearstream, Luxembourg is 42 Avenue JF Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg. The address of any alternative clearing system will be specified in the applicable Final Terms.
- (8) The issue price and the amount of the relevant Notes will be determined, before filing of the relevant Final Terms of each Tranche, based on then prevailing market conditions. Save as set out in the Final Terms, the Issuers do not intend to provide any post-issuance information in relation to any issues of Notes.

- (9) For so long as Notes may be issued pursuant to this Prospectus, the following documents will be available, during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted), for inspection at the offices of the Issuers at One Coleman Street, London EC2R 5AA:
- (i) the Trust Deed (which includes the form of the Global Notes, the definitive Notes, the Certificates, the Coupons, the Receipts and the Talons);
 - (ii) the Distribution Agreement;
 - (iii) the Agency Agreement and any AISM Calculation Agency Agreement;
 - (iv) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of L&G and of L&GF;
 - (v) the published annual report and audited accounts of L&G and of L&GF (consolidated in the case of L&G and unconsolidated in the case of L&GF) for the two financial years most recently ended;
 - (vi) each set of Final Terms for Notes that are listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the Market or any other stock exchange;
 - (vii) a copy of this Prospectus together with any supplement to this Prospectus or further prospectus;
 - (viii) a copy of the subscription agreement for Notes issued on a syndicated basis that are listed on the Official List and admitted to trading on the Market; and
 - (ix) all reports, letters and other documents, balance sheets, valuations and statements by any expert any part of which is extracted or referred to in this Prospectus.

In addition, this Prospectus is also available at the website of the Regulatory News Service operated by the London Stock Exchange at www.londonstockexchange.com.

- (10) The accounts of L&G and L&GF for the two years ended 31 December 2009 have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Chartered Accountants (members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales) and Registered Auditors (authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority for designated investment business), in each case in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board, and have been reported upon without qualification.
- (11) The report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated 22 March 2010 in respect of L&G for the year ended 31 December 2009 and the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP dated 15 March 2010 in respect of L&GF for the year ended 31 December 2009 both state as follows: “This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company’s members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.” The business address of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is 1 Hays Galleria, Hays Lane, London SE1 2RD.
- (12) The Trust Deed provides that the Trustee may rely on certificates or reports from the Auditors (as defined therein) in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed whether or not any such certificate or report or engagement letter or other document entered into by the Trustee and the Auditors in connection therewith contains any limit (whether monetary or otherwise) on the liability of the Auditors.

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