

**EXECUTION VERSION**

Dated 19 August 2021

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**

as Issuer

and

**BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED**

as Trustee

## **TRUST DEED**

constituting

U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible  
Securities

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**This Trust Deed** is made on 19 August 2021 **between:**

- (1) **STANDARD CHARTERED PLC** (the “**Issuer**”); and
- (2) **BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED** (the “**Trustee**”, which expression, where the context so admits, includes any other trustee for the time being of this Trust Deed).

**Whereas:**

- (A) The Issuer, incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales, has authorised the issue of U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities to be constituted by this Trust Deed.
- (B) The Trustee has agreed to act as trustee of this Trust Deed on the following terms and conditions.

**This Deed witnesses and it is declared** as follows:

## **1 Interpretation**

### **1.1 Definitions:** The following expressions have the following meanings:

“**Agency Agreement**” means the agreement referred to as such in the Conditions, as altered from time to time, and includes any other agreements approved in writing by the Trustee appointing Successor Agents or altering any such agreements;

“**Agents**” means the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, the Paying and Conversion Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Interest Calculation Agent or any of them and shall include such other Agent or Agents as may be appointed from time to time hereunder and references to Agents are to them acting solely through their specified offices;

“**Appointee**” has the meaning given to it in Clause 10.16;

“**Assets**” means the non-consolidated gross assets of the Issuer, as shown in the latest published audited balance sheet of the Issuer, but adjusted for contingencies and subsequent events to such extent and in such manner as two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer or the Auditors may determine;

“**Auditors**” means the auditors for the time being of the Issuer or, in the event of their being unable or unwilling promptly to carry out any action requested of them pursuant to the provisions of the Securities, such other firm of accountants as may be nominated by the Issuer and approved by the Trustee;

“**Authorised Person**” means any person who is designated in writing by the Issuer from time to time to give instructions to the Trustee under the terms of this Trust Deed;

“**Authorised Signatory**” means a duly authorised signatory of the Issuer;

“**Certificate**” means any Global Certificate or Definitive Certificate and includes any replacement Certificate issued pursuant to Condition 15;

“**Code**” means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended;

“**Conditions**” means the terms and conditions applicable to the Securities which shall be substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1, as modified, with respect to any Securities represented by a Global Certificate, by the provisions of such Global Certificate

and shall be endorsed on the relevant Certificate and any reference to a particularly numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly;

**“Contractual Currency”** has the meaning set out in Clause 16 of this Trust Deed;

**“Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement”** means the agreement referred to as such in the Conditions, as altered from time to time, and includes any other agreements approved in writing by the Trustee appointing a successor Conversion Calculation Agent or altering any such agreements;

**“Definitive Certificate”** means a certificate representing one or more Securities and, save as provided in the Conditions, comprising the entire holding by a Holder of his Securities, being substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1, and includes any replacement Definitive Certificates issued pursuant to Condition 15;

**“DTC”** means The Depository Trust Company;

**“Electronic Means”** means non-secure methods of transmission or communication such as e-mail and facsimile transmission, as the case may be, or another non-secure method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder;

**“Extraordinary Resolution”** has the meaning set out in Schedule 3;

**“FATCA Withholding”** means any withholding or deduction imposed or required pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreement entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement);

**“FSMA”** means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 as amended;

**“Global Certificate”** means any Restricted Global Certificate or Unrestricted Global Certificate and includes any replacement Global Certificate issued pursuant to Condition 15;

**“Group”** means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

**“Holder”** means the person in whose name a Security is registered in the Register and **“Holders”** shall be construed accordingly;

**“holding company”** means a holding company within the meaning of section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;

**“ISM”** means the International Securities Market of the London Stock Exchange;

**“Liabilities”** means the non-consolidated gross liabilities of the Issuer, as shown in the latest published audited balance sheet of the Issuer, but adjusted for contingencies and subsequent events to such extent and in such manner as two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer or the Auditors may determine;

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

**“outstanding”** means, in relation to the Securities, all the Securities issued except (a) those which have been converted or redeemed or written down in accordance with the Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for conversion or redemption has

occurred and any Ordinary Shares to be issued upon Conversion have been issued to the Conversion Shares Depositary or redemption moneys (including all Accrued Interest on such Securities to the date for such redemption and any interest payable under the Conditions or this Trust Deed after such date, except to the extent such Accrued Interest or other amounts of interest are or have been cancelled in accordance with the Conditions and this Trust Deed) have been duly paid to the Trustee or to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent as provided in Clause 2 and remain available for payment in accordance with the Conditions, (c) those which have become void and (d) those which have been purchased and cancelled as provided in the Conditions provided that for the purposes of (1) ascertaining the right to attend and vote at any meeting of the Holders or otherwise to vote on any Extraordinary Resolution or to give a direction or request to the Trustee, (2) the determination of how many Securities are outstanding for the purposes of Conditions 12 and 13 and Schedule 3, and (3) the exercise of any discretion, power or authority whether contained in this Trust Deed or provided by law, which the Trustee is required, expressly or impliedly, to exercise in or by reference to the interests of the Holders, those Securities which are beneficially held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or any holding company of the Issuer or any Subsidiaries of such holding company and not cancelled shall (unless no longer so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding;

**“Paying and Conversion Agents”** means the persons (including the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent) referred to as such in the Conditions or any Successor Paying and Conversion Agents in each case at their respective specified offices;

**“Principal Paying and Conversion Agent”** means the institution named as such in the Conditions acting through its specified office, or any Successor Principal Paying and Conversion Agent;

**“QIB”** means a qualified institutional buyer, as defined in Rule 144A of the Securities Act;

**“Register”** has the meaning given to it in the Agency Agreement;

**“Registrar”** means the institution named as such in the Conditions acting through its specified office, or any Successor Registrar;

**“Regulation S”** means Regulation S of the Securities Act;

**“Relevant Regulator”** means the Bank of England, in its capacity as the UK Prudential Regulation Authority, or the then relevant regulatory body with primary responsibility for the prudential supervision of the Issuer and the Group;

**“Restricted Global Certificate”** means a global certificate substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 representing Securities that are registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC and/or a nominee for any other clearing system and which were originally offered and sold in the United States to QIBs in reliance on Rule 144A of the Securities Act;

**“Security”** or **“Securities”** means the Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities of the Issuer which expression shall, if the context so permits, include the Global Certificates representing the Securities;

**“Securities Act”** means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

**“Senior Creditors”** has the meaning set out in the Conditions;

**“specified office”** means, in relation to an Agent, the office identified with its name at the end of the Conditions or any other office approved by the Trustee and notified to Holders pursuant to Clause 8.12;

**“Subsidiary”** has the meaning given to it in Section 1159 of the Companies Act 2006;

**“Successor”** means, in relation to the Agents, such other or further person as may from time to time be appointed by the Issuer as an Agent with the written approval of, and on terms approved in writing by, the Trustee and notice of whose appointment is given to Holders pursuant to Clause 8.12;

**“successor in business”** means:

- (i) a company or other entity to whom the Issuer validly and effectually, in accordance with all enactments, orders and regulations in force for the time being and from time to time, transfers the whole or substantially the whole of its business, undertaking and assets for the purpose of assuming and conducting the business of the Issuer in its place; or
- (ii) any other entity which acquires in any other manner the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking, property and assets of the Issuer and carries on as a successor to the Issuer the whole or substantially the whole of the business carried on by the Issuer prior thereto;

**“this Trust Deed”** means this Trust Deed and the Schedules hereto (as from time to time altered in accordance with this Trust Deed) and any other document executed in accordance with this Trust Deed (as from time to time so altered) and expressed to be supplemental to this Trust Deed;

**“Transfer Agents”** means the Transfer Agents appointed under the Agency Agreement;

**“trust corporation”** means a trust corporation (as defined in the Law of Property Act 1925) or a corporation entitled to act as a trustee pursuant to applicable foreign legislation relating to trustees; and

**“Unrestricted Global Certificate”** means a global certificate substantially in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 2 representing Securities that are registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee for DTC and/or a nominee for any other clearing system and which were originally offered and sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S.

## **1.2 Construction of Certain References:** References to:

- 1.2.1 costs, fees, charges, remuneration or expenses include any irrecoverable value added, turnover or similar tax charged in respect thereof;
- 1.2.2 **“dollars”** and **“U.S.\$”** are to the lawful currency for time being of the United States of America;
- 1.2.3 words and expressions defined in the Conditions shall have the same meaning where used herein unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated and provided that, in the event of inconsistency between the Conditions and this Trust Deed, this Trust Deed shall prevail; and
- 1.2.4 an action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings for the enforcement of creditors’ rights includes references to the action, remedy or method of judicial

proceedings in jurisdictions other than England as shall most nearly approximate thereto.

- 1.3 Headings:** Headings shall be ignored in construing this Trust Deed.
- 1.4 Schedules:** The Schedules form part of this Trust Deed and have effect accordingly.
- 1.5 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999:** A person who is not a party to this Trust Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Trust Deed, except and to the extent (if any) that this Trust Deed expressly provides for such Act to apply to any of its terms.
- 1.6 Amended Documents:** Save where the contrary is indicated, any reference in this Trust Deed to any other agreement or document shall be construed as a reference to such other agreement or document as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended, varied, novated or supplemented.

## **2 Amount of the Securities and Covenant to Pay**

- 2.1 Amount of the Securities:** The aggregate principal amount of the Securities is limited to U.S.\$1,500,000,000, subject to Clause 19.
- 2.2 Covenant to Pay:** The Issuer shall (subject to Clause 5.1, Condition 4(a), Condition 6(b) and Condition 7(c), as applicable) (a) on any date when any Securities become due to be converted agree to issue and deliver the relevant Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with the Conditions, and (b) on any date when any Securities become due to be redeemed (other than upon a Conversion Trigger Event), unconditionally pay to or to the order of the Trustee in dollars in same day funds the principal amount outstanding of the Securities becoming due for redemption on that date at their principal amount, together with (to the extent not cancelled in accordance with the Conditions and this Trust Deed) any Accrued Interest and shall (subject to the Conditions and this Trust Deed) until such payment or conversion (both before and after judgment) unconditionally so pay to or to the order of the Trustee interest in respect of the principal amount of the Securities outstanding as set out in the Conditions provided that payment of any sum due in respect of the Securities made to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent as provided in the Agency Agreement shall, to that extent, satisfy such obligation except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Holders under the Conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer may at any time elect to cancel any Accrued Interest (or any part thereof) and/or any other interest which would otherwise be or become payable pursuant to the Conditions and this Trust Deed.

If the Issuer has been unable to appoint a Conversion Shares Depositary, it shall make such other arrangements for the issuance and delivery of the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered upon Conversion to the Holders as it shall consider reasonable in the circumstances, which may include issuing and delivering the Ordinary Shares to another independent nominee to be held on trust (on terms permitting a Conversion Shares Offer in accordance with Condition 7(b)(iii)) for the Holders or to the Holders directly, which issuance and delivery shall irrevocably discharge and satisfy all of the Issuer's obligations under the Securities as if the relevant Ordinary Shares had been issued and delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary and, in which case, where the context so admits, references in the Conditions to the issue and delivery of Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary shall be construed accordingly and apply *mutatis mutandis*.



**2.3 Discharge:** Subject to Clause 2.4, any payment to be made in respect of the Securities by the Issuer or the Trustee may be made as provided in the Conditions and any payment so made will (subject to Clause 2.4) to that extent be a good discharge to the Issuer or the Trustee, as the case may be. Without prejudice to the second paragraph of Clause 2.2 above, following the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event, the Issuer's obligations under the Securities shall be irrevocably discharged and satisfied by the Issuer's issuance of the relevant Ordinary Shares, credited as fully paid, to the Conversion Shares Depositary on the Conversion Date in accordance with the Conditions.

**2.4 Agents of the Trustee:** At any time after the occurrence of any non-payment of principal when due as described in Condition 12(a), the Trustee may:

**2.4.1** by notice in writing to the Issuer and the Agents, require the Agents, until notified by the Trustee to the contrary, so far as permitted by applicable law:

(i) to act as Agents of the Trustee under this Trust Deed and the Securities on the terms of the Agency Agreement (with consequential amendments as necessary and except that the Trustee's liability for the indemnification, remuneration and expenses of the Agents will be limited to the amounts for the time being held by the Trustee and available for that purpose in respect of the Securities on the terms of this Trust Deed) and thereafter to hold all Securities and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of Securities to the order of the Trustee; or

(ii) to deliver all Securities and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of the Securities to the Trustee or as the Trustee directs in such notice; and

**2.4.2** by notice in writing to the Issuer, require it to make all subsequent payments in respect of the Securities to or to the order of the Trustee and not to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent with effect from the issue of any such notice to the Issuer; and from then until such notice is withdrawn, the proviso in Clause 2.2 above, shall cease to have effect.

### **3 Form of the Securities**

**3.1 The Global Certificates:** The Securities will initially be represented by Global Certificates in registered form in the principal amount of U.S.\$1,500,000,000 each of which shall be deposited with a custodian for DTC. The Global Certificates shall be registered in the name of Cede & Co as nominee for DTC. The Global Certificates will be exchangeable for Definitive Certificates as set out in the Global Certificates.

**3.2 Form of Definitive Certificates:** The Definitive Certificates, if issued, will be printed in accordance with the requirements of the applicable stock exchange where the Securities are listed and will be substantially in the form set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 and endorsed with the Conditions.

**3.3 Signature:** The Certificates shall be signed manually, electronically or in facsimile by an Authorised Signatory of the Issuer duly authorised for the purpose or manually, electronically or in facsimile by any duly authorised attorney of the Issuer and authenticated manually or electronically by or on behalf of the Registrar. The Issuer may use a facsimile signature of a person who at the date of this Trust Deed is such an Authorised Signatory even if at the issue of any Securities they no longer hold that office.

Securities represented by Certificates (including the Global Certificates) so executed and authenticated will be binding and valid obligations of the Issuer.

- 3.4 Entitlement to treat Holder as owner:** The Holder of any Security will (except as otherwise required by law or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction) be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any interest in it or its theft or loss or anything written on, or the theft or loss of, the Global Certificates issued in respect of it) and no person will be liable for so treating the Holder.

## **4 Stamp Duties and Taxes**

- 4.1 Stamp Duties:** The Issuer shall pay any stamp, issue, documentary or other similar taxes and duties, including interest and penalties, payable in the United Kingdom and the United States in respect of the creation, issue and offering of the Securities and the execution or delivery of this Trust Deed. The Issuer will also indemnify the Trustee and the Holders from and against all stamp, issue, documentary or other similar taxes paid by any of them in any jurisdiction in connection with any action taken by or on behalf of the Trustee or, as the case may be, the Holders to enforce the Issuer's obligations under this Trust Deed or the Securities.
- 4.2 Change of Taxing Jurisdiction:** If the Issuer becomes subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or a taxing authority of or in that territory with power to tax other than or in addition to the United Kingdom or any such authority of or in such territory then the Issuer will (unless the Trustee otherwise agrees) give the Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Trustee in terms corresponding to the terms of Condition 10 with the substitution for, or (as the case may require) the addition to, the references in that Condition to United Kingdom or of references to that other or additional territory or authority to whose taxing jurisdiction the Issuer has become so subject. In such event this Trust Deed and the Securities will be read accordingly.

## **5 Subordination**

- 5.1 Condition to Payment:** Other than where Condition 4(b), 4(c) or (in relation to the cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) 7(b)(iii) applies, all payments in respect of or arising from (including any damages for breach of any obligations under) the Securities are, in addition to the provisions of Condition 6 relating to the cancellation of interest, conditional upon the Issuer being solvent at the time of payment by the Issuer and no principal, interest or other amount shall be due and payable in respect of or arising from the Securities except to the extent that the Issuer could make such payment and still be solvent immediately thereafter.

The Issuer shall, for these purposes, be considered to be solvent if both (x) it is able to pay its debts owed to its Senior Creditors as they fall due and (y) its Assets exceed its Liabilities. A certificate as to the solvency or insolvency of the Issuer by two Authorised Signatories shall, in the absence of manifest error, be treated and accepted by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Holders and all other interested parties as correct and sufficient evidence thereof.

Any payment of interest not due by reason of this Clause 5.1 shall be cancelled as provided in Condition 6(a).

- 5.2 Certificates:** The Issuer may at any time and shall whenever requested by the Trustee procure that two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer shall give a certificate in writing as to whether or not the Issuer is or would in any specified circumstances be solvent for the purposes of Condition 4(a) and Clause 5.1. Following any cancellation of an Interest Payment in accordance with the Conditions the Issuer shall procure that two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer give a certificate in writing as to whether such Interest Payment was cancelled pursuant to and in accordance with Condition 4(a), 6(a), 6(b) or 7(c). In the absence of manifest error any such certificate shall be treated and accepted by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Holders and all other interested parties as correct and sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein. The Trustee shall not be obliged at any time to request any such certificate and, in the absence of any such certificate to the contrary, it shall for the purposes of this Trust Deed be assumed (unless the contrary is proved prior to the date of payment) that the Issuer is and will after any payment under this Trust Deed be solvent for such purposes.
- 5.3 Winding-up and Administration:** In the event of the winding-up or the administration of the Issuer the provisions of Condition 4(b) or Condition 4(c) shall apply, as appropriate.
- 5.4 Expenses:** The provisions of this Clause 5 apply only to the payment of principal and payments in respect of the Securities and nothing in this Clause 5 shall affect or prejudice the payment of the costs, fees, charges, expenses or liabilities or remuneration payable to the Trustee pursuant to and in accordance with Clause 9.
- 5.5 Subordination not to affect other rights:** Nothing contained in this Trust Deed shall in any way restrict the right of the Issuer to create, issue, incur, give or assume obligations or guarantees of obligations ranking in priority to or *pari passu* with or junior to the obligations of the Issuer in respect of the Securities and if any modification to the provisions of this Clause 5 and/or Condition 4 solely to permit such ranking is necessary or expedient the Trustee is hereby authorised and entitled but not obliged, without any consent or sanction of the Holders, to concur with the Issuer in executing a supplemental trust deed effecting such modification.
- 5.6 Set-off:** Subject to applicable law, no Holder may exercise, claim or plead any right of set-off, counter-claim or retention in respect of any amount owed to it by the Issuer arising under or in connection with the Securities and each Holder shall, by virtue of its holding of any Security, be deemed to have waived all such rights of such set-off, counter-claim or retention. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if any of the amounts owing to any Holder by the Issuer arising under or in connection with, the Securities is discharged by set-off, such Holder shall, subject to applicable law, immediately pay an amount equal to the amount of such discharge to the Issuer or, in the event of its winding-up or administration, the liquidator or administrator as appropriate, 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 or administrator as appropriate, of the Issuer (as the case may be) and accordingly any such discharge shall be deemed not to have taken place.

## **6 Application of Moneys Received by the Trustee**

- 6.1 Declaration of Trust:** All moneys received by the Trustee in respect of the Securities or amounts payable under this Trust Deed shall, despite any appropriation of all or part of them by the Issuer, be held by the Trustee on trust to apply them (subject to Clause 6.2):

- 6.1.1 first, in payment of all costs, charges, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Trustee (including remuneration payable to it) or any Appointee in carrying out its functions under this Trust Deed and the Securities;
- 6.1.2 secondly, (except where Condition 4(b) or Condition 4(c) applies) if prior to receipt of any such moneys the Trustee is provided with a certificate pursuant to Clause 5.2 which states that the Issuer could not make or could not have made such payment in whole or in part and still be solvent for the purposes of Clause 5.1 immediately thereafter, in the return to the Issuer (in each case after any necessary deductions pursuant to sub-paragraph 6.1.1 of this Clause) of the whole of such payment, or (if less) such part thereof as could not have been made without thereby rendering the Issuer insolvent (and any moneys so returned shall then be treated for the purposes of the Issuer's obligations under this Trust Deed as if they had not been paid by the Issuer and their original payment shall not be deemed to have discharged any of the obligations of the Issuer under this Trust Deed);
- 6.1.3 thirdly, in payment of any amounts owing in respect of the Securities *pari passu* and rateably; and
- 6.1.4 fourthly, in payment of any balance to the Issuer for itself.

**6.2 Accumulation:** If the amount of the moneys at any time available for payment in respect of the Securities under Clause 6.1 is less than 10 per cent. of the principal amount of the Securities then outstanding, the Trustee may, at its discretion, invest such moneys. The Trustee may retain such investments and accumulate the resulting income until the investments and the accumulations, together with any other funds for the time being under its control and available for such payment, amount to at least 10 per cent. of the principal amount of the Securities then outstanding and then such investments, accumulations and funds (after deduction of, or provision for, any applicable taxes) shall be applied in the manner aforesaid.

**6.3 Investment:** Moneys held by the Trustee may be invested in its name or under its control in any investments or other assets anywhere whether or not they produce income or deposited in its name or under its control at such bank or other financial institution in such currency as the Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, think fit. If that bank or institution is the Trustee or a subsidiary, holding or associated company of the Trustee, it need only account for an amount of interest equal to the amount of interest payable by it under the rate ordinarily quoted from time to time by it to independent customers for deposits. The Trustee may at any time vary or transpose any such investments or assets or convert any moneys so deposited into any other currency, and shall not be responsible for any resulting loss, whether by depreciation in value, change in exchange rates or otherwise. Moneys held by the Trustee need not be segregated except as required by law.

## **7 Conversion**

**7.1 Adjustment to the Conversion Price:** The Issuer hereby undertakes to and covenants with the Trustee that, so long as any Security remains outstanding, it will whenever the Conversion Price is required to be adjusted in accordance with Condition 7, as soon as practicable thereafter, deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer (which the Trustee shall be entitled to accept without further enquiry as sufficient evidence of the correctness of the matters therein referred to and without liability) setting forth brief particulars of the event giving rise to the adjustment, the

adjusted Conversion Price, the date on which the adjustment takes effect and such other particulars and information as the Trustee may reasonably require.

- 7.2 Notice of Adjustment to the Conversion Price:** As soon as practicable after a certificate has been delivered to the Trustee pursuant to Clause 7.1 above, and in any event within 14 days thereafter, the Issuer shall give notice to the Holders in accordance with Condition 17 of the adjustment to the Conversion Price and of the date on which the relevant adjustment of the Conversion Price is expected to become or become effective.

## **8 Covenants**

So long as any Security is outstanding, the Issuer shall:

- 8.1 Books of Account:** keep, and procure that each of its Subsidiaries keeps, proper books of account and, at any time after the occurrence of any non-payment of sums when due (as provided in Condition 12), so far as permitted by applicable law, allow, and procure that each such Subsidiary shall allow, the Trustee and anyone appointed by it to whom the Issuer and/or the relevant Subsidiary has no reasonable objection, access to its books of account at all reasonable times during normal business hours;
- 8.2 Notice of cancellation of Interest, Relevant Events and breaches:** promptly give notice in writing to the Trustee of the occurrence of any mandatory cancellation of an Interest Payment, any discretionary cancellation of an Interest Payment, any Relevant Event, any non-payment of sums when due (as provided in Condition 12) and of any breach by it of any other term, condition or provision binding on it under this Trust Deed and/or the Conditions promptly upon its becoming aware thereof;
- 8.3 Information:** so far as permitted by applicable law, give the Trustee as soon as reasonably practicable following request such information as it requires to perform its functions;
- 8.4 Financial Statements etc.:** send to the Trustee at the time of their issue, and, in the case of annual financial statements in any event within 180 days of the end of each financial year 3 copies in English of every balance sheet, profit and loss account, report or other notice, statement or circular issued, or that legally or contractually should be issued, to the members or creditors (or any class of them) of the Issuer or any holding company thereof generally in their capacity as such;
- 8.5 Certificate of Authorised Signatories:** send to the Trustee, within 14 days of its annual audited financial statements being made available to its members, and also within 14 days of any request by the Trustee, a certificate of the Issuer signed by any two of its Authorised Signatories to the effect that, having made all reasonable enquiries, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Issuer as at a date (the "**Certification Date**") not more than five days before the date of the certificate there had not been any non-payment of principal when due (as provided in Condition 12) or any other breach by the Issuer of any other term, condition or provision binding on it under this Trust Deed and/or the Conditions (or, if any such event had occurred, specifying the same) and that up to such date the Issuer has complied with its obligations contained in this Trust Deed and the Conditions or (if such is not the case) specifying the respects in which it has not complied;
- 8.6 Notices to Holders:** send or procure to be sent to the Trustee, not less than 5 business days prior to which any such notice is to be given, one copy of the form of each notice to be given to Holders in accordance with Condition 17 and, once given, two copies of each such notice, such notice to be in a form approved by the Trustee (such approval, unless so

expressed, not to constitute approval for the purposes of section 21 of the FSMA of any such notice which is a communication within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA);

- 8.7 Further Acts:** so far as permitted by applicable law, do all such further things as may be necessary in the opinion of the Trustee to give effect to this Trust Deed and/or the Conditions;
- 8.8 Maintain Agents:** at all times maintain a Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, a Registrar, a Transfer Agent, one or more Interest Calculation Agents and a Conversion Calculation Agent in accordance with Condition 9;
- 8.9 Conversion Shares Depositary:** appoint a reputable financial institution, trust company or similar entity (which in each such case is wholly independent of the Issuer) on or prior to any date when a function ascribed to the Conversion Shares Depositary in the Conditions is required to be performed to perform such functions and that will hold the Ordinary Shares (and any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, if any) on trust for the Holders of the Securities in one or more segregated accounts, unless otherwise required to be transferred out of such accounts for the purposes of the Conversion Shares Offer, and otherwise on terms consistent with the Conditions;
- 8.10 Notice of Late Payment:** as soon as reasonably practicable following request by the Trustee give notice to the Holders of any unconditional payment to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent or the Trustee of any sum due in respect of the Securities made after the due date for such payment;
- 8.11 Listing and Trading:** use all reasonable endeavours to maintain the admission of the Securities to trading on the ISM but, if it is unable to do so, having used such endeavours, or if the maintenance of such admission is unduly onerous and the Trustee is satisfied that the interests of the Holders would not be thereby materially prejudiced, instead use all reasonable endeavours to obtain and maintain an admission to trading or listing of the Securities on another stock exchange or the admission to trading of the Securities on another market, in each case approved in writing by the Trustee;
- 8.12 Change in Agents:** give to the Holders at least 14 days' prior notice in accordance with Condition 17 of any future appointment, resignation or removal of an Agent or of any change by an Agent of its specified office, and not make any such appointment or removal without the Trustee's written approval;
- 8.13 Compliance with Agency Agreement:** comply with and perform all its obligations under the Agency Agreement and use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the Paying and Conversion Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Interest Calculation Agent comply with and perform all their respective obligations under the Agency Agreement and the Conditions and not make any amendment or modification to the Agency Agreement without the prior written approval of the Trustee;
- 8.14 Compliance with Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement:** comply with and perform all its obligations under the Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement and use its reasonable endeavours to procure that the Conversion Calculation Agent complies with and performs all its obligations under the Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement and the Conditions and not make any amendment or modification to the Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement without the prior written approval of the Trustee;
- 8.15 Securities Held by Issuer etc.:** send to the Trustee as soon as practicable after being so requested by the Trustee a certificate of the Issuer signed by any two of its Authorised

Signatories stating the principal amount of Securities beneficially held at the date of such certificate by or on behalf of the Issuer and of its Subsidiaries or any holding company of the Issuer or any Subsidiaries of such holding company;

- 8.16 Relevant Regulator Notification and Permission:** (i) where confirmation from the Relevant Regulator that it permits the taking of any action under the Conditions or this Trust Deed is required to be obtained before such action is taken, give the requisite period of notice as provided for in the Conditions or this Trust Deed before taking such action (provided such notice is required to be given under the Capital Regulations) and (ii) in the event that it has received confirmation from the Relevant Regulator of such permission being granted by the Relevant Regulator, confirm in writing to the Trustee that the Issuer has received such permission;
- 8.17 Legal Opinion:** if so required by the Trustee, prior to making any modification or amendment or supplement to this Trust Deed, procure the delivery of legal opinion(s) as to English and any other relevant law, addressed to the Trustee, dated the date of such modification or amendment or supplement, as the case may be, and in a form acceptable to the Trustee from legal advisers acceptable to the Trustee;
- 8.18 Cancellation of Interest:** if practicable, give or procure that there be given to the Holders notice in accordance with Condition 17 of any cancellation of interest pursuant to and in accordance with the Conditions on or prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date. However, any failure to provide such notice will not invalidate the relevant cancellation of interest or constitute a default or event of default for any purpose;
- 8.19 Excluded Information:** nothing in this Clause 8 shall entitle the Trustee to any information regarding matters (i) for which the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or any holding company thereof would be entitled to claim exemption from disclosing by reason of the provisions of Schedule 2 of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008/410 or any other statute in any jurisdiction in which they operate analogous thereto and irrespective of whether any such exemption is being claimed or has been waived for any other purpose or (ii) which the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer or any holding company thereof is under a duty imposed by law not to disclose or (iii) the disclosure of which could properly be regarded by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or any holding company thereof as improper;
- 8.20 Rule 144A information:** for as long as any of the Securities are “restricted securities” within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, the Issuer will, during any period in which it is neither subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, provide to the holder of such restricted securities, or to any prospective purchaser thereof designated by such holder of the Securities, upon request, the information required to be provided by Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act;
- 8.21 Accounts:** cause to be prepared and audited by its Auditors in respect of each financial accounting period accounts in such form as will comply with all relevant legal and accounting requirements and all requirements for the time being of the principal stock exchange on which the Securities are listed; and
- 8.22 Conversion Trigger Event:** be responsible for determining whether a Conversion Trigger Event has occurred and the Trustee shall accept such determination without any further enquiry as sufficient evidence of such matters, and such determination will be conclusive and binding on the Trustee and the Holders.

## **9 Remuneration and Indemnification of the Trustee**

- 9.1 Normal Remuneration:** So long as any Security is outstanding, the Issuer will pay the Trustee as remuneration for its services as Trustee such sum on such dates in each case as they may from time to time agree in writing. Such remuneration will accrue from day to day from the date of this Trust Deed. However, if any payment to a Holder of moneys due in respect of any Security is improperly withheld or refused, such remuneration will again accrue as from the date of such withholding or refusal until payment to such Holder is duly made.
- 9.2 Extra Remuneration:** If (a) an order shall have been made or effective resolution for the winding-up of the Issuer shall have been passed; (b) there has been any non-payment of any sums when due (as provided in Condition 12) or (c) there has been any other breach by the Issuer as referred to in Clause 8.2, the Issuer hereby agrees that the Trustee shall be entitled to be paid additional remuneration, which may be calculated at its normal hourly rates in force from time to time. In any other case, if the Trustee considers it expedient or necessary or is requested by the Issuer to undertake duties which they both agree to be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the Trustee's normal duties under this Trust Deed, the Issuer shall pay such additional remuneration as they may agree (and which may be calculated by reference to the Trustee's normal hourly rates in force from time to time) or, failing agreement as to any of the matters in this Clause 9.2 (or as to such sums referred to in Clause 9.1), as determined by a financial institution (acting as an expert and not as an arbitrator) selected by the Trustee and approved by the Issuer or, failing such approval, nominated by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales. The expenses involved in such nomination and such financial institution's or person's fee shall be borne by the Issuer. The determination of such financial institution shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding on the Issuer, the Trustee and the Holders.
- 9.3 Expenses:** The Issuer shall also on demand by the Trustee pay or discharge all costs, fees, charges, liabilities and expenses properly incurred by the Trustee in the preparation and execution of this Trust Deed and the performance of its functions under this Trust Deed including, but not limited to, legal and travelling expenses and any stamp, documentary or other similar taxes or duties paid by the Trustee in connection with any legal proceedings properly brought or contemplated by the Trustee against the Issuer to enforce any provision of this Trust Deed or the Securities. Such costs, fees, charges, liabilities and expenses shall be payable or reimbursable by the Issuer within seven days of demand by the Trustee and:
- 9.3.1** in the case of payments made by the Trustee before such demand, carry interest from the date of the demand at the rate of the Trustee's cost of funding on the date on which the Trustee made such payments; and
  - 9.3.2** in other cases will carry interest at such rate from 30 days after the date of the demand or (where the demand specifies that payment is to be made on an earlier date) from such earlier date.
- 9.4 Indemnity:** The Issuer will indemnify the Trustee in respect of all liabilities and expenses incurred by it or by anyone appointed by it or to whom any of its functions may be delegated by it in the carrying out of its functions and against any loss, liability, fee, cost, claim, action, demand or expense (including, but not limited to, all costs, fees, charges and expenses properly paid or incurred in disputing or defending any of the foregoing) that any



of them may incur or that may be made against any of them arising out of or in relation to or in connection with, its appointment or the exercise of its functions. The Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 applies to this Clause 9.4 For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer shall not be obliged to reimburse the Trustee in respect of any tax on the overall net income of the Trustee or the overall net income of a division or branch of the Trustee (and, for the avoidance of doubt, value added tax is not a tax on overall net income).

**9.5 Continuing Effect:** Clauses 9.3 and 9.4 will continue in full force and effect as regards the Trustee even if it no longer is Trustee.

**9.6 Payment Free and Clear:** All payments to be made by the Issuer pursuant to this Clause 9 shall be made without any set-off or claim and without deduction or withholding except as required by law. In the event that any such payment is subject to deduction or withholding by the Issuer withholding or other taxes, the Issuer agrees to pay such increased amounts as after the deduction or withholding of applicable taxes would result in the receipt by the Trustee of the full amount which it would have received had such payments not been made subject to such deduction or withholding.

## **10 Provisions Supplemental to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000**

Where there are inconsistencies between the Trustee Act 1925, the Trustee Act 2000 and the provisions of this Trust Deed, the provisions of this Trust Deed shall, to the extent allowed by law, prevail and, in the case of any such inconsistency with the Trustee Act 2000, the provisions of this Trust Deed shall constitute a restriction or exclusion for the purposes of that Act. By way of supplement to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000, it is expressly declared as follows:

**10.1 Advice:** The Trustee may act on the opinion, evaluation, report, certificate, or advice of, or information obtained from, any lawyer, banker, accountant, valuer, Independent Adviser, surveyor, broker, auctioneer or other expert and shall not be responsible to anyone for any loss occasioned by so acting whether such opinion, advice, evaluation, report, certificate or information is obtained or addressed to the Issuer, the Trustee or any person. Any such opinion, advice, evaluation, report, certificate or information may be sent or obtained by letter, electronic mail or fax and the Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for acting in good faith on any opinion, evaluation, report, certificate, advice or information purporting to be conveyed by such means even if it contains some error or is not authentic. The Trustee may rely without liability to Holders on any report, opinion, evaluation, confirmation or certificate or any advice of any accountants, financial advisers, Independent Advisers, financial institution or any other expert, whether or not addressed to the Trustee and whether or not liability in relation thereto is limited by reference to a monetary cap, methodology or otherwise.

**10.2 Trustee to Assume Performance:** The Trustee need not notify anyone of the execution of this Trust Deed or do anything to monitor or find out if there has been a non-payment of sums due (as set out in Condition 12) or whether any other breach by the Issuer as referred to in Clause 8.2 has occurred or whether a Relevant Event, Capital Disqualification Event or Tax Event has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume that such non-payment has not occurred and that no such breach or event has occurred and that the Issuer is performing all terms binding on it under this Trust Deed and the Securities.

- 10.3 Resolutions of Holders:** The Trustee shall not be liable to any person by reason of having acted in good faith upon (a) any Extraordinary Resolution in writing (including by electronic means) or (b) any Extraordinary Resolution or other resolution purporting to (i) have been passed at any meeting of Holders in respect whereof minutes have been made and signed, (ii) be a Written Resolution or electronic consent made in accordance with Schedule 3 or (c) any direction or request of Holders even though subsequent to its acting it may be found that there was some defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or (in the case of an Extraordinary Resolution in writing or a direction or a request) it was not signed by the requisite number of Holders or that for any reason the resolution, direction or request was not valid or binding upon such Holders.
- 10.4 Certificate Signed by Authorised Signatories:** If the Trustee, in the exercise of its functions, requires to be satisfied or to have information as to any fact or the expediency of any act, it may call for and accept as sufficient evidence of that fact or the expediency of that act a certificate signed by any two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer as to that fact or to the effect that, in their opinion, that act is expedient and the Trustee need not call for further evidence and will not be liable or responsible for any loss occasioned by acting on such a certificate.
- 10.5 Deposit of Documents:** The Trustee may appoint as custodian, on any terms, any bank or entity whose business includes the safe custody of documents or any lawyer or firm of lawyers believed by it to be of good repute and may deposit this Trust Deed and any other documents with such custodian and pay all sums due in respect thereof. The Trustee is not obliged to appoint a custodian of securities payable to bearer.
- 10.6 Discretion:** Save as otherwise provided, the Trustee shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise of its functions and shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, cost, fee, claim, action, demand, expense or inconvenience that may result from their exercise or non-exercise.
- 10.7 Agents:** Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Holders, the Trustee may, in the conduct of its trust business, instead of acting personally, employ and pay an agent selected by it, whether or not a lawyer or other professional person, to transact or conduct, or concur in transacting or conducting, any business and to do or concur in doing all acts required to be done by the Trustee (including the receipt and payment of money).
- 10.8 Delegation:** Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Holders, the Trustee may delegate to any person on any terms (including power to sub-delegate) all or any of its functions.
- 10.9 Nominees:** In relation to any asset held by it under this Trust Deed, the Trustee may appoint any person to act as its nominee on any terms.
- 10.10 Forged Securities:** The Trustee shall not be liable to the Issuer or any Holder by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any Security or Certificate issued in respect of, or representing such, purporting to be such and later found to be forged or not authentic but without prejudice to the Issuer's right to proceed against any person in the case of fraud, negligence or wilful default.
- 10.11 Confidentiality:** Unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction the Trustee shall not be required to disclose to any Holder any confidential financial or other information made available to the Trustee by the Issuer.

- 10.12 Determinations Conclusive:** As between itself and the Holders, the Trustee may determine all questions and doubts arising in relation to any of the provisions of this Trust Deed. Such determinations, whether made upon such a question actually raised or implied in the acts or proceedings of the Trustee, will be conclusive and shall bind the Trustee and the Holders.
- 10.13 Currency Conversion:** Where it is necessary or desirable to convert any sum from one currency to another, it will (unless otherwise provided hereby or required by law) be converted at such rate or rates, in accordance with such method and as at such date as may reasonably be specified by the Trustee but having regard to current rates of exchange, if available and after consultation with the Issuer, provided that such consultation is (in the opinion of the Trustee) reasonably practicable and not prejudicial to the interests of the Holders. Any rate, method and date so specified will be binding on the Issuer and the Holders.
- 10.14 Payment for and Delivery of Securities:** The Trustee will not be responsible for the receipt or application by the Issuer of the proceeds of the issue of the Securities, any exchange of Securities or the delivery of Securities to the persons entitled to them.
- 10.15 Securities Held by the Issuer etc.:** In the absence of actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume without enquiry (other than requesting a certificate under Clause 8.15) that no Securities are for the time being beneficially held by or on behalf of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or any holding company of the Issuer or any Subsidiaries of such holding company.
- 10.16 Responsibility for Agents etc.:** If the Trustee exercises reasonable care in selecting any custodian, agent, delegate or nominee appointed under this Clause 10 (an “**Appointee**”), it will not have any obligation to supervise the Appointee or be responsible for any loss, liability, fee, cost, claim, action, demand or expense incurred by reason of the Appointee’s act, omission, misconduct or default or the act, omission, misconduct or default of any substitute appointed by the Appointee.
- 10.17 Interests of Holders through Clearing Systems:** In considering the interests of Holders while the Global Certificates are held on behalf of, or registered in the name of any nominee for, a clearing system, the Trustee may have regard to any information provided to it by, or evidencing the records of, such clearing system or its operator as to the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders with entitlements to the Global Certificates and may consider such interests as if such accountholders were the holders of the Securities represented by the Global Certificates. The Trustee may call for any certificate or other document to be issued by DTC or any other relevant clearing system in relation to any matter. Any such certificate or other document shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the holder of a particular principal or principal amount of Securities is clearly identified together with the principal amount of such holding. 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 purporting to be issued by DTC or any other relevant clearing system and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.
- 10.18 Auditor’s reports:** Without prejudice to Clause 10.4, the Trustee may rely (without liability to any person) on reports, opinions and certificates addressed to and/or delivered to it by

the Auditors of the Issuer whether or not the same are addressed to it and whether or not they are subject to a limitation on the liability of the Auditors, whether by reference to a monetary cap or otherwise.

- 10.19 Consents of Trustee:** Any consent or approval given by the Trustee for the purposes of this Trust Deed may be given on such terms and subject to such conditions (if any) as the Trustee thinks fit and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Trust Deed may be given retrospectively. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Trustee may give any consent or approval, exercise any power, authority or discretion or take any similar action (whether or not such consent, approval, power, authority, discretion or action is specifically referred to in this Trust Deed) if it is satisfied that the interests of the Holders will not be materially prejudiced thereby. For the avoidance of doubt, the Trustee shall not have any duty to the Holders in relation to such matters other than that which is contained in the preceding sentence.
- 10.20 Holders as a class:** In connection with the exercise by it of any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions under this Trust Deed (including, without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation or substitution), the Trustee shall have regard to the general interests of the Holders as a class and shall not have regard to any interests arising from circumstances particular to individual Holders (whatever their number) and, in particular but without limitation, shall not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Holders resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory or any political sub-division thereof and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Holder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Holders except to the extent already provided for in Condition 10 and/or any undertakings given in addition thereto or in substitution therefor under this Trust Deed.
- 10.21 Legal Opinions:** The Trustee shall not be responsible to any person for failing to request, require or receive any legal opinion relating to any Securities or for checking or commenting upon the content of any such legal opinion.
- 10.22 Rating Agency:** The Trustee shall have no responsibility whatsoever to the Issuer, any Holder or any other person for the maintenance of or failure to maintain any rating of any of the Securities by any rating agency.
- 10.23 Adequate Indemnity or Repayment:** No provision of this Trust Deed shall require the Trustee to do anything which may cause it to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any loss, damage, fee, cost, charge, claim, demand, expense, judgment, action, proceeding or other liability whatsoever incurred thereby in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights, powers or discretions, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity, security or prefunding against such risk or loss, damage, fee, cost, charge, claim, demand, expense, judgment, action, proceeding or liability whatsoever is not assured to it.
- 10.24 Action by the Trustee:** The Trustee shall not be bound to take any action in connection with this Trust Deed or any obligations arising pursuant thereto, including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, forming any opinion or employing any financial adviser, where it is not reasonably satisfied that it will be indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded against all costs, fees, claims, damages, losses, liabilities or expenses which may be properly incurred in connection with such action and may demand prior to taking any

such action that there be paid to it in advance such sums as it reasonably considers (without prejudice to any further demand) shall be sufficient so to indemnify it.

- 10.25 Trustee responsibility for this Trust Deed:** The Trustee shall not be responsible for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto and shall not be liable for any failure to obtain any licence, consent or other authority for the execution, delivery, legality, effectiveness, adequacy, genuineness, validity, performance, enforceability or admissibility in evidence of this Trust Deed or any other document relating or expressed to be supplemental thereto.
- 10.26 Merged Corporation:** Any corporation into which the Trustee shall be merged or with which it shall be consolidated or any company resulting from any such merger or consolidation shall be a party hereto and shall be the Trustee under this Trust Deed without executing or filing any paper or document or any further act on the part of the parties thereto.
- 10.27 FATCA Withholding:** The Trustee shall be entitled to make any required FATCA Withholding, and shall have no obligation to gross-up any payment in relation to the Securities or to pay any additional amount as a result of such FATCA Withholding. Subject to applicable law, if the Trustee is compelled to withhold or deduct any amount for or on account of any tax, duty or charge as specifically provided under the Conditions, it shall give notice thereof to the Issuer as soon as reasonably practicable following the Trustee becoming aware of such compulsion to withhold or deduct.
- 10.28 Rating Agencies:** The Trustee shall be entitled to request and rely without liability upon any information, confirmations, affirmations or reports provided or issued by any rating agency whether or not addressed to the Trustee, whether provided or issued privately or publicly and the Trustee shall have no responsibility whatsoever to the Issuer, any Holder or any other person for the maintenance of or failure to maintain any rating of the Securities by any rating agency.
- 10.29 Liability:** The Trustee shall not incur any liability to the Issuer, Holders or any other person in connection with any approval given by it pursuant to Clause 8.6 to any notice to be given to Holders by the Issuer; the Trustee shall not be deemed to have represented, warranted, verified or confirmed that the contents of any such notice are true, accurate or complete in any respects or that it may be lawfully issued or received in any jurisdiction.
- 10.30 Monitoring:** The Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for monitoring whether any notices to Holders are given in compliance with the requirements of any stock exchange on which the Securities are listed and/or admitted to trading or with any other legal or regulatory requirements.
- 10.31 Evaluation:** When determining whether an indemnity or any security or pre-funding is satisfactory to it, the Trustee shall be entitled to evaluate its risk in any given circumstance by considering the worst-case scenario and, for this purpose, it may take into account, without limitation, the potential costs of defending or commencing proceedings in England or elsewhere and the risk, however remote, of any award of damages against it in England or elsewhere.
- 10.32 Joint and several basis:** The Trustee shall be entitled to require that any indemnity or security given to it by the Holders or any of them be given on a joint and several basis and be supported by evidence satisfactory to it as to the financial standing and creditworthiness

of each counterparty and/or as to the value of the security and an opinion as to the capacity, power and authority of each counterparty and/or the validity and effectiveness of the security.

**10.33 Contrary to law:** The Trustee may refrain from taking any action in any jurisdiction if the taking of such action would be contrary to any law to which it is subject. Furthermore, the Trustee may also refrain from taking such action if it would otherwise render it liable to any person or if it would not have the power to take the relevant action in the jurisdiction in which it is to be performed by virtue of any applicable law in that jurisdiction or if it is determined by any court or other competent authority in that jurisdiction that it does not have such power.

**10.34 No responsibility:** The Trustee shall have no responsibility for, or liability or obligation in respect of, any loss, claim or demand incurred as a result of or in connection with any non-payment of interest or other amounts by reason of Condition 4(a) or Condition 6, Conversion pursuant to Condition 7 or any cancellation of the Securities or write down of any claims in respect thereof following the occurrence of a Non-Qualifying Relevant Event pursuant to Condition 7(a)(vi)). Furthermore, the Trustee shall not be responsible or liable for any calculation or the verification of any calculation in connection with any of the foregoing.

## **11 Trustee's Liability**

### **11.1 Trustee liable for negligence:**

Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to any function of the Trustee. If the Trustee fails to show the degree of care and diligence required of it as trustee having regard to the provisions of this Trust Deed conferring on it any powers, authorities or discretions, subject to Section 750 of the Companies Act (if applicable) nothing in this Trust Deed shall relieve or indemnify it from or against any liability that would otherwise attach to it in respect of any negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust of which it may be guilty.

### **11.2 Trustee liability for consequential loss:**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Trust Deed to the contrary, the Trustee shall not be liable for loss of profit, loss of or damage to business, loss of goodwill, loss of opportunity, whether direct or indirect, or special, punitive or consequential loss or damage of any kind whatsoever, whether or not foreseeable, whether or not the Trustee can be reasonably regarded as having assumed responsibility at the time of entry into this Trust Deed even if the Trustee was advised of the possibility of such loss or damage, unless (in any case) the claim for loss or damage is made in respect of fraud on the part of the Trustee.

## **12 Waiver and Proof of Default**

**12.1 Waiver:** The Trustee may, without the consent of the Holders and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach, from time to time and at any time, if in its opinion the interests of the Holders will not be materially prejudiced thereby, waive or authorise, on such terms as seem expedient to it, any breach or proposed breach by the Issuer of this Trust Deed or the Conditions provided that the Trustee shall not do so in contravention of an express direction given by an Extraordinary Resolution or a request made pursuant to Condition 12. No such direction or request shall affect a previous waiver, authorisation or determination. Any such waiver, authorisation or determination will be

binding on the Holders and, if the Trustee so requires, will be notified to the Holders as soon as practicable.

**12.2 Proof of Default:** Proof that the Issuer has failed to pay a sum due to the holder of any one Security shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that it has made the same default as regards all other Securities which are then payable.

**12.3 Proceedings:** The Trustee shall not be bound to take any proceedings, steps or other action against the Issuer to enforce the terms of this Trust Deed or the Securities unless (a) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Holders or so requested in writing by the Holders of at least one-quarter in principal amount of the Securities then outstanding and (b) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction. Save as otherwise provided in this Trust Deed, only the Trustee may pursue the remedies available under the general law or under the provisions of this Trust Deed and the Securities to enforce the rights of Holders. No Holders shall be entitled to take proceedings directly against the Issuer to enforce performance of any of the provisions of this Trust Deed or the Securities unless the Trustee, having become bound to take proceedings, steps or other action, fails to do so within a reasonable time and such failure shall be continuing in which case the Holders shall have only such rights against the Issuer as those which the Trustee is entitled to exercise. No remedy against the Issuer (as the case may be) shall be available to the Trustee or any Holders (i) for the recovery of amounts owing in respect of the Securities (including any payment under the Agency Agreement), other than pursuant to and in accordance with Condition 12(a) and (ii) for the breach of any other term under this Trust Deed or the Securities, other than pursuant to and in accordance with Condition 12(b).

### **13 Trustee not Precluded from Entering into Contracts**

The Trustee and any other person, whether or not acting for itself, may acquire, hold or dispose of any Security (or any interest therein) of the Issuer or any other person, may enter into or be interested in any contract or transaction with any such person and may act on, or as depositary or agent for, any committee or body of holders of any securities of any such person in each case with the same rights as it would have had if the Trustee were not acting as Trustee and need not account for any profit.

### **14 Modification and Substitution**

**14.1 Modification:** The Trustee may from time to time and at any time without the consent of the Holders concur with the Issuer in:

**14.1.1** making any modification to the Conditions, this Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement which in its opinion is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Holders; or

**14.1.2** making any modification to the Conditions, this Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error,

but such power in Clause 14.1.1 does not extend to any such modification which requires the passing of a special quorum resolution under paragraph 3 of Schedule 3. The provisions in the Conditions and this Trust Deed shall only be capable of modification or waiver under this Clause 14.1 and the Issuer may only be substituted in accordance with Clause 14.2 or 14.3 if the Issuer has notified the Relevant Regulator of such modification,

waiver or substitution and/or obtained the prior consent of the Relevant Regulator, as the case may be (if such notice and/or consent is then required by the Capital Regulations).

**14.2 Newco Scheme substitution:** The Trustee shall, without the consent of the Holders, whether or not such substitution is prejudicial to the interests of the Holders, agree to any substitution as provided in and for the purposes of Condition 13(c). Clauses 14.3.1(i) and (ii) and Clauses 14.3.2, 14.3.3 and 14.3.4 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to any substitution of Newco.

**14.3 Substitution:**

**14.3.1** The Trustee may, without the consent of the Holders, agree to the substitution of the successor in business of the Issuer or of any previously substituted company or of any substitute pursuant to Condition 13(c) (the “**Substituted Obligor**”) in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this sub-Clause) as the principal debtor under this Trust Deed and the Securities provided that:

- (i) a supplemental deed and supplemental agency agreement are executed or some other form of undertaking given by the Substituted Obligor to the Trustee, in form and manner satisfactory to the Trustee, agreeing to be bound by this Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Securities (with consequential amendments as the Trustee may deem appropriate) as if the Substituted Obligor had been named in this Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Securities as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer;
- (ii) if the Substituted Obligor is subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or any authority of or in that territory with power to tax (the “**Substituted Territory**”) other than the territory to the taxing jurisdiction of which (or to any such authority of or in which) the Issuer is subject generally (the “**Issuer’s Territory**”), the Substituted Obligor will (unless the Trustee otherwise agrees) give to the Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Trustee in terms corresponding to Condition 10 with the substitution for the references in that Condition to the Issuer’s Territory of references to the Substituted Territory whereupon the Trust Deed and the Securities will be read accordingly;
- (iii) if any two Authorised Signatories or a director and the company secretary of the Substituted Obligor certify that it will be solvent immediately after such substitution, the Trustee need not have regard to the Substituted Obligor’s financial condition, profits or prospects or compare them with those of the Issuer;
- (iv) the Issuer and the Substituted Obligor comply with such other reasonable requirements as the Trustee may direct in the interests of the Holders;
- (v) the Trustee shall be satisfied that (A) the Substituted Obligor has obtained all necessary governmental and regulatory approvals and consents necessary for its assumption of the duties and liabilities as issuing party under this Trust Deed in relation to the Securities and under such Securities in place of the Issuer and (B) such approvals and consents are at the time of substitution in full force and effect;
- (vi) the Trustee is satisfied that the said substitution is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Holders; and



- (vii) arrangements are made satisfactory to the Trustee for the holders of the Securities to have or be able to have rights against the Substituted Obligor at least equivalent to the rights they have against the Issuer.

**14.3.2 Change of law:** In the case of such a substitution, the Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Holders, to a change of the law governing the Securities 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 Holders. The Trustee may rely without further enquiry and without liability to any person on any written confirmation provided to it by the Issuer in relation to the Issuer's communications with the Relevant Regulator in this regard.

**14.3.3 Release of Substituted Issuer:** An agreement by the Trustee pursuant to this Clause 14.3 will, if so expressed, release the Issuer (or a previous substitute) from any or all of its obligations under this Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Securities. Notice of the substitution will be given to the Holders within 14 days of the execution of such documents and compliance with such requirements.

**14.3.4 Completion of Substitution:** On completion of the formalities set out in this Clause 14.3, the Substituted Obligor will be deemed to be named in this Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Securities as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute) and this Trust Deed and the Securities will be deemed to be amended as necessary to give effect to the substitution.

## **15 Appointment, Retirement and Removal of the Trustee**

**15.1 Appointment:** Subject as provided in Clause 15.2 below, the Issuer has the power of appointing new trustees but no-one may be so appointed unless previously approved by an Extraordinary Resolution. A trust corporation will at all times be a Trustee and may be the sole Trustee. Any appointment of a new Trustee will be notified by the Issuer to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, the Registrar and the Holders in accordance with Condition 17 as soon as practicable thereafter.

**15.2 Retirement and Removal:** Any Trustee may retire at any time on giving at least 60 days' written notice to the Issuer without giving any reason or being responsible for any costs occasioned by such retirement and the Holders may by Extraordinary Resolution remove any Trustee provided that the retirement or removal of a sole trust corporation will not be effective until a trust corporation is appointed as successor Trustee. If a sole trust corporation gives notice of retirement or an Extraordinary Resolution is passed for its removal, the Issuer will use all reasonable endeavours to procure that another trust corporation be appointed as Trustee. If the Issuer fails to appoint a new Trustee within 45 days of the notice referred to in this Clause 15, the Trustee may do so.

**15.3 Co-Trustees:** The Trustee may, despite Clause 15.1, by written notice to the Issuer appoint anyone to act as an additional Trustee jointly with the Trustee:

**15.3.1** if the Trustee considers the appointment to be in the interests of the Holders;

**15.3.2** to conform with a legal requirement, restriction or condition in a jurisdiction in which a particular act is to be performed; or

**15.3.3** to obtain a judgment or to enforce a judgment or any provision of this Trust Deed in any jurisdiction.

Subject to the provisions of this Trust Deed, the Trustee may confer on any person so appointed such functions as it thinks fit. The Trustee may by written notice to the Issuer and that person remove that person. At the Trustee's request, the Issuer will forthwith do all things as may be required to perfect such appointment or removal and it irrevocably appoints the Trustee as its attorney in its name and on its behalf to do so.

- 15.4 Competence of a Majority of Trustees:** If there are more than two Trustees, the majority of them will be competent to perform the Trustee's functions, provided the majority includes a trust corporation.

## **16 Currency Indemnity**

- 16.1 Currency of Account and Payment:** Dollars (the "**Contractual Currency**") is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Issuer under or in connection with this Trust Deed and the Securities, including damages.

- 16.2 Extent of Discharge:** An amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Contractual Currency (whether as a result of, or of the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the insolvency, winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer or otherwise), by the Trustee or any Holder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer shall only discharge the Issuer to the extent of the Contractual Currency amount which the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so).

- 16.3 Indemnity:** If the Contractual Currency amount received by the Trustee or any Holder pursuant to Clause 16.2 is less than the Contractual Currency amount expressed to be due to the recipient under this Trust Deed or the Securities, the Issuer will indemnify the recipient against any loss sustained by it as a result. In any event, the Issuer shall indemnify the recipient against the cost of making any such purchase.

- 16.4 Indemnity Separate:** The indemnities in this Clause 16 and in Clause 9.4 constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Trust Deed, shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by the Trustee and/or any Holder and will continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under this Trust Deed and/or the Securities or any other judgment or order.

## **17 Communications**

- 17.1** Any communication shall be by letter, fax (in the case of the Trustee only) or electronic communication:

in the case of the Issuer, to it at:

Standard Chartered PLC

1 Basinghall Avenue

London EC2V 5DD

United Kingdom

Email: Group-Corporate.Secretariat@sc.com

Attention: Group Treasurer

and in the case of the Trustee, to it at:

BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited  
One Canada Square  
London E14 5AL  
United Kingdom

Fax no.: +44 20 7964 2536

Email: corpsov4@bnymellon.com

Attention: Trustee Administration

Communications will take effect, in the case of a letter, when delivered, in the case of fax, when the relevant delivery receipt is received by the sender or, in the case of an electronic communication, when the relevant receipt of such communication being read is given, or where no read receipt is requested by the sender, at the time of sending, provided that no delivery failure notification is received by the sender within 24 hours of sending such communication; provided that any communication which is received (or deemed to take effect in accordance with the foregoing) after 5:00pm on a business day or on a non-business day in the place of receipt shall be deemed to take effect at the opening of business on the next following business day in such place. Any communication delivered to any party under this Trust Deed which is to be sent by fax or electronic communication will be written legal evidence.

- 17.2** In no event shall the Trustee be liable for any losses arising from the Trustee receiving or transmitting any data from or to the Issuer (or any Authorised Person) or acting upon any notice, instruction or other communication via any Electronic Means reasonably believed by it to have been sent or given by an Authorised Person or an appropriate party to the transaction (or authorised representative thereof).
- 17.3** Subject to Clause 17.2, the Issuer agrees that, provided the Trustee reasonably believes that any notice, instructions or other communications sent via Electronic Means, as the case may be, have been sent or given by an Authorised Person or an appropriate party to the transaction (or authorised representative thereof), the Trustee does not have any further duty or obligation to verify or confirm that such notice, instructions or other communications have been sent by an Authorised Person or an appropriate party to the transaction (or authorised representative thereof).

## **18 Article 55 Contractual Recognition of EU Bail-In Powers**

- 18.1** Notwithstanding and to the exclusion of any other term of this Trust Deed or any other agreements, arrangements, or understanding between any of the parties hereto, each party to this Trust Deed acknowledges and accepts that any BRRD Liability arising under this Trust Deed may be subject to the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority, and acknowledges, accepts, and agrees to be bound by:

- 18.1.1** the effect of the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority in relation to any BRRD Liability of any party to this Trust Deed under this Trust Deed, that (without limitation) may include and result in any of the following, or some combination thereof:

- (i) the reduction of all, or a portion, of the BRRD Liability or outstanding amounts due thereon;
- (ii) the conversion of all, or a portion, of the BRRD Liability into shares, other securities or other obligations of the BRRD Liability obligor or another person, and the issue to or conferral in respect of such BRRD Liability of such shares, securities or obligations;
- (iii) the cancellation of the BRRD Liability;
- (iv) the amendment or alteration of any interest, if applicable, thereon, the maturity or the dates on which any payments are due, including by suspending payment for a temporary period;

**18.1.2** the variation of the terms of this Trust Deed, as deemed necessary by the Relevant Resolution Authority, to give effect to the exercise of Bail-in Powers by the Relevant Resolution Authority.

**18.2** For the purposes of this Clause 18:

**“Bail-in Legislation”** means in relation to a member state of the European Economic Area which has implemented, or which at any time implements, the BRRD, the relevant implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement as described in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule from time to time;

**“Bail-in Powers”** means any Write-down and Conversion Powers as defined in the EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule, in relation to the relevant Bail-in Legislation;

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

**“BRRD Liability”** means a liability in respect of which the relevant Write Down and Conversion Powers in the applicable Bail-in Legislation may be exercised;

**“EU Bail-in Legislation Schedule”** means the document described as such, then in effect, and published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person) from time to time at <http://www.lma.eu.com/pages.aspx?p=499>; and

**“Relevant Resolution Authority”** means the resolution authority with the ability to exercise any Bail-in Powers in relation to the relevant BRRD Liability obligor under this Trust Deed.

## **19 Further Issues**

**19.1 General:** The Issuer shall be at liberty from time to time (but subject always to the terms and conditions of this Trust Deed) without the consent of the Holders to create and issue further Securities ranking *pari passu* in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest on such further Securities) and so that the same shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding Securities.

**19.2 Further Securities:** Any further Securities created and issued pursuant to the provisions of Clause 19.1 above shall, if they are to form a single series with the outstanding Securities constituted by this Trust Deed or any supplemental deed, be constituted by a deed supplemental to this Trust Deed and in any other case, if the Trustee so agrees, may be so constituted. In any such case the Issuer shall, prior to the issue of any further Securities to be so constituted (being **“Further Securities”**), execute and deliver to the Trustee a deed

supplemental to this Trust Deed (if applicable, duly stamped or denoted) containing a covenant by the Issuer in the form *mutatis mutandis* of Clause 2.2 in relation to the principal and interest in respect of such Further Securities and such other provisions (whether or not corresponding to any of the provisions contained in this Trust Deed) as the Trustee shall require.

## **20 Counterparts**

This Trust Deed may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any party may enter into this Trust Deed by signing any such counterpart.

## **21 Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

**21.1 Governing Law:** This Trust Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.

**21.2 Jurisdiction:** The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with this Trust Deed or the Securities and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Trust Deed or the Securities ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. The Issuer irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objections to Proceedings in such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. This Clause 21 is for the benefit of each of the Trustee and the Holders and shall not limit the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (whether concurrently or not).

**Schedule 1**  
**Part 1**  
**Form of Restricted/Unrestricted Definitive Certificate**

On the front:

ISIN:  
[US853254CD08]/[USG  
84228EV68]

Certif. No.[●]

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**  
**(incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales)**  
**U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities**

This Certificate certifies that [●] of [●] (the “**Registered Holder**”) is, as at the date hereof, registered as the holder of [*principal amount*] of the Securities referred to above (the “**Securities**”) of Standard Chartered PLC. The Securities are subject to the terms and conditions (the “**Conditions**”) endorsed hereon and are issued subject to and with the benefit of, the Trust Deed referred to in the Conditions. Expressions defined in the Conditions have the same meanings in this Certificate.

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to, or to the order of, the holder of the Securities represented by this Certificate (subject to surrender of this Certificate if no further payment falls to be made in respect of such Securities) on such date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become payable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Securities represented by this Certificate and (subject to the Conditions) to pay interest in respect of such Securities from the Issue Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions.

For the purposes of this Certificate, (a) the holder of the Securities represented by this Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Trust Deed, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Securities represented by this Certificate, (c) this Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Securities represented by this Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the Registered Holder of the Securities represented by this Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Securities represented by this Certificate.

This Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar.

**In witness** whereof the Issuer has caused this Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated [●]

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**

By:

[Authorised Signatory]

**Certificate of Authentication**

This Certificate is authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar without liability, recourse or warranty.

**The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch**

as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of authentication only.

[Any Certificate issued in respect of Securities originally represented by the Restricted Global Certificate shall, as necessary, bear a legend equivalent to that appearing on the Restricted Global Certificate in Part 1 of Schedule 2 to the Trust Deed.]

On the back:

**Terms and Conditions of the Securities**

[The Terms and Conditions that are set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed shall be set out here]

**PRINCIPAL PAYING AND CONVERSION AGENT, PAYING AND CONVERSION AGENT AND  
INTEREST CALCULATION AGENT**

The Bank of New York Mellon  
One Canada Square  
London E14 5AL  
United Kingdom

**REGISTRAR**

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch  
Vertigo Building – Polaris  
2 – 4 rue Eugène Ruppert  
L-2453  
Luxembourg

**CONVERSION CALCULATION AGENT**

Conv-Ex Advisors Limited  
30 Crown Place  
London EC2A 4EB  
United Kingdom



### Form of Transfer

For value received the undersigned transfers to

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

U.S.\$[•] principal amount of the Securities represented by this Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated [•]

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Certifying Signature

[Authorised Signatory]

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notes:**

- 1 The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Securities represented by this Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- 2 A representative of the Holder should state the capacity in which he signs e.g. executor.

### PRINCIPAL PAYING AND CONVERSION AGENT, PAYING AGENT AND INTEREST CALCULATION AGENT

The Bank of New York Mellon  
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### REGISTRAR

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Luxembourg

**Schedule 1**  
**Part 2**  
**Terms and Conditions of the Securities**

The issue of the U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities (the “**Securities**”, which expression shall, unless otherwise indicated, include any Further Securities) was (save in respect of any Further Securities) authorised pursuant to resolutions of the board of directors of Standard Chartered PLC (the “**Issuer**”) passed on 6 and 7 November 2019 and a duly authorised resolution of a committee of the board of directors of the Issuer passed on 5 August 2021. The Securities are constituted by, are subject to, and have the benefit of, a trust deed (the “**Trust Deed**”) to be dated 19 August 2021 entered into between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the “**Trustee**”, which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Securityholders (as defined below). These terms and conditions (the “**Conditions**”) include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Certificates referred to below. An Agency Agreement (the “**Agency Agreement**”) to be dated 19 August 2021 will be entered into in relation to the Securities between the Issuer, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch as registrar and as transfer agent, The Bank of New York Mellon, London Branch as principal paying and conversion agent and interest calculation agent and the other paying and conversion agents named in it. A Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement (the “**Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement**”) to be dated 19 August 2021 will be entered into in relation to the Securities between the Issuer and Conv-Ex Advisors Limited as conversion calculation agent. The principal paying and conversion agent, the other paying and conversion agents, the registrar, the transfer agents, the interest calculation agent(s) and the conversion calculation agent for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the “**Principal Paying and Conversion Agent**”, the “**Paying and Conversion Agents**” (which expression shall include the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent), the “**Registrar**”, the “**Transfer Agents**” (which expression shall include the Registrar), the “**Interest Calculation Agent**” and the “**Conversion Calculation Agent**”. Copies of the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement and the Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement are available for inspection by appointment during usual business hours at the principal office of the Trustee (presently at One Canada Square, London E14 5AL) and at the specified offices of the Paying and Conversion Agents and the Transfer Agents. At the Trustee’s, Paying and Conversion Agents’ or the Transfer Agents’ discretion, such inspection may be provided electronically.

The Securityholders 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.

Capitalised terms used but not defined in these Conditions shall have the meanings attributed to them in the Trust Deed, unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise stated.

**1 Form, Denomination and Title**

The Securities are issued in registered form in specified denominations of U.S.\$200,000 and integral multiples of U.S.\$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Securities are represented by registered certificates (“**Certificates**”) and, save as provided in Condition 2(a), each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Securities by the same Securityholder.

Title to the Securities shall pass by registration in the register of the Securityholders 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 of any Security 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 any 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 Securityholder.

## **2 Transfers of Securities**

### **(a) Transfer of Securities**

One or more Securities may, subject to Condition 2(d), be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Securities 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 as the Registrar or Transfer Agent may reasonably require. A new Certificate shall be issued to the transferee in respect of the Securities the subject of the relevant transfer and, in the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Securities represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate in respect of the balance of the Securities not transferred shall be issued to the transferor. In the case of a transfer of Securities to a person who is already a Securityholder, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding may be issued but only against surrender of the Certificate representing the existing holding of such person. All transfers of Securities and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Securities 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 Securityholder upon request.

### **(b) Delivery of New Certificates**

Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Condition 2(a) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the form of transfer and surrender of the relevant Certificate at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case may be). Delivery of 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 and surrender of such form of transfer and Certificate or, as the case may be, surrender of such Certificate, shall have been made or, at the option of the relevant Securityholder and as specified in the relevant form of transfer or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the Securityholder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such Securityholder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be) the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(b), “**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).

### **(c) Transfers Free of Charge**

Transfers of Securities and the issue of new Certificates on transfer 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 that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).

### **(d) Closed Periods**

No Securityholder may require the transfer of a Security to be registered (i) during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for redemption of the Securities pursuant to Condition 8, (ii) at any time after the second London business day following the giving of a Conversion Trigger Notice by the Issuer or (iii) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

## **3 Status of the Securities**

The Securities constitute direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Issuer and rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The rights and claims of the Securityholders are subordinated as described in Condition 4.

## **4 Subordination**

### **(a) Conditions to Payment**

Other than where Condition 4(b), 4(c) or (in relation to the cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) 7(b)(iii) applies, all payments in respect of or arising from (including any damages for breach of any obligations under) the Securities are, in addition to the provisions

of Condition 6 relating to the cancellation of interest, conditional upon the Issuer being solvent at the time of payment by the Issuer and no principal, interest or other amount shall be due and payable in respect of or arising from the Securities except to the extent that the Issuer could make such payment and still be solvent immediately thereafter.

The Issuer shall, for these purposes, be considered to be solvent if both (x) it is able to pay its debts owed to its Senior Creditors as they fall due and (y) its Assets exceed its Liabilities.

A certificate as to the solvency or insolvency of the Issuer by two Authorised Signatories shall, in the absence of manifest error, be treated by the Issuer, the Trustee, the Securityholders and all other interested parties as correct and sufficient evidence thereof.

Any payment of interest not due by reason of this Condition 4(a) shall be cancelled as provided in Condition 6(a).

As used herein:

**“Assets”** means the non-consolidated gross assets of the Issuer, as shown in the latest published audited balance sheet of the Issuer, but adjusted for contingencies and subsequent events to such extent and in such manner as two directors of the Issuer or the Auditors may determine;

**“Auditors”** means the auditors for the time being of the Issuer or, in the event of their being unable or unwilling promptly to carry out any action requested of them pursuant to the provisions of the Securities, such other firm of accountants as may be nominated by the Issuer and approved by the Trustee;

**“Existing Dollar Preference Shares”** means the Issuer’s outstanding series of 6.409 per cent. non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of U.S.\$5 each (aggregate paid up amount of U.S.\$750,000,000) and 7.014 per cent. non-cumulative redeemable preference shares of U.S.\$5 each (aggregate paid up amount of U.S.\$750,000,000);

**“Existing Preference Shares”** means the Existing Dollar Preference Shares and the Existing Sterling Preference Shares;

**“Existing Sterling Preference Shares”** means the Issuer’s outstanding series of 8.25 per cent. non-cumulative irredeemable preference shares of £1 each (aggregate paid up amount of £99,250,000) and 7.375 per cent. non-cumulative irredeemable preference shares of £1 each (aggregate paid up amount of £96,035,000);

**“Liabilities”** means the non-consolidated gross liabilities of the Issuer, as shown in the latest published audited balance sheet of the Issuer, but adjusted for contingencies and subsequent events to such extent and in such manner as two directors of the Issuer or the Auditors may determine;

**“Senior Creditors”** means:

- (a) creditors of the Issuer:
  - (i) who are unsubordinated creditors;
  - (ii) whose claims are, or are expressed to be, subordinated (whether only in the event of the winding-up or administration of the Issuer or otherwise) to the claims of unsubordinated creditors of the Issuer but not further or otherwise; or
  - (iii) whose claims are, or are expressed to be, junior to the claims of other creditors of the Issuer, whether subordinated or unsubordinated, other than those whose claims rank, or are expressed to rank, *pari passu* with, or junior to, the claims of the Securityholders in a winding-up or administration of the Issuer occurring prior to a Conversion Trigger Event; and
- (b) (if the Issuer determines that the Securities would not be included in the Additional Tier 1 Capital of the Group at the time of determination unless the holders of some or all of the following securities were Senior Creditors at that time) the holders of all of the Existing Preference Shares (if any remain outstanding) and the holders of all securities of the Issuer ranking or expressed to rank *pari passu* with any of the Existing Preference Shares

in a winding-up or administration of the Issuer occurring prior to a Conversion Trigger Event.

**(b) Winding-up prior to a Conversion Trigger Event**

If at any time prior to the date on which a Conversion Trigger Event occurs:

- (i) 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 merger, reorganisation, reconstruction or amalgamation of the Issuer or the substitution in place of the Issuer of a successor in business of the Issuer, the terms of which merger, reorganisation, reconstruction, amalgamation or substitution (x) have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution and (y) do not provide that the Securities shall thereby become redeemable or repayable in accordance with these Conditions); or
- (ii) an administrator of the Issuer is appointed and such administrator declares, or gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute, a dividend,

there shall be payable by the Issuer in respect of each Security (in lieu of any other payment by the Issuer), such amount, if any, as would have been payable to the Securityholder of such Security if, on the day preceding the commencement of such winding-up or administration and thereafter, such Securityholder were the holder of one of a class of preference shares in the capital of the Issuer ("**Notional Preference Shares**"):

- (A) having an equal right to a return of assets in such winding-up or administration to, and so ranking *pari passu* with:
  - (i) (unless the holders of the following securities are Senior Creditors by virtue of paragraph (b) of the definition of "Senior Creditors") the holders of the Existing Preference Shares (if any remain outstanding) and the holders of any securities of the Issuer ranking or expressed to rank *pari passu* with any of the Existing Preference Shares in such winding-up or administration; and
  - (ii) the holders of any securities of the Issuer ranking or expressed to rank *pari passu* with the Securities in such winding-up or administration;
- (B) ranking in priority to:
  - (i) the holders of the Ordinary Shares; and
  - (ii) (unless the holders of such shares are Senior Creditors by virtue of paragraph (b) of the definition of "Senior Creditors") the holders of any other class of shares in issue or deemed to be in issue for the time being in the capital of the Issuer; and
- (C) ranking junior to:
  - (i) the holders of any shares which may be issued or deemed to be issued by the Issuer which, by their terms, rank in priority to the Notional Preference Shares in such winding-up or administration; and
  - (ii) the claims of Senior Creditors (as defined above),

and on the assumption that the amount that such holder was entitled to receive in respect of each Notional Preference Share, on a return of assets in such winding-up or administration, were an amount equal to the principal amount of the relevant Security together with, to the extent not otherwise included within the foregoing, any other amounts attributable to the Security, including any accrued but unpaid interest thereon (to the extent not cancelled in accordance with these Conditions) and any damages awarded for breach of any obligations, whether or not the conditions referred to in Condition 4(a) are satisfied on the date upon which the same would otherwise be due and payable.

**(c) Winding-up on or after a Conversion Trigger Event**

If at any time on or after the date on which a Conversion Trigger Event occurs:

- (i) 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 merger, reorganisation, reconstruction or amalgamation of the Issuer or the substitution in place of the Issuer of a successor in business of the Issuer, the terms of which merger, reorganisation, reconstruction, amalgamation or substitution (x) have previously been approved in writing by the Trustee or by an Extraordinary Resolution and (y) do not provide that the Securities shall thereby become redeemable or repayable in accordance with these Conditions); or
- (ii) an administrator of the Issuer is appointed and such administrator declares, or gives notice that it intends to declare and distribute a dividend,

but the relevant Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary on Conversion in accordance with Condition 7 have not been so delivered, there shall be payable by the Issuer in respect of each Security (in lieu of any other payment by the Issuer), such amount, if any, as would have been payable to the Securityholder of such Security if, on the day preceding the commencement of the winding-up or administration and thereafter, such Securityholder were the holder of such number of Ordinary Shares as that Securityholder would have been entitled to receive on Conversion in accordance with Condition 7 (ignoring for these purposes the Issuer's right to make an election for a Conversion Shares Offer to be effected in accordance with Condition 7(b)(iii)), whether or not the conditions referred to in Condition 4(a) are satisfied on the date upon which the same would otherwise be due and payable.

**(d) Set-off**

Subject to applicable law, no Securityholder may exercise, claim or plead any right of set-off, counter-claim or retention in respect of any amount owed to it by the Issuer arising under or in connection with the Securities and each Securityholder shall, by virtue of its holding of any Security be deemed to have waived all such rights of such set-off, counter-claim or retention. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, if any of the amounts owing to any Securityholder by the Issuer arising under or in connection with the Securities is discharged by set-off, such Securityholder shall, subject to applicable law, immediately pay an amount equal to the amount of such discharge to the Issuer or, in the event of its winding-up or administration, the liquidator or administrator, as appropriate, 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 or administrator, as appropriate, of the Issuer (as the case may be) and accordingly any such discharge shall be deemed not to have taken place.

**(e) Trustee**

The provisions of this Condition 4 apply only to the principal and interest and any other amounts payable in respect of the Securities and nothing in this Condition 4 or in Condition 7 or 12 shall affect or prejudice the payment of the costs, charges, expenses, liabilities or remuneration of the Trustee or the rights and remedies of the Trustee in respect thereof.

The Trustee shall have no responsibility for, or liability or obligation in respect of, any loss, claim or demand incurred as a result of or in connection with any non-payment of interest or other amounts by reason of Condition 4(a) or Condition 6, Conversion pursuant to Condition 7 or any cancellation of the Securities or write down of any claims in respect thereof following the occurrence of a Non-Qualifying Relevant Event pursuant to Condition 7(a)(vi). Furthermore, the Trustee shall not be responsible for any calculation or the verification of any calculation in connection with any of the foregoing.

**5 Interest**

**(a) Interest Rate**

The Securities bear interest at the applicable Interest Rate from the Issue Date in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 5.

Subject to Conditions 4(a), 6 and 7, interest shall be payable on the Securities semi-annually in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, in each case as provided in this Condition 5.

Interest in respect of any Security shall be calculated per Calculation Amount of that Security. Subject as provided in Condition 5(c) in respect of Interest Periods commencing in the Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period, the amount of interest payable per Calculation Amount in respect of any period shall be equal to the product of the Calculation Amount, the relevant Interest Rate in respect of such period and the Day Count Fraction, rounding the resultant figure to the nearest cent (half a cent being rounded upwards). “**Day Count Fraction**” means, in respect of any period, the number of days in the relevant period divided by 360, where the number of days is calculated on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of 12 months of 30 days each and, in the case of an incomplete month, the number of days elapsed.

**(b) Interest Accrual**

Without prejudice to Conditions 4(a), 6 and 7, the Securities will cease to bear interest from (and including) the date of redemption thereof pursuant to Condition 8 unless, upon due presentation, payment and performance of all amounts and obligations due in respect of the Securities is not properly and duly made, in which event interest shall continue to accrue on the Securities, both before and after judgment, and shall be payable, as provided in these Conditions up to (but excluding) the Relevant Date (in the case of payment) or the date of performance of the relevant obligations (in the case of performance).

**(c) Initial Fixed Interest Rate**

For the Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period, the Interest Rate will be 4.30 per cent. per annum (the “**Initial Fixed Interest Rate**”).

Subject to Conditions 4(a), 6 and 7, each Interest Payment for each Interest Period commencing in the Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period will (if paid in full) amount to U.S.\$21.50 per Calculation Amount.

**(d) Reset Rate of Interest**

The Interest Rate will be reset (the “**Reset Rate of Interest**”) in accordance with this Condition 5 on each Reset Date. The Reset Rate of Interest in respect of each Reset Period will be determined by the Interest Calculation Agent on the relevant Reset Determination Date as the sum of the relevant Treasury Yield plus the Margin (rounded if necessary to five decimal places, with 0.000005 rounded up).

**(e) Determination of Reset Rate of Interest**

The Interest Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after 11.00 a.m. (New York time) on each Reset Determination Date, determine the Reset Rate of Interest in respect of the relevant Reset Period.

**(f) Publication of Reset Rate of Interest**

The Issuer shall cause notice of the Reset Rate of Interest determined in accordance with this Condition 5 to be given to the Trustee, the Registrar, the Paying and Conversion Agents, any stock exchange on which the Securities are for the time being listed or admitted to trading and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Securityholders, in each case as soon as practicable after its determination but in any event not later than the fourth London business day thereafter.

**(g) Interest Calculation Agent**

With effect from the Reset Determination Date relating to the first Reset Period, and so long as any Securities remain outstanding thereafter, the Issuer will maintain an Interest Calculation Agent. The name of the initial Interest Calculation Agent and its initial specified office is set out at the end of these Conditions.

The Issuer may, with the prior written approval of the Trustee, from time to time replace the Interest Calculation Agent with another leading investment, merchant or commercial bank or financial institution in London. If the Interest Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to continue to

act as the Interest Calculation Agent or fails duly to determine the Reset Rate of Interest in respect of any Reset Period as provided in Condition 5(d) and (e), the Issuer shall forthwith appoint another leading investment, merchant or commercial bank or financial institution in London approved in writing by the Trustee to act as such in its place. The Interest Calculation Agent may not resign its duties or be removed without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

**(h) Determinations of Interest Calculation Agent Binding**

All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition 5 by the Interest Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer, the Interest Calculation Agent, the Conversion Calculation Agent, the Trustee, the Paying and Conversion Agents and all Securityholders and (in the absence of wilful default or fraud on the part of the Interest Calculation Agent) no liability to the Securityholders or the Issuer shall attach to the Interest Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of any of its powers, duties and discretions.

**6 Interest Cancellation**

**(a) Interest Payments Discretionary**

Interest on the Securities is due and payable only at the sole and absolute discretion, subject to Conditions 4(a), 6(b) and 7(c), of the Issuer. Accordingly, the Issuer may at any time elect to cancel any Interest Payment (or any part thereof) which would otherwise be payable on any Interest Payment Date. If the Issuer does not make an Interest Payment or part thereof on the relevant Interest Payment Date, such non-payment shall evidence either the non-payment and cancellation of such Interest Payment (or relevant part thereof) by reason of it not being due in accordance with Condition 4(a), the cancellation of such Interest Payment (or relevant part thereof) in accordance with Condition 6(b) or 7(c) or, as appropriate, the Issuer's exercise of its discretion otherwise to cancel such Interest Payment (or relevant part thereof) in accordance with this Condition 6(a), and accordingly such interest shall not in any such case be due and payable.

Any Interest Payment (or relevant part thereof) which is cancelled in accordance with this Condition 6 or which is otherwise not due in accordance with Condition 4(a) or Condition 7(c) shall not become due and shall not accumulate or be payable at any time thereafter, and Securityholders shall have no rights in respect thereof and any such cancellation or non-payment shall not constitute a default or event of default on the part of the Issuer for any purpose.

**(b) Restrictions on Interest Payments**

The Issuer shall cancel any Interest Payment (or, as appropriate, part thereof) on the Securities in accordance with this Condition 6 in respect of any Interest Payment Date to the extent that the Issuer has an amount of Distributable Items on such Interest Payment Date that is less than the sum of (i) all payments (other than redemption payments which do not reduce Distributable Items) made or declared by the Issuer since the end of the last financial year of the Issuer and prior to such Interest Payment Date on or in respect of any Parity Securities, the Securities and any Junior Securities and (ii) all payments (other than redemption payments which do not reduce Distributable Items) payable by the Issuer (and not cancelled or deemed cancelled) on such Interest Payment Date (x) on the Securities (including any Additional Amounts which would be payable by the Issuer in respect of the Interest Payment payable on such Interest Payment Date if such Interest Payment were not cancelled or deemed cancelled) and (y) on or in respect of any Parity Securities or any Junior Securities, in the case of each of (i) and (ii), excluding any payments already accounted for in determining the Distributable Items of the Issuer.

The Issuer shall be responsible for determining compliance with this Condition 6(b) and neither the Trustee nor any Paying and Conversion Agent, Transfer Agent, Interest Calculation Agent or Conversion Calculation Agent shall be required to monitor such compliance or to perform any calculations in connection therewith.

**(c) Notice of Interest Cancellation**

If practicable, the Issuer shall provide at least five (5) London business days' notice of any cancellation of any Interest Payment to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17 and to



the Trustee and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date. However, any failure to provide such notice will not invalidate the cancellation of the relevant Interest Payment or give Securityholders any rights as a result of such failure.

## **7 Conversion**

### **(a) Conversion upon Conversion Trigger Event**

- (i) If a Conversion Trigger Event occurs, each Security shall, subject to and as provided in this Condition 7(a), be automatically and irrevocably discharged and satisfied by its Conversion into Ordinary Shares, credited as fully paid, in the manner and in the circumstances described below and the issuance and delivery of such Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary, to be held on trust (on terms permitting a Conversion Shares Offer in accordance with Condition 7(b)(iii)) for the Securityholders, as provided below. Such Conversion shall occur without delay upon the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event.

The Securities are not convertible at the option of Securityholders or the Trustee at any time.

A “**Conversion Trigger Event**” shall occur if at any time the CET1 Ratio is less than 7.00 per cent.

Following the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event, the Issuer shall give notice thereof to the Securityholders (the “**Conversion Trigger Notice**”) in accordance with Condition 17 and to the Trustee and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent (i) in the case of a Conversion Trigger Event that has occurred as at any Financial Period End Date, on or within five London business days (or such shorter period as the Relevant Regulator may require) after the relevant Ordinary Reporting Date and (ii) in the case of a Conversion Trigger Event that has occurred as at any other time, within five London business days of such time (and, in any event, within such period as the Relevant Regulator may require). The Conversion Trigger Notice shall specify (i) the CET1 Ratio as at the relevant Financial Period End Date or other relevant time, (ii) the Conversion Price then prevailing (which Conversion Price shall remain subject to any subsequent adjustment pursuant to Condition 7(e) up to the Conversion Date), (iii) the Conversion Date or expected Conversion Date, (iv) details of the Conversion Shares Depositary, the Notice Cut-Off Date and the Final Cancellation Date, (v) that the Issuer has the option, at its sole and absolute discretion, to elect that a Conversion Shares Offer be conducted and that the Issuer will issue a Conversion Shares Offer Notice in accordance with Condition 17 within ten (10) London business days following the Conversion Date notifying Securityholders of its decision as to such election and (vi) that the Securities shall remain in existence until the applicable Settlement Date (or, if earlier, the Final Cancellation Date) for the sole purpose of evidencing the Securityholder’s right to receive Ordinary Shares or Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, from the Conversion Shares Depositary, and that the Securities may continue to be transferable until the applicable Settlement Date (or, if earlier, the Final Cancellation Date).

- (ii) If a Conversion Trigger Event occurs, the Securities will be converted in whole and not in part on the Conversion Date as provided below, at which point all of the Issuer’s obligations under the Securities shall be automatically and irrevocably discharged and satisfied by the Issuer’s issuance and delivery of the relevant Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary on the Conversion Date.

If the Issuer has been unable to appoint a Conversion Shares Depositary, it shall make such other arrangements for the issuance and delivery of the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered upon Conversion to the Securityholders as it shall consider reasonable in the circumstances, which may include issuing and delivering the Ordinary Shares to another independent nominee to be held on trust (on terms permitting a Conversion Shares Offer in accordance with Condition 7(b)(iii)) for the Securityholders or to the Securityholders directly, which issuance and delivery shall irrevocably discharge and satisfy all of the Issuer’s obligations under the Securities as if the relevant Ordinary Shares had been issued and delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary and, in which

case, where the context so admits, references in these Conditions to the issue and delivery of Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary shall be construed accordingly and apply *mutatis mutandis*.

- (iii) Provided that the Issuer issues and delivers the relevant Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with these Conditions, with effect from the Conversion Date no Securityholder will have any rights against the Issuer with respect to the repayment of the principal amount of the Securities or the payment of interest or any other amount on or in respect of such Securities and the principal amount of the Securities shall equal zero at all times thereafter. Any interest in respect of an Interest Period ending on an Interest Payment Date falling between the date of a Conversion Trigger Event and the Conversion Date shall be deemed to have been automatically and irrevocably cancelled upon the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event and shall not be due and payable.
- (iv) Upon its determination that a Conversion Trigger Event has occurred, the Issuer shall immediately inform the Relevant Regulator and shall, prior to giving the Conversion Trigger Notice, deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer stating that a Conversion Trigger Event has occurred and the Trustee shall accept such certificate without any further enquiry as sufficient evidence of such matters, in which event such certificate will be conclusive and binding on the Trustee and the Securityholders.
- (v) If a Relevant Event shall occur that is a Qualifying Relevant Event, then, where the Conversion Date falls on or after the New Conversion Condition Effective Date, each Security shall, upon the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event, subject to and as provided in this Condition 7(a) and in Condition 7(j), be converted into Relevant Shares of the Approved Entity.
- (vi) If a Relevant Event shall occur that is a Non-Qualifying Relevant Event, then, with effect from the occurrence of such Non-Qualifying Relevant Event and unless the Conversion Date shall have occurred prior to such date, outstanding Securities shall not be subject to Conversion at any time notwithstanding that a Conversion Trigger Event may occur subsequently but, instead, upon the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event subsequent to a Non-Qualifying Relevant Event the full principal amount of each Security will automatically be written down to zero, each Security will be cancelled, the Securityholders will be automatically deemed to have irrevocably waived their right to receive, and no longer have any rights against the Issuer with respect to, repayment of the aggregate principal amount of the Securities written down pursuant to this Condition and all accrued but unpaid interest and any other amounts payable on each Security will be cancelled, irrespective of whether such amounts have become due and payable prior to the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this Condition 7(a)(vi) shall affect or prejudice the payment of the costs, charges, expenses, liabilities or remuneration of the Trustee or the rights and remedies of the Trustee in respect thereof.
- (vii) The Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered on Conversion shall (except where the Issuer has been unable to appoint a Conversion Shares Depositary as contemplated in Condition 7(a)(ii)) initially be registered in the name of the Conversion Shares Depositary, which (subject to the provisions of Condition 7(b)(iii)) shall hold such Ordinary Shares on trust for the Securityholders. By virtue of its holding of any Security, each Securityholder shall be deemed to have irrevocably directed the Issuer to issue and deliver such Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary.

Provided that the Issuer so issues and delivers the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered on Conversion to the Conversion Shares Depositary, with effect on and from the Conversion Date, Securityholders shall have recourse only to the Conversion Shares Depositary for the delivery to them of such Ordinary Shares or, subject to and as provided in Condition 7(b)(iii), the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration. Subject to Condition 4(c), if the Issuer fails to issue and deliver the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered on Conversion to the Conversion Shares Depositary on the Conversion Date, a

Securityholder's only right under the Securities against the Issuer for any such failure will be to claim to have such Ordinary Shares so issued and delivered.

Following the issuance and delivery of the Ordinary Shares to be delivered on Conversion to the Conversion Shares Depositary on the Conversion Date, the Securities shall remain in existence until the applicable Settlement Date (or, if earlier, the Final Cancellation Date) for the purpose only of evidencing the Securityholders' right as aforesaid to receive such Ordinary Shares or the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as the case may be, to be delivered by the Conversion Shares Depositary.

- (viii) Subject to and as provided in Condition 7(b)(iii), the Conversion Shares Depositary shall hold the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered on Conversion on trust for the Securityholders who shall, for so long as such Ordinary Shares are held by the Conversion Shares Depositary, be entitled to direct the Conversion Shares Depositary to exercise on their behalf all rights of an ordinary shareholder (including voting rights and rights to receive dividends) except that Securityholders shall not be able to sell or otherwise transfer such Ordinary Shares unless and until such time as they have been delivered to Securityholders in accordance with Condition 7(m).

**(b) Conversion Settlement**

- (i) Upon Conversion, the Issuer shall be deemed to redeem the Securities at a price equal to their principal amount and the Securityholders shall be deemed irrevocably to have directed and authorised the Issuer to apply such sum on their behalf in paying up the relevant Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary on Conversion of their Securities.
- (ii) In order to obtain delivery from the Conversion Shares Depositary of Ordinary Shares or, as applicable, the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration following a Conversion, Securityholders will be required to deliver a Conversion Shares Settlement Notice and the relevant Certificate representing the relevant Security to the Conversion Shares Depositary (or an agent designated for the purpose in the Conversion Trigger Notice) on or before the Notice Cut-off Date in accordance with Condition 7(m). If such Conversion Shares Settlement Notice or Certificate is delivered after the end of normal business hours at the specified office of the Conversion Shares Depositary, such delivery shall be deemed for all purposes to have been made or given on the following business day. If Securityholders fail to make such delivery on or before the Notice Cut-off Date or otherwise the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice shall have been determined by the Conversion Shares Depositary to be null and void, then the Conversion Shares Depositary shall continue to hold the relevant Ordinary Shares or the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as the case may be, until a valid Conversion Shares Settlement Notice (and the Certificate representing the relevant Securities) is so delivered. If any such Ordinary Shares or the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (as applicable) have not been claimed for 12 years after the Final Cancellation Date, the Issuer may, at any time after such time and in its sole and absolute discretion, instruct the Conversion Shares Depositary (or an agent on its behalf) to sell for cash all or some of any such Ordinary Shares or any Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (as applicable) and any such cash proceeds from such sale(s) and any such cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration will, in each case, be forfeited and will be transferred to the Issuer unless the Issuer decides, in its sole and absolute discretion, otherwise and the Issuer will not be a trustee of any such cash and the Issuer shall have no liability to any Securityholder for any loss resulting from such Securityholder not receiving any Ordinary Shares, the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration or the cash proceeds from any such sale(s) as aforesaid (as applicable).
- (iii) Not later than the tenth London business day following the Conversion Date, the Issuer shall give notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17 (a "**Conversion Shares Offer Notice**") stating whether or not it has elected, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the Conversion Shares Depositary (or an agent on its behalf) will make an offer, in the Issuer's sole and absolute discretion, of all or some of the Ordinary Shares to be delivered on Conversion to, in the Issuer's sole and absolute discretion, all or some of

the Issuer's Shareholders at such time, such offer to be at a cash price per Ordinary Share being no less than the Conversion Price (translated, if necessary, from U.S. Dollars into the currency (or currencies) in which such Ordinary Shares are being offered to all or some of the Issuer's Shareholders as aforesaid at the then prevailing rate as determined by the Issuer in its sole discretion), all in accordance with the following provisions (the "**Conversion Shares Offer**"). The Issuer may, on behalf of the Conversion Shares Depositary, appoint a Conversion Shares Offer Agent to act as placement or other agent to facilitate the Conversion Shares Offer. The Issuer may not purchase any Ordinary Shares for its own account pursuant to a Conversion Shares Offer.

A Conversion Shares Offer Notice shall specify the period of time for which the Conversion Shares Offer will be open (the "**Conversion Shares Offer Period**"). The Conversion Shares Offer Period shall end no later than 40 London business days after the giving of the Conversion Shares Offer Notice by the Issuer.

Upon expiry of the Conversion Shares Offer Period, the Conversion Shares Depositary will provide notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17 and to the Trustee and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent of the composition of the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (and of the deductions to the cash component, if any, of the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (as set out in the definition of Conversion Shares Offer Consideration)) per Calculation Amount. The Conversion Shares Offer Consideration shall be held on trust by the Conversion Shares Depositary for the Securityholders. The cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration shall be payable by the Conversion Shares Depositary to the Securityholders in U.S. Dollars and whether or not the conditions referred to in Condition 4(a) are satisfied.

The Issuer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to elect that the Conversion Shares Depositary terminate the Conversion Shares Offer at any time during the Conversion Shares Offer Period. If the Issuer makes such election, it will provide at least three London business days' notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17 and to the Trustee and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent and the Conversion Shares Depositary may then, in its sole and absolute discretion, take steps to deliver to Securityholders the Ordinary Shares to be delivered on Conversion at a time that is earlier than the time at which they would have otherwise received the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration had the Conversion Shares Offer been completed.

By virtue of its holding of any Security, each Securityholder acknowledges and agrees that if the Issuer elects, in its sole and absolute discretion, that a Conversion Shares Offer be conducted by the Conversion Shares Depositary, such Securityholder shall be deemed to have: (i) irrevocably consented to any Conversion Shares Offer and, notwithstanding that such Ordinary Shares are held by the Conversion Shares Depositary on trust for the Securityholders, to the Conversion Shares Depositary using the Ordinary Shares delivered to it on Conversion to settle any Conversion Shares Offer; (ii) irrevocably consented to the transfer of the interest such Securityholder has in the Ordinary Shares delivered on Conversion to the Conversion Shares Depositary to one or more purchasers identified by the Conversion Shares Depositary in connection with the Conversion Shares Offer; (iii) irrevocably agreed that the Issuer and the Conversion Shares Depositary may take any and all actions necessary to conduct the Conversion Shares Offer in accordance with the terms of the Securities; and (iv) irrevocably agreed that none of the Issuer, the Trustee or the Conversion Shares Depositary shall, to the extent permitted by applicable law, incur any liability to the Securityholders in respect of the Conversion Shares Offer (except for the obligations of the Conversion Shares Depositary in respect of the Securityholders' entitlement to, and the subsequent delivery of, any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration).

Any Conversion Shares Offer shall be made subject to applicable laws and regulations in effect at the relevant time and shall be conducted, if at all, only to the extent that the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines that the Conversion Shares Offer is practicable. The purchasers of the Ordinary Shares sold in any Conversion Shares Offer shall bear the costs and expenses of any Conversion Shares Offer (other than the taxes and foreign exchange transaction costs referred to in Condition 7(n) and in the definition of

Conversion Shares Offer Consideration), including the fees of the Conversion Shares Offer Agent, if any. Neither the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event nor, following the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event, the election (if any) by the Issuer to undertake a Conversion Shares Offer on the terms set out herein, shall preclude the Issuer from undertaking a rights issue or other equity issue at any time on such terms as the Issuer deems appropriate, at its sole discretion, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the offer of Ordinary Shares at or below the Conversion Price.

The Trustee shall not be responsible for monitoring any Conversion Shares Offer, nor for monitoring or enforcing the obligations of the Conversion Shares Depositary in respect thereof. Following Conversion and delivery of the Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary, Securityholders must look to the Conversion Shares Depositary for any Ordinary Shares or Conversion Shares Offer Consideration due to them at the relevant time.

**(c) Accrued Interest on Conversion**

Any interest in respect of an Interest Payment Date which falls on or after the date of a Conversion Trigger Event shall be deemed to have been cancelled upon the occurrence of such Conversion Trigger Event and shall not become due and payable.

**(d) Conversion Price**

The Issuer shall issue and deliver to the Conversion Shares Depositary on the Conversion Date a number of Ordinary Shares in respect of each Security determined by dividing the principal amount of such Security by the Conversion Price prevailing on the Conversion Date, subject to Condition 7(l).

The “**Conversion Price**” per Ordinary Share in respect of the Securities is U.S.\$6.382, subject to adjustment in the circumstances described in Condition 7(e).

Once a Security has been converted into Ordinary Shares, there is no provision for the reconversion of such Ordinary Shares back into Securities.

**(e) Adjustment of Conversion Price**

Upon the happening of any of the events described below, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by the Conversion Calculation Agent as follows:

- (i) If and whenever there shall be a consolidation, reclassification, redesignation or subdivision in relation to the Ordinary Shares which alters the number of Ordinary Shares in issue, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to such consolidation, reclassification, redesignation or subdivision by the following fraction:

$$\frac{A}{B}$$

where:

- A is the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately before such consolidation, reclassification, redesignation or subdivision, as the case may be; and
- B is the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately after, and as a result of, such consolidation, reclassification, redesignation or subdivision, as the case may be.

Such adjustment shall become effective on the date the consolidation, reclassification, redesignation or subdivision, as the case may be, takes effect.

- (ii) If and whenever the Issuer shall issue any Ordinary Shares to Shareholders credited as fully paid by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves (including any share premium account or capital redemption reserve) other than (1) where any such Ordinary Shares are or are to be issued instead of the whole or part of a Cash Dividend which the

Shareholders would or could otherwise have elected to receive, (2) where the Shareholders may elect to receive a Cash Dividend in lieu of such Ordinary Shares or (3) where any such Ordinary Shares are or are expressed to be issued in lieu of a dividend (whether or not a Cash Dividend equivalent or amount is announced or would otherwise be payable to the Shareholders, whether at their election or otherwise), the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to such issue by the following fraction:

$$\frac{A}{B}$$

where:

A is the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately before such issue; and

B is the aggregate number of Ordinary Shares in issue immediately after such issue.

Such adjustment shall become effective on the date of issue of such Ordinary Shares.

- (iii) If and whenever the Issuer shall pay any Extraordinary Dividend to the Shareholders, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to the Effective Date by the following fraction:

$$\frac{A - B}{A}$$

where:

A is the Current Market Price of one Ordinary Share on the Effective Date; and

B is the portion of the Fair Market Value as at the Effective Date of the aggregate Extraordinary Dividend attributable to one Ordinary Share, with such portion being determined by dividing the aggregate Extraordinary Dividend by the number of Ordinary Shares entitled to receive the relevant Extraordinary Dividend.

Such adjustment shall become effective on the Effective Date.

**“Effective Date”** means, in respect of this Condition 7(e)(iii), the first date on which the Ordinary Shares are traded ex-the Extraordinary Dividend on the Relevant Stock Exchange.

**“Extraordinary Dividend”** means any Cash Dividend that is expressly declared by the Issuer to be a capital distribution, extraordinary dividend, extraordinary distribution, special dividend, special distribution or return of value to Shareholders as a class or any analogous or similar term, in which case the Extraordinary Dividend shall be such Cash Dividend.

**“Cash Dividend”** means any dividend or distribution in respect of the Ordinary Shares which is to be paid or made to Shareholders as a class in cash (in whatever currency) and however described and whether payable out of share premium account, profits, retained earnings or any other capital or revenue reserve or account, and including a distribution or payment to Shareholders upon or in connection with a reduction of capital.

- (iv) If and whenever the Issuer shall issue Ordinary Shares to Shareholders as a class by way of rights, or the Issuer or any member of the Group or (at the direction or request or pursuant to arrangements with the Issuer or any member of the Group) any other company, person or entity shall issue or grant to Shareholders as a class by way of rights, any options, warrants or other rights to subscribe for or purchase Ordinary Shares, or any Relevant Securities which by their terms of issue carry (directly or indirectly) rights of conversion into, or exchange or subscription for, any Ordinary Shares (or shall grant any such rights in respect of existing Relevant Securities so issued), in each case at a price per Ordinary Share which is less than 95 per cent. of the Current Market Price per

Ordinary Share on the Effective Date, the Conversion Price shall be adjusted by multiplying the Conversion Price in force immediately prior to the Effective Date by the following fraction:

$$\frac{A + B}{A + C}$$

where:

- A is the number of Ordinary Shares in issue on the Effective Date;
- B is the number of Ordinary Shares which the aggregate consideration (if any) receivable for the Ordinary Shares issued by way of rights, or for the Relevant Securities issued by way of rights, or for the options or warrants or other rights issued by way of rights and for the total number of Ordinary Shares deliverable on the exercise thereof, would purchase at such Current Market Price per Ordinary Share on the Effective Date; and
- C is the number of Ordinary Shares to be issued or, as the case may be, the maximum number of Ordinary Shares which may be issued upon exercise of such options, warrants or rights calculated as at the date of issue of such options, warrants or rights or upon conversion or exchange or exercise of rights of subscription or purchase in respect thereof at the initial conversion, exchange, subscription or purchase price or rate,

provided that if, on the Effective Date, such number of Ordinary Shares is to be determined by reference to the application of a formula or other variable feature or the occurrence of any event at some subsequent time, then for the purposes of this Condition 7(e)(iv), "C" shall be determined by the application of such formula or variable feature or as if the relevant event occurs or had occurred as at the Effective Date and as if such conversion, exchange, subscription, purchase or acquisition had taken place on the Effective Date.

Such adjustment shall become effective on the Effective Date.

**"Effective Date"** means, in respect of this Condition 7(e)(iv), the first date on which the Ordinary Shares are traded ex-rights, ex-options or ex-warrants on the Relevant Stock Exchange.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions:

- (A) where the events or circumstances giving rise to any adjustment pursuant to this Condition 7(e) have already resulted or will result in an adjustment to the Conversion Price or where the events or circumstances giving rise to any adjustment arise by virtue of any other events or circumstances which have already given or will give rise to an adjustment to the Conversion Price or where more than one event which gives rise to an adjustment to the Conversion Price occurs within such a short period of time that, in the opinion of the Issuer, a modification to the operation of the adjustment provisions is required to give the intended result, such modification shall be made to the operation of the adjustment provisions as may be determined in good faith by an Independent Adviser to be in its opinion appropriate to give the intended result;
- (B) such modification shall be made to the operation of these Conditions as may be determined in good faith by an Independent Adviser to be in its opinion appropriate (i) to ensure that an adjustment to the Conversion Price or the economic effect thereof shall not be taken into account more than once, (ii) to ensure that the economic effect of an Extraordinary Dividend is not taken into account more than once and (iii) to reflect a redenomination of the issued Ordinary Shares for the time being into a new currency; and
- (C) for the avoidance of doubt, the issue of Ordinary Shares upon a Conversion or upon any conversion or exchange in respect of any other Securities or the exercise of any other options, warrants or other rights shall not result in an adjustment to the Conversion Price.

**(f) Determination of Consideration Receivable**

For the purpose of any calculation of the consideration receivable or price pursuant to Condition 7(e)(iv), the following provisions shall apply:

- (1) the aggregate consideration receivable or price for Ordinary Shares issued for cash shall be the amount of such cash;
- (2) (x) the aggregate consideration receivable or price for Ordinary Shares to be issued or otherwise made available upon the conversion or exchange of any Relevant Securities shall be deemed to be the consideration or price received or receivable for any such Relevant Securities and (y) the aggregate consideration receivable or price for Ordinary Shares to be issued or otherwise made available upon the exercise of rights of subscription attached to any Relevant Securities or upon the exercise of any options, warrants or rights shall be deemed to be that part (which may be the whole) of the consideration or price received or receivable for such Relevant Securities or, as the case may be, for such options, warrants or rights which are attributed by the Issuer to such rights of subscription or, as the case may be, such options, warrants or rights or, if no part of such consideration or price is so attributed, the Fair Market Value of such rights of subscription or, as the case may be, such options, warrants or rights as at the relevant Effective Date, plus in the case of each of (x) and (y) above, the additional minimum consideration receivable or price (if any) upon the conversion or exchange of such Relevant Securities, or upon the exercise of such rights of subscription attached thereto or, as the case may be, upon exercise of such options, warrants or rights and (z) the consideration receivable or price per Ordinary Share upon the conversion or exchange of, or upon the exercise of such rights of subscription attached to, such Relevant Securities or, as the case may be, upon the exercise of such options, warrants or rights shall be the aggregate consideration or price referred to in (x) or (y) above (as the case may be) divided by the number of Ordinary Shares to be issued upon such conversion or exchange or exercise at the initial conversion, exchange or subscription price or rate;
- (3) if the consideration or price determined pursuant to (1) or (2) above (or any component thereof) shall be expressed in a currency other than the Relevant Currency, it shall be converted into the Relevant Currency at the Prevailing Rate on the relevant Effective Date;
- (4) in determining the consideration or price pursuant to the above, no deduction shall be made for any commissions or fees (howsoever described) or any expenses paid or incurred for any underwriting, placing or management of the issue of the relevant Ordinary Shares or Relevant Securities or options, warrants or rights, or otherwise in connection therewith; and
- (5) the consideration or price shall be determined as provided above on the basis of the consideration or price received, receivable, paid or payable, regardless of whether all or part thereof is received, receivable, paid or payable by or to the Issuer or another entity.

**(g) Decision of an Independent Adviser**

If any doubt shall arise as to whether an adjustment falls to be made to the Conversion Price or as to the appropriate adjustment to the Conversion Price, the Issuer may at its discretion appoint an Independent Adviser and, following consultation between the Issuer and such Independent Adviser, a written opinion of such Independent Adviser in respect thereof shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the Securityholders, save in the case of manifest error.

**(h) Share Option Schemes**

No adjustment will be made to the Conversion Price where Ordinary Shares or other Relevant Securities (including rights, warrants and options) are issued, offered, exercised, allotted, purchased, appropriated, modified or granted to, or for the benefit of, employees or former employees (including directors holding or formerly holding executive office or the personal service company of any such person) or their spouses or relatives, in each case, of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries or any associated company or to a trustee or trustees to be held for the benefit of any such person, in any such case pursuant to any share or option scheme.



**(i) Rounding Down and Notice of Adjustment to the Conversion Price**

On any adjustment, if necessary, the resultant Conversion Price shall be rounded down to the nearest whole multiple of U.S.\$0.0001. No adjustment shall be made to the Conversion Price where such adjustment (rounded down if applicable) would be less than one per cent. of the Conversion Price then in effect. Any adjustment not required to be made, and/or any amount by which the Conversion Price has been rounded down, shall be carried forward and taken into account in any subsequent adjustment, and such subsequent adjustment shall be made on the basis that the adjustment not required to be made had been made at the relevant time and/or, as the case may be, that the relevant rounding down had not been made.

Notice of any adjustments to the Conversion Price shall be given by the Issuer to Securityholders promptly after the determination thereof in accordance with Condition 17 and to the Trustee and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent.

The Conversion Price shall not in any event be reduced to below the nominal value of an Ordinary Share for the time being. The Issuer undertakes that it shall not take any action, and shall procure that no action is taken, that would otherwise result in an adjustment to the Conversion Price to below such nominal value.

**(j) Qualifying Relevant Event**

- (i) If a Qualifying Relevant Event shall occur, the Securities shall, where the Conversion Date (if any) falls on or after the New Conversion Condition Effective Date, be converted on such Conversion Date into Relevant Shares of the Approved Entity (save as provided below in this Condition 7(j)(i) *mutatis mutandis* as provided in this Condition 7) at a Conversion Price that shall be the New Conversion Price. Such conversion shall be effected by the delivery by the Issuer of such number of Ordinary Shares as is determined in accordance with Condition 7(d) to, or to the order of, the Approved Entity. Such delivery shall irrevocably discharge and satisfy all of the Issuer's obligations under the Securities (but shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Trustee and the Securityholders against the Approved Entity in connection with its undertaking to deliver Relevant Shares as provided in the definition of "New Conversion Condition" in Condition 7(j)(v) below). Such delivery shall be in consideration of the Approved Entity irrevocably undertaking, for the benefit of the Securityholders, to deliver the Relevant Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary as aforesaid. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer may elect that a Conversion Shares Offer be made by the Conversion Shares Depositary in respect of the Relevant Shares.
- (ii) The New Conversion Price shall be subject to adjustment in the circumstances provided in this Condition 7 (with such modifications and amendments as an Independent Adviser acting in good faith shall determine to be appropriate) and the Issuer shall give notice to Securityholders of the New Conversion Price and of any such modifications and amendments in accordance with Condition 17 and to the Trustee and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent.
- (iii) In the case of a Qualifying Relevant Event:
  - (1) the Issuer shall, on or prior to the New Conversion Condition Effective Date, enter into such agreements and arrangements, which may include deeds supplemental to the Trust Deed, and such amendments and modifications to the Trust Deed shall be made to ensure that, with effect from the New Conversion Condition Effective Date, the Securities shall (following the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event) be convertible into, or exchangeable for, Relevant Shares of the Approved Entity, *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with, and subject to, this Condition 7 (as may be so supplemented, amended or modified) at the New Conversion Price; and
  - (2) the Issuer shall, where the Conversion Date falls on or after the New Conversion Condition Effective Date, procure the issue and/or delivery of the relevant number of Relevant Shares in the manner provided in this Condition 7, as may be supplemented, amended or modified as provided above.

The Trustee shall be obliged (at the expense of the Issuer) to concur with the Issuer in making any such amendments and modifications to the Trust Deed, (whether or not such amendments or modifications are prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders) and to execute any such deeds supplemental to the Trust Deed, provided that the Trustee shall not be bound to do so if any such amendments, modifications or deeds would, in the opinion of the Trustee, have the effect of (i) exposing the Trustee to any liability against which it is not indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction, (ii) changing, increasing or adding to the obligations or duties of the Trustee or (iii) removing or amending any protection or indemnity afforded to, or any other provision in favour of, the Trustee under the Trust Deed, the Conditions and/or the Securities.

- (iv) Within 10 days following the occurrence of a Relevant Event, the Issuer shall give notice thereof to the Securityholders (a **"Relevant Event Notice"**) in accordance with Condition 17.

The Relevant Event Notice shall specify:

- (1) the identity of the Acquiror;
- (2) whether the Relevant Event is a Qualifying Relevant Event or a Non-Qualifying Relevant Event;
- (3) in the case of a Qualifying Relevant Event, the New Conversion Price;
- (4) in the case of a Non-Qualifying Relevant Event, that, with effect from the occurrence of the Relevant Event and unless a Conversion Trigger Event shall have occurred prior to the date of such Relevant Event, outstanding Securities shall not be subject to Conversion at any time notwithstanding that a Conversion Trigger Event may occur subsequently but that, instead, upon the occurrence of a subsequent Conversion Trigger Event (if any) the full principal amount of each Security will automatically be written down to zero, each Security will be cancelled, the Securityholders will be automatically deemed to have irrevocably waived their right to receive, and no longer have any rights against the Issuer with respect to, repayment of the aggregate principal amount of the Securities written down pursuant to this Condition and all accrued but unpaid interest and any other amounts payable on each Security will be cancelled, irrespective of whether such amounts have become due and payable prior to the occurrence of a Conversion Trigger Event.

- (v) As used herein:

**"Acquiror"** means the person which, following a Relevant Event, controls the Issuer.

The **"Acquiror Status Condition"** shall be satisfied if the Securities will continue to be "hybrid capital instruments" for the purposes of Part 5 of the Corporation Tax Act 2009 (or benefit from equivalent treatment under any replacement tax rules relevant to the entitlement of the Issuer to claim a deduction in computing its tax liabilities in respect of any payments made under, or funding costs recognised in its accounts in respect of, the Securities) once arrangements are in place for the issue of Relevant Shares by the Acquiror in the event of Conversion.

**"Approved Entity"** means a body corporate which, on the occurrence of a Relevant Event, has in issue Relevant Shares.

**"EEA Regulated Market"** means a market as defined by Article 4.1(21) of Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on markets in financial instruments.

The **"New Conversion Condition"** shall be satisfied where (i) the Acquiror is an Approved Entity and (ii) by not later than seven days following the occurrence of the Relevant Event (x) the Acquiror Status Condition has been satisfied, and (y) the Issuer shall have entered into arrangements to its satisfaction with the Approved Entity pursuant to which the Approved Entity irrevocably undertakes to the Trustee, for the benefit of the

Securityholders, to deliver the Relevant Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary upon a Conversion of the Securities, all as contemplated in Condition 7(j)(i).

**“New Conversion Condition Effective Date”** means the date with effect from which the New Conversion Condition shall have been satisfied.

**“New Conversion Price”** means the amount determined by the Conversion Calculation Agent in accordance with the following formula:

$$\text{NCP} = \text{ECP} \times \frac{\text{VWAPRS}}{\text{VWAPOS}}$$

where:

NCP is the New Conversion Price.

ECP is the Conversion Price in effect on the dealing day immediately prior to the New Conversion Condition Effective Date.

VWAPRS means the average of the Volume Weighted Average Prices of the Relevant Shares (translated, if necessary, into U.S. Dollars at the Prevailing Rate on the relevant dealing day) on each of the 10 dealing days ending on the dealing day prior to the date the Relevant Event shall have occurred (and where references in the definition of “Volume Weighted Average Price” to “Ordinary Shares” shall be construed as a reference to the Relevant Shares and in the definition of “dealing day”, references to the “Relevant Stock Exchange” shall be to the primary Regulated Market on which the Relevant Shares are then listed, admitted to trading or accepted for dealing).

VWAPOS is the average of the Volume Weighted Average Prices of the Ordinary Shares (translated, if necessary, into U.S. Dollars at the Prevailing Rate on the relevant dealing day) on each of the 10 dealing days ending on the dealing day prior to the date the Relevant Event shall have occurred.

**“Non-Qualifying Relevant Event”** means a Relevant Event that is not a Qualifying Relevant Event.

**“Qualifying Relevant Event”** means a Relevant Event where the New Conversion Condition is satisfied.

**“Regulated Market”** means an EEA Regulated Market or another regulated, regularly operating, recognised stock exchange or securities market in the UK or another OECD member state.

A **“Relevant Event”** shall occur if any person or persons acting in concert (as defined in the Takeover Code of the UK Panel on Takeovers and Mergers) acquires control of the Issuer (other than as a result of a Newco Scheme).

For the purposes of the definition of “Relevant Event”, **“control”** means:

- (a) the acquisition or holding of legal or beneficial ownership of more than 50 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Shares of the Issuer; or
- (b) the right to appoint and/or remove all or the majority of the members of the board of directors of the Issuer, whether obtained directly or indirectly and whether obtained by ownership of share capital, contract or otherwise;

and **“controlled”** shall be construed accordingly.

**“Relevant Shares”** means ordinary share capital of the Approved Entity that constitutes equity share capital or the equivalent (or depositary or other receipts representing the same) which is listed and admitted to trading on a Regulated Market.

**(k) Procedure for Settlement and Delivery of Ordinary Shares on Conversion**

Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered upon a Conversion in respect of the Securities shall be issued and delivered subject to and as provided below.

**(l) Fractions**

Fractions of Ordinary Shares will not be delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary or to Securityholders upon a Conversion and no cash payment will be made in lieu thereof. However, if one or more Conversion Shares Settlement Notices and relevant Certificates are delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary such that any Ordinary Shares (or any Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable) to be issued and delivered to a Securityholder on Conversion are to be registered in the same name, the number of Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered in respect thereof shall be calculated on the basis of the aggregate principal amount of such Securities to be converted.

**(m) Procedure for Delivery in respect of a Conversion upon Conversion Trigger Event**

- (i) Subject as provided in Condition 7(m)(ii) below, in order to obtain delivery of the relevant Ordinary Shares or the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, following a Conversion of the Securities, the relevant Securityholder must deliver a duly completed Conversion Shares Settlement Notice, together with the relevant Certificates representing the Securities to the Conversion Shares Depositary or the specified office of its agent(s) designated for the purpose in the Conversion Trigger Notice by the Notice Cut-off Date.

If such delivery is made or notice is given after the end of normal business hours at the specified office of the Conversion Shares Depositary or, as appropriate, its designated agent as aforesaid or on a day which is not a business day in such place, such delivery or notice shall be deemed for all purposes of these Conditions to have been made or given on the following business day.

Subject as otherwise provided herein, the relevant Ordinary Shares (or the Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) will be delivered by or on behalf of the Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with the instructions given in the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice.

Any cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration shall be paid by transfer to a U.S. Dollar account with a bank in London or New York (as may be specified in the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice) in accordance with the instructions contained in the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice.

- (ii) If not previously cancelled on the relevant Settlement Date, the relevant Securities shall be cancelled on the Final Cancellation Date and any Securityholder delivering a Conversion Shares Settlement Notice after the Notice Cut-off Date will have to provide evidence of its entitlement to the relevant Ordinary Shares or the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, satisfactory to the Conversion Shares Depositary in its sole and absolute discretion in order to receive delivery of such Ordinary Shares or such Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable. Neither the Issuer nor the Conversion Shares Depositary shall have any liability to any Securityholder for any loss resulting from such Securityholder not receiving any Ordinary Shares or the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, or from any delay in the receipt thereof, in each case as a result of such Securityholder failing to submit a valid Conversion Shares Settlement Notice and the relevant Certificate, on a timely basis or at all. If any such Ordinary Shares or the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (as applicable) have not been claimed for 12 years after the Final Cancellation Date as aforesaid, the Issuer may, at any time after such time and in its sole and absolute discretion, instruct the Conversion Shares Depositary (or an agent on its behalf) to sell for cash all or some of any such Ordinary Shares or any Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (as applicable) and any such cash proceeds from such sale(s) and any such cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration will, in each case, be forfeited and will be transferred to the Issuer unless the Issuer decides, in its sole and absolute discretion, otherwise and the Issuer will not be a trustee

of any such cash and the Issuer shall have no liability to any Securityholder for any loss resulting from such Securityholder not receiving any Ordinary Shares, the relevant Conversion Shares Offer Consideration or the cash proceeds from any such sale(s) as aforesaid (as applicable).

- (iii) Any determination as to whether any Conversion Shares Settlement Notice has been properly completed and delivered together with the relevant Certificate(s) as provided in these Conditions, or whether any evidence of entitlement to Ordinary Shares or Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, is satisfactory, shall be made by the Conversion Shares Depositary in its sole and absolute discretion and shall be conclusive and binding on the relevant Securityholders.

**(n) Taxes and Duties**

Neither the Issuer nor any member of the Group shall be liable for any taxes or capital, stamp, issue and registration or transfer taxes or duties arising on Conversion or that may arise or be paid as a consequence of the issue and delivery of Ordinary Shares on Conversion. A Securityholder must pay any taxes and capital, stamp, issue and registration and transfer taxes or duties arising on Conversion in connection with the issue and delivery of Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary on behalf of such Securityholder and such Securityholder must pay all, if any, such taxes or duties arising by reference to any disposal or deemed disposal of such Securityholder's Securities or interest therein. Any taxes and capital, stamp, issue and registration and transfer taxes or duties arising on delivery or transfer of Ordinary Shares to a purchaser in any Conversion Shares Offer shall be payable by the relevant purchaser of those Ordinary Shares.

**(o) Delivery**

The Ordinary Shares to be delivered on Conversion will be issued and delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary (or as otherwise provided in these Conditions) on trust (on terms permitting a Conversion Shares Offer in accordance with Condition 7(b)(iii)) for the Securityholders on the Conversion Date.

Ordinary Shares (or the Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) will be delivered to Securityholders in uncertificated form through the dematerialised securities trading system operated by Euroclear UK & Ireland Limited, known as CREST, unless at the relevant time the Ordinary Shares are not a participating security in CREST, in which case Ordinary Shares will be delivered in certificated form. Where any Ordinary Shares (or the Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) are to be delivered to Securityholders by the Conversion Shares Depositary through CREST, they will be delivered to the account specified by the relevant Securityholder in the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice, on the relevant Settlement Date. Where any Ordinary Shares (or the Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) are to be delivered to Securityholders in certificated form, a certificate in respect thereof will be dispatched by mail free of charge to the relevant Securityholder or as it may direct in the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice (in each case uninsured and at the risk of the relevant recipient) within 28 days following delivery of the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice.

The Ordinary Shares (or the Ordinary Share component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) will not be available for issue or delivery (i) to, or to a nominee for, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other person providing a clearance service within the meaning of Section 96 of the Finance Act 1986 of the UK or (ii) to a person, or nominee or agent for a person, whose business is or includes issuing depositary receipts within the meaning of Section 93 of the Finance Act 1986 of the UK, in each case at any time prior to the "abolition day" as defined in Section 111(1) of the Finance Act 1990 of the UK or (iii) to the CREST account of such a person described in (i) or (ii).

**(p) Ordinary Shares**

The Ordinary Shares issued and delivered on Conversion will be fully paid and non-assessable and will in all respects rank *pari passu* with the fully paid Ordinary Shares in issue on the Conversion Date, except in any such case for any right excluded by mandatory provisions of applicable law, and except that any Ordinary Shares so issued and delivered will not rank for (or,

as the case may be, the relevant Securityholder shall not be entitled to receive) any rights, distributions or payments the record date or other due date for the establishment of entitlement for which falls prior to the Conversion Date.

**(q) Purchase or Redemption of Ordinary Shares**

The Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer may exercise such rights as it may from time to time enjoy to purchase or redeem or buy back any shares of the Issuer (including Ordinary Shares) or any depositary or other receipts or certificates representing the same without the consent of Securityholders.

**(r) Covenants**

Whilst any Security remains outstanding, the Issuer shall (if and to the extent permitted by the Capital Regulations from time to time and only to the extent that such covenant would not cause a Capital Disqualification Event to occur), save with the approval of an Extraordinary Resolution:

- (i) not make any issue, grant or distribution or take or omit to take any other action if the effect thereof would be that, on Conversion, Ordinary Shares could not, under any applicable law then in effect, be legally issued as fully paid;
- (ii) in the event of a Newco Scheme, take (or shall procure that there is taken) all necessary action to ensure that the Newco Scheme is an Exempt Newco Scheme and that immediately after completion of the Scheme of Arrangement such amendments are made to these Conditions as are necessary to ensure that the Securities may be converted into or exchanged for ordinary shares or units or the equivalent in Newco *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with and subject to these Conditions.

The Trustee shall be obliged (at the expense of the Issuer) to concur in effecting such amendments (whether or not such amendments are prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders), provided that the Trustee shall not be bound so to concur if to do so would, in the opinion of the Trustee, have the effect of (i) exposing the Trustee to any liability against which it is not indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction, (ii) changing, increasing or adding to the obligations or duties of the Trustee or (iii) removing or amending any protection or indemnity afforded to, or any other provision in favour of, the Trustee under the Trust Deed, the Conditions and/or the Securities;

- (iii) use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Ordinary Shares issued upon Conversion shall be admitted to listing and trading on the Relevant Stock Exchange;
- (iv) notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 7(b)(iii), at all times keep available for issue, free from pre-emptive or other preferential rights, sufficient Ordinary Shares to enable Conversion of the Securities to be satisfied in full;
- (v) in circumstances where these Conditions contemplate the appointment of a Conversion Shares Depositary, the Issuer shall use all reasonable endeavours promptly to appoint such Conversion Shares Depositary; and
- (vi) where these Conditions require or provide for a determination by an Independent Adviser, the Issuer shall use all reasonable endeavours promptly to appoint an Independent Adviser for such purpose.

**(s) Conversion Calculation Agent**

So long as any Securities remain outstanding, the Issuer will maintain a Conversion Calculation Agent, which may be the Issuer or another person appointed by the Issuer to serve in such capacity. The name of the initial Conversion Calculation Agent and its initial specified office is set out at the end of these Conditions.

The Issuer may at any time with the prior written approval of the Trustee, but without prior notice to the Interest Calculation Agent, the Paying and Conversion Agents or the Securityholders, replace the Conversion Calculation Agent with itself or an independent financial institution or an independent financial adviser with appropriate expertise. If the Conversion Calculation Agent is

unable or unwilling to continue to act as the Conversion Calculation Agent or fails duly to determine the Conversion Price adjustments as provided in Condition 7(e) and (j) and/or the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, the Issuer shall forthwith appoint itself or an independent financial institution or an independent financial adviser with appropriate expertise, in each case approved in writing by the Trustee, to act as such in such Conversion Calculation Agent's place. Subject as provided in the Conversion Calculation Agency Agreement, the Conversion Calculation Agent may not resign its duties or be removed without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

**(t) Determinations of Conversion Calculation Agent Binding**

All determinations, calculations and adjustments given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition 7 by the Conversion Calculation Agent shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding on the Issuer, the Conversion Calculation Agent, the Interest Calculation Agent, the Trustee, the Paying and Conversion Agents and all Securityholders and no liability to the Trustee or the Securityholders shall attach to the Conversion Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of any of its powers, duties and discretions.

**8 Redemption and Purchase**

**(a) No Fixed Redemption Date**

The Securities are perpetual securities in respect of which there is no fixed redemption date and the Issuer shall (subject to the provisions of Condition 4(a)) only have the right to repay them or purchase them in accordance with the following provisions of this Condition 8.

**(b) Conditions to Redemption and Purchase**

Any redemption or purchase of the Securities by or on behalf of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries in accordance with Condition 8(c), (d), (e) or (g) is subject to:

- (i) the Issuer giving notice to the Relevant Regulator and the Relevant Regulator granting permission (or, as applicable, not making any objection) to the Issuer to redeem or purchase the relevant Securities (in each case to the extent, and in the manner, required by the relevant Capital Regulations) and to such redemption or purchase not being prohibited by the Capital Regulations;
- (ii) in respect of any redemption proposed to be made prior to the fifth anniversary of the Issue Date, if and to the extent then required under the Capital Regulations (A) in the case of redemption following the occurrence of a Tax Event, the Issuer having demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Relevant Regulator that the relevant change or event is material and was not reasonably foreseeable by the Issuer as at the Issue Date or (B) in the case of redemption following the occurrence of a Capital Disqualification Event, the Issuer having demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Relevant Regulator that the relevant change was not reasonably foreseeable by the Issuer as at the Issue Date;
- (iii) in the case of any purchase prior to the fifth anniversary of the Issue Date, if and to the extent then required under the Capital Regulations, either (A) the Issuer having, before or at the same time as such purchase, replaced the Securities with own funds instruments of equal or higher quality at terms that are sustainable for the income capacity of the Issuer, and the Relevant Regulator having permitted such action on the basis of the determination that it would be beneficial from a prudential point of view and justified by exceptional circumstances or (B) the relevant Securities being purchased for market-making purposes in accordance with the Capital Regulations;
- (iv) in the case of any redemption of the Securities, the Issuer being solvent (as described in Condition 4(a)) both immediately prior to and immediately following such redemption;
- (v) in the case of any redemption of the Securities, Condition 8(f); and
- (vi) compliance by the Issuer with any alternative or additional pre-conditions to redemption or purchase, as applicable, set out in the relevant Capital Regulations for the time being.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 8 (other than redemption pursuant to Condition 8(c)), the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer stating that the relevant event giving rise to the right to redeem has occurred and the details thereof, and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate without any further inquiry as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the relevant conditions precedent, in which event such certificate shall be conclusive and binding on the Trustee and the Securityholders.

**(c) Redemption at the option of the Issuer**

Subject to Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), the Issuer may, by giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17, the Trustee, the Registrar and the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, which notice shall, save as provided in Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), be irrevocable, elect to redeem all, but not some only, of the Securities then outstanding:

- (i) on any day falling in the period commencing on (and including) 19 August 2028 and ending on (and including) the First Reset Date; or
- (ii) on any Reset Date thereafter,

in each case, at their principal amount, together with any Accrued Interest. Upon the expiry of such notice, in the case of Condition 8(c)(i), or upon the relevant Reset Date, in the case of Condition 8(c)(ii), the Issuer shall, subject to Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), redeem the Securities as aforesaid.

**(d) Redemption at the option of the Issuer due to a Tax Event**

If at any time a Tax Event has occurred, then the Issuer may, subject to Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f) and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Trustee, the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, the Registrar and, in accordance with Condition 17, the Securityholders (which notice shall, subject as provided in Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), be irrevocable), redeem in accordance with these Conditions at any time all, but not some only, of the Securities at their principal amount, together with any Accrued Interest. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Issuer shall, subject to Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), redeem the Securities as aforesaid.

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

If at any time a Capital Disqualification Event has occurred, then the Issuer may, subject to Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f) and having given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17, the Trustee, the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent and the Registrar (which notice shall, subject as provided in Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), be irrevocable), redeem in accordance with these Conditions at any time all, but not some only, of the Securities at their principal amount, together with any Accrued Interest. Upon the expiry of such notice, the Issuer shall, subject to Conditions 4(a), 8(b) and 8(f), redeem the Securities as aforesaid.

**(f) Conversion Trigger Event**

The Issuer may not give a notice of redemption of the Securities pursuant to this Condition 8 if a Conversion Trigger Notice has been given. If a Conversion Trigger Notice is given after a notice of redemption shall have been given by the Issuer but before the relevant redemption date, such notice of redemption shall automatically be revoked and be null and void and the relevant redemption shall not be made.

**(g) Purchases**

The Issuer (or any Subsidiary of the Issuer) or any holding company of the Issuer or any other Subsidiary of such holding company may, subject to Condition 8(b), purchase or procure others to purchase beneficially for its account Securities in any manner and at any price, to the extent that such purchase is not prohibited by the Capital Regulations and subject to the requirements (if any) of any stock exchange on which the Securities are listed.



**(h) Cancellation**

All Securities redeemed by the Issuer pursuant to this Condition 8 will forthwith be cancelled. All Securities repurchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any Subsidiary of the Issuer may be held, reissued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer or any such Subsidiary, surrendered for cancellation to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent. Securities so surrendered shall be cancelled forthwith. Any Securities so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Issuer in respect of any such Securities shall be discharged.

**(i) Trustee Not Obligated to Monitor**

The Trustee shall not be under any duty to monitor whether any event or circumstance has happened or exists within this Condition 8 and will not be responsible to Securityholders for any loss arising from any failure by it to do so. Unless and until the Trustee has written notice of the occurrence of any event or circumstance within this Condition 8, it shall be entitled to assume that no such event or circumstance exists.

**9 Payments**

**(a) Method of Payment**

- (i) Payments of principal to be made to Securityholders in respect of Securities and payments of Accrued Interest payable on a redemption of Securities (other than on an Interest Payment Date) shall, in each case, 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 (iii) below.
- (ii) Payments of interest to be made to Securityholders in respect of Securities due on an Interest Payment Date 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**”).
- (iii) Each payment in respect of the Securities pursuant to Condition 9(a)(i) and (ii) will be made by transfer to a U.S. Dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in London or New York. Payment instructions (for value on the due date or, if that is not a London business day (or a business day in New York, as the case may be), for value the first following day which is a London business day (or a business day in New York, as the case may be)) will be initiated on the London business day (or business day in New York, as the case may be) preceding the due date for payment (for value the next London business day (or business day in New York, as the case may be)).
- (iv) Payments of any cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Condition 7.

**(b) Payments subject to laws**

Save as provided in Condition 10, payments under the Securities will be subject in all cases to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives applicable thereto in any jurisdiction or other laws, regulations and directives to which the Issuer or its Paying and Conversion Agents agree to be subject and (ii) any withholding or deduction imposed or required pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the “**Code**”), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b) of the Code, or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection with the implementation of such Sections of the Code (or any law implementing such an intergovernmental agreement) (a “**FATCA Withholding Tax**”), and the Issuer will not be required to pay Additional Amounts on account of any FATCA Withholding Tax.

Save as provided in Condition 10, if any payment made by the Issuer is subject to any deduction or withholding in any jurisdiction, the Issuer shall not be required to pay any Additional Amount in respect of such deduction or withholding and, accordingly, the Issuer shall be acquitted and discharged of so much money as is represented by any such deduction or withholding as if such sum had been actually paid.

**(c) Appointment of Agents**

The initial Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, the other Paying and Conversion Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents, the Interest Calculation Agent and the Conversion Calculation Agent and their respective specified offices are listed below. Subject as provided in the Agency Agreement, the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, the Paying and Conversion Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents, the Interest Calculation Agent and the Conversion 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 Securityholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time with the approval of the Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, any other Paying and Conversion Agent, the Registrar, any Transfer Agent, the Interest Calculation Agent or the Conversion Calculation Agent and to appoint additional or other Paying and Conversion Agents, Interest Calculation Agents, Conversion Calculation Agents or Transfer Agents, provided that there shall at all times be (i) a Principal Paying and Conversion Agent, (ii) a Registrar, (iii) a Transfer Agent, (iv) one or more Interest Calculation Agents where the Conditions so require, (v) a Conversion Calculation Agent, and (vi) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Securities may be listed, in each case as approved by the Trustee.

In addition, the Issuer shall, in the event that it would be obliged to pay additional amounts on or in respect of any Security pursuant to Condition 10 by virtue of such Security being presented for payment in the UK, appoint and at all times thereafter maintain a Paying and Conversion Agent in a jurisdiction within Europe (other than the UK) and which otherwise complies with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 9(c).

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Trustee and to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 17.

**(d) Non-Business Days**

If any date for payment in respect of any Security is not a business day, the Securityholder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "business day" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation (where presentation and surrender is required pursuant to these Conditions) and which is a London business day and a New York Business Day.

**10 Taxation**

All payments of principal and interest to Securityholders by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Securities shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of the UK or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, in respect of the payment of any interest on (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, in respect of principal on) the Securities, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts ("**Additional Amounts**") as shall result in receipt by the Securityholders (after the withholding or deduction) of such an amount as would have been received by them in respect of interest on their Securities in the absence of such withholding or deduction; except that no such Additional Amounts shall be payable with respect to any Security:

- (a) to, or to a third party on behalf of, any Securityholder who is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges by reason of his having some connection with the UK other than the mere holding of such Security; or
- (b) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Securityholder if such withholding or deduction may be avoided by the Securityholder complying with any statutory requirement or by making a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption to any authority of or in the UK, unless such Securityholder proves that he is not entitled so to comply or to make such declaration or claim; or
- (c) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Securityholder that is a partnership, or a Securityholder that is not the sole beneficial owner of the Security, or which holds the

Security in a fiduciary capacity, to the extent that any of the members of the partnership, the beneficial owner or the settlor or beneficiary with respect to the fiduciary would not have been entitled to the payment of an additional amount had each of the members of the partnership, the beneficial owner, settlor or beneficiary (as the case may be) received directly its beneficial or distributive share of the payment; or

- (d) presented or surrendered for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the Securityholder thereof would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting or surrendering the same for payment at the expiry of such period of 30 days.

In addition, any amounts to be paid on the Securities will be paid net of any deduction or withholding imposed or required pursuant to any FATCA Withholding Tax, and no Additional Amounts will be required to be paid by the Issuer on account of any FATCA Withholding Tax.

## **11 Prescription**

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of the Securities 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.

## **12 Non-payment when due**

### **(a) Proceedings for Winding-up**

If default is made by the Issuer in the payment of principal in respect of the Securities and such default continues for a period of 14 days or more, the Trustee may institute proceedings for the winding-up of the Issuer, provided that the Issuer shall not be in default (and the Trustee may not initiate such proceedings) if during the 14 days' grace period, the Issuer satisfies the Trustee that such sums were not paid (A) in order to comply with any fiscal or other law, regulation or order of any court or competent jurisdiction, in each case applicable to such payment, the Issuer, the relevant Paying and Conversion Agent or any Securityholder or (B) (subject as provided in the Trust Deed) in case of doubt as to the validity or applicability of any such law, regulation or order, in accordance with advice as to such validity or applicability given at any time during the said 14 days' grace period by independent legal advisers acceptable to the Trustee. In the event of a winding-up or liquidation of the Issuer (whether or not instituted by the Trustee), the Trustee may prove in the winding-up of the Issuer and/or claim in the liquidation of the Issuer, such claim being subordinated as set out in Condition 4(b) or Condition 4(c) as applicable.

### **(b) Enforcement**

Without prejudice to Condition 12(a), the Trustee may, at its discretion, and without notice institute such proceedings and/or take any other steps or action against the Issuer as it may think fit to enforce any term or condition binding on the Issuer under the Trust Deed or the Securities (other than any payment obligation of the Issuer under or arising from the Securities or the Trust Deed, including, without limitation, payment of any principal or interest in respect of the Securities, including any damages awarded for breach of any obligations but excluding any amount due to the Trustee in respect of its fees and/or expenses) and in no event shall the Issuer, by virtue of the institution of any such proceedings, be obliged to pay any sum or sums, in cash or otherwise, sooner than the same would otherwise have been payable by it pursuant to these Conditions and the Trust Deed. Nothing in this Condition 12(b) shall, however, prevent the Trustee instituting proceedings for the winding-up of the Issuer, proving in any winding-up of the Issuer and/or claiming in any liquidation of the Issuer or exercising rights under Condition 4(b) or, as applicable, 4(c) in respect of any payment obligations of the Issuer arising from or in respect of the Securities or the Trust Deed (including any damages awarded for breach of any obligations).

### **(c) Entitlement of Trustee**

The Trustee shall not be bound to take any of the actions referred to in Condition 12(a) or (b) above against the Issuer to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed or the Securities or any other action under or pursuant to the Trust Deed unless (i) it shall have been so requested by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Securityholders or in writing by the holders of at least one-quarter

in principal amount of the Securities then outstanding and (ii) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction.

**(d) Right of Securityholders**

No Securityholder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer or to institute proceedings for the winding-up or to claim in the liquidation of the Issuer or to prove in a winding-up unless the Trustee, having become bound so to do, fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing, in which case the Securityholder shall have only such rights against the Issuer as those which the Trustee is entitled to exercise as set out in this Condition 12.

**(e) Extent of Securityholder's remedy**

No remedy against the Issuer, other than as referred to in this Condition 12, shall be available to the Trustee or the Securityholders, whether for the recovery of amounts owing in respect of the Securities 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 Securities or under the Trust Deed.

**13 Meetings of Securityholders, Modification, Waiver and Substitution**

**(a) Meetings of Securityholders**

The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Securityholders (including by way of conference call or other virtual means) to consider any matter affecting their interests, including the sanctioning by Extraordinary Resolution of a modification of any of these Conditions or any provisions of the Trust Deed subject to Condition 13(g). Such a meeting may be requisitioned by Securityholders holding not less than 10 per cent. in aggregate principal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding. The quorum for any meeting convened to consider an Extraordinary Resolution shall be one or more persons holding or representing a clear majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding, or at any adjourned meeting one or more persons being or representing Securityholders whatever the aggregate principal amount of the Securities held or represented, unless the business of such meeting includes consideration of proposals, inter alia, (i) to amend any date of optional redemption of the Securities or any date for payment of interest on the Securities, (ii) to reduce or cancel the principal amount of the Securities, (iii) to reduce the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Securities or to vary the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating the amounts of any interest in respect of the Securities, (iv) to vary any method of, or basis for, calculating the amounts payable on redemption of the Securities, (v) to vary the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Securities, (vi) to modify the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Securityholders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution or (vii) to modify the provisions of Condition 7 (other than pursuant to or as a result of any amendment to these Conditions and the Trust Deed made pursuant to and in accordance with Condition 7(j) and/or Condition 7(r)(ii)), in which case the necessary quorum shall be one or more persons holding or representing not less than 75 per cent., or at any adjourned meeting not less than 25 per cent., in aggregate principal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed shall be binding on Securityholders (whether or not they were present at the meeting at which such resolution was passed).

The Trust Deed provides that a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in aggregate principal amount of the Securities outstanding shall for all purposes be as valid and effective as an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Securityholders duly convened and held. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Securityholders.

No modification to these Conditions or any other provisions of the Trust Deed (whether pursuant to this Condition 13 or otherwise) shall become effective unless the Issuer shall have given such notice as is required by, and received such permission from, the Relevant Regulator as is required by the Relevant Regulator under the Capital Regulations. The Trustee shall be entitled to request and rely upon a certificate from two Authorised Signatories of the Issuer as to the satisfaction of this condition precedent to any modification without further enquiry.

**(b) *Modification of the Trust Deed***

Subject to Condition 13(g), the Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Securityholders, 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, 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 the provisions of the Trust Deed that is in the opinion of the Trustee not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Any such modification, authorisation or waiver shall be binding on the Securityholders and, if the Trustee so requires, shall be notified to the Securityholders as soon as practicable.

**(c) *Newco Scheme***

In the event of a Newco Scheme, the Issuer may, subject as provided in Conditions 13(d) and 13(g) and the Trust Deed, without the consent of Securityholders, at its option, procure that Newco is substituted under such Securities as the Issuer.

At the request of the Issuer, the Trustee shall (subject to and in accordance with the Trust Deed), without the requirement for any consent or approval of the Securityholders, concur with the Issuer in the substitution in place of the Issuer (or any previous substituted company) as principal debtor under the Trust Deed and the Securities of Newco, subject to the provisions set out in Condition 7(r)(ii).

**(d) *Substitution***

The Trust Deed contains provisions (in the case of (i) below) requiring the Trustee and (in the case of (ii) below) permitting the Trustee (subject to Condition 13(g)) to agree, without the consent of the Securityholders, to (i) any substitution as provided in and for the purposes of Condition 13(c) or (ii) the substitution of the Issuer's successor in business in place of the Issuer, or of any previously substituted company, as principal debtor under the Trust Deed and the Securities subject to (in the case of (ii) only) the Trustee being of the opinion that such substitution will not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders and subject to (in the case of (i) and (ii)) certain other conditions set out in the Trust Deed being complied with. In the case of such a substitution, the Trustee may agree, without the consent of the Securityholders, to a change of the law governing the Securities 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 Securityholders.

**(e) *Entitlement of the Trustee***

In connection with the exercise by it of any of its trusts, powers, authorities and discretions (including, without limitation, any modification, waiver, authorisation or substitution), the Trustee shall have regard to the general interests of the Securityholders as a class but shall not have regard to any interests arising from circumstances particular to individual Securityholders (whatever their number) and, in particular but without limitation, shall not have regard to the consequences of any such exercise for individual Securityholders (whatever their number) resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory or any political sub-division thereof and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Securityholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer, the Trustee or any other person any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Securityholders except to the extent already provided for in Condition 10 and/or any undertaking given in addition to, or in substitution for, Condition 10 pursuant to the Trust Deed.

**(f) *Notification to the Securityholders***

Any modification, abrogation, waiver, authorisation or substitution made pursuant to these Conditions and the Trust Deed shall be binding on the Securityholders and, unless the Trustee agrees otherwise, any modification or substitution shall be notified by the Issuer to the Securityholders as soon as practicable thereafter in accordance with Condition 17.

**(g) Relevant Regulator notice or consent**

The provisions in these Conditions and the Trust Deed shall only be capable of modification or waiver and the Issuer may only be substituted in accordance with Conditions 13(c) and 13(d) if the Issuer has notified the Relevant Regulator of such modification, waiver or substitution and/or obtained the prior consent of the Relevant Regulator, as the case may be (if such notice and/or consent is then required by the Capital Regulations).

**14 Indemnification of the Trustee**

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility and liability towards the Issuer and the Securityholders, including (i) provisions relieving it from taking action unless indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction and (ii) provisions limiting or excluding its liability in certain circumstances. The Trust Deed provides that, when determining whether an indemnity or any security or pre-funding is satisfactory to it, the Trustee shall be entitled (i) to evaluate its risk in any given circumstance by considering the worst-case scenario and (ii) to require that any indemnity or security given to it by the Securityholders or any of them be given on a joint and several basis and be supported by evidence satisfactory to it as to the financial standing and creditworthiness of each counterparty and/or as to the value of the security and an opinion as to the capacity, power and authority of each counterparty and/or the validity and effectiveness of the security.

The Trust Deed also contains provisions pursuant to which the Trustee is entitled, inter alia, (a) to enter into business transactions with the Issuer and/or any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries and to act as trustee for the holders of any other securities issued or guaranteed by, or relating to, the Issuer and/or any of the Issuer's Subsidiaries, (b) to exercise and enforce its rights, comply with its obligations and perform its duties under or in relation to any such transactions or, as the case may be, any such trusteeship without regard to the interests of, or consequences for, the Securityholders, and (c) to retain and not be liable to account for any profit made or any other amount or benefit received thereby or in connection therewith.

The Trustee may rely without liability to Securityholders on a report, confirmation or certificate or any advice of any accountants, financial advisers, financial institution or any other expert, whether or not addressed to it and whether their liability in relation thereto is limited (by its terms or by any engagement letter relating thereto entered into by the Trustee or in any other manner) by reference to a monetary cap, methodology or otherwise. The Trustee may accept and shall be entitled to rely on any such report, confirmation or certificate or advice in which event such report, confirmation or certificate or advice shall be binding on the Issuer, the Trustee and the Securityholders.

**15 Replacement of Securities**

If a Certificate 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 Registrar or such other Transfer Agent as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Securityholders, 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 Certificate is subsequently presented for payment, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Certificates) and otherwise as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Certificates must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

**16 Further Issues**

The Issuer may, from time to time, without the consent of the Securityholders, create and issue further securities either having the same terms and conditions as the Securities 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 Securities or upon such terms as the Issuer may determine at the time of their issue. References in these Conditions to the Securities include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition and forming a single series with the Securities. Any further securities forming a single series with the

Securities 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 Securityholders and the holders of securities of other series where the Trustee so decides.

## **17 Notices**

Notices to Securityholders shall be valid if mailed to them by first class mail or (if posted to an overseas address) by airmail to the Securityholders (or the first of any joint named Securityholders) at their respective addresses in the Register and will be deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after being so mailed or airmailed.

The Issuer shall also ensure that notices are given or published in a manner which complies with the rules and regulations of any stock exchange or other relevant authority on which the Securities are for the time being listed.

## **18 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999**

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

## **19 Definitions**

**“Accrued Interest”** means any interest accrued on the Securities to their date of redemption and which is unpaid, but which excludes any interest which has been cancelled in accordance with Condition 4(a), 6 or Condition 7(c);

**“Additional Amounts”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 10;

**“Additional Tier 1 Capital”** has the meaning given to it in accordance with the Capital Regulations then applicable to the Group;

**“Authorised Signatory”** means a director or the company secretary of the Issuer;

**“BRRD”** means Directive 2014/59/EU establishing an EU-wide framework for the recovery and resolution of credit institutions and investment firms, as may be amended or replaced from time to time (including, without limitation, by Directive (EU) 2019/879), as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA or otherwise);

**“business day”** means unless otherwise specified herein, in relation to any place, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in that place;

**“Calculation Amount”** means U.S.\$1,000;

a **“Capital Disqualification Event”** will occur if at any time the Issuer determines that as a result of a change (which the Relevant Regulator considers to be sufficiently certain) to the regulatory classification of the Securities under the Capital Regulations, in any such case becoming effective on or after the Issue Date, all or any part of the outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Securities ceases (or would cease) to be included in, or count towards, the Tier 1 Capital of the Group;

**“Capital Regulations”** means, at any time, the laws, regulations, requirements, standards, guidelines and policies (including, without limitation, any delegated or implementing acts such as regulatory technical standards) relating to capital adequacy (including, without limitation, as to leverage) and/or minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities, in each case for credit institutions, of or otherwise applied by either (i) the Relevant Regulator, or (ii) any other national or European authority, in each case then in effect in the UK (or in such other jurisdiction in which the Issuer may be organised or domiciled) and applicable to the Issuer or the Group, including, as at the date hereof, CRD IV, the CRD IV Regulation, BRRD and any related technical standards (where applicable);

**“CET1 Capital”** means, at any time, the sum, expressed in U.S. Dollars, of all amounts that constitute Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of the Group as at such date, less any deductions from

Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of the Group required to be made as at such date, in each case as calculated by the Issuer on a consolidated and fully loaded basis in accordance with the Capital Regulations applicable to the Group as at such date (which calculation shall be binding on the Trustee and the Securityholders);

**“CET1 Ratio”** means, at any time, the ratio of CET1 Capital as at such date to the Risk Weighted Assets as at the same date, expressed as a percentage and on the basis that all measures used in such calculation shall be calculated on a fully loaded basis;

**“Clearstream, Luxembourg”** means Clearstream Banking, S.A.;

**“Closing Price”** means, in respect of a Relevant Security, option, warrant or other right on any dealing day, the last reported price of such Relevant Security, option, warrant or other right on the Relevant Stock Exchange on such dealing day as published by or derived from Bloomberg page HP (or any successor page) in respect of such Relevant Security, option, warrant or other right for the Relevant Stock Exchange (using the setting “Last Price”, or any successor setting) on such dealing day or, if such price is not available from Bloomberg as aforesaid, in any such case, such other source as shall be determined in good faith to be appropriate by an Independent Adviser on such dealing day, provided that if on any such dealing day such price is not available or cannot otherwise be determined as provided above, the Closing Price of a Relevant Security, option, warrant or other right, as the case may be, in respect of such dealing day shall be the Closing Price, determined as provided above, on the immediately preceding dealing day on which the same can be so determined, or if such price cannot be determined as provided above, the Closing Price shall be determined as an Independent Adviser might otherwise determine in good faith to be appropriate;

**“Common Equity Tier 1 Capital”** has the meaning given to it in accordance with the Capital Regulations then applicable to the Group;

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

**“Conversion”** means the conversion of the Securities into Ordinary Shares (or, as applicable, into Relevant Shares of the Approved Entity) pursuant to Condition 7, and **“convert”** and **“converted”** shall be construed accordingly;

**“Conversion Date”** means the date specified in the Conversion Trigger Notice as the date on which the Conversion shall take place;

**“Conversion Price”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(d);

**“Conversion Shares Depositary”** means a reputable financial institution, trust company or similar entity (which in each such case is wholly independent of the Issuer) to be appointed by the Issuer on or prior to any date when a function ascribed to the Conversion Shares Depositary in these Conditions is required to be performed to perform such functions and that will hold the Ordinary Shares (and any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration) on trust for the Securityholders in one or more segregated accounts, unless otherwise required to be transferred out of such accounts for the purposes of the Conversion Shares Offer, and otherwise on terms consistent with these Conditions;

**“Conversion Shares Offer”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(b)(iii);

**“Conversion Shares Offer Agent”** means the agent(s), if any, to be appointed on behalf of the Conversion Shares Depositary by the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion, to act as placement or other agent of the Conversion Shares Depositary to facilitate a Conversion Shares Offer;

**“Conversion Shares Offer Consideration”** means in respect of each Security and as determined by the Conversion Calculation Agent: (i) if all of the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered on Conversion are sold in the Conversion Shares Offer, the *pro rata* share of the cash proceeds from the sale of such Ordinary Shares attributable to such Security translated, if necessary, into U.S. Dollars at the Prevailing Rate on the date specified by the Issuer (less any foreign exchange transaction costs) (rounded down if necessary to the nearest whole multiple of U.S.\$0.01), (ii) if some but not all of such Ordinary Shares are sold in the Conversion Shares Offer, (x) the *pro rata*



share of the cash proceeds from the sale of such Ordinary Shares attributable to such Security translated, if necessary, into U.S. Dollars at the Prevailing Rate on the date specified by the Issuer (less any foreign exchange transaction costs) (rounded down if necessary to the nearest whole multiple of U.S.\$0.01) and (y) the *pro rata* share of such Ordinary Shares not sold pursuant to the Conversion Shares Offer attributable to such Security rounded down to the nearest whole number of Ordinary Shares, and (iii) if no Ordinary Shares are sold in a Conversion Shares Offer, the relevant Ordinary Shares attributable to such Security rounded down to the nearest whole number of Ordinary Shares, subject in the case of (i) and (ii)(x) above to deduction from any such cash proceeds of an amount equal to the *pro rata* share of any stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax, or any other capital, issue, transfer, registration, financial transaction or documentary tax that may arise or be paid as a consequence of the transfer of any interest in such Ordinary Shares to the Conversion Shares Depositary as a consequence of the Conversion Shares Offer;

**“Conversion Shares Offer Notice”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(b)(iii);

**“Conversion Shares Offer Period”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(b);

**“Conversion Shares Settlement Notice”** means a notice in the form for the time being currently available from the specified office of any Paying and Conversion Agent and which is required to be delivered to the Conversion Shares Depositary (or its agent(s) designated for the purpose in the Conversion Trigger Notice) in connection with a Conversion of the Securities;

**“Conversion Trigger Event”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(a);

**“Conversion Trigger Notice”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(a);

**“CRD IV”** means Directive 2013/36/EU on access to the activity of credit institutions and the prudential supervision of credit institutions and investment firms, as may be amended or replaced from time to time (including, without limitation, by Directive (EU) 2019/879), as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA or otherwise);

**“CRD IV Regulation”** means Regulation (EU) No. 575/2013 on prudential requirements for credit institutions and investment firms of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 June 2013, as may be amended or replaced from time to time (including, without limitation, by Regulation (EU) 2019/876), as it forms part of the domestic law of the UK by virtue of the EUWA or otherwise);

**“Current Market Price”** means, in respect of an Ordinary Share at a particular date, the average of the daily Volume Weighted Average Prices of an Ordinary Share on each of the five consecutive dealing days (or, for the purposes of Condition 7(e)(iv), 10 consecutive dealing days) ending on the dealing day immediately preceding such date; provided that, if at any time during the said five (or 10) dealing-day period the Volume Weighted Average Prices shall have been based on a price ex-dividend (or ex- any other entitlement) and during some other part of that period the Volume Weighted Average Prices shall have been based on a price cum-dividend (or cum- any other entitlement), then:

- (i) if the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered do not rank for the dividend (or entitlement) in question, the Volume Weighted Average Price on the dates on which the Ordinary Shares shall have been based on a price cum-dividend (or cum- any other entitlement) shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be the amount thereof reduced by an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of any such dividend or entitlement per Ordinary Share as at the date of first public announcement relating to such dividend or entitlement, in any such case, determined on a gross basis and disregarding any withholding or deduction required to be made on account of tax, and disregarding any associated tax credit; or
- (ii) if the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered do rank for the dividend (or entitlement) in question, the Volume Weighted Average Price on the dates on which the Ordinary Shares shall have been based on a price ex-dividend (or ex- any other entitlement) shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be the amount thereof increased by an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of any such dividend or entitlement per Ordinary Share as at the date of first public announcement relating to such dividend or entitlement, in any such case, determined on a gross basis and disregarding any withholding or

deduction required to be made on account of tax, and disregarding any associated tax credit,

and provided further that, if on each of the said five dealing days (or, for the purposes of Condition 7(e)(iv), the said 10 dealing days) the Volume Weighted Average Price shall have been based on a price cum-dividend (or cum- any other entitlement) in respect of a dividend (or other entitlement) which has been declared or announced but the Ordinary Shares to be issued and delivered do not rank for that dividend (or other entitlement), the Volume Weighted Average Price on each of such dates shall, for the purposes of this definition, be deemed to be the amount thereof reduced by an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of any such dividend or entitlement per Ordinary Share as at the date of first public announcement relating to such dividend or entitlement, in any such case, determined on a gross basis and disregarding any withholding or deduction required to be made on account of tax, and disregarding any associated tax credit, and provided further that, if the Volume Weighted Average Price of an Ordinary Share is not available on one or more of the said five dealing days (or, for the purposes of Condition 7(e)(iv), the said 10 dealing days) (disregarding for this purpose the proviso to the definition of Volume Weighted Average Price), then the average of such Volume Weighted Average Prices which are available in that five (or, for the purposes of Condition 7(e)(iv), 10-) dealing-day period shall be used (subject to a minimum of two such prices) and if only one, or no, such Volume Weighted Average Price is available in the relevant period, the Current Market Price shall be determined in good faith by an Independent Adviser;

**“dealing day”** means a day on which the Relevant Stock Exchange is open for business and on which Ordinary Shares, Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights (as the case may be) may be dealt in (other than a day on which the Relevant Stock Exchange or relevant stock exchange or securities market is scheduled to or does close prior to its regular weekday closing time);

**“Distributable Items”** has the meaning given to it in the Capital Regulations then applicable to the Issuer, but, to the extent applicable, amended so that any reference therein to “before distributions to holders of own funds instruments” shall be read as a reference to “before distributions by the Issuer to holders of Parity Securities, the Securities or any Junior Securities”;

**“Euroclear”** means Euroclear Bank SA/NV;

**“EUWA”** means the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 as may be amended or replaced from time to time (including, without limitation, by the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020);

**“Exempt Newco Scheme”** means a Newco Scheme where, immediately after completion of the relevant Scheme of Arrangement, the ordinary shares or units or equivalent of Newco (or depositary or other receipts or certificates representing ordinary shares or units or equivalent of Newco) are (i) admitted to trading on the Relevant Stock Exchange or (ii) admitted to listing on such other Regulated Market as the Issuer or Newco may determine;

**“Extraordinary Dividend”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(e)(iii);

**“Extraordinary Resolution”** has the meaning given to it in the Trust Deed;

**“Fair Market Value”** means:

- (i) with respect to a Cash Dividend, the amount of such Cash Dividend;
- (ii) with respect to any other cash amount, the amount of such cash;
- (iii) with respect to Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights that are publicly traded on a Relevant Stock Exchange of adequate liquidity (as determined in good faith by the Conversion Calculation Agent), (a) with respect to such Relevant Securities (to the extent constituting equity share capital), the arithmetic mean of the daily Volume Weighted Average Prices of such Relevant Securities and (b) with respect to such Relevant Securities (other than to the extent constituting equity share capital), options, warrants or other rights, the arithmetic mean of the daily Closing Prices of such Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights, in the case of (a) and (b), during the period of five dealing days on the Relevant Stock Exchange commencing on such date (or, if later, the first such

dealing day such Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights are publicly traded) or such shorter period as such Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights are publicly traded;

- (iv) with respect to Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights that are not publicly traded on a Relevant Stock Exchange of adequate liquidity (as aforesaid), the fair market value of such Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights as determined in good faith by an Independent Adviser, on the basis of a commonly accepted market valuation method and taking account of such factors as it considers appropriate, including the market price per Ordinary Share, the dividend yield of an Ordinary Share, the volatility of such market price, prevailing interest rates and the terms of such Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights, including as to the expiry date and exercise price (if any) thereof.

Such amounts shall, in the case of (i) and (ii) above, be translated (if expressed in a currency other than the Relevant Currency) into the Relevant Currency (if declared, announced, made, paid or payable in a currency other than the Relevant Currency, and if the relevant dividend is payable at the option of the Issuer or a Shareholder in any currency additional to the Relevant Currency, the relevant dividend shall be treated as payable in the Relevant Currency) at the rate of exchange (if any) used to determine the amount payable to Shareholders who were paid or are to be paid or are entitled to be paid the Cash Dividend in the Relevant Currency; and, in any other case, shall be translated into the Relevant Currency (if expressed in a currency other than the Relevant Currency) at the Prevailing Rate on that date. In addition, in the case of (i) and (ii) above, the Fair Market Value shall be determined on a gross basis and disregarding any withholding or deduction required to be made on account of tax, and disregarding any associated tax credit;

**“Final Cancellation Date”** means the date on which any Securities in relation to which no Conversion Shares Settlement Notice has been received by the Conversion Shares Depositary (or its designated agent(s)) on or before the Notice Cut-off Date shall be cancelled, which date is expected to be no more than twelve (12) London business days following the Notice Cut-off Date and which will be notified to Securityholders in the Conversion Trigger Notice;

**“Financial Period End Date”** means the last day of each semi-annual financial period of the Issuer;

**“First Reset Date”** means 19 February 2029;

**“fully loaded”** means, in relation to a measure that is presented or described as being on a “fully loaded basis”, that such measure is calculated without applying any transitional provisions set out in the Capital Regulations, including, as at the date hereof, Part Ten of the CRD IV Regulation and any related technical standards (where applicable);

**“Further Securities”** means any further securities issued pursuant to Condition 16 of the Securities and consolidated and forming a single series with the then outstanding Securities;

**“Group”** means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

**“H.15”** means the statistical release designated as such, or any successor publication, published by the Board of Governors of the United States Federal Reserve System, and **“most recent H.15”** means, in respect of any Reset Period, the H.15 published closest in time but prior to the close of business on the Reset Determination Date in respect of that Reset Period;

**“Independent Adviser”** means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets;

**“Initial Fixed Interest Rate”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 5(c);

**“Initial Fixed Rate Interest Period”** means the period from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the First Reset Date;

**“Interest Payment”** means, in respect of an Interest Payment Date, the amount of interest due and payable on such Interest Payment Date;

**“Interest Payment Date”** means 19 February and 19 August in each year, commencing on 19 February 2022;

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

**“Interest Rate”** means the Initial Fixed Interest Rate and/or the relevant Reset Rate of Interest, as the case may be;

**“Issue Date”** means 19 August 2021;

**“Junior Securities”** means (i) any Ordinary Share or other securities of the Issuer ranking, or expressed to rank, junior to the Securities in a winding-up or administration of the Issuer as described in Condition 4(b) and/or (ii) any securities issued by any other member of the Group where the terms of such securities benefit from a guarantee or support agreement entered into by the Issuer which ranks, or is expressed to rank, junior to the Securities in a winding-up or administration of the Issuer as described in Condition 4(b);

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

**“Margin”** means 3.135 per cent. per annum;

**“New Conversion Condition Effective Date”** has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(j)(v);

**“New York Business Day”** means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments generally in New York City;

**“Newco Scheme”** means a scheme of arrangement or analogous proceeding (**“Scheme of Arrangement”**) which effects the interposition of a limited liability company (**“Newco”**) between the Shareholders of the Issuer immediately prior to the Scheme of Arrangement (the **“Existing Shareholders”**) and the Issuer; provided that (i) only ordinary shares or units or equivalent of Newco or depositary or other receipts or certificates representing ordinary shares or units or equivalent of Newco are issued to Existing Shareholders; (ii) immediately after completion of the Scheme of Arrangement the only holders of ordinary shares, units or equivalent of Newco or, as the case may be, the only holders of depositary or other receipts or certificates representing ordinary shares or units or equivalent of Newco, are Existing Shareholders holding in the same proportions as immediately prior to completion of the Scheme of Arrangement; (iii) immediately after completion of the Scheme of Arrangement, Newco is (or one or more wholly-owned Subsidiaries of Newco are) the only shareholder of the Issuer; (iv) all Subsidiaries of the Issuer immediately prior to the Scheme of Arrangement (other than Newco, if Newco is then a Subsidiary of the Issuer) are Subsidiaries of the Issuer (or of Newco) immediately after completion of the Scheme of Arrangement; and (v) immediately after completion of the Scheme of Arrangement the Issuer (or Newco) holds, directly or indirectly, the same percentage of the ordinary share capital and equity share capital of those Subsidiaries as was held by the Issuer immediately prior to the Scheme of Arrangement;

**“Notice Cut-off Date”** means the date specified as such in the Conversion Trigger Notice, which date shall be at least 20 London business days following the Conversion Date;

**“Ordinary Reporting Date”** means each day on which Semi-annual Financial Information is published by the Issuer;

**“Ordinary Shares”** means fully paid ordinary shares in the capital of the Issuer, currently with a par value of U.S.\$0.50 each;

**“outstanding”** has the meaning given to it in the Trust Deed;

**“Parity Securities”** means, unless the holders of some or all of the following securities are Senior Creditors by virtue of paragraph (b) of the definition of “Senior Creditors”, (i) any preference shares in the capital of the Issuer from time to time and any other securities of the Issuer ranking, or expressed to rank, *pari passu* with the Securities and/or such preference shares in a winding-up or administration of the Issuer as described in Condition 4(b) and/or (ii) any securities issued by any

other member of the Group where the terms of the securities benefit from a guarantee or support agreement entered into by the Issuer which ranks or is expressed to rank *pari passu* with the Securities and/or such preference shares in a winding-up or administration of the Issuer as described in Condition 4(b);

a “**person**” includes any individual, company, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, undertaking, association, organisation, trust, state or agency of a state (in each case whether or not being a separate legal entity);

“**Prevailing Rate**” means, in respect of any currencies on any day, the spot rate of exchange between the relevant currencies prevailing as at or about 12 noon (London time) on that date as appearing on or derived from Bloomberg page “BFIX” (or any successor page) in respect of such pair of currencies or, if such a rate cannot be determined at such time, the rate prevailing as at or about 12 noon (London time) on the immediately preceding day on which such rate can be so determined or, if such rate cannot be so determined as aforesaid, the rate determined in such other manner as an Independent Adviser shall in good faith prescribe;

“**Relevant Currency**” means the currency in which the Ordinary Shares or the Relevant Shares (as applicable) are quoted or dealt in on the Relevant Stock Exchange at such time;

“**Relevant Date**” in respect of any payment on any Security, means the date on which such payment 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 required to be paid is made or, in the case where presentation is required pursuant to the Conditions, (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Securityholders that, upon further presentation of the Security (or relative Certificate) being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, provided that payment is in fact made upon such presentation;

“**Relevant Regulator**” means the Bank of England, in its capacity as the UK Prudential Regulation Authority, or the then relevant regulatory body with primary responsibility for the prudential supervision of the Issuer and the Group;

“**Relevant Securities**” means any securities including, without limitation, shares in the capital of the Issuer, or options, warrants or other rights to subscribe for or purchase or acquire shares in the capital of the Issuer (and each a “**Relevant Security**”);

“**Relevant Stock Exchange**” means (i) with respect to Ordinary Shares, the London Stock Exchange or, if at the relevant time the Ordinary Shares are not at that time listed and admitted to trading on the London Stock Exchange, the principal stock exchange or securities market (if any) on which the Ordinary Shares are then listed, admitted to trading or quoted or accepted for dealing, and (ii) with respect to Relevant Securities (other than Ordinary Shares), options, warrants or other rights, the principal stock exchange or securities market (if any) on which such Relevant Securities, options, warrants or other rights are then listed, admitted to trading or quoted or accepted for dealing;

“**Reset Date**” means the First Reset Date and each date falling five, or an integral multiple of five, years after the First Reset Date;

“**Reset Determination Date**” means, in respect of a Reset Period, the day falling two New York Business Days prior to the first day of such Reset Period;

“**Reset Period**” means the period from (and including) the First Reset Date to (but excluding) the next Reset Date, and each successive period from (and including) a Reset Date to (but excluding) the next succeeding Reset Date;

“**Reset Rate of Interest**” has the meaning given to it in Condition 5(d);

“**Risk Weighted Assets**” means, at any time, the aggregate amount, expressed in U.S. Dollars, of the risk weighted assets of the Group as at such date, as calculated by the Issuer on a consolidated and fully loaded basis in accordance with the Capital Regulations applicable to the Group on such date (which calculation shall be binding on the Trustee and the Securityholders) and where the term “risk weighted assets” means the risk weighted assets or total risk exposure

amount, as calculated by the Issuer in accordance with the Capital Regulations applicable to the Group at the relevant time;

**“Securityholder”** or **“Holder”** means the person in whose name a Security is registered;

**“Semi-annual Financial Information”** means the financial information of the Group published in respect of each six month period ending on a Financial Period End Date;

**“Settlement Date”** means:

- (i) with respect to any Security in relation to which a Conversion Shares Settlement Notice is received by the Conversion Shares Depositary or its designated agent on or before the Notice Cut-off Date where the Issuer has not elected that the Conversion Shares Depositary will carry out a Conversion Shares Offer, the date that is two London business days after the latest of (a) the Conversion Date, (b) the date on which the Issuer announces that it will not elect for the Conversion Shares Depositary to carry out a Conversion Shares Offer (or, if no such announcement is made, the last date on which the Issuer is entitled to give the Conversion Shares Offer Notice) and (c) the date on which the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice has been received by the Conversion Shares Depositary or its designated agent;
- (ii) with respect to any Security in relation to which a Conversion Shares Settlement Notice is received by the Conversion Shares Depositary or its designated agent on or before the Notice Cut-off Date where the Issuer has elected that the Conversion Shares Depositary will carry out a Conversion Shares Offer, the date that is two London business days after the later of (a) the day on which the Conversion Shares Offer Period expires or is terminated and (b) the date on which the relevant Conversion Shares Settlement Notice has been so received by the Conversion Shares Depositary or its designated agent; and
- (iii) with respect to any Security in relation to which a Conversion Shares Settlement Notice is not so received by the Conversion Shares Depositary or its designated agent on or before the Notice Cut-off Date, the date on which the Conversion Shares Depositary delivers the relevant Ordinary Shares or Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, to Securityholders;

**“Shareholders”** means the holders of Ordinary Shares;

**“Subsidiary”** has the meaning given to it in Section 1159 of the Companies Act;

**“successor in business”** has the meaning given to it in the Trust Deed;

A **“Tax Event”** is deemed to have occurred if:

- (i) as a result of a Tax Law Change, in making any payments on the Securities in respect of interest, the Issuer has paid or will or would on the next payment date be required to pay Additional Amounts; and/or
- (ii) a Tax Law Change does or will or would:
  - (a) result in the Issuer not being entitled to claim a deduction in respect of any payments in respect of the Securities in computing its taxation liabilities or materially reduce the amount of such deduction;
  - (b) prevent the Securities from being treated as loan relationships for UK tax purposes;
  - (c) as a result of the Securities being in issue, result in the Issuer not being able to have losses or deductions set against the profits or gains, or profits or gains offset by the losses or deductions, of companies with which it is or would otherwise be grouped for applicable UK tax purposes (whether under the group relief system current as at the date of issue of the Securities or any similar system or systems having like effect as may from time to time exist);
  - (d) result in a UK tax liability, or the receipt of income or profit which would be subject to UK tax, in respect of a Conversion; or

- (e) result in a Security or any part thereof being treated as a derivative or an embedded derivative for UK tax purposes,

provided that, in each such case, the Issuer could not avoid the foregoing in connection with the Securities by taking measures reasonably available to it;

**“Tax Law Change”** means a change in or amendment to, the laws or regulations of the UK, or any political subdivision or authority therein or thereof, having the power to tax, including any treaty to which the UK is a party, or any change in the application of such laws or regulations, including by a decision of any court or tribunal or the application by any tax authority that provides for a position with respect to such laws or regulations that differs from the previously generally accepted position in respect to similar transactions (in respect of securities similar to the Securities and which are capable of constituting Tier 1 Capital) and which change or amendment or pronouncement (x) (subject to (y)) becomes effective on or after the Issue Date, or (y) in the case of a change in law, if such change is enacted by UK Act of Parliament or implemented by statutory instrument, if such UK Act of Parliament or statutory instrument is enacted on or after the Issue Date;

**“Tier 1 Capital”** has the meaning given to it in accordance with the Capital Regulations then applicable to the Group;

**“Treasury Yield”** means, in relation to any Reset Period:

- (i) the rate per annum corresponding to the semi-annual equivalent yield to maturity, that represents the average for the five consecutive New York Business Days immediately prior to the applicable Reset Determination Date, appearing in the most recent H.15, and that establishes yields on actively traded U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity, for five-year maturities from the applicable Reset Date, under the caption “Treasury Constant Maturities”; or
- (ii) if there is no such published actively traded U.S. Treasury security with a maturity of five years from the next Reset Date, the rate determined by interpolation between the most recent weekly average yield to maturity for two series of U.S. Treasury securities trading in the public securities market, (A) one maturing as close as possible to, but earlier than, the first Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Determination Date, and (B) the other maturing as close as possible to, but later than, the first Reset Date following the next succeeding Reset Determination Date, in each case as published in the most recent H.15; or
- (iii) if the Treasury Yield cannot be determined pursuant to the methods described in paragraph (i) or (ii) above, the rate equal to the Treasury Yield for the last preceding Reset Period (or, in the case of the first Reset Period, the rate equal to 1.165 per cent. per annum),

in each case, as determined by the Calculation Agent on the applicable Reset Determination Date;

**“UK”** means the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

**“U.S.\$”** and **“U.S. Dollar”** means the lawful currency for the time being of the United States of America;

**“Volume Weighted Average Price”** means, in respect of an Ordinary Share or other Relevant Security on any dealing day, the order book volume-weighted average price of such Ordinary Share or other Relevant Security on the Relevant Stock Exchange on such dealing day as published by or derived from Bloomberg page HP (or any successor page) in respect of such Ordinary Share or other Relevant Security for the Relevant Stock Exchange (which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, be, as at the Issue Date, in the case of an Ordinary Share, STAN LN Equity HP) (using the setting “Weighted Average Line”, or any successor setting) on such dealing day or, if such volume-weighted average price is not available from Bloomberg as aforesaid, in any such case, such other source as shall be determined in good faith to be appropriate by an Independent Adviser on such dealing day, provided that if on any such dealing day such price is not available or cannot otherwise be determined as provided above, the Volume Weighted Average Price of an Ordinary Share or other Relevant Security, as the case may be, in respect of such dealing day shall be the Volume Weighted Average Price, determined as provided above, on the immediately

preceding dealing day on which the same can be so determined, or if such volume-weighted average price cannot be determined as provided above, the Volume Weighted Average Price shall be determined as an Independent Adviser might otherwise determine in good faith to be appropriate; and

“£” and “pounds sterling” means the lawful currency for the time being of the UK.

References to any act or statute or any provision of any act or statute shall be deemed also to refer to any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof or any statutory instrument, order or regulation made thereunder or under such statutory modification or re-enactment.

References to “ordinary share capital” have the meaning provided in Section 1119 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 2010 and “equity share capital” has the meaning provided in Section 548 of the Companies Act.

References to any issue or offer or grant to Shareholders or Existing Shareholders “as a class” or “by way of rights” shall be taken to be references to an issue or offer or grant to all or substantially all Shareholders or Existing Shareholders, as the case may be, other than Shareholders or Existing Shareholders, as the case may be, to whom, by reason of the laws of any territory or requirements of any recognised regulatory body or any other stock exchange or securities market in any territory or in connection with fractional entitlements, it is determined not to make such issue or offer or grant.

In making any calculation or determination of Current Market Price or Volume Weighted Average Price, such adjustments (if any) shall be made as an Independent Adviser determines in good faith to be appropriate to reflect any consolidation or sub-division of the Ordinary Shares or any issue of Ordinary Shares by way of capitalisation of profits or reserves, or any like or similar event.

For the purposes of Condition 7(a), (b), (e), (h), (n) and (r), (1) references to the “issue” of Ordinary Shares or Ordinary Shares being “issued” shall, unless otherwise expressly specified in those paragraphs, include the delivery of Ordinary Shares, whether newly issued and allotted or previously existing or held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries, and (2) Ordinary Shares held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its respective Subsidiaries (and which, in the case of Condition 7(e)(iv), do not rank for the relevant right or other entitlement) shall not be considered as or treated as “in issue” or “issued” or entitled to receive the relevant dividend, right or other entitlement.

Unless the context otherwise requires, references to (i) “principal” shall be deemed to include all amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to these Conditions or any amendment or supplement to them and (ii) “interest” shall be deemed to include any Additional Amounts relating to interest that may be payable under Condition 10 or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed in respect of any such amount.

## **20 Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

### **(a) Governing Law**

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

### **(b) Jurisdiction**

The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with the Trust Deed or the Securities and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Trust Deed or any Securities (“Proceedings”) may be brought in such courts. The Issuer has in the Trust Deed irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of the courts of England in respect of any such Proceedings.



**Schedule 2**  
**Part 1**  
**Form of Restricted Global Certificate**

No. [●]

ISIN: US853254CD08

Common Code: 237652975

CUSIP: 853254CD0

THIS SECURITY AND ANY ORDINARY SHARES TO BE DELIVERED UPON CONVERSION OF THIS SECURITY HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND. THIS SECURITY MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED EXCEPT (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT ("RULE 144A") TO A PERSON THAT THE HOLDER AND ANY PERSON ACTING ON ITS BEHALF REASONABLY BELIEVES IS A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144A PURCHASING FOR ITS OWN ACCOUNT OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER, (2) IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OR (3) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT (IF AVAILABLE), IN EACH CASE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANY APPLICABLE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES. ORDINARY SHARES DELIVERED UPON CONVERSION OF THIS SECURITY MAY ONLY BE TRANSFERRED IN AN OFFSHORE TRANSACTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 903 OR RULE 904 OF REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT, SO LONG AS SUCH ORDINARY SHARES ARE RESTRICTED SECURITIES WITHIN THE MEANING OF RULE 144(a)(3) UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. NO REPRESENTATION CAN BE MADE AS TO THE AVAILABILITY OF THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT FOR REALES OF THIS SECURITY OR THE ORDINARY SHARES TO BE DELIVERED UPON CONVERSION OF THIS SECURITY. PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE SELLER OF THIS SECURITY MAY BE RELYING ON THE EXEMPTION FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT PROVIDED BY RULE 144A.

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**  
(incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales)

**U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities**

**Restricted Global Certificate**

This Restricted Global Certificate is initially issued in respect of U.S.\$465,980,000 in principal amount of the Securities specified above (the “**Securities**”) of Standard Chartered PLC (the “**Issuer**”). This Restricted Global Certificate certifies that Cede & Co. (the “**Registered Holder**”) is registered as the holder of such principal amount of the Securities at the date hereof or, from time to time, such other principal amount as is shown on the Register as being evidenced by this Restricted Global Certificate and which is duly endorsed (for information purposes only) in the third column of Schedule A to this Restricted Global Certificate.

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this Restricted Global Certificate to the “Conditions” are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Securities (which are in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed (the “**Trust Deed**”) dated 19 August 2021 between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this Restricted Global Certificate, which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this Restricted Global Certificate shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

**Promise to Pay**

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to, or to the order of, the holder of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate (subject to surrender of this Restricted Global Certificate if no further payment falls to be made in respect of such Securities) on such date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become payable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate and (subject to the Conditions) to pay interest in respect of such Securities from the Issue Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions. Each payment will be made to, or to the order of, the person whose name is entered on the Register at the close of business on the record date which shall be on the Clearing System Business Day immediately prior to the date for payment, where Clearing System Business Day means a day when DTC is open for business.

For the purposes of this Restricted Global Certificate, (a) the holder of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Trust Deed, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate, (c) this Restricted Global Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the holder of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate.

### **Transfer of Securities Represented by this Restricted Global Certificate**

Transfer of interests in the Securities shall be effected through the records of DTC and its participants in accordance with the rules and procedures of DTC and its participants.

As long as DTC, or its nominee, is the registered holder of the Securities, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the absolute owner of such Securities for all purposes under the Trust Deed. Owners of interests in such Securities will be entitled to have Securities registered in their names and to receive Certificates with respect thereto only if (i) DTC notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the Securities or has ceased to be a "Clearing Agency" registered under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or (ii) upon or following any failure to pay principal in respect of any Securities if and when it is due and payable. If DTC (or any successor depository) is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as a depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days, the Issuer will register Securities in the names of owners of interests in the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate and issue Certificates with respect thereto.

In such circumstances, the Issuer will cause sufficient individual definitive Certificates to be executed and delivered to the Registrar for completion, authentication and despatch to the relevant Holders. A person with an interest in the Securities in respect of which this Restricted Global Certificate is issued must provide the Registrar with (i) a written order containing instructions and other such information as the Issuer and the Registrar may require to complete, execute and deliver such individual definitive Certificates; and (ii) a fully completed, signed certification substantially to the effect that the exchanging holder is not transferring its interest at the time of such exchange, or in the case of a simultaneous transfer, a certification in substantially the form provided for in Schedule 3 to the Agency Agreement. Individual definitive Certificates issued in respect of Securities sold in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act shall also bear the legend set out above.

For as long as any of the Securities are "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, (the "**Securities Act**"), the Company will, during any period in which it is neither subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor exempt from reporting pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) thereunder, provide to the holder of such restricted securities, or to any prospective purchaser thereof designated by such holder of the Securities, upon request, the information required to be provided by Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act.

### **Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 17, for so long as this Restricted Global Certificate is held on behalf of DTC, notices to Holders represented hereby may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to DTC for communication to the entitled accountholders rather than by publication in accordance with Condition 17. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the Holders on the second day after the day on which such notice is delivered to DTC as aforesaid.

Whilst any Securities held by a Holder are represented by this Restricted Global Certificate, notices to be given by such Holder may be given by such Holder to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent through DTC, in such a manner as the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent and DTC may approve for this purpose.

### **Conversion Notices**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 7(m), if the Securities are represented by this Restricted Global Certificate and held through DTC, the Holder shall give a notice to the

Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with the standard procedures of DTC prior to the Notice Cut-off Date (which may include notice being given on its instruction by DTC or any common depositary for them to the Conversion Shares Depositary by electronic means) in a form acceptable to DTC from time to time with the following details: (1) the name of the Holder; (2) the principal amount of Securities held by it and the subject of the Conversion; (3) the CREST account details or, if on Conversion the Ordinary Shares are not a participating security in CREST, the address to which the Ordinary Shares (if any) should be delivered; (4) details of a U.S. dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in London or New York to which any cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (if any) should be paid; and (5) such other details as DTC may require. Any reference in the Conditions to the delivery of Conversion Shares Settlement Notices shall be construed accordingly.

### **Suspension**

Delivery of the relevant Ordinary Shares or the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, following a Conversion of the Securities shall be made by the Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with DTC practices from time to time. The Conversion Shares Settlement Notice must be given in accordance with the standard procedures of DTC (which may include, without limitation, delivery of the notice to the Conversion Shares Depositary by electronic means) and in a form acceptable to DTC and the Conversion Shares Depositary. Any Conversion Shares Settlement Notice delivered prior to the day following the Suspension Date (as defined below) shall be void.

The Conversion Trigger Notice or any Conversion Shares Offer Notice shall provide details of the Suspension Date and the notice requirements contained in Conditions 7(a)(i) and 7(b)(iii) shall be amended accordingly (including that notice shall be given, if required, of any amendment to the Notice Cut-off Date and Final Cancellation Date previously specified in the Conversion Trigger Notice).

**“Suspension Date”** means a date specified by the Issuer in the Conversion Trigger Notice or the Conversion Shares Offer Notice (and any notice of termination of the Conversion Shares Offer), as the case may be, as being the date on which DTC shall suspend all clearance and settlement of transactions in the Securities in accordance with its rules and procedures which date shall, in the case of a Conversion Shares Offer, be as proximate to the end of the Conversion Shares Offer Period as is reasonably practicable in accordance with the rules and procedures of DTC.

The Issuer may specify a Suspension Date in the Conversion Trigger Notice and then subsequently amend that date in the Conversion Shares Offer Notice (and any notice of termination of the Conversion Shares Offer).

### **Meetings**

For the purposes of any meeting of Holders, the holder of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate shall be treated as being entitled to one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the currency of the Securities.

### **Trustee's powers**

In considering the interests of Holders while this Restricted Global Certificate is held on behalf of, or registered in the name of any nominee for, a clearing system, the Trustee may have regard to any information provided to it by such clearing system or its operator as to the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders with entitlements to this Restricted Global Certificate and may consider such interests and treat such accountholders as if such

accountholders were the holders of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate.

This Restricted Global Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar.

This Restricted Global Certificate and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

**In witness** whereof the Issuer has caused this Restricted Global Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated 19 August 2021

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**

By:

Authorised Signatory

**Certificate of Authentication**

This Restricted Global Certificate is authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar without liability, recourse or warranty.

**The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch**

as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of authentication only.

**Schedule A**  
**Schedule of Reductions or Increases In Principal Amount of Securities**  
**In Respect of Which This Restricted Global Certificate Is Issued**

The following reductions/increases in the principal amount of Securities in respect of which this Restricted Global Certificate is issued have been made as a result of the Conversion redemption or purchase and cancellation of Securities, or transfer of Securities (including transfers of interests between Global Certificates):

Date of Conversion, Redemption or Cancellation/Transfer (stating which)	Amount of decrease/increase in principal amount of and number of Securities evidenced by this Restricted Global Certificate	Principal amount of and number of Securities evidenced by this Restricted Global Certificate following such decrease/increase	Notation made by or on behalf of the Registrar following such decrease/increase
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**Schedule B**  
**Form of Transfer**

**For value received** the undersigned transfers to

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

U.S.\$[●] principal amount of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated .....

Signed ..... Certifying Signature

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**Notes:**

- 1** The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Securities represented by this Restricted Global Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Restricted Global Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- 2** A representative of the Holder should state the capacity in which he signs e.g. executor.

**Schedule 2**  
**Part 2**  
**Form of Unrestricted Global Certificate**

No. [●]

ISIN: USG84228EV68

Common Code: 237653084

CUSIP: G84228EV6

THIS SECURITY AND ANY ORDINARY SHARES TO BE DELIVERED UPON CONVERSION OF THIS SECURITY HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR WITH ANY SECURITIES REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT;

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**  
**(incorporated as a public limited company in England and Wales)**

**U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities**

**Unrestricted Global Certificate**

This Unrestricted Global Certificate is initially issued in respect of U.S.\$[500,000,000/500,000,000/34,020,000] in principal amount of the Securities specified above (the "**Securities**") of Standard Chartered PLC (the "**Issuer**"). This Unrestricted Global Certificate certifies that Cede & Co. (the "**Registered Holder**") is registered as the holder of such principal amount of the Securities at the date hereof or, from time to time, such other principal amount as is shown on the Register as being evidenced by this Unrestricted Global Certificate and which is duly endorsed (for information purposes only) in the third column of Schedule A to this Unrestricted Global Certificate.

**Interpretation and Definitions**

References in this Unrestricted Global Certificate to the "Conditions" are to the Terms and Conditions applicable to the Securities (which are in the form set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the Trust Deed (the "**Trust Deed**") dated 19 August 2021 between the Issuer and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as trustee, as such form is supplemented and/or modified and/or superseded by the provisions of this Unrestricted Global Certificate, which in the event of any conflict shall prevail). Other capitalised terms used in this Unrestricted Global Certificate shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions or the Trust Deed.

**Promise to Pay**

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to, or to the order of, the holder of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate (subject to surrender of this Unrestricted Global Certificate if no further payment falls to be made in respect of such Securities) on such date as the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions may become payable in accordance with the Conditions, the amount payable upon redemption under the Conditions in respect of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate and (subject to the Conditions) to pay interest in respect of such Securities from the Issue Date in arrear at the rates, in the amounts and



on the dates for payment provided for in the Conditions together with such other sums and additional amounts (if any) as may be payable under the Conditions, in accordance with the Conditions. Each payment will be made to, or to the order of, the person whose name is entered on the Register at the close of business on the record date which shall be on the Clearing System Business Day immediately prior to the date for payment, where Clearing System Business Day means a day when DTC is open for business.

For the purposes of this Unrestricted Global Certificate, (a) the holder of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate is bound by the provisions of the Trust Deed, (b) the Issuer certifies that the Registered Holder is, at the date hereof, entered in the Register as the holder of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate, (c) this Unrestricted Global Certificate is evidence of entitlement only, (d) title to the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate passes only on due registration on the Register, and (e) only the holder of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate is entitled to payments in respect of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate.

#### **Transfer of Securities Represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate**

Transfer of interests in the Securities shall be effected through the records of DTC and its participants in accordance with the rules and procedures of DTC and its participants.

As long as DTC, or its nominee, is the registered holder of the Securities, DTC or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the absolute owner of such Securities for all purposes under the Trust Deed. Owners of interests in such Securities will be entitled to have Securities registered in their names and to receive Certificates with respect thereto only if (i) DTC notifies the Issuer that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository for the Securities or has ceased to be a "Clearing Agency" registered under the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or (ii) upon or following any failure to pay principal in respect of any Securities if and when it is due and payable. If DTC (or any successor depository) is at any time unwilling or unable to continue as a depository and a successor depository is not appointed by the Issuer within 90 days, the Issuer will register Securities in the names of owners of interests in the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate and issue Certificates with respect thereto.

In such circumstances, the Issuer will cause sufficient individual definitive Certificates to be executed and delivered to the Registrar for completion, authentication and despatch to the relevant Holders. A person with an interest in the Securities in respect of which this Unrestricted Global Certificate is issued must provide the Registrar with (i) a written order containing instructions and other such information as the Issuer and the Registrar may require to complete, execute and deliver such individual definitive Certificates; and (ii) a fully completed, signed certification substantially to the effect that the exchanging holder is not transferring its interest at the time of such exchange, or in the case of a simultaneous transfer, a certification in substantially the form provided for in Schedule 4 to the Agency Agreement.

#### **Notices**

Notwithstanding Condition 17, for so long as this Unrestricted Global Certificate is held on behalf of DTC, notices to Holders represented hereby may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to DTC for communication to the entitled accountholders rather than by publication in accordance with Condition 17. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given to the Holders on the second day after the day on which such notice is delivered to DTC as aforesaid.

Whilst any Securities held by a Holder are represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate, notices to be given by such Holder may be given by such Holder to the Principal Paying and

Conversion Agent through DTC, in such a manner as the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent and DTC may approve for this purpose.

### **Conversion Notices**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Condition 7(m), if the Securities are represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate and held through DTC, the Holder shall give a notice to the Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with the standard procedures of DTC prior to the Notice Cut-off Date (which may include notice being given on its instruction by DTC or any common depositary for them to the Conversion Shares Depositary by electronic means) in a form acceptable to DTC from time to time with the following details: (1) the name of the Holder; (2) the principal amount of Securities held by it and the subject of the conversion; (3) the CREST account details or, if on Conversion the Ordinary Shares are not a participating security in CREST, the address to which the Ordinary Shares (if any) should be delivered; (4) details of a U.S. dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in London or New York to which any cash component of any Conversion Shares Offer Consideration (if any) should be paid; and (5) such other details as DTC may require. Any reference in the Conditions to the delivery of Conversion Shares Settlement Notices shall be construed accordingly.

### **Suspension**

Delivery of the relevant Ordinary Shares or the Conversion Shares Offer Consideration, as applicable, following a Conversion of the Securities shall be made by the Conversion Shares Depositary in accordance with DTC practices from time to time. The Conversion Shares Settlement Notice must be given in accordance with the standard procedures of DTC (which may include, without limitation, delivery of the notice to the Conversion Shares Depositary by electronic means) and in a form acceptable to DTC and the Conversion Shares Depositary. Any Conversion Shares Settlement Notice delivered prior to the day following the Suspension Date (as defined below) shall be void.

The Conversion Trigger Notice or any Conversion Shares Offer Notice shall provide details of the Suspension Date and the notice requirements contained in Conditions 7(a)(i) and 7(b)(iii) shall be amended accordingly (including that notice shall be given, if required, of any amendment to the Notice Cut-off Date and Final Cancellation Date previously specified in the Conversion Trigger Notice).

**“Suspension Date”** means a date specified by the Issuer in the Conversion Trigger Notice or the Conversion Shares Offer Notice (and any notice of termination of the Conversion Shares Offer), as the case may be, as being the date on which DTC shall suspend all clearance and settlement of transactions in the Securities in accordance with its rules and procedures which date shall, in the case of a Conversion Shares Offer, be as proximate to the end of the Conversion Shares Offer Period as is reasonably practicable in accordance with the rules and procedures of DTC.

The Issuer may specify a Suspension Date in the Conversion Trigger Notice and then subsequently amend that date in the Conversion Shares Offer Notice (and any notice of termination of the Conversion Shares Offer).

### **Meetings**

For the purposes of any meeting of Holders, the holder of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate shall be treated as being entitled to one vote in respect of each integral currency unit of the currency of the Securities.

**Trustee's powers**

In considering the interests of Holders while this Unrestricted Global Certificate is held on behalf of, or registered in the name of any nominee for, a clearing system, the Trustee may have regard to any information provided to it by such clearing system or its operator as to the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders with entitlements to this Unrestricted Global Certificate and may consider such interests and treat such accountholders as if such accountholders were the holders of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate.

This Unrestricted Global Certificate shall not become valid for any purpose until authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar.

This Unrestricted Global Certificate and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

**In witness** whereof the Issuer has caused this Unrestricted Global Certificate to be signed on its behalf.

Dated 19 August 2021

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**

By:

Authorised Signatory

**Certificate of Authentication**

This Unrestricted Global Certificate is authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar without liability, recourse or warranty.

**The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch**

as Registrar

By:

Authorised Signatory

For the purposes of authentication only.

**Schedule A**  
**Schedule of Reductions or Increases In Principal Amount of Securities**  
**In Respect of Which This Unrestricted Global Certificate Is Issued**

The following reductions/increases in the principal amount of Securities in respect of which this Unrestricted Global Certificate is issued have been made as a result of the conversion, redemption or purchase and cancellation of Securities, or transfer of Securities (including transfers of interests between Global Certificates):

Date of Conversion, Redemption or Cancellation/Transfer (stating which)	Amount of decrease/increase in principal amount of and number of Securities evidenced by this Unrestricted Global Certificate	Principal amount of and number of Securities evidenced by this Unrestricted Global Certificate following such decrease/increase	Notation made by or on behalf of the Registrar following such decrease/increase
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**Schedule B**  
**Form of Transfer**

**For value received** the undersigned transfers to

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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPEWRITE NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE)

U.S.\$[●] principal amount of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate, and all rights under them.

Dated .....

Signed ..... Certifying Signature

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**Notes:**

- 1** The signature of the person effecting a transfer shall conform to a list of duly authorised specimen signatures supplied by the holder of the Securities represented by this Unrestricted Global Certificate or (if such signature corresponds with the name as it appears on the face of this Unrestricted Global Certificate) be certified by a notary public or a recognised bank or be supported by such other evidence as a Transfer Agent or the Registrar may reasonably require.
- 2** A representative of the Holder should state the capacity in which he signs e.g. executor.

### Schedule 3

#### Provisions for Meetings of Holders

##### Interpretation

- 1 In this Schedule 3:
- 1.1 references to a meeting are to a physical meeting or a virtual meeting of Holders and include, unless the context otherwise requires, any adjournment;
- 1.2 “**agent**” means a holder of a voting certificate or a proxy for, or a representative of a Holder;
- 1.3 “**Alternative Clearing System**” means any clearing system other than The Depository Trust Company;
- 1.4 “**Electronic Consent**” has the meaning set out in paragraph 23;
- 1.5 “**electronic platform**” means any form of telephony or electronic platform or facility and includes, without limitation, telephone and video conference call and application technology systems;
- 1.6 “**Extraordinary Resolution**” means a resolution passed (a) at a meeting duly convened and held in accordance with this Trust Deed by a majority of at least 75 per cent. of the votes cast, (b) by a Written Resolution or (c) by an Electronic Consent;
- 1.7 “**meeting**” means a meeting convened pursuant to this Schedule by the Issuer or the Trustee and whether held as a physical meeting or as a virtual meeting;
- 1.8 “**physical meeting**” means any meeting attended by persons present in person at the physical location specified in the notice of such meeting;
- 1.9 “**present**” means physically present in person at a physical meeting, or able to participate in a virtual meeting via an electronic platform;
- 1.10 references to “**unreasonably**” and similar expressions relating to the Trustee and any exercise or power, opinion, determination or other similar matter shall be construed as meaning unreasonably (as the case may be) having due regard to, and taking into account the interests of, the Holders;
- 1.11 “**virtual meeting**” means any meeting held via an electronic platform;
- 1.12 “**Written Resolution**” means a resolution in writing signed by the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in principal amount of the Securities outstanding;
- 1.13 references to persons representing a proportion of the Securities are to Holders or agents holding or representing in the aggregate at least that proportion in principal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding; and
- 1.14 where Securities are held in DTC or an Alternative Clearing System, references herein to the deposit or release or surrender of Securities shall be construed in accordance with the usual practices (including in relation to the blocking of the relevant account, if applicable) of DTC or such Alternative Clearing System.

**Arrangements for voting on Securities (whether in definitive form or represented by a Global Certificate and whether held within or outside a clearing system) – Appointment of Proxy or Representative**

**2** A proxy or representative may be appointed in the following circumstances:

- 2.1** *Proxy:* A holder of Securities may, by an instrument in writing in the English language (a “**form of proxy**”) signed by the holder or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation and delivered to the specified office of the Registrar or the Transfer Agent not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the relevant meeting, appoint one or more persons (each a “**proxy**”) to act on his or its behalf in connection with any meeting of the Holders and any adjourned such meeting.
- 2.2** *Representative:* Any holder of Securities which is a corporation may, by delivering to the Registrar or the Transfer Agent not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for any meeting a resolution of its directors or other governing body, authorise any person to act as its representative (a “**representative**”) in connection with any meeting of the Holders and any adjourned such meeting.
- 2.3** *Other Proxies:* If the holder of a Security is an Alternative Clearing System or a nominee of an Alternative Clearing System and the rules or procedures of such Alternative Clearing System so require, such nominee or Alternative Clearing System may appoint proxies in accordance with, and in the form used, by such Alternative Clearing System as part of its usual procedures from time to time in relation to meetings of Holders. Any proxy so appointed may, by an instrument in writing in the English language in the form available from the specified office of the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent or the Registrar or in such other form as may have been approved by the Trustee, signed by the proxy or, in the case of a corporation, executed under its common seal or signed on its behalf by an attorney or a duly authorised officer of the corporation and delivered to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent or the Register not later than 48 hours before the time fixed for any meeting, appoint any person or the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent or any employee(s) of them nominated by them (the “**sub-proxy**”) to act on his or its behalf in connection with any meeting or proposed meeting of Holders, provided that any such appointment certifies that no other person has been appointed as a sub-proxy in respect of the relevant Security and that no voting instruction has been given in relation to those Securities. All references to “proxy” or “proxies” in this Schedule other than in this paragraph shall be read so as to include references to “sub-proxy” or “sub-proxies”.
- 2.4** *Record Date:* For so long as the Securities are eligible for settlement through an Alternative Clearing System’s book-entry settlement system and the rules or procedures of such Alternative Clearing System so require, the Issuer may fix a record date for the purpose of any meeting, provided such record date is no more than 10 days prior to the date fixed for such meeting or such other number of days prior thereto as the Trustee shall in its absolute discretion determine, which shall be specified in the notice convening the meeting. The person in whose name a Security is registered on the record date shall be the holder for the purposes of the relevant meeting.
- 2.5** Any proxy or sub-proxy appointed pursuant to sub-paragraph 2.1 or 2.3 above or representative appointed pursuant to sub-paragraph 2.2 above shall, so long as such appointment remains in full force, be deemed, for all purposes in connection with the relevant meeting or adjourned meeting of the Holders, to be the holder of the Securities to

which such appointment relates and the holder of the Securities shall be deemed for such purposes not to be the holder or owner, respectively.

- 2.6** *DTC ATOP Messaging:* If the Trustee so determines any proxy appointed by DTC or a nominee of DTC may, by arranging for delivery of an Agent's Message by DTC to such nominee of DTC or another specified agent, appoint the person(s) named therein (or indicated by reference to or deemed incorporation or application of such other documents as the Trustee may approve) and any such nominee or any such specified agent shall be deemed to appoint the person(s) named therein (the "**sub-proxy**") to act on his or its behalf in connection with any meeting or proposed meeting provided that (1) a print out of such Agent's Message has been delivered not later than 24 hours before the time fixed for the meeting to the Registrar or the Principal Paying Agent or the Trustee, as the Trustee shall determine, (2) the Agent's Message refers to the DTC Participant on whose behalf DTC has delivered the Agent's Message and (3) where applicable, the Securities which are the subject of the Agent's Message have been blocked in DTC in accordance with its Automated Tender Offer Program and will not be released until the conclusion of the Meeting. An "**Agent's Message**" is a message delivered by DTC to such nominee of DTC or another specified agent for those purposes in accordance with its Automated Tender Offer Program. A "**DTC Participant**" is a person holding an interest in the Securities who is a participant in DTC, including, for the avoidance of doubt, the depositaries for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

## **Powers of Meetings**

- 3** A meeting shall, subject to the Conditions and without prejudice to any powers conferred on other persons by this Trust Deed, have power by Extraordinary Resolution:
- 3.1** to sanction any proposal by the Issuer or the Trustee for any modification, abrogation, variation or compromise of, or arrangement in respect of, the rights of the Holders against the Issuer, whether or not those rights arise under this Trust Deed;
  - 3.2** to sanction the exchange or substitution for the Securities of, or the conversion of the Securities into, shares, Securities or other obligations or securities of the Issuer or any other entity;
  - 3.3** to assent to any modification of, or give any consent relating to, this Trust Deed or the Securities proposed by the Issuer or the Trustee;
  - 3.4** to authorise anyone to concur in and do anything necessary to carry out and give effect to an Extraordinary Resolution;
  - 3.5** to give any authority, direction or sanction required to be given by Extraordinary Resolution;
  - 3.6** to appoint any persons (whether Holders or not) as a committee or committees to represent the Holders' interests and to confer on them any powers or discretions which the Holders could themselves exercise by Extraordinary Resolution;
  - 3.7** to approve a proposed new Trustee and to remove a Trustee;
  - 3.8** to approve the substitution of any entity for the Issuer (or any previous substitute) as principal debtor under this Trust Deed; and



**3.9** to discharge or exonerate the Trustee from any liability in respect of any act or omission for which it may become responsible under this Trust Deed or the Securities,

provided that the special quorum provisions in paragraph 11.2 shall apply to any Extraordinary Resolution (a “**special quorum resolution**”) for the purpose of subparagraph 3.2 or 3.8 or for the purpose of making a modification to this Trust Deed or the Securities which would have the effect of:

- (i) amending any date of optional redemption of the Securities or any date for payment of interest on the Securities,
- (ii) reducing or cancelling the principal amount of the Securities,
- (iii) reducing the rate or rates of interest in respect of the Securities or varying the method or basis of calculating the rate or rates or amount of interest or the basis for calculating the amounts of any interest in respect of the Securities,
- (iv) varying any method of, or basis for, calculating the amounts payable on redemption of the Securities,
- (v) varying the currency or currencies of payment or denomination of the Securities,
- (vi) modifying the provisions concerning the quorum required at any meeting of Holders or the majority required to pass the Extraordinary Resolution;
- (vii) modifying the provisions of Condition 7 (other than pursuant to or as a result of any amendment to these Conditions and the Trust Deed made pursuant to and in accordance with Condition 7(j) and/or Condition 7(r)(ii)); or
- (viii) amending this proviso.

### **Convening a Meeting**

**4** The Issuer or the Trustee may at any time convene a meeting. If it receives a written request by Holders holding at least 10 per cent. in aggregate principal amount of the Securities for the time being outstanding and is indemnified and/or secured and/or pre-funded to its satisfaction against all costs and expenses, the Trustee shall convene a meeting of the Holders. Every physical meeting shall be held at a time and place approved by the Trustee. Every virtual meeting shall be held via an electronic platform and at a time approved by the Trustee.

### **Notice of meeting**

**5** At least 21 days’ notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day of the meeting) of any meeting shall be given to the Holders. A copy of the notice shall be given by the party convening the meeting to the other parties. The notice shall specify the day, time and place of meeting (or the details of the electronic platform to be used in the case of a virtual meeting) and, unless the Trustee otherwise agrees, the nature of the resolutions to be proposed and shall explain how Holders may appoint proxies or representatives and the details of the time limits applicable. With respect to a virtual meeting, each such notice shall set out such other and further details as are required under paragraph 25.

## Cancellation of meeting

- 6** A meeting that has been validly convened in accordance with paragraph 4 above, may be cancelled by the person who convened such meeting by giving at least 7 days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day of the meeting) to the Holders (with a copy to the Trustee where such meeting was convened by the Issuer or to the Issuer where such meeting was convened by the Trustee). Any meeting cancelled in accordance with this paragraph 6 shall be deemed not to have been convened.

## Chairperson

- 7** The chairperson of a meeting shall be such person as the Trustee may nominate in writing, but if no such nomination is made or if the person nominated is not present within 15 minutes after the time fixed for the meeting, the Holders or agents present shall choose one of their number to be chairperson, failing which the Issuer may appoint a chairperson.
- 8** The chairperson may, but need not, be a Holder or agent. The chairperson of an adjourned meeting need not be the same person as the chairperson of the original meeting.

## Attendance

- 9** The following may attend and speak at a meeting:
- 9.1** Holders and agents;
- 9.2** the chairperson; and
- 9.3** the Issuer and the Trustee (through their respective representatives) and their respective financial and legal advisers.
- No one else may attend or speak.

## Quorum and Adjournment

- 10** No business (except choosing a chairperson) shall be transacted at a meeting unless a quorum is present at the commencement of business. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time initially fixed for the meeting, it shall, if convened on the requisition of Holders or if the Issuer and the Trustee agree, be dissolved. In any other case it shall be adjourned until such date, not less than 13 nor more than 42 days later, and time and place as the chairperson may decide. If a quorum is not present within 15 minutes from the time fixed for a meeting so adjourned, the meeting shall be dissolved.
- 11** One or more Holders or agents present in person shall be a quorum:
- 11.1** in the cases marked "**No minimum proportion**" in the table below, whatever the proportion of the Securities which they represent; and
- 11.2** in any other case, only if they represent the proportion of the Securities shown by the table below.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Purpose of meeting	Any meeting except one referred to in column 3	Meeting previously adjourned through want of a quorum
	Required proportion	Required proportion
To pass a special quorum resolution	75 per cent.	25 per cent.
To pass any other Extraordinary Resolution	A clear majority	No minimum proportion
Any other purpose	10 per cent.	No minimum proportion

- 12** The chairperson may, with the consent of (and shall if directed by) a meeting, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. Only business which could have been transacted at the original meeting may be transacted at a meeting adjourned in accordance with this paragraph or paragraph 10.
- 13** At least 10 days' notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day of the adjourned meeting) of a meeting adjourned through want of a quorum shall be given in the same manner as for an original meeting and that notice shall state the quorum required at the adjourned meeting. No notice need, however, otherwise be given of an adjourned meeting.

## Voting

- 14** At a meeting which is held only as a physical meeting, each question submitted to such meeting shall be decided by a show of hands unless a poll is (before, or on the declaration of the result of, the show of hands) demanded by the chairperson, the Issuer, the Trustee or one or more persons representing not less than 2 per cent. of the Securities.
- 15** Unless a poll is demanded, a declaration by the chairperson that a resolution has or has not been passed shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes cast in favour of or against it.
- 16** If a poll is demanded, it shall be taken in such manner and (subject as provided below) either at once or after such adjournment as the chairperson directs. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which it was demanded as at the date it was taken. A demand for a poll shall not prevent the meeting continuing for the transaction of business other than the question on which it has been demanded.
- 17** A poll demanded on the election of a chairperson or on a question of adjournment shall be taken at once.
- 18** On a show of hands, every person who is present in person and who produces a Security or is a proxy or a representative has one vote. On a poll, every such person has one vote for U.S.\$1,000 in principal amount of Securities so produced or for which he is a proxy or representative. Without prejudice to the obligations of proxies, a person entitled to more than one vote need not use them all or cast them all in the same way.
- 19** In case of equality of votes, the chairperson shall both on a show of hands and on a poll have a casting vote in addition to any other votes which he may have.

- 20 At a virtual meeting, a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a poll in accordance with paragraph 27, and any such poll will be deemed to have been validly demanded at the time fixed for holding the meeting to which it relates.

### Effect and Publication of an Extraordinary Resolution

- 21 An Extraordinary Resolution shall be binding on all the Holders, whether or not present at the meeting, and each of them shall be bound to give effect to it accordingly. The passing of such a resolution shall be conclusive evidence that the circumstances justify its being passed. The Issuer shall give notice of the passing of an Extraordinary Resolution to Holders within 14 days but failure to do so shall not invalidate the resolution.

### Minutes

- 22 Minutes shall be made of all resolutions and proceedings at every meeting and, if purporting to be signed by the chairperson of that meeting or of the next succeeding meeting, shall be conclusive evidence of the matters in them. Until the contrary is proved, every meeting for which minutes have been so made and signed shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held and all resolutions passed or proceedings transacted at it to have been duly passed and transacted.

### Written Resolution and Electronic Consent

- 23 Subject to the following sentence, a Written Resolution may be contained in one document or in several documents in like form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more of the Holders.

For so long as the Securities are in the form of one or more Global Certificates registered in the name of any nominee for one or more of DTC or an Alternative Clearing System, then, in respect of any resolution proposed by the Issuer or the Trustee:

- 23.1 *Electronic Consent:* where the terms of the resolution proposed by the Issuer or the Trustee (as the case may be) have been notified to the Holders through the relevant clearing system(s) as provided in sub-paragraphs (i) and/or (ii) below, each of the Issuer and the Trustee shall be entitled to rely upon approval of such resolution given by way of electronic consents communicated through the electronic communications systems of the relevant clearing system(s) to the Principal Paying and Conversion Agent or another specified agent and/or the Trustee in accordance with their operating rules and procedures by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in principal amount of the Securities outstanding (the “**Required Proportion**”) (“**Electronic Consent**”) by close of business on the Relevant Date. Any resolution passed in such manner shall be binding on all Holders even if the relevant consent or instruction proves to be defective. None of the Issuer or the Trustee shall be liable or responsible to anyone for such reliance;

- (i) When a proposal for a resolution to be passed as an Electronic Consent has been made, at least 10 days’ notice (exclusive of the day on which the notice is given and of the day on which affirmative consents will be counted) shall be given to the Holders through the relevant clearing system(s). The notice shall specify, in sufficient detail to enable Holders to give their consents in relation to the proposed resolution, the method by which their consents may be given (including, where applicable, blocking of their accounts in the relevant clearing system(s)) and the time and date (the “**Relevant Date**”) by which they must be received in order for

such consents to be validly given, in each case subject to and in accordance with the operating rules and procedures of the relevant clearing system(s).

- (ii) If, on the Relevant Date on which the consents in respect of an Electronic Consent are first counted, such consents do not represent the Required Proportion, the resolution shall, if the party proposing such resolution (the “**Proposer**”) so determines, be deemed to be defeated. Such determination shall be notified in writing to the other party or parties to the Trust Deed. Alternatively, the Proposer may give a further notice to Holders that the resolution will be proposed again on such date and for such period as shall be agreed with the Trustee (unless the Trustee is the Proposer). Such notice must inform Holders that insufficient consents were received in relation to the original resolution and the information specified in sub-paragraph (i) above. For the purpose of such further notice, references to “Relevant Date” shall be construed accordingly.

For the avoidance of doubt, an Electronic Consent may only be used in relation to a resolution proposed by the Issuer or the Trustee which is not then the subject of a meeting that has been validly convened in accordance with paragraph 4 above, unless that meeting is or shall be cancelled or dissolved; and

- 23.2** *Written Resolution:* where Electronic Consent is not being sought, for the purpose of determining whether a Written Resolution has been validly passed, the Issuer and the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on consent or instructions given in writing (including by electronic means) directly to the Issuer and/or the Trustee, as the case may be, (a) by accountholders in the clearing system with entitlements to such Global Certificate and/or, (b) where the accountholders hold any such entitlement on behalf of another person, on written consent from or written instruction by the person identified by that accountholder as the person for whom such entitlement is held and/or (c) otherwise validly given in accordance with the then existing procedures of the relevant clearing system. For the purpose of establishing the entitlement to give any such consent or instruction, the Issuer and the Trustee shall be entitled to rely on any certificate or other document issued by, in the case of (a) above, DTC or any other relevant alternative clearing system (the “**relevant clearing system**”) and, in the case of (b) above, the relevant clearing system and the accountholder identified by the relevant clearing system for the purposes of (b) above. Any resolution passed in such manner shall be binding on all Holders, even if the relevant consent or instruction proves to be defective. Any such certificate or other document shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the accountholder of a particular principal or principal amount of the Securities is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. Neither the Issuer, nor the Trustee shall 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 any such person and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.

A Written Resolution and/or Electronic Consent shall take effect as an Extraordinary Resolution. A Written Resolution and/or Electronic Consent will be binding on all Holders, whether or not they participated in such Written Resolution and/or Electronic Consent.

## **Trustee's Power to Prescribe Regulations**

- 24** Subject to all other provisions in this Trust Deed, the Trustee may, without the consent of the Holders, prescribe or approve such further regulations regarding the holding of meetings and attendance and voting at them as it in its sole discretion determines or as proposed by the Issuer including (without limitation) such requirements as the Trustee thinks reasonable to satisfy itself that the persons who purport to make any requisition in accordance with this Trust Deed are entitled to do so and to satisfy itself that persons who purport to attend or vote at a meeting are entitled to do so.

## **Additional provisions applicable to Virtual Meetings**

- 25** The Issuer (with the Trustee's prior approval (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld)) or the Trustee in its sole discretion may decide to hold a virtual meeting and, in such case, shall provide details of the means for Holders or their proxies or representatives to attend and participate in the meeting, including the electronic platform to be used.
- 26** The Issuer, or the chairperson (in each case, with the Trustee's prior approval (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld)) or the Trustee in its sole discretion may make any arrangement and impose any requirement or restriction as is necessary to ensure the identification of those entitled to take part in the virtual meeting and the security of the electronic platform. All documentation that is required to be passed between persons present at the virtual meeting (in whatever capacity) shall be communicated by email.
- 27** All resolutions put to a virtual meeting shall be voted on by a poll in accordance with paragraphs 16-20 above (inclusive) and such poll votes may be cast by such means as the Issuer (with the Trustee's prior approval (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld)) or the Trustee in its sole discretion considers appropriate for the purposes of the virtual meeting.
- 28** Persons seeking to attend or participate in a virtual meeting shall be responsible for ensuring that they have access to the facilities (including, without limitation, IT systems, equipment and connectivity) which are necessary to enable them to do so.
- 29** In determining whether persons are attending or participating in a virtual meeting, it is immaterial whether any two or more members attending it are in the same physical location as each other or how they are able to communicate with each other.
- 30** Two or more persons who are not in the same physical location as each other attend a virtual meeting if their circumstances are such that if they have (or were to have) rights to speak or vote at that meeting, they are (or would be) able to exercise them.
- 31** The Issuer (with the Trustee's prior approval (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld)) or the Trustee in its sole discretion may make whatever arrangements they consider appropriate to enable those attending a virtual meeting to exercise their rights to speak or vote at it.
- 32** A person is able to exercise the right to speak at a virtual meeting when that person is in a position to communicate to all those attending the meeting, during the meeting, as contemplated by the relevant provisions of this Schedule.
- 33** A person is able to exercise the right to vote at a virtual meeting when:

- 33.1** that person is able to vote, during the meeting, on resolutions put to the vote at the meeting; and
- 33.2** that person's vote can be taken into account in determining whether or not such resolutions are passed at the same time as the votes of all the other persons attending the meeting who are entitled to vote at such meeting.

**Schedule 4**  
**Form of Issuer's Certificate for delivery to the Trustee**

*[On the letterhead of the Issuer]*

**BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited**

One Canada Square  
London E14 5AL  
United Kingdom

Attention: Trustee Administration

[DATE]

Dear Sirs

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC (the "Issuer")**

**U.S.\$1,500,000,000 Fixed Rate Resetting Perpetual Subordinated Contingent Convertible Securities (the "Securities")**

We, being Authorised Signatories of the Issuer, refer to the Trust Deed dated 19 August 2021 (the "**Trust Deed**") between the Issuer and yourselves relating to the issue of the above Securities.

Terms used but not defined herein have the meaning given to them in the Trust Deed.

As required by Clause 8.5 (*Certificate of Authorised Signatories*) of the Trust Deed, we certify that, having made all reasonable enquiries, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Issuer, as at *[date falling not more than five days prior to the date of this certificate]*

- (a) there has not been any non-payment of principal when due (as provided in Condition 12) or any other breach by the Issuer of any other term of the Conditions or the Trust Deed; and
- (a) between the date of [the Trust Deed]<sup>1</sup> [the last such certificate]<sup>2</sup> and the date hereof the Issuer has complied with all of its obligations under the Trust Deed and the Conditions.

Yours faithfully

**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**

By:

(Authorised Signatory)

By:

(Authorised Signatory)

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<sup>1</sup> Applicable for the first such certificate

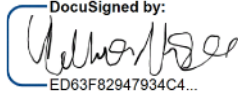
<sup>2</sup> Applicable for all but the first such certificate



**This Deed is delivered** on the date stated at the beginning.

Signed as a deed by  
an attorney for and on behalf of  
**STANDARD CHARTERED PLC**

Witness's signature:

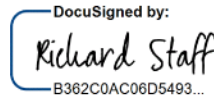
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Witness's name (print): Adriana Mendoza Ponte

Address: 62 Eastbury Grove, w4 2JU

Occupation: Engineer

By:



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Executed as a deed by

**BNY MELLON CORPORATE TRUSTEE SERVICES LIMITED**

acting by two Directors:

Director   Digitally signed  
by Michael Lee  
MICHAEL LEE  
AUTHORISED SIGNATORY

Director   JUSTEN  
BERSIN  
Justen Bersin  
Authorized Signatory