#### OFFERING CIRCULAR FOR NON-PRINCIPAL PROTECTED SECURITIES

10 April 2017

# Morgan Stanley

as issuer and guarantor (incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America)

### MORGAN STANLEY FINANCE LLC

as issuer (formed under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America)

## Regulation S Program for the Issuance of Notes, Series A and B, Warrants and Certificates

Under the Regulation S Program for the Issuance of Notes, Series A and B, Warrants and Certificates (the "Program") described in this Offering Circular (the "Offering Circular"), Morgan Stanley ("Morgan Stanley") and Morgan Stanley Finance LLC, a wholly-owned finance subsidiary of Morgan Stanley ("MSFL" and together with Morgan Stanley, the "Issuers" and each, an "Issuer"), may offer from time to time Series A Notes and Series B Notes (together, the "Notes"), Warrants (the "Warrants") and Certificates (the "Certificates"). The Notes, Warrants and Certificates which are being offered under this Offering Circular (including Notes issued under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and, in the case of Warrants and Certificates, as issued under the Securities Agency Agreement (in each case, as defined below)) shall be referred to collectively as "Program Securities" in this Offering Circular.

References herein to "this Offering Circular" shall, where applicable, be deemed to be references to this Offering Circular as supplemented from time to time. The specific terms of any Program Securities will be as set forth in this Offering Circular and (i) completed by the applicable Pricing Supplement prepared in relation to the Program Securities, or (ii) supplemented, amended and/or replaced to the extent described in the relevant drawdown Listing Particulars (defined below), as the case may be. References herein to Pricing Supplement shall be deemed to be references to Listing Particulars where applicable.

The payment of all amounts due in respect of the Notes, Warrants and Certificates issued by MSFL will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Morgan Stanley (in such capacity, the "Guarantor") pursuant to a guarantee dated as of 10 April 2017 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time).

**MORGAN STANLEY** 

as Arranger

## **Important Notices**

#### Warning

This Offering Circular does not constitute a "prospectus" for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended including by Directive 2010/73/EU, the "**Prospectus Directive**"), and has been prepared on the basis that no prospectus shall be required under the Prospectus Directive for any Program Securities to be offered and sold under it. This Offering Circular has not been approved or reviewed by any regulator which is a competent authority under the Prospectus Directive in the European Economic Area (the "**EEA**") or in any other jurisdiction.

#### **Approvals**

This Offering Circular has been approved by:

- the Irish Stock Exchange as base "Listing Particulars" (as defined in the rules of the Global Exchange Market of The Irish Stock Exchange plc (the "Irish Stock Exchange") as revised from time to time) pursuant to the listing and admission to trading rules of the Irish Stock Exchange for the purpose of providing information with regard to the issue of Program Securities hereunder, to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market during the twelve month period following the date hereof. The Global Exchange Market is the exchange regulated market of the Irish Stock Exchange and is not a regulated market for the purposes of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2004/39/EC ("MiFID");
- (b) the SIX Swiss Exchange pursuant to points 12 et seq. of the directive of the SIX Swiss Exchange on the listing of notes for the purpose of giving certain information with regard to the Issuers, the Terms and Conditions applying to the Program Securities and certain other issues in connection with the issuance of Program Securities under the Program, in each case within 12 months following the date of this document; and
- the Luxembourg Stock Exchange pursuant to Regulation 809/2004 (as amended) of the European Commission and the appendices to the Rules and Regulations of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, to be admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF market and to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. The Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF market is not a regulated market for the purposes of MiFID. Pursuant to Article 10(2) of Part 2 of the Rules and Regulations of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, every significant new factor relating to the information contained in this Offering Circular, which is capable of affecting the assessment of the Program Securities and arises after the date hereof, shall be covered by a supplement to this Offering Circular. This Offering Circular constitutes a Base Prospectus for the purpose of Luxembourg law dated July 10, 2005 on Prospectus for Securities, as amended and the Pricing Supplement.

#### Listing

Applications have been made for the Series A Notes, the Warrants and the Certificates to be:

- (a) admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market. As noted above, the Global Exchange Market is the exchange regulated market of the Irish Stock Exchange and is not a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2004/39/EC;
- (b) admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange; and
- (c) admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF market,

in each case during the period from and including the date hereof up to but excluding 10 April 2018.

Series A Notes, the Warrants and the Certificates may also be unlisted. The applicable Pricing Supplement will specify whether and, if so, where, such Program Securities are to be listed.

The Series B Notes will not be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.

### Responsibility statements

Morgan Stanley accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Circular with the exception of any information in respect of MSFL. To the best of the knowledge of Morgan Stanley the information contained in this Offering Circular in respect of which it accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

MSFL accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Offering Circular with the exception of any information in respect of Morgan Stanley. To the best of the knowledge of MSFL the information contained in this Offering Circular in respect of which it accepts responsibility is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the importance of such information.

## Offering restrictions in the EEA

This Offering Circular has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Program Securities in any Member State of the European Economic Area ("EEA") which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "Relevant Member State") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of Program Securities. Accordingly, any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of Program Securities which are the subject of an offering contemplated in this Offering Circular as completed by a Pricing Supplement in relation to the offer of those Program Securities may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the relevant Issuer or the Distribution Agents to publish or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive in relation to such offer. None of the Issuers, the Guarantor or the Distribution Agents has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Program Securities in circumstances in which an obligation arises for the Issuer to publish a prospectus in the EEA or in any other jurisdiction.

### No consent given or responsibility taken for any public offerings in the European Economic Area

None of the Issuers, the Guarantor or the Distribution Agents consents to the use of this Offering Circular (or any supplement thereto or any Pricing Supplement) by any financial intermediary or any other person for the purpose of making a public offering of the Program Securities in the EEA, and none of the Issuers, the Guarantor or the Distribution Agents accepts any responsibility for the content of this Offering Circular (or any supplement thereto or any Pricing Supplement) to any person with respect to the making of a public offering of the Program Securities by any financial intermediary or other person or for the actions of such financial intermediary or other person making such offer. The Issuers, the Guarantor and the Distribution Agents agree and acknowledge that this Offering Circular may only be used for the purposes which is has been published, as further described herein.

#### Rating

Program Securities may or may not be rated. Any credit rating applied for in relation to an issue of Program Securities will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### **Program borrowing limit**

The U.S. dollar value, determined as of the respective issue dates, of the aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding and the aggregate issue price of the Warrants and Certificates outstanding and any other notes, warrants and or certificates authorized for issuance pursuant to the Authorizing Resolutions (as defined below), shall not at any one time exceed U.S.\$55,000,000,000. The Program Securities were authorised by Morgan Stanley pursuant to resolutions (the "Authorizing Resolutions") adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Morgan Stanley held on 25 September 1998, as amended and updated pursuant to resolutions adopted at meetings of the Board of Directors of Morgan Stanley held on 17 June 2003, 14 December 2004, 20 September 2005, 12 December 2006, 19 June 2007, 17 September 2007 and 16 June 2008.

## Governing law

The Notes, Warrants and Certificates will be governed by the laws of England and Wales.

## Risk warning

## The Program Securities may not be a suitable investment for all investors

An investment in the Program Securities entails certain risks, which vary depending on the specification and type or structure of the Program Securities.

Each potential investor should determine whether an investment in the Program Securities is appropriate in its particular circumstances. An investment in the Program Securities requires a thorough understanding of the nature of the relevant transaction. Potential investors should be experienced with respect to an investment in the Program Securities and be aware of the related risks.

An investment in the Program Securities is only suitable for potential investors who:

- (a) have the requisite knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to evaluate the merits and risks of an investment in the Program Securities and the information contained or incorporated by reference into this document;
- (b) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate such merits and risks in the context of the potential investor's particular financial situation and to evaluate the impact the Program Securities will have on their overall investment portfolio;
- (c) understand thoroughly the terms of the Program Securities and are familiar with the behaviour of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor as applicable and financial markets;
- (d) are capable of bearing the economic risk of an investment in the Program Securities until the maturity date of the Notes or exercise date of the Warrants or Certificates;
- (e) recognise that it may not be possible to dispose of the Program Securities for a substantial period of time, if at all before the maturity date; and
- (f) are familiar with the behaviour of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable and relevant financial markets and be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial and legal adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

The Program Securities are complex financial instruments. Sophisticated institutional investors generally do not purchase complex financial instruments as standalone investments. They purchase complex financial instruments as a way to reduce risk or enhance yield with an understood, measured, appropriate addition of risk to their overall portfolios. A potential investor should not invest in the Program Securities unless it has the expertise (either alone or with a financial and legal adviser) to evaluate how the Program Securities will perform under changing conditions, the resulting effects on the value of the Program Securities and the impact this investment will have on the potential investor's overall investment portfolio. The Issuers, the Guarantor and Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and Morgan Stanley & Co LLC (as Distribution Agents), disclaim any responsibility to advise prospective investors of any matters arising under the law of the country in which they reside that may affect the purchase of, or holding of, or the receipt of payments or deliveries on the Program Securities.

Investing in the Program Securities involves risks. See "Risk Factors Relating to the Program Securities" beginning on page 7 of this Offering Circular.

## **Important U.S. notices**

THE PROGRAM SECURITIES AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF, AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON EXERCISE OR REDEMPTION OF THE PROGRAM SECURITIES (IF ANY), HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. NONE OF THE ISSUERS OR THE GUARANTOR ARE REGISTERED, OR WILL REGISTER, UNDER THE U.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED. TRADING IN THE PROGRAM SECURITIES HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION UNDER THE U.S. COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT OF 1936, AS AMENDED (THE "CEA").

THE PROGRAM SECURITIES, ANY INTEREST THEREIN AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF, AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON EXERCISE OR REDEMPTION OF THE PROGRAM SECURITIES (IF ANY), MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED, DELIVERED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, EXERCISED OR REDEEMED AT ANY TIME, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT). HEDGING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING ANY "EQUITY SECURITIES" OF "DOMESTIC ISSUERS" (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER) MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT. SEE "SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE" AND "NO OWNERSHIP BY U.S. PERSONS".

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE RELEVANT ISSUER AND, WHERE APPLICABLE, THE GUARANTOR AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED. THE PROGRAM SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE U.S. SECURITIES EXCHANGE COMMISSION ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION OR REGULATORY AUTHORITY IN THE UNITED STATES NOR HAVE ANY OF THE FOREGOING AUTHORITIES PASSED UPON OR ENDORSED THE MERITS OF THE OFFERING OF ANY PROGRAM SECURITIES OR THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS DOCUMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

## Payments by Morgan Stanley and MSFL and United States Withholding Tax

A Non-U.S. Holder should expect that a withholding agent will treat coupon payments (if any) on Program Securities as subject to U.S. federal withholding tax, unless the Non-U.S. Holder certifies on a properly completed appropriate Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty as defined in "United States Federal Taxation", or meets other certification and eligibility requirements as described in "United States Federal Taxation".

Program Securities are not deposits and are not covered by any deposit protection scheme.

THE PROGRAM SECURITIES ARE NOT DEPOSITS OR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND ARE NOT INSURED BY THE U.S. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OR DEPOSIT PROTECTION SCHEME ANYWHERE, NOR ARE THEY OBLIGATIONS OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, A BANK.

No other person is authorised to give information on the Program Securities beyond what is in this Offering Circular and related Pricing Supplement

No person has been authorised by Morgan Stanley or MSFL to give any information or to make any representation not contained or incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular, and, if given or made, that information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorised by Morgan Stanley or MSFL.

## The information in this Offering Circular (including any supplement) is subject to change

Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Program Securities will, in any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in this Offering Circular is true subsequent to the date hereof or the date upon which this Offering Circular has been most recently amended or supplemented or that

there has been no adverse change in the financial situation of either of Morgan Stanley or MSFL since the date hereof or, as the case may be, the date upon which this Offering Circular has been most recently amended or supplemented or the balance sheet date of the most recent financial statements which have been incorporated into this Offering Circular by way of a supplement to this Offering Circular, or that any other information supplied from time to time is correct at any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same. Investors should review, *inter alia*, the most recent financial statements of Morgan Stanley and/or MSFL (as applicable) when evaluating any Program Securities or an investment therein (such financial statements shall not form a part of this Offering Circular unless they have been expressly incorporated herein, including by way of a supplement to this Offering Circular).

#### Distribution

Each Issuer is offering the Program Securities on a continuing basis through Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (the "Distribution Agents"), who have agreed to use reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase the Program Securities. Each Issuer may also sell Program Securities to the Distribution Agents as principal for their own account at a price to be agreed upon at the time of sale. The Distribution Agents may resell any Program Securities they purchase as principal at prevailing market prices, or at other prices, as they determine. Each Issuer or the Distribution Agents may reject any offer to purchase Program Securities, in whole or in part. See "Subscription and Sale" beginning on page 281.

## Compliance with all applicable laws

Each investor must comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which the investor purchases, offers, sells or delivers the Program Securities or has in the investor's possession or distributes this Offering Circular or any accompanying Pricing Supplement.

## General restriction on distribution of this Offering Circular

The distribution of this Offering Circular and the offering, sale and delivery of Program Securities in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Offering Circular comes are required by Morgan Stanley and MSFL to inform themselves about and to observe those restrictions.

# No post-issuance information

Subject to the applicable Pricing Supplement, none of the Issuers, the Guarantor or the Distribution Agents intends to provide post-issuance information in respect of the Program Securities unless required to do so by applicable laws and regulations.

# Read and construe with each supplement and document incorporated by reference

This Offering Circular does not constitute an offer of or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase any Program Securities and should not be considered as a recommendation by either of Morgan Stanley or MSFL that any recipient of this Offering Circular should subscribe for or purchase any Program Securities. Each recipient of this Offering Circular will be taken to have made its own investigation and appraisal of the condition (financial or otherwise) of Morgan Stanley or MSFL (as applicable) and of the particular terms of any offered Program Securities.

### **General offer restriction**

Neither this Offering Circular nor any Pricing Supplement may be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which that offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

## Language

The language of this Offering Circular is English. Certain legislative references and technical terms have been cited in their original language in order that the correct technical meaning may be ascribed to them under applicable law.

## **CNY Program Securities**

In this Offering Circular, references to "CNY Program Securities" are to Program Securities denominated in CNY or Renminbi deliverable in Hong Kong, or such other CNY Centre as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### **Important Swiss notice**

The Program Securities do not qualify as units of a collective investment scheme according to the relevant provisions of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investments Scheme ("CISA"), as amended, and are not registered thereunder. Therefore, the Program Securities are neither governed by the CISA nor supervised by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority ("FINMA"). Accordingly, investors do not have the benefit of the specific investor protection provided under the CISA.

#### **Defined terms**

See "Index of Defined Terms" at the end of this document.

## Stabilising legend

In connection with the issue of any tranche of Program Securities under the Program, any Distribution Agent or any other agent specified for that purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the stabilising manager (or any person acting for the stabilising manager) may over allot or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of any of the Program Securities at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period. However, there is no assurance that the stabilising manager (or any agent of the stabilising manager) will undertake stabilising action. Any stabilising action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the relevant tranche of Program Securities is made and, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time, but must be brought to an end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant tranche of Program Securities and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant tranche of Program Securities. Any stabilising action or over allotment must be conducted by the stabilising manager (or any person acting for the stabilising manager) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

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#### **SUMMARY**

This summary must be read as an introduction to the Offering Circular relating to the Program Securities. Any decision to invest in any Program Securities should be based on a consideration of the Offering Circular as a whole, including the documents incorporated by reference.

Words and expressions defined in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below or elsewhere in this Offering Circular have the same meanings in this summary.

#### THE ISSUER AND THE GUARANTOR

Legal name and commercial name of the Issuers:

Morgan Stanley ("Morgan Stanley") Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL")

Domicile and legal form of the Issuers, the legislation under which each Issuer operate and each country of incorporation:

Morgan Stanley was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. As a financial holding company, it is regulated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the "Federal Reserve") under the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended (the "BHC Act"). As a major financial services firm, Morgan Stanley is subject to extensive regulation by U.S. federal and state regulatory agencies and securities exchanges and by regulators and exchanges in each of the major markets where it conducts its business. Morgan Stanley has its registered office at The Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, U.S.A., and its principal executive office at 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10036, U.S.A.

MSFL is a wholly-owned finance subsidiary of Morgan Stanley and a limited liability company formed pursuant to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act on 27 March 2002 for an unlimited duration under the name of Morgan Stanley Tower LLC. On 8 January 2016 Morgan Stanley Tower LLC changed its name to Morgan Stanley Finance, LLC. On 12 January 2016 Morgan Stanley Finance, LLC changed its name to Morgan Stanley Finance LLC. MSFL'S registered address is at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. MSFL's principal place of business is 1585 Broadway, New York, NY 10036. MSFL is formed under, and subject to, the laws of the state of Delaware, United States.

The group and the Issuer's position within the group:

Morgan Stanley is the ultimate parent undertaking of the group comprising Morgan Stanley and its consolidated subsidiaries (the "Morgan Stanley Group").

MSFL has no subsidiaries. It is a wholly-owned finance subsidiary of Morgan Stanley.

Selected Financial Information of Morgan Stanley:

## **Selected financial information of Morgan Stanley:**

Consolidated Balance Sheets (\$ in millions)	At 31 December 2015	At 31 December 2016
Total assets	787,465	814,949
Total liabilities and equity	787,465	814,949

Consolidated Income 2015 2016

Statements (\$ in millions)		
Net revenues	35,155	34,631
Income from continuing operations before income taxes	8,495	8,848
Net income	6,279	6,123

Selected key financial information relating to MSFL:

## Selected financial information of MSFL:

	<b>31 December 2014</b>	<b>31 December 2015</b>	
Net Income	114,986,489	110,072,000	
<b>Total Assets</b>	6,797,385,100	6,942,318,599	
Total Liabilities	1,678,238,333	1,713,099,832	

The Issuers' principal activities:

Morgan Stanley, a financial holding company, is a global financial services firm that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, advises, originates, trades, manages and distributes capital for, governments, institutions and individuals. Morgan Stanley maintains significant market positions in each of its business segments – Institutional Securities, Wealth Management and Investment Management.

MSFL's principal activity is the issuance of securities.

#### Risks

The following is a summary only and must be read in conjunction with the section entitled "Risk Factors" of the Registration Document dated 10 June 2016, as supplemented by the First Registration Document Supplement dated 19 October 2016 and the Second Registration Document Supplement dated 14 March 2017 (which is incorporated by reference into this Offering Circular).

**Key Risks Specific to the Issuers:** 

The following key risks affect Morgan Stanley and, since Morgan Stanley is the ultimate holding company of MSFL, also impact MSFL:

*Market Risk*: Morgan Stanley's results of operations may be materially affected by market fluctuations and by global and economic conditions and other factors including changes in asset values. Holding large and concentrated positions may expose Morgan Stanley to losses. These factors may result in losses for a position or portfolio owned by Morgan Stanley.

*Credit Risk:* Morgan Stanley is exposed to the risk that third parties that are indebted to it will not perform their obligations, as well as that a default by a large financial institution could adversely affect financial markets. Such factors give rise to the risk of loss arising when a borrower, counterparty or issuer does not meet its financial obligations to Morgan Stanley.

**Operational Risk:** Morgan Stanley is subject to the risk of loss, or of damage to its reputation, resulting from inadequate or failed processes, or systems, human factors or from external events (e.g. fraud, theft, legal and compliance risks, cyber-attacks or damage to physical assets). Morgan Stanley may incur operational risk across the full scope of its

business activities, including revenue-generating activities (e.g. sales and trading) and support and control groups (e.g. information technology and trade processing).

Liquidity and Funding Risk: Liquidity is essential to Morgan Stanley's businesses and Morgan Stanley relies on external sources to finance a significant portion of its operations. Morgan Stanley's borrowing costs and access to the debt capital markets depend on its credit ratings. Morgan Stanley is a holding company, has no operations and depends on dividends, distributions and other payments from its subsidiaries. Further, Morgan Stanley's liquidity and financial condition have in the past been, and in the future could be, adversely affected by U.S. and international markets and economic conditions. As a result of the foregoing, there is a risk that Morgan Stanley will be unable to finance its operations due to a loss of access to the capital markets or difficulty in liquidating its assets. Additionally, there is a risk that Morgan Stanley's financial condition or overall soundness is adversely affected by an inability or perceived inability to meet its financial obligations in a timely manner. Morgan Stanley also experiences associated funding risks triggered by the market or idiosyncratic stress events that may cause unexpected changes in funding needs or an inability to raise new funding.

**Legal, Regulatory and Compliance Risk:** Morgan Stanley is subject to the risk of legal or regulatory sanctions, material financial loss including fines, penalties, judgments, damages and/or settlements, or loss to reputation it may suffer as a result of its failure to comply with laws, regulations, rules, related self-regulatory organization standards and codes of conduct applicable to its business activities. Morgan Stanley is also subject to contractual and commercial risk such as the risk that a counterparty's performance obligations will be unenforceable. Additionally, Morgan Stanley is subject to anti-money laundering, anti-corruption and terrorist financing rules and regulations.

**Risk Management:** Morgan Stanley's risk management strategies, models and processes may not be fully effective in mitigating its risk exposures in all market environments or against all types of risk.

Competitive Environment: Morgan Stanley faces strong competition from other financial services firms, which could lead to pricing pressures that could materially adversely affect its revenue and profitability. Further, automated trading markets may adversely affect Morgan Stanley's business and may increase competition (for example, by putting increased pressure on bid-offer spreads, commissions, markups or comparable fees). Finally, Morgan Stanley's ability to retain and attract qualified employees is critical to the success of its business and the failure to do so may materially adversely affect its performance.

*International Risk:* Morgan Stanley is subject to numerous political, economic, legal, tax, operational, franchise and other risks as a result of its international operations (including risks of possible nationalisation, expropriation, price controls, capital controls, exchange controls, increased taxes and levies and other restrictive governmental actions, as well as the outbreak of hostilities or political and governmental instability) which could adversely impact its businesses in many ways.

Acquisition, Divestiture and Joint Venture Risk: Morgan Stanley may be unable to fully capture the expected value from acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, minority stakes and strategic alliances.

**Risk relating to the exercise of potential resolution measures powers:** The application of regulatory requirements and strategies in the United States or other jurisdictions to facilitate the orderly resolution of large financial institutions may pose a greater risk of loss for Morgan Stanley's security holders and subject Morgan Stanley to other restrictions.

## **PROGRAM SECURITIES**

Type: The Issuers may offer from time to time Program Securities in the form of Notes, Warrants and Certificates.

Listing: Applications have been made for Program Securities (other than Series B Notes which will not be listed) to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market, to the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange and to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF market. Program Securities may also be unlisted or listed on another exchange, all as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

No registration: The Program Securities, and any guarantee in respect thereof and the securities to be delivered upon exercise or redemption of the Program Securities (if any), have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold, pledged, assigned, delivered or otherwise transferred, exercised or redeemed in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S). Hedging transactions involving any "equity securities" of "domestic issuers" (as such terms are defined in the Securities Act and regulations thereunder) may only be conducted in accordance with the Securities Act. The Program Securities are subject to transfer restrictions. See "Subscription and Sale" and "No Ownership by U.S. Persons".

Structural subordination: Morgan Stanley's access to assets held by subsidiaries may be restricted. The securities issued by Morgan Stanley, including the guarantees of the MSFL Program Securities, are Morgan Stanley's unsecured senior obligations, but Morgan Stanley's assets consist primarily of equity in, and receivables from, its subsidiaries. As a result, Morgan Stanley's ability (i) to make payments on its Notes, Warrants and Certificates, (ii) to make payments with respect to its guarantee of Program Securities issued by MSFL and (iii) to pay dividends on its preferred stock and common stock, in each case depends upon its receipt of dividends, loan payments and other funds from its subsidiaries. In addition, the direct creditors of any subsidiary will have a prior claim on the subsidiary's assets, if any, and Morgan Stanley's rights and the rights of its creditors, including your rights as an owner of Morgan Stanley's Notes, Warrants and Certificates or your rights under its guarantee of MSFL Program Securities, will be subject to that prior claim, except to the extent that any claims Morgan Stanley may have as a creditor of that subsidiary are paid. This subordination of parent company creditors to prior claims of creditors of subsidiaries over the subsidiaries' assets is referred to as structural subordination.

In addition, various statutes and regulations restrict some of Morgan Stanley's subsidiaries from paying dividends or making loans or advances to Morgan Stanley. These restrictions could prevent those subsidiaries from paying the cash to Morgan Stanley that it needs in order to pay you. These restrictions include:

- the net capital requirements under the Exchange Act, and the rules of some exchanges and other regulatory bodies, which apply to some of Morgan Stanley's principal subsidiaries, such as Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, and
- banking regulations, which apply to Morgan Stanley Bank, N.A., a national bank, Morgan Stanley Private Bank, National Association (formerly Morgan Stanley Trust FSB), a national bank, and other bank subsidiaries of Morgan Stanley.

Status of the MSFL Program Securities; relationship with Morgan Stanley securities: The Program Securities issued by MSFL are its unsecured obligations and holders of these Program Securities are direct creditors of MSFL, as well as direct creditors of Morgan Stanley under the related guarantee. As a finance subsidiary, MSFL has no independent operations beyond the issuance and administration of its securities and is expected to have no independent assets available for distributions to holders of MSFL Program Securities if they make claims in respect of the securities in a bankruptcy, resolution or similar proceeding. Accordingly, any recoveries by such holders will be limited to those available under the related guarantee by Morgan Stanley and that guarantee will rank pari passu with all other unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of Morgan Stanley. Holders of Program Securities issued by MSFL should accordingly assume that in any such proceedings they would not have any priority over and should be treated pari passu with the claims of other unsecured, unsubordinated creditors of Morgan Stanley, including holders of Morgan Stanley-issued securities.

*Guarantee*: Payment of all amounts due in respect of Program Securities issued by MSFL will be guaranteed by Morgan Stanley.

Distribution: Each Issuer is offering Program Securities on a continuing basis through the Distribution Agents, who have agreed to use reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase the same. Each Issuer may also sell Program Securities to the Distribution Agents as principal for their own account at prices agreed upon at the time of sale. The Distribution Agents may resell Program Securities purchased as principal. Each Issuer or the Distribution Agents may reject any offer to purchase Program Securities.

*Form*: Each Issuer may issue Program Securities in registered form only, which may be in global registered form or individual registered form.

U.S. withholding requirement: A Non-U.S. Holder should expect that a withholding agent will treat coupon payments (if any) on Program Securities as subject to U.S. federal withholding tax, unless the Non-U.S. Holder certifies on a properly completed appropriate IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E that it is not a United States person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty as defined in "United States Federal Taxation", or meets other certification and eligibility requirements as described in "United States Federal Taxation". For additional information on withholding requirements applicable to the Program Securities, see the discussion in "United States Federal Taxation".

Denomination of Notes: Notes may be denominated or payable in any currency, be issued at any price and have any maturity, in each case subject to all applicable consents being obtained and compliance with applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

*Redemption of Notes*: Notes may be redeemed at par or at such other redemption amount (detailed in a formula or otherwise) or by delivery of securities of an issuer not affiliated with Morgan Stanley, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Early redemption: Early redemption will be permitted for taxation reasons but will otherwise be permitted only to the extent specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or as may be required in the event of a default by the Issuer. In the case of certain Notes, if such Notes are redeemed early for any reason, the amount payable by the Issuer may be less than the amount that would have been paid had the Notes been redeemed at maturity. In the event of default by the Issuer, the investor would have an unsecured claim against the Issuer or, if applicable, the Guarantor.

*Interest on Notes*: Notes may be interest bearing or non-interest bearing. Interest (if any) may accrue at a fixed rate or a floating rate, or a rate which varies during the lifetime of the relevant Series.

Exercise of Warrants and Certificates: Upon exercise, Warrants and Certificates may entitle the holder to receive from the Issuer a Cash Settlement Amount, or may entitle the holder to receive delivery of or to deliver an amount of securities (each as specified or calculated in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement), and may be American, European or Bermudan Style Securities, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Governing law: The Notes, Warrants and Certificates will be governed by English law.

*Use of proceeds*: The net proceeds from the sale of Program Securities by Morgan Stanley will be used by Morgan Stanley for general corporate purposes, in connection with hedging Morgan Stanley's obligations under the Program Securities, or both.

Unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement, MSFL intends to lend the net proceeds from the sale of the Program Securities it offers to Morgan Stanley. Unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Morgan Stanley intends to use the proceeds from such loans for general corporate purposes.

Debt or derivative securities: Program Securities may not be ordinary debt securities and the return and/or interest and/or principal may be linked to the performance of, amongst other things, one or more of an index or formula, changes in the prices of securities, funds or commodities, movements in currency exchange rates and to the credit of one or more entities not affiliated with the Issuers (such items are referred to in this Offering Circular in relation to Notes as the "Relevant Underlying" and in relation to Certificates and Warrants, as the "Relevant Factor"). The return on such Program Securities may be influenced by unpredictable factors, including the value of the underlying or factor which may in turn be linked to the creditworthiness of an underlying entity, market prices of underlying, market volatility, interest rates, currency exchange rates, inflation, the length of time until maturity and other economic, financial, environmental, legal, regulatory, social and political influences which may not be within the Issuers' control. Where Program Securities are linked to emerging market countries or currencies, the impact of the factors outlined previously are magnified.

These factors may cause a partial or total loss of an investor's investment in Program Securities and may involve the investor receiving a return that they might not have anticipated when purchasing Program Securities.

*Credit risk*: An investment in the Program Securities bears the risk that the relevant Issuer and/or the Guarantor, if applicable, is not able to fulfil its obligations in respect of such Program Securities.

No rights in the underlying: Investment in Program Securities may carry similar risks to a direct investment in the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor; however investors will not have legal or beneficial ownership in such underlying.

*Illiquid secondary market*: Investment in Program Securities may be illiquid and investors should be prepared to hold Program Securities to maturity or expiration as there may be no secondary market therefor.

Conflicts of interest: Investors should be aware of potential conflicts of interest with the Determination Agent.

Stamp duty and tax generally: There may be stamp duty implications for investors in the Warrants or Certificates. Investors should seek professional tax advice in relation to the tax implications to them of an investment in Program Securities.

Consult professional advisers: Prospective investors should consult with their own professional advisors if they consider it necessary before purchasing any Program Securities.

Where to obtain documents: Certain documents relating to the Program Securities will be available at The Bank of New York Mellon, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL and also at the principal executive office of Morgan Stanley and the principal executive office of MSFL.

### RISK FACTORS RELATING TO THE PROGRAM SECURITIES

Prospective investors should read the entire Offering Circular (and where appropriate, any applicable Pricing Supplement). Words and expressions defined elsewhere in this Offering Circular have the same meanings in this section.

Prospective investors should consider the section entitled "Risk Factors" at pages 1 to 12 of the Registration Document dated 10 June 2016, as supplemented by the supplements dated 19 October 2016 and 14 March 2017, in respect of Morgan Stanley referred to in the section entitled "Incorporation by Reference" in this Offering Circular and the factors described below and consult with their own professional advisors if they consider it necessary. Prospective investors should note that the risks described below are not the only risks the Issuers and/or the Guarantor face. Each of the Issuers and the Guarantor believes that such factors represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Program Securities issued under the Program but the inability of an Issuer and/or the Guarantor, if applicable, to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Program Securities may occur for other reasons, which may not be considered significant risks by such Issuer based on information currently available to it or which it may not currently be able to anticipate.

The Issuers and the Distribution Agents, disclaim any responsibility to advise prospective purchasers of any matters arising under the laws of the country in which they reside that may affect the purchase of, or holding of, or the receipt of payments on the Program Securities. These persons should consult their own legal and financial advisors concerning these matters. This section describes generally the most significant risks of investing in Program Securities linked to securities, indices or funds, to commodity prices, to currency prices, to the credit of one or more entities not affiliated with the Issuers or to other assets. Each investor should carefully consider whether the Program Securities, as described herein and in the applicable Pricing Supplement, are suited to its particular circumstances before deciding to purchase any Program Securities.

## Risk Factors relating to MSFL Notes and MSFL Securities

The principal risks with respect to Morgan Stanley described in the Registration Document (as supplemented from time to time) will also represent the principal risks with respect to MSFL, either as an individual entity or as part of the Morgan Stanley Group.

## As a finance subsidiary, MSFL has no independent operations and is expected to have no independent assets

MSFL has no independent operations beyond the issuance and administration of its securities and is expected to have no independent assets available for distributions to holders of MSFL Program Securities if they make claims in respect of the Program Securities in a bankruptcy, resolution or similar proceeding. Accordingly, any recoveries by such holders will be limited to those available under the related guarantee by Morgan Stanley and that guarantee will rank pari passu with all other outstanding, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of Morgan Stanley present and future, but, in the event of insolvency, only to the extent permitted by laws affecting creditors' rights. Holders will have recourse only to a single claim against Morgan Stanley and its assets under the guarantee. Holders of Program Securities issued by MSFL should accordingly assume that in any such proceedings they would not have any priority over and should be treated *pari passu* with the claims of other unsecured, unsubordinated creditors of Morgan Stanley, including holders of Morgan Stanley-issued securities.

Program Securities issued by MSFL will not have the benefit of any cross-default or cross-acceleration with other indebtedness of MSFL or Morgan Stanley; A Morgan Stanley covenant default or bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization event does not constitute an Event of Default with respect to MSFL Program Securities

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Program Securities issued by MSFL will not have the benefit of any cross-default or cross-acceleration with other indebtedness of MSFL or Morgan Stanley. In addition, a covenant default by Morgan Stanley, as guarantor, or an event of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of Morgan Stanley, as guarantor, does not constitute an event of default with respect to any Program Securities issued by MSFL.

## Risk Factors relating to the Program Securities

Program Securities linked to one or more securities, indices, funds, commodities, currencies and/or underlying credits

The Issuers may issue (i) Notes with principal and/or interest determined by reference to a single security, index, exchange traded fund ("ETF") or other funds, to baskets of securities, indices, ETFs or other funds, to currency prices, commodity prices, interest rates, to the credit of one or more entities not affiliated with the Issuer, or other assets or instruments (each, a "Relevant Underlying") and (ii) Warrants and Certificates with a return determined by reference to an index or formula, to changes in the prices of securities, indices, ETFs, funds or commodities, to movements in currency exchange rates or other factors (each a "Relevant Factor"). In addition, the Issuers may issue Notes with principal or interest payable in one or more currencies which may be different from the currency in which the Notes are denominated. Potential investors should be aware that:

- (a) they may lose all or a substantial portion of their principal or investment, depending on the performance of each Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable;
- (b) the market price of such Program Securities may be very volatile;
- (c) investors in Notes may receive no interest;
- (d) payment or payment of principal or interest, if applicable, may occur at a different time or in a different currency than expected;
- (e) a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable, may be subject to significant fluctuations that may not correlate with changes in interest rates, currencies or other indices;
- (f) if a Relevant Underlying is applied to Notes or a Relevant Factor is applied to Warrants and Certificates in conjunction with a multiplier greater than one or such Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor contains some other leverage factor, the effect of changes in the Relevant Underlying on principal or interest payable on such Notes or Relevant Factor, on such Warrants or Certificates is likely to be magnified; and
- (g) the timing of changes in a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable, may affect the actual yield to investors, even if the average level is consistent with their expectations. In general, the earlier the change in the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, the greater the effect on yield.

# The Program Securities are not ordinary debt securities

The terms of certain Notes and of the Warrants and Certificates differ from those of ordinary debt securities because the Notes may not pay interest, the Warrants and Certificates do not pay interest and, on maturity, depending on the performance of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable, may return less than the amount invested or nothing, or may return assets or securities of an issuer that is not affiliated with the Issuers, the value of which is less than the amount invested. Prospective investors who consider purchasing the Program Securities should reach an investment decision only after carefully considering the suitability of the Program Securities in light of their particular circumstances. The price of the Program Securities may fall in value as rapidly as it may rise, and investors in the Program Securities may potentially lose all of their investment. Investors in Warrants or Certificates will sustain a total loss of their investment if the Warrants or Certificates expire out of the money.

# The value of the Program Securities linked to the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable may be influenced by unpredictable factors

The value of the Program Securities may be influenced by several factors beyond each Issuer's and/or its respective Affiliates' and, where applicable, the Guarantor's control, including:

(a) Valuation of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor. The market price or value of a Program Security at any time is expected to be affected primarily by changes in the level of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor to which the Program Securities are linked. It is impossible to predict how the level of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor will vary over time. The historical performance value (if any) of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor does not indicate the future performance of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor. Factors which may have an effect on the value of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor include the rate of return of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor and, where relevant, the

financial position and prospects of the issuer of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, the specified entity with respect to Credit-Linked Notes or the market price or value of the applicable underlying security, index, ETF, fund or basket of securities, indices, ETFs or funds. In addition, the level of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor may depend on a number of inter related factors, including economic, financial and political events and their effect on the capital markets generally and relevant stock exchanges. Potential investors should also note that whilst the market value of the Program Securities is linked to the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor and will be influenced (positively or negatively) by the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, any change may not be comparable and may be disproportionate. It is possible that while the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is increasing in value, the value of the Program Securities may fall. Further, the Conditions of the Program Securities will allow the Determination Agent to make adjustments or take any other appropriate action if circumstances occur where the Program Securities or any exchanges or price sources are affected by market disruption, adjustment events or circumstances affecting normal activities;

- (b) Volatility. The term "volatility" refers to the actual and anticipated frequency and magnitude of changes of the market price with respect to a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor. Volatility is affected by a number of factors such as macroeconomic factors (i.e. those economic factors which have broad economic effects), speculative trading and supply and demand in the options, futures and other derivatives markets. Volatility of a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor will move up and down over time (sometimes more sharply than at other times) and different Relevant Underlyings or Relevant Factors will most likely have separate volatilities at any particular time;
- (c) Dividend Rates and other Distributions. The value of certain Equity-Linked Notes and Fund-Linked Notes and of the Warrants and Certificates could, in certain circumstances, be affected by fluctuations in the actual or anticipated rates of dividend (if any) or other distributions on a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor;
- (d) Interest Rates. Investments in the Notes may involve interest rate risk. The interest rate level may fluctuate on a daily basis and cause the value of the Notes to change on a daily basis. The interest rate risk is a result of the uncertainty with respect to future changes of the market interest rate level. In general, the effects of this risk increase as the market interest rates increase;
- (e) Remaining Term. Generally, the effect of pricing factors over the term of the Program Securities will decrease as the maturity date approaches. However, this reduction in the effect of pricing factors will not necessarily develop consistently up until the maturity date, but may undergo temporary acceleration and/or deceleration. Even if the price of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor rises or falls there may a reduction or increase, as the case may be, in the value of the Program Securities due to the other value determining factors. Given that the term of the Program Securities is limited, investors cannot rely on the price of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor or the value of the Program Securities recovering again prior to maturity;
- (f) Creditworthiness. Any prospective investor who purchases the Program Securities is relying upon the creditworthiness of the relevant Issuer and/or the Guarantor, if applicable, and has no rights against any other person. If the relevant Issuer becomes insolvent, investors may suffer potential loss of their entire investment irrespective of any favourable development of the other value determining factors, such as a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor; and
- Exchange Rates. Even where payments in respect of the Program Securities are not expressly linked to a rate (g) or rates of exchange between currencies, the value of the Program Securities could, in certain circumstances, be affected by such factors as fluctuations in the rates of exchange between any currency in which any payment in respect of the Program Securities is to be made and any currency in which a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is traded, appreciation or depreciation of any such currencies and any existing or future or governmental or other restrictions on the exchangeability of such currencies. There can be no assurance that rates of exchange between any relevant currencies which are current rates at the date of issue of the Program Securities will be representative of the relevant rates of exchange used in computing the value of the Program Securities at any time thereafter. Where Notes are described as being "quantoed", the value of the Relevant Underlying will be converted from one currency (the "Relevant Underlying Currency") into a new currency (the "Settlement Currency") on the date and in the manner specified in, or implied by, the Conditions using a fixed exchange rate. The cost to the Issuer of maintaining such a fixing between the Relevant Underlying Currency and the Settlement Currency will have an implication on the value of the Notes. The implication will vary during the term of the Notes. No assurance can be given as to whether or not, taking into account relative exchange rate and interest rate fluctuations between the Relevant Underlying Currency and the

Settlement Currency, a quanto feature in a Note would at any time enhance the return on the Note over a level of a similar security issued without such a quanto feature, and a quanto feature may worsen the return.

Some or all of the above factors will influence the price investors will receive if an investor sells its Program Securities prior to maturity, which is usually referred to as "secondary market practice". For example, investors may have to sell certain Program Securities at a substantial discount from the principal amount or investment amount if the market price or value of the applicable Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is at, below, or not sufficiently above the initial market price or value or if market interest rates rise. The secondary market price may be lower than the market value of the issued Program Securities as at the Issue Date to take into account, amongst other things, amounts paid to distributors and other intermediaries relating to the issue and sale of the Program Securities and amounts relating to the hedging of the Issuer's obligations. As a result of all of these factors, any investor that sells the Program Securities before the stated expiration or maturity date, may receive an amount in the secondary market which may be less than the then intrinsic market value of the Program Securities and which may also be less than the amount the investor would have received had the investor held the Program Securities through to maturity.

## Notes where denominations involve integral multiples

In relation to any issue of Notes which have denominations consisting of a minimum Specified Denomination plus one or more higher integral multiples of another smaller amount, it is possible that such Notes may be traded in amounts in excess of the minimum Specified Denomination that are not integral multiples of such minimum Specified Denomination. In such a case a holder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds an amount which is less than the minimum Specified Denomination in his account with the relevant clearing system would not be able to sell the remainder of such holding without first purchasing a principal amount of Notes at or in excess of the minimum Specified Denomination such that its holding amounts to a Specified Denomination. Further, a holder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds an amount which is less than the minimum Specified Denomination in his account with the relevant clearing system at the relevant time may not receive a definitive Note in respect of such holding (should definitive Notes be printed) and would need to purchase a principal amount of Notes at or in excess of the minimum Specified Denomination such that its holding amounts to a Specified Denomination.

### Credit risk

Holders of Program Securities bear the credit risk of the Issuer that is the risk that the relevant Issuer and, if applicable, the Guarantor is not able to meet its obligations under such Program Securities, irrespective of whether such Program Securities are referred to as capital or principal protected or how any principal, interest or other payments under such Program Securities are to be calculated. Any rating of the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor reflects the independent opinion of the relevant rating agency and is not a guarantee of the credit quality of such Issuer or Guarantor.

## Currency exchange conversions may affect payments on some Warrants and Certificates

The applicable Pricing Supplement may provide for (i) payments on a non-U.S. dollar denominated Warrant or Certificate to be made in U.S. dollars or (ii) payments in respect of Warrants or Certificates to be made in a currency other than U.S. dollars. In these cases, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, in its capacity as Exchange Rate Agent (the "Exchange Rate Agent"), or such other exchange rate agent identified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, will convert the applicable currency into U.S. dollars or U.S. dollars into the applicable currency. The investor will bear the costs of the conversion through deductions from those payments.

## Certain considerations regarding the use of the Program Securities as hedging instruments

Any person intending to use the Program Securities as a hedge instrument should recognise the "correlation risk" of doing this. Correlation risk is the potential differences in exposure for a potential investor that may arise from the ownership of more than one financial instrument. The Program Securities may not hedge exactly a Relevant Underlying, Relevant Factor or portfolio of which a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor forms a part. In addition, it may not be possible to liquidate the Program Securities at a level which directly reflects the price of the Relevant Underlying, Relevant Factor or portfolio of which the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor forms a part. Potential investors should not rely on the ability to conclude transactions during the term of the Program Securities to offset or limit the relevant risks. This depends on the market situation and the specific Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor conditions. It is possible that such transactions will only be concluded at an unfavourable market price, resulting in a corresponding loss for the Noteholder or the Securityholder.

## Effect on the Program Securities of hedging transactions by the Issuer

The Issuer may use a portion of the total proceeds from the sale of the Program Securities for transactions to hedge the risks of the Issuer relating to the Program Securities. In such case, the Issuer or any of its Affiliates may conclude transactions that correspond to the obligations of the Issuer under the Program Securities. As a rule, such transactions are concluded prior to or on the Issue Date, but it is also possible to conclude such transactions after issue of the Program Securities. On or before a valuation date the Issuer or any of its Affiliates may take the steps necessary for closing out any hedging transactions. It cannot, however, be ruled out that the price of a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor will be influenced by such transactions. Entering into or closing out these hedging transactions may influence the probability of occurrence or non-occurrence of determining events in the case of Program Securities with a value based on the occurrence of a certain event in relation to a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor.

#### Financial Transaction Tax Risk

If "Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be applicable to a Series, then if, on or after the Trade Date, due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any law or regulation implementing a system of financial transaction tax in any jurisdiction, including the European Union, relating to any tax payable in respect of the transfer of, or issue or modification or redemption of, any financial instruments), the Issuer determines that it (directly or through an Affiliate) would incur or has incurred a materially increased amount of tax, transfer tax, duty, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) in relation to its obligations under such Series or its related hedge positions ("Additional Tax"), the Issuer may adjust the Conditions of such Series to reduce the amount otherwise payable under such Series to holders of such Program Securities in order to pass on to the holders of such Program Securities the full amount of such Additional Tax imposed on the Issuer.

## Issuer call option risk

The Issuer may have the right to call for the termination of the Program Securities at any time or at the time as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Following the exercise by the Issuer of such Issuer call option, the investors will be entitled to receive a pre-determined amount which may be less than the amount that the investors would have been entitled to receive under the terms of the Program Securities if such option had not been exercised.

In addition, investors in such Program Securities will no longer be able to realise his or her expectation for a gain in the value of such Program Securities and, if applicable, will no longer participate in the performance of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor, as applicable.

An optional termination feature of the Program Securities is likely to limit their market value. During any period when the Issuer may elect to terminate the Program Securities, the market value of those Program Securities generally will not rise substantially above the price at which they can be terminated.

The Issuer may be expected to terminate the Program Securities when its cost of borrowing is lower than the interest rate on the Program Securities. At those times, an investor generally would not be able to reinvest the termination proceeds at an effective interest rate as high as the interest rate on the Program Securities being terminated and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. Investors should consider reinvestment risk in light of other investments available at the time.

Program Securities linked to a single emerging market security, a single emerging market ETF or other fund, or a basket of securities or a basket of indices composed, in part or in whole, of emerging market securities or a basket of ETFs or other funds composed, in part of in whole, of emerging market ETFs or funds.

Fluctuations in the trading prices of the underlying emerging market equity will affect the value of Equity-Linked Notes, Fund-Linked Notes and of Warrant and Certificates linked to emerging market securities and/or ETFs or other funds. Changes may result over time from the interaction of many factors directly or indirectly affecting economic and political conditions in the related countries or member nations, including economic and political developments in other countries. Of particular importance to potential risks are: (i) rates of inflation; (ii) interest rate levels; (iii) balance of payments; and (iv) the extent of governmental surpluses or deficits in the relevant country. All of these factors are, in turn, sensitive to the monetary, fiscal and trade policies pursued by the related countries, the governments of the related countries and member nations (if any), and other countries important to international trade and finance. Government intervention could materially and adversely affect the value of such Program Securities. Governments use a variety of techniques, such as intervention by their central bank or imposition of regulatory controls or taxes to affect

the trading of the underlying equity. Thus, a special risk in purchasing such Program Securities is that their trading value and amount payable at maturity could be affected by the actions of governments, fluctuations in response to other market forces and the movement of currencies across borders. Emerging markets stocks may be more volatile than the stocks in more developed markets.

## General Risks relating to Notes linked to preference shares

Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Notes with principal determined by reference to the changes in the value of the preference shares ("Preference Shares"), which may fluctuate up or down depending on the performance of the relevant underlying asset(s) or basis of reference to which Preference Shares are linked (the "Preference Share Underlying") as set out in the terms and conditions of the Preference Shares (the "Terms of the Preference Shares"). If, as a result of the performance of the Preference Share Underlying, the performance of the Preference Shares is negative the value of the Preference Share-Linked Notes will be adversely affected. Purchasers of Preference Share-Linked Notes risk losing all or a part of their investment if the value of the Preference Shares falls.

An investment in Preference Share-Linked Notes will entail significant risks not associated with a conventional debt or equity security. Purchasers of Preference Share-Linked Notes should conduct their own investigations and, in deciding whether or not to purchase the Preference Share-Linked Notes, prospective purchasers should form their own views of the merits of an investment related to the Preference Shares based upon such investigations and not in reliance on any information given in this document.

As set out below, Preference Share-Linked Notes will be subject to early redemption if an Extraordinary Event or, if applicable, an Additional Disruption Event occurs or if an Early Redemption Event occurs. In these circumstances the Issuer may redeem the Notes at the Early Redemption Amount or the Early Share Redemption Note Amount, as applicable. The Early Redemption Amount or Early Preference Share Redemption Note Amount may be less (and in certain circumstances, significantly less) than investors' initial investment.

#### Exposure to the Preference Share Underlying

The Preference Share Underlying may be a specified index or basket of indices, a specified equity or basket of equities, a specified currency or basket of currencies, a specified fund share or unit or basket of fund shares or units or such other underlying instruments, bases of reference or factors as may be determined by the issuer of the relevant Preference Shares (the "Preference Share Issuer") and specified in the terms and conditions of the relevant series of Preference Shares. Consequently potential investors should also consider the risk factors set out on pages 7 to 26 in respect of the risks involved in investing in Notes (in this case the Preference Shares) linked to certain Relevant Underlying(s).

The Terms of the Preference Shares provide that the Preference Shares will be redeemable on their final redemption date (or otherwise in accordance with the Terms of the Preference Shares). On redemption, the Preference Shares will carry preferred rights to receive an amount calculated by reference to the Preference Share Underlying.

Investors should review the Terms of the Preference Shares and consult with their own professional advisers if they consider it necessary.

# Credit and Fraud Risk of Preference Share Issuer

Preference Share-Linked Notes are linked to the performance of the relevant Preference Shares. Investors bear the risk of an investment in Preference Share Issuer. The value of the Preference Share-Linked Notes is dependent on the value of the Preference Shares, which will depend in part on the creditworthiness of Preference Share Issuer, which may vary over the term of the Preference Share-Linked Notes. Preference Share Issuer is not an operating company. Its sole business activity is the issue of redeemable preference shares. Preference Share Issuer does not have any trading assets and does not generate any significant net income. As its funds are limited any misappropriation of funds or other fraudulent action by Preference Share Issuer or person acting on its behalf would have a significant effect on the value of the Preference Shares and will affect the value of the Preference Share-Linked Notes.

The calculation agent in respect of the Preference Shares (the "Preference Share Calculation Agent") is a member of Morgan Stanley group of companies. As a result, potential conflicts of interest may arise in acting in its capacity as Preference Share Calculation Agent and other capacities in which it acts under the Preference Share-Linked Notes. Subject to any relevant regulatory obligations, the Preference Share Calculation Agent owes no duty or responsibility to any Noteholder to avoid any conflict or to act in the interests of any Noteholder. Preference Share Issuer may also rely on members of Morgan Stanley (including the Preference Share Calculation Agent) or other service providers to perform its operational requirements. In the event any relevant Morgan Stanley entities or other service providers fail to perform any obligations, this may adversely affect the value of the Preference Shares and potentially the amounts payable under the Preference Share-Linked Notes. In addition to providing calculation agency services to Preference Share Issuer, Morgan Stanley or any of its affiliates may perform further or alternative roles relating to Preference Share Issuer and any series of Preference Shares including, but not limited to, for example, being involved in arrangements relating to any of the underlying reference assets (for example as a calculation agent). Further, Morgan Stanley or any of its affiliates may contract with Preference Share Issuer and/or enter into transactions, including hedging transactions, which relate to Preference Share Issuer or the Preference Shares and as a result Morgan Stanley may face a conflict between its obligations as Preference Share Calculation Agent and its and/or its affiliates' interests in other capacities.

## Determination of Extraordinary Events and Additional Disruption Events

The Determination Agent may determine the occurrence of a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Insolvency or Additional Disruption Event in relation to the Preference Share-Linked Notes. Upon such determination, the relevant Issuer may, at its option redeem the Preference Share-Linked Notes in whole at the Early Redemption Amount which may be less than the amount invested in the Preference Share-Linked Notes. Noteholders will not benefit from any appreciation of the Preference Shares that may occur following such redemption.

#### No ownership rights

An investment in Preference Share-Linked Notes is not the same as an investment in the Preference Shares and does not confer any legal or beneficial interest in the Preference Shares or any Preference Share Underlying or any voting rights, right to receive dividends or other rights that a holder of the Preference Shares or any Preference Share Underlying may have. The Preference Share-Linked Notes are unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer

## Hedging activities of the Issuer and affiliates

The relevant Issuer or its affiliates may carry out hedging activities related to the Preference Share-Linked Notes, including purchasing the Preference Shares and/or the Preference Share Underlying, but will not be obliged to do so. Certain of the Issuer's affiliates may also purchase and sell the Preference Shares and/or purchase and sell the Preference Share Underlying on a regular basis as part of their securities businesses. Any of these activities could potentially affect the value of the Preference Share Underlying and, accordingly, the value of the Preference Shares and the Preference Share-Linked Notes.

## Program Securities linked to commodities

Commodity markets are influenced by, among other things, changing supply and demand relationships, weather, governmental, agricultural, commercial and trade programs and policies designed to influence commodity prices, world political and economic events, changes in interest rates and factors affecting the exchange(s) or quotation system(s) on which any such commodities may be traded.

Where a Program Security linked to a commodity references a futures contract, this reference should be taken as if the futures contract had the specified commodity as the underlying commodity. Investments in futures and options contracts involve additional risks including, without limitation, leverage (margin is usually a percentage of the face value of the contract and exposure can be nearly unlimited).

A holder of a futures position may find such positions become illiquid because certain commodity exchanges limit fluctuations in certain futures contract prices during a single day by regulations referred to as "daily price fluctuation limits" or "daily limits". Under such daily limits during a single trading day no trades may be executed at prices beyond the daily limits. Once the price of a contract for a particular future has increased or decreased by an amount equal to the daily limit, positions in the future can neither be taken nor liquidated unless traders are willing to effect trades at or within the limit. This could prevent a holder from promptly liquidating unfavourable positions and subject

it to substantial losses. Futures contract prices in various commodities occasionally have exceeded the daily limit for several consecutive days with little or no trading. Similar occurrences could prevent the liquidation of unfavourable positions and subject an investor in a Note linked to such contract prices to substantial losses.

Commodity future prices reflect the expectations of the market players as to the future value of the commodity and may not be consistent with the current prices of the relevant commodity.

## Emerging markets currencies

Where the Program Securities are denominated in an emerging market currency or linked to one or more emerging market currencies, such emerging market currencies can be significantly more volatile than currencies of more developed markets. Emerging markets currencies are highly exposed to the risk of a currency crisis happening in the future and this could trigger the need for the Determination Agent (Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc or other specified entity) to make adjustments to the terms and conditions of the Program Securities.

## Risks related to CNY Program Securities

Renminbi is not a freely convertible currency at present.

The PRC government continues to regulate conversion between Renminbi and foreign currencies. The People's Bank of China ("PBOC") has established Renminbi clearing and settlement systems for certain locations pursuant to settlement agreements relating to the clearing of Renminbi business between PBOC and certain clearing banks. However, the current size of Renminbi and Renminbi denominated financial assets outside the PRC remains limited, and its growth is subject to many constraints which are directly affected by PRC laws and regulations on foreign exchange and may adversely affect the liquidity of CNY Program Securities.

There is no assurance that the PRC government will continue to gradually liberalise control over cross border remittance of Renminbi in the future or that new regulations in the PRC will not be promulgated in the future which have the effect of restricting or eliminating the remittance of Renminbi into or outside the PRC. In the event that funds cannot be repatriated outside the PRC in Renminbi, this may affect the overall availability of Renminbi outside the PRC and the ability of the Issuer to source Renminbi to finance its obligations under the CNY Program Securities.

The limited availability of Renminbi outside the PRC may affect the liquidity of the CNY Program Securities and the Issuer's ability to source Renminbi on satisfactory terms to make payments in respect of the CNY Program Securities.

Investment in CNY Program Securities is subject to exchange rate risks

The value of Renminbi against the Hong Kong dollar and other foreign currencies fluctuates and is affected by developments in or affecting the PRC, PBOC currency exchange policy, international political and economic conditions and many other factors. All payments with respect to the CNY Program Securities will be made in CNY, except in the case of CNY Inconvertibility, CNY Non-transferability or CNY Illiquidity (as defined in Condition 20 of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes (in respect of the Notes) and Condition 17 of the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates (in respect of Warrants and Conditions of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes) and Condition 17 of the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates (in respect of Warrants and Certificates). As a result, the value of CNY payments may vary with the prevailing exchange rates in the marketplace. If the value of CNY depreciates against the relevant currency, the value of the investment in relevant currency will have declined. In the case of CNY Inconvertibility, CNY Non-transferability or CNY Illiquidity (as defined in Condition 20 (in respect of Notes) and Condition 17 (in respect of Warrants and Certificates)), such a decline may be very substantial.

Payments for the CNY Program Securities will only be made to investors in the manner specified in the CNY Program Securities

All payments to investors in respect of the Program Securities will be made solely (i) for so long as the CNY Program Securities are represented by a Registered Global Instrument held with the common depositary for Clearstream Banking société anonyme and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. or any alternative clearing system by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained outside the PRC, or (ii) for so long as the CNY Program Securities are in definitive form, by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained outside the PRC, in each case in accordance with prevailing rules and regulations. The Issuer cannot be required to make payment by any other means (including in any other currency or by

transfer to a bank account in the PRC). In addition, there can be no assurance that access to Renminbi for the purposes of making payments under the CNY Program Securities or generally may remain or will not become restricted. If it becomes impossible to convert Renminbi from/to another freely convertible currency, or transfer Renminbi between accounts in the relevant offshore CNY centre(s), or the general Renminbi exchange market in the relevant offshore CNY centre(s) becomes illiquid, any payment of Renminbi under the CNY Program Securities may be delayed or all payments and settlement will be made in accordance with the Disruption Fallbacks described in Condition 20 (in respect of Notes) or Condition 17 (in respect of Warrants and Certificates).

## Effect of the liquidity of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor on Program Security pricing

An Issuer's and/or its Affiliates' hedging costs tend to be higher the less liquidity the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor has or the greater the difference between the "buy" and "sell" prices for the Relevant Underlying, Relevant Factor or derivatives contracts referenced to the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor. When quoting prices for the Program Securities, the Issuer and/or its Affiliates will factor in such hedging costs and will pass them on to the Noteholders and Securityholders by incorporating them into the "buy" and "sell" prices. Thus, Noteholders and Securityholders selling their Program Securities on an exchange or on the over-the-counter market may be doing so at a price that is substantially lower than the actual value of the Program Securities at the time of sale.

## No affiliation with underlying companies

The underlying issuer for any single security or basket security, ETF or other fund or any Fund Adviser, the publisher of an underlying index, or any specified entity with respect to Credit-Linked Notes, will not be an affiliate of Morgan Stanley or MSFL unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Morgan Stanley or its subsidiaries may presently or from time to time engage in business with any underlying company, fund or any specified entity, including entering into loans with, or making equity investments in, the underlying company, fund or specified entity, or its affiliates or subsidiaries or providing investment advisory services to the underlying company, fund or specified entity, including merger and acquisition advisory services. Moreover, no Issuer has the ability to control or predict the actions of the underlying company, fund, index publisher, or specified entity, including any actions, or reconstitution of index components, of the type that would require the Determination Agent to adjust the pay out to the investor at maturity. No underlying company, fund or Fund Adviser, index publisher, or specified entity, for any issuance of Program Securities is involved in the offering of the Program Securities in any way or has any obligation to consider the investor's interest as an owner of the Program Securities in taking any corporate actions that might affect the value of the Program Securities. None of the money an investor pays for the Program Securities will go to the underlying company, fund or Fund Adviser or specified entity, for such Program Securities.

Fluctuations in the value of any one component of the Relevant Underlying may, where applicable, be offset or intensified by fluctuations in the value of other components. The historical value (if any) of the Relevant Underlying or the components of the Relevant Underlying does not indicate their future performance. Where the value of the components is determined in a different currency to the value of the Relevant Underlying, investors may be exposed to exchange rate risk.

## Exchange rates and exchange controls may affect the value or return of the Program Securities

General Exchange Rate and Exchange Control Risks. An investment in a Program Security denominated in, or the payment of which is linked to the value of, currencies other than the investor's home currency entails significant risks. These risks include the possibility of significant changes in rates of exchange between its home currency and the other relevant currencies and the possibility of the imposition or modification of exchange controls by the relevant governmental authorities. These risks generally depend on economic and political events over which the Issuers have no control. Investors should consult their financial and legal advisors as to any specific risks entailed by an investment in Program Securities that are denominated or payable in, or the payment of which is linked to the value of, a currency other than the currency of the country in which such investor resides or in which such investor conducts its business, which is referred to as their home currency. Such Program Securities are not appropriate investments for investors who are not sophisticated in foreign currency transactions.

Exchange Rates Will Affect the Investor's Investment. In recent years, rates of exchange between some currencies have been highly volatile and this volatility may continue in the future. Fluctuations in any particular exchange rate that have occurred in the past are not necessarily indicative, however, of fluctuations that may occur during the term of any Program Security. Depreciation against the investor's home currency or the currency in which a Program Security is payable would result in a decrease in the effective yield of the Program Security (in the case of a Note) below its coupon rate and could result in an overall loss to an investor on the basis of the investor's home currency. In addition, depending on the specific terms of a Currency-Linked Note or Warrant or Certificate, changes in exchange rates

relating to any of the relevant currencies could result in a decrease in its effective yield and in the investor's loss of all or a substantial portion of the value of that Program Security.

The Issuers Have No Control Over Exchange Rates. Currency exchange rates can either float or be fixed. Exchange rates of most economically developed nations are permitted to fluctuate in value relative to each other. However, from time to time governments may use a variety of techniques, such as intervention by a country's central bank, the imposition of regulatory controls or taxes, or changes in interest rate to influence the exchange rates of their currencies. Governments may also issue a new currency to replace an existing currency or alter the exchange rate or relative exchange characteristics by a devaluation or revaluation of a currency. These governmental actions could change or interfere with currency valuations and currency fluctuations that would otherwise occur in response to economic forces, as well as in response to the movement of currencies across borders.

As a consequence, these government actions could adversely affect yields or pay outs in the investor's home currency for (i) Program Securities denominated or payable in currencies other than U.S. dollars and (ii) Currency-Linked Notes or Currency Program Securities.

The Issuers will not make any adjustment or change in the terms of the Program Securities in the event that exchange rates should become fixed, or in the event of any devaluation or revaluation or imposition of exchange or other regulatory controls or taxes, or in the event of other developments affecting any currency. The investor will bear those risks.

Some Currencies May Become Unavailable. Governments have imposed from time to time, and may in the future impose, exchange controls that could also affect the availability of a Specified Currency (as defined herein). Even if there are no actual exchange controls, it is possible that the applicable currency for any security would not be available when payments on that security are due.

Alternative Payment Method Used If Payment Currency Becomes Unavailable. If a payment currency is unavailable in respect of the Notes because the euro has been substituted for that currency, the relevant Issuer would make the payments in euro. Some Notes may specify a different form of payment if a non U.S. payment currency is unavailable to the relevant Issuer.

Currency Exchange Information may be provided in the Pricing Supplement. The applicable Pricing Supplement or offering circular supplement, where relevant, may include information with respect to any relevant exchange controls and any relevant historic exchange rate information for any Program Security. The investor should not assume that any historic information concerning currency exchange rates will be representative of the range of, or trends in, fluctuations in currency exchange rates that may occur in the future.

Risks associated with the reform of LIBOR and EURIBOR and other interest rate index and equity, commodity and foreign exchange rate index "benchmarks"

The London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), the Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("EURIBOR") and other indices which are deemed "benchmarks" are the subject of recent national, international and other regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective while others are still to be implemented. These reforms may cause such "benchmarks" to perform differently than in the past, or to disappear entirely, or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any such consequence could have a material adverse effect on any Program Securities linked to a "benchmark".

Key international reforms of "benchmarks" include IOSCO's proposed Principles for Financial Market Benchmarks (July 2013) (the "**IOSCO Benchmark Principles**") and the EU's Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on indices used as benchmarks in financial instruments and financial contracts or to measure the performance of investment funds and amending Directives 2008/48/EC and 2014/17/EU and Regulation (EU) No 596/2014 (the "**Benchmarks Regulation**").

The IOSCO Benchmark Principles aim to create an overarching framework of principles for benchmarks to be used in financial markets, specifically covering governance and accountability, as well as the quality and transparency of benchmark design and methodologies. A review published in February 2015 on the status of the voluntary market adoption of the IOSCO Benchmark Principles noted that, as the benchmarks industry is in a state of change, further steps may need to be taken by IOSCO in the future, but that it is too early to determine what those steps should be. The review noted that there has been a significant market reaction to the publication of the IOSCO Benchmark

Principles, and widespread efforts being made to implement the IOSCO Benchmark Principles by the majority of administrators surveyed.

On 17 May 2016, the Council of the European Union adopted the Benchmarks Regulation. The Benchmarks Regulation was published in the Official Journal on 29 June 2016 and entered into force on 30 June 2016. Subject to various transitional provisions, the Benchmarks Regulation will apply from 1 January 2018, except that the regime for 'critical' benchmarks has applied from 30 June 2016 and certain amendments to the Market Abuse Regulation (Regulation (EU) No 596/2014) have applied from 3 July 2016.

The Benchmarks Regulation will apply to "contributors", "administrators" and "users of" "benchmarks" in the EU, and will, among other things, (i) require benchmark administrators to be authorised (or, if non-EU-based, to be subject to an equivalent regulatory regime) and to comply with extensive requirements in relation to the administration of "benchmarks" and (ii) ban the use of "benchmarks" of unauthorised administrators. The scope of the Benchmarks Regulation is wide and, in addition to indices such as LIBOR and EURIBOR, it could also potentially apply to many other interest rate indices, as well as equity, commodity and foreign exchange rate indices and other indices (including "proprietary" indices or strategies) which are referenced in listed financial instruments (including listed Program Securities), financial contracts and investment funds.

The Benchmarks Regulation could also have a material impact on any listed Program Securities linked to a "benchmark" index, including in any of the following circumstances:

- an index which is a "benchmark" could not be used as such if its administrator does not obtain appropriate EU authorisations or is based in a non-EU jurisdiction which (subject to any applicable transitional provisions) does not have equivalent regulation. In such event, depending on the particular "benchmark" and the applicable terms of the Program Securities, the Program Securities could be delisted (if listed), adjusted, redeemed or otherwise impacted; and
- the methodology or other terms of the "benchmark" related to a series of Program Securities could be changed in order to comply with the terms of the Benchmarks Regulation, and such changes could have the effect of reducing or increasing the rate or level of the "benchmark" or of affecting the volatility of the published rate or level, and could lead to adjustments to the terms of the Program Securities, including calculation agent determination of the rate or level in its discretion.

In addition to the international reform of "benchmarks" (both proposed and actual) described above, there are numerous other proposals, initiatives and investigations which may impact "benchmarks". For example, in the United Kingdom (the "UK"), the national government has extended the legislation originally put in place to cover LIBOR to regulate a number of additional major UK-based financial benchmarks in the fixed income, commodity and currency markets, which could be further expanded in the future.

The UK's Financial Conduct Authority has also released "Financial Benchmarks: Thematic review of oversight and controls", which reviewed the activities of firms in relation to a much broader spectrum of "benchmarks" that ultimately could impact inputs, governance and availability of certain "benchmarks".

Any of the international, national or other reforms (or proposals for reform) or the general increased regulatory scrutiny of "benchmarks" could increase the costs and risks of administering or otherwise participating in the setting of a "benchmark" and complying with any such regulations or requirements. Such factors may have the effect of discouraging market participants from continuing to administer or participate in certain "benchmarks", trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used in certain "benchmarks" or lead to the disappearance of certain "benchmarks". The disappearance of a "benchmark" or changes in the manner of administration of a "benchmark" could result in adjustment to the terms and conditions, early redemption, discretionary valuation by the Determination Agent, delisting (if listed) or other consequence in relation to Program Securities linked to such "benchmark". Any such consequence could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any such Program Securities.

#### Secondary trading of the Program Securities may be limited

Potential investors should be willing to hold the Program Securities until maturity. The nature and extent of any secondary market in the Program Securities cannot be predicted and there may be little or no secondary market in the Program Securities. As a consequence any person intending to hold the Program Securities should consider liquidity in the Program Securities as a risk. Where the Program Securities are listed or quoted on an exchange or quotation system, this does not imply greater or lesser liquidity than if equivalent Program Securities were not so listed or

quoted and the Issuer cannot guarantee that the listing or quotation will be permanently maintained. Where the Program Securities are not listed or quoted, it becomes more difficult to purchase and sell such Program Securities and there may also be a lack of transparency with regard to pricing information.

Further, although an Issuer may apply to have certain issuances of Program Securities admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market, admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange, or admitted to listing on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF market, or admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any other listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system, approval for any listing is subject to meeting the relevant listing requirements. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow the investor to sell or trade the Program Securities easily. Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and other affiliates of Morgan Stanley may from time to time, make a market in the Program Securities, but they are not required to do so. If at any time Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and other affiliates of the Issuers were to cease making a market in the Program Securities, it is likely that there would be little or no secondary market for the Program Securities.

## Investors have no shareholder rights

As an owner of Program Securities, investors will not have voting rights or rights to receive dividends, interest or other distributions, as applicable, or any other rights with respect to any underlying security, ETF, other fund or index.

## Exchange rates may affect the value of a judgment

The Notes, Warrants and Certificates and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by English law. Although an English court has the power to grant judgment in the currency in which a Program Security is denominated, it may decline to do so in its discretion. If judgment were granted in a currency other than that in which a Program Security is denominated, the investor will bear the relevant currency risk.

### Potential conflicts of interest between the investor and the Determination Agent

Potential conflicts of interest may exist between the investor and the Determination Agent, which may be an affiliate of the Issuer and the Guarantor, if applicable. Certain determinations made by the Determination Agent may require it to exercise discretion and make subjective judgments. As Determination Agent for Program Securities linked to a single security, index, ETF or other fund or a basket of securities, indices, ETFs or other funds or, Credit-Linked Notes, or Program Securities linked to commodities or other underlying instruments, assets or obligations, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc (unless otherwise specified) will determine the pay out to the investor at maturity. Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and other affiliates may also carry out hedging activities related to any Program Securities linked to a single security, index, ETF or other fund or a basket of securities, indices, ETFs, other funds, Credit-Linked Notes, or Program Securities linked to commodities or to other instruments, assets or obligations including trading in the underlying securities, indices, ETFs or commodities as well as in other instruments related to the underlying securities, indices, ETFs or commodities. Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and some of Morgan Stanley's other subsidiaries may also trade the applicable underlying securities, indices or commodities and other financial instruments related to the underlying securities, indices or commodities on a regular basis as part of their general broker dealer and other businesses. Any of these activities could influence the Determination Agent's potentially subjective determination of adjustments made to any Program Securities linked to a single security, index, ETF or other fund or a basket of securities, indices, ETFs or other funds, Credit-Linked Notes, or Program Securities linked to commodities or other underlying instruments, assets or obligations and any such trading activity could potentially affect the price of the underlying securities, indices, ETFs, other funds, commodities or other underlying instruments, assets or obligations and, accordingly, could affect the investor's pay out on any Program Securities.

## Actions taken by the Determination Agent may affect the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor

The Determination Agent may make such adjustments as it considers appropriate as a consequence of certain corporate actions affecting the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor. In making these adjustments the Determination Agent is entitled to exercise substantial discretion and may be subject to conflicts of interest, including the conflicts of interest highlighted above, in exercising this discretion. The Determination Agent is not required but has the discretion to make adjustments with respect to each and every corporate action. These potentially subjective determinations may adversely affect the amount payable to the investor.

## Program Securities in Global Form

Because the Global Registered Securities (as defined below) may be held by or on behalf of Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear") and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("Clearstream, Luxembourg") and/or any other clearing system as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (such system or systems hereinafter referred to as the "Relevant Clearing System"), investors will have to rely on their procedures for transfer, payment and communication with the relevant Issuer.

Program Securities issued in registered form will be represented by interests in a permanent global registered instrument (each a "Registered Global Instrument"). Such Registered Global Instruments will be registered in the name of a nominee for, and deposited with a common depositary on behalf of, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Interests in the Registered Global Instruments will be shown on, and transfers thereof will be effected only through, records maintained by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and its direct and indirect participants, including depositaries for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, as the case may be.

While the Program Securities are represented by one or more Global Instruments, the Issuer will discharge its payment obligations under the Program Securities by making payments through the Relevant Clearing System for distribution to their account holders. A holder of an interest in a Global Instrument must rely on the procedures of the Relevant Clearing System to receive payments under the relevant Program Securities. Neither the relevant Issuer nor the Guarantor has responsibility or liability for the records relating to, or payments made in respect of, beneficial interests in the Global Instruments.

Holders of beneficial interests in the Global Instruments will not have a direct right to vote in respect of the relevant Program Securities. Instead, such holders will be permitted to act only to the extent that they are enabled by the Relevant Clearing System to appoint appropriate proxies.

### Modification and waiver

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

## Change of law

The Conditions of the Program Securities are based on English law in effect as at the date of this Offering Circular. No assurance can be given as to the impact of any possible judicial decision or change to English law or administrative practice in England after the date of this Offering Circular.

# Restricted secondary trading if the electronic trading system is unavailable

Trading in the Program Securities may be conducted via one or more electronic trading systems so that "buy" and "sell" prices can be quoted for exchange and off exchange trading. If an electronic trading system used by the Issuer and/or its Affiliates were to become partially or completely unavailable, such a development would have a corresponding effect on the ability of investors to trade the Program Securities.

Risk associated with estimating the price of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor if its domestic market is closed while secondary trading in the Program Securities is open

If the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is traded on its domestic market during the opening hours for secondary trading in the Program Securities by the Issuers or their Affiliates or any stock exchange on which the Program Securities are listed, the price of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is incorporated into the price calculation for the Program Securities. In certain cases, however, the price of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor may need to be estimated if the Program Securities are traded at a time when the market for the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is closed. In general, this problem could apply to the Program Securities irrespective of the time at which they are traded because the Issuers and/or their Affiliates currently offer off exchange trading in the Program Securities at times when the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is not traded on the local markets or stock exchanges. This problem applies in particular to a Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor that is traded in time zones

different from European time zones. The same problem arises if the Program Securities are traded on days on which the domestic market for the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor is closed because of a public holiday. If the Issuers and/or any of their Affiliates estimates the price of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor when the domestic market is closed, its estimate may prove to be accurate, too high or too low within just a few hours of the domestic market re-opening for trade in the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor. Correspondingly, the prices used by the Issuers and/or any of their Affiliates for the Program Securities prior to the opening of business on the domestic market may subsequently prove to be too high or too low.

## Provision of information

None of the Issuers or any of their Affiliates makes any representation as to the issuer for any single security or basket security, fund or Fund Service Provider, the publisher of an underlying index, or any specified entity with respect to Credit-Linked Notes. Any of such persons may have acquired, or during the term of the Program Securities may acquire, non-public information with respect to any such issuer, publisher or specified entity, their respective affiliates or any guarantors that is or may be material in the context of the Program Securities. The issue of Program Securities will not create any obligation on the part of any such persons to disclose to the Noteholders and Securityholders or any other party such information (whether or not confidential).

## Independent review and advice

Each prospective investor must determine, based on its own independent review and such professional advice as it deems appropriate under the circumstances, that its acquisition of the Program Securities is (i) fully consistent with its (or if it is acquiring the Program Securities in a fiduciary capacity, the beneficiary's) financial needs, objectives and condition, (ii) complies and is fully consistent with all investment policies, guidelines and restrictions applicable to it (whether acquiring the Program Securities as principal or in a fiduciary capacity) and (iii) is a fit, proper and suitable investment for it (or if it is acquiring the Program Securities in a fiduciary capacity, for the beneficiary), notwithstanding the clear and substantial risks inherent in investing in or holding the Program Securities. Each Issuer disclaims any responsibility to advise prospective investors of any matters arising under the law of the country in which they reside that may affect the purchase of, or holding of, or the receipt of payments or deliveries on the Program Securities.

## Selling Agent remuneration

Each Issuer may enter into distribution agreements with various financial institutions and other intermediaries as determined by the applicable Issuer (each a "Selling Agent"). Each Selling Agent will agree, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, to subscribe for the Program Securities at a price equivalent to or below the Issue Price. Any difference between the price at which the Selling Agent subscribes the Program Securities and the price at which the Selling Agent sells the Program Securities to investors will be a remuneration of the Selling Agent. In addition, a periodic fee may also be payable to the Selling Agents in respect of all outstanding Program Securities up to and including the maturity date at a rate determined by the applicable Issuer and which may vary from time to time. Any remuneration received by the Selling Agent including any periodic payments may influence the Selling Agent's recommendation of the Program Securities to potential investors and may also increase the purchase price to be paid by the investor. Each Selling Agent will agree to comply with the selling restrictions set out in the document as amended and supplemented by the additional selling restrictions set out in the relevant distribution agreements.

### Subscription periods

The relevant Issuer has the right to close the offering of the Program Securities prior to the end of the subscription period in its sole discretion.

#### Settlement risk

If (with respect to any Program Securities that are physically settled) prior to the delivery of any specified asset(s), the Determination Agent for the Notes determines that a settlement disruption event (as defined in Condition 23.3 (Settlement Disruption of Physical Settlement) and Condition 23.4 (Delivery Disruption of Physical Settlement) (in respect of the Notes) and in Condition 11.1(c) (Settlement Disruption) (in respect of the Warrants and Certificates), a "Settlement Disruption Event") is subsisting, then the obligation to deliver such asset(s) shall be postponed to the first following business day on which no Settlement Disruption Event is subsisting. Prospective investors should note that any such determination may affect the value of the Program Securities and/or may delay settlement in respect of the Program Securities.

Prospective investors should note that for so long as any delivery of any part of the specified asset(s) is not practicable by reason of a Settlement Disruption Event, then the relevant Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, satisfy its obligations to deliver such part of the specified asset(s) by payment of a disrupted cash settlement price. Prospective investors should note that the disrupted cash settlement price will reflect the fair market value of the Program Securities less the cost to the relevant Issuer and/or any of its Affiliates of unwinding any Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor related hedging arrangements and that any such determination may affect the value of the Program Securities.

## Market Disruption Event, Disrupted Day, Adjustments and Early Redemption or termination of Program Securities

The Determination Agent may determine that a Market Disruption Event or a failure to open of an Exchange or Related Exchange has occurred or exists on a relevant date of valuation, and any consequential postponement of such date of valuation may have an adverse effect on the value of the Program Securities.

In addition the Determination Agent may make adjustments to the Program Securities to account for relevant adjustments or events in relation to the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor including, but not limited to, determining a successor to the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor or its sponsor (in the case of an Index). In addition, in certain circumstances, the relevant Issuer may redeem or terminate the Program Securities early following any such event. In this case, in relation to each Note, the relevant Issuer will pay an amount, if any, determined as provided in the Conditions.

Prospective investors should review the Conditions to ascertain whether and how such provisions apply to the Program Securities and what constitutes a Market Disruption Event or relevant adjustment event.

### Issuers' credit ratings may not reflect all risks

One or more independent credit rating agencies may assign credit ratings to the Issuers. The ratings may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed above, and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes and may be revised or withdrawn by the rating agency at any time.

## Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments

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

## Representations and acknowledgments by Noteholders and Securityholders

Representations and acknowledgments by Noteholders and Securityholders. Each Noteholder and Securityholder shall be deemed to represent and acknowledge to the relevant Issuer on acquiring any Program Security that:

- (a) neither the Issuers and/or any of their Affiliates nor any of their agents is acting as a fiduciary for it or provides investment, tax, accounting, legal or other advice in respect of the Program Securities and that such holder and its advisors are not relying on any communication (written or oral and including, without limitation, opinions of third party advisors) of the Issuers or any Affiliate as (a) legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial, accounting or other advice, (b) a recommendation to invest in any Program Securities or (c) an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of an investment in the Program Securities (it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Program Securities shall not be considered to be any such advice, recommendation, assurance or guarantee and should be independently confirmed by the recipient and its advisors prior to making any such investment);
- (b) such Program Security holder (a) has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investments, financial and accounting advisors to the extent that it has deemed necessary, and has made its own investment, hedging, and trading decisions based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by the Issuers or any Affiliate or any of

their agents and (b) is acquiring Program Securities with a full understanding of the terms, conditions and risks thereof and it is capable of and willing to assume those risks; and

the Issuers and/or any Affiliates may have banking or other commercial relationships with issuers of any securities to which the Program Securities relate and may engage in proprietary trading in any equity securities, indices or other property to which the Program Securities relate or options, futures, derivatives or other instruments relating thereto (including such trading as the Issuers and/or any Affiliate deem appropriate in their sole discretion to hedge the market risk on the Program Securities and other transactions between the Issuers and/or any Affiliates and any third parties), and that such trading (a) may affect the price or level thereof and consequently the amounts payable under the Program Securities and (b) may be effected at any time.

#### Disclosure

Neither the issuer of any single security or basket security, an ETF, other fund, any Fund Service Provider, the publisher of an underlying index, nor any specified entity with respect to Credit-Linked Notes has participated in the preparation of this document or in establishing the Conditions of the Program Securities and neither the Issuers nor any of their Affiliates will make any investigation or enquiry in connection with such offering with respect to any information concerning any such issuer, ETF, other fund, Fund Service Provider, publisher, or specified entity contained in this document or in the documents from which such information was extracted. Consequently, there can be no assurance that all events occurring prior to the issue date (including events that would affect the accuracy or completeness of any publicly available information described in this document) that would affect the trading price and/or level of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor will have been publicly disclosed. Subsequent disclosure of any such events or the disclosure of or failure to disclose material future events concerning such an issuer, ETF, other fund, Fund Service Provider, publisher or specified entity could affect the trading price and/or level of the Relevant Underlying or Relevant Factor and therefore the trading price of the Program Securities.

### Program Securities linked to the performance of funds

The Issuers may issue Program Securities where the redemption amount or, if applicable, the interest amount in relation to Fund-Linked Notes or the return, in relation to Fund Securities (together with the Fund-Linked Notes, "Fund-Linked Program Securities") is linked to the performance of a unit, share or other interest in a fund (each a "Fund Interest Unit") or a basket of Fund Interest Units. Such funds may include mutual funds or any other types of fund in any jurisdiction, or any combination of the foregoing. Investments offering direct or indirect exposure to the performance of funds are generally considered to be particularly risky and may bear similar risks, including but not limited to, market risks to a direct investment in funds.

Prospective investors should note that payments on redemption or termination of Fund-Linked Program Securities at maturity, expiration, early redemption or early termination may be postponed, in accordance with the Conditions, up to a specified long stop date and if the specified long stop date is reached, for the purposes of determining the Redemption Amount or any other such redemption amounts, as applicable, the affected fund interest units or shares may be deemed to have a zero value. Prospective investors should also be aware that if one or more events occurs in relation to the Fund or any Fund Service Provider, including insolvency of the Fund or Fund Service Provider, then the Issuer, may in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the Fund-Linked Program Securities will continue or whether they will be redeemed or terminated early. If the Issuer determines that the Fund-Linked Program Securities with similar characteristics or adjustments to the Conditions of the Program Securities to account for the occurrence of the relevant event. These actions may have an adverse effect on the return and risk profile of the relevant Fund-Linked Program Securities, and consequently, the value of such Fund-Linked Program Securities and if the Fund-Linked Program Securities are redeemed or terminated early the amount investors receive may be considerably less than their original investment and may even be zero.

The risks associated with investing in Fund-Linked Program Securities are similar to the risks attached to a direct investment in the underlying fund or funds. There are substantial risks in directly or indirectly investing in funds including, without limitation, the risks set out below. Prospective investors should note that references to funds below can refer both to the funds referenced in any Fund-Linked Program Securities and also to any funds in which any of those funds invests its assets from time to time:

Investments risks that prospective investors should be aware of include the following:

(a) different types of funds are subject to differing levels of regulatory supervision;

- (b) funds may have varying restrictions on leverage. Leverage presents the potential for a higher rate of return but also increases the volatility of the fund and increases the risk of a total loss of the amount invested;
- (c) funds may have differing investment restrictions and some funds may invest in assets which are illiquid or difficult to transfer. This may have an effect on the realisation of such assets and in turn, the value and performance of the fund. In addition, a fund's assets or investments may be concentrated in a few markets, countries, industries, commodities, sectors of an economy or issuers. If so, adverse movements in a particular market, country, industry, commodity, economy or industry or in the value of the securities of a particular issuer could have a severely negative effect on the value of such a fund. In addition, a fund may use a single advisor or employ a single strategy, which could mean a lack of diversification and higher risk;
- (d) substantial redemptions by holders of Fund Interest Units in a fund within a short period of time could require the fund's investment manager(s) and/or adviser(s) to liquidate positions more rapidly than would otherwise be desirable, which could adversely affect the value of the fund's assets; and
- (e) the performance of a fund will be heavily dependent on the performance of investments selected by its advisers or investment managers and the skill and expertise of such fund service providers in making successful and profitable investment decisions. Such skill and expertise may be concentrated in a number of the adviser's or investment manager's key personnel. Should these key personnel leave or become no longer associated with the fund's adviser or investment manager, the value or profitability of the fund's investments may be adversely affected as a result.

## Program Securities linked to property indices

The Issuers may issue Notes with principal and/or interest, or Warrants and Certificates whose return is, determined by reference to a residential or commercial property index or indices ("**Property Indices**"). Property Indices may only be a reference guide to a certain property market and may not be representative of the relevant property market as a whole. The relevant Property Index may only measure the capital growth component of property only and may not include any income return component. A Property Index may be based on valuation data only; as such, a Property Index may not necessarily reflect actual market prices and may rely on the ability of the index provider to gather property valuations and conduct continuous, close monitoring of such property valuations.

Property markets are illiquid and complex. The impact of price fluctuations in the property market may not immediately be reflected in the relevant Property Index (if at all). Properties may only be valued on an annual basis for the purposes of calculating the relevant Property Index and, as such, the level at which the Property Index stands may not be representative of actual market prices or transactions in the relevant property market. The provider of a Property Index may reserve the right to change the constituents of the relevant Property Index and the methodology used in its calculation. The publication of the Property Index may be delayed and/or subject to correction. Any of the foregoing may affect the return of the Notes.

# Potential U.S. Withholding Tax under FATCA and on U.S. Dividend Equivalent Amounts

As discussed in "United States Federal Taxation" below, sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and any regulations thereunder, an agreement entered into with the IRS pursuant to such sections of the Code, an intergovernmental agreement (an "IGA") between the United States and another jurisdiction in furtherance of such sections of the Code, or any non-U.S. laws or rules implementing an IGA (collectively referred to as "FATCA") may impose a withholding tax of 30 per cent. on payments made on the Program Securities (including payments made by financial intermediaries), unless various U.S. information reporting and due diligence requirements have been satisfied.

Furthermore, Section 871(m) of the Code and the regulations thereunder require withholding (up to 30 per cent. depending on whether an income tax treaty applies) on payments or deemed payments made to non-U.S. persons on certain financial instruments to the extent that such payments are treated, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as being U.S.-source dividend equivalent amounts.

If withholding is so required, none of Morgan Stanley, MSFL or any intermediary will be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to the amounts so withheld. Either of the foregoing rules may affect the amounts paid to an investor on the Program Securities.

## Potential U.S. Federal Withholding Tax on Coupons

Due to the uncertain treatment of the Program Securities for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a non-U.S. investor should expect that a withholding agent will treat coupon payments, if any, on Program Securities as subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30 per cent., unless a non-U.S. investor qualifies for an exemption under the "other income" provision of a Qualifying Treaty (as defined below). An income tax treaty between a non-U.S. jurisdiction and the United States is a "Qualifying Treaty" if it provides for a 0 per cent. rate of tax on "other income" earned by a resident of the non-U.S. jurisdiction from sources within the United States. Accordingly, if a non-U.S. investor is a resident of a non-U.S. jurisdiction that qualifies for benefits under such a Qualifying Treaty, it should generally be eligible for an exemption under the "other income" provision referred to above if the non-U.S. investor complies with the certification requirement described in "United States Federal Taxation". However, because most income tax treaties contain complex eligibility rules and limitations, a non-U.S. investor should consult its tax advisor about its eligibility for this exemption. To demonstrate eligibility for the "other income" exemption to the Issuer or an applicable withholding agent, non-U.S. investors generally will be required to provide a properly completed appropriate IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E certifying that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty (or, if the non-U.S. investor holds its Program Securities through certain intermediaries, it may be permitted to provide alternative documentation in lieu of the appropriate Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E to establish that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty) as discussed in "United States Federal Taxation" below. Notwithstanding the discussion above, because the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Program Securities is unclear, the coupon payments, if any, on the Program Securities could alternatively be treated in whole or part as payments of interest. Nonetheless, even if the coupon payments are treated as interest, under current law and administrative practice a non-U.S. investor generally will qualify for the "portfolio interest exemption" with respect to coupon payments on the Program Securities so long as the non-U.S. investor has demonstrated its eligibility for the "other income" exemption as described above and certain customary requirements are met, as discussed in "United States Federal Taxation" below. Non-U.S. investors should consult their tax advisors regarding their eligibility for the "portfolio interest exemption" in light of their particular circumstances.

If withholding is so required, the relevant Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to the amounts so withheld.

## Risk factors specific to the Notes

## The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity

Unless in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies otherwise, in the event that the relevant Issuer or Guarantor (if applicable) would be obliged to increase the amounts payable in respect of any Notes due to any 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 any relevant jurisdiction, the relevant Issuer may redeem all outstanding Notes in accordance with the Conditions at the redemption price specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

In addition, if in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that the Notes are redeemable at the relevant Issuer's option in certain other circumstances the relevant Issuer may choose to redeem the Notes at times when prevailing interest rates may be relatively low. In such circumstances an investor may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as that of the relevant Notes.

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

In the case of certain Notes, if such Notes are redeemed early for any reason, the amount payable by the Issuer may be less than the amount that would have been paid had the Notes been redeemed at maturity.

In addition, in the circumstance of an event of default by the Issuer, the investor would have an unsecured claim against the relevant Issuer or, if applicable, the Guarantor for the amount due on the early redemption of the Notes.

## Fixed/Floating Rate Notes

Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may bear interest at a rate that the relevant Issuer may elect to convert from a fixed rate to a floating rate, or from a floating rate to a fixed rate. The relevant Issuer's ability to convert the interest rate will affect

the secondary market and the market value of the Notes since the Issuer may be expected to convert the rate when it is likely to produce a lower overall cost of borrowing. If the relevant Issuer converts from a fixed rate to a floating rate, the spread on the Fixed/Floating Rate Notes may be less favourable than then prevailing spreads on comparable Floating Rate Notes tied to the same reference rate. In addition, the new floating rate at any time may be lower than the rates on other Notes. If the relevant Issuer converts from a floating rate to a fixed rate, the fixed rate may be lower than then prevailing rates on its Notes.

## Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium

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

Notes linked to the credit of one or more specified entities entail significant risks not associated with similar investments in conventional debt securities.

Because the payment of principal and interest on Credit-Linked Notes is contingent on the credit of one or more specified entities and such specified entities' satisfaction of their present and future financial obligations, investors will take credit risk with respect to such specified entities in addition to credit risk with respect to the relevant Issuer and/or the Guarantor, if applicable. If one or more of such specified entities becomes bankrupt or subject to other insolvency procedures or fails to make payments on, repudiates or restructures any of the debt or other obligations described in the applicable Pricing Supplement, a credit event may occur.

If a credit event occurs, the maturity of the Credit-Linked Notes will be accelerated. Upon acceleration of the Credit-Linked Notes, the investor will receive the deliverable obligations, or a cash amount calculated by reference to the value of certain obligations, each as described in the applicable Pricing Supplement instead of the principal amount of the Credit-Linked Notes and, if so provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, interest payments on the Credit-Linked Notes will cease. The market value of those deliverable obligations following a credit event will probably be significantly less than the principal amount of the Credit-Linked Notes. Such obligations may even be worthless. Thus, if a credit event occurs, the investor may lose all of its investment in the Credit-Linked Notes.

Several factors, many of which are beyond the relevant Issuer's and, where applicable, the Guarantor's control will influence the value of the Credit-Linked Notes and the possibility of early acceleration, including: (i) the creditworthiness of the specified entity or entities underlying the Credit-Linked Notes, (ii) the creditworthiness of the relevant Issuer and/or the Guarantor, if applicable, and (iii) economic, financial and political events that affect the markets in which such specified entity or entities and the relevant Issuer and, where applicable, the Guarantor do business and the markets for the debt or other obligations of such specified entity or entities and of the relevant Issuer and, where applicable, the Guarantor.

The relevant Issuer may amend the terms and condition of the Notes, the Guarantee and (i) the deed of covenant entered into by Morgan Stanley dated 17 August 2015 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time, the "Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant") and (ii) the deed of covenant entered into by MSFL dated 29 April 2016 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated from time to time, the "MSFL Deed of Covenant" together with the Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant, the "Deeds of Covenant") without Noteholder consent if, in its opinion, such amendments are not materially prejudicial to Noteholders.

Condition 30.2 (*Modification*) of the terms and condition of the Notes allows an Issuer to amend the terms and conditions of the Notes, the Guarantee and the Deeds of Covenant without the consent of the Noteholders if, in the relevant Issuer's opinion, the amendment is to correct a manifest error, where the effect of the amendment is of a formal, minor or technical nature or the amendment is not materially prejudicial to Noteholders. Prospective investors should be aware that an Issuer is not required to consult with any other party, including the Noteholders, prior to amending the terms and conditions of the Notes, the Guarantee and/or the Deeds of Covenant pursuant to Condition 30.2 (*Modification*). An Issuer is entitled to exercise its discretion in making these determinations and Noteholders will be bound by any such amendments made pursuant to Condition 30.2 (*Modification*).

Risk factors specific to the Warrants and Certificates

United Kingdom stamp duty and stamp duty reserve tax

Potential purchasers of Warrants or Certificates should note that each Warrant or Certificate may constitute an instrument which is subject to United Kingdom stamp duty on issue by reference to the amount of the consideration given for the Warrants or Certificates so represented. If stamp duty is payable on the Warrants or Certificates, interest will be payable (in addition to the stamp duty) in respect of the period from 30 days after the date of execution of the Warrants or Certificates to the date of payment. Penalties may also be payable if the Warrants or Certificates are not stamped within 30 days of the date of execution of the Warrants or Certificates. If a Warrant or Certificate is subject to United Kingdom stamp duty, it would be inadmissible in evidence in an English court unless duly stamped. Potential purchasers should note that UK stamp duty reserve tax may become payable upon the issue of the Warrants or Certificates depending on the nature of the underlying securities and the precise terms of the Warrants or Certificates. Furthermore, potential purchasers should also note that UK stamp duty or stamp duty reserve tax may be payable on the transfer and/or exercise of the Warrants or Certificates depending on the nature of the Relevant Factor and the precise terms of the Warrants or Certificates.

### Holders must exercise Warrants and Certificates or risk loss of investment

Where the terms and conditions of the Warrants and Certificates provide that the Warrants and Certificates must be exercised in order for the purchasers of the Warrants and Certificates to receive their settlement amount in respect of such Warrants and Certificates, and the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies "Deemed Exercise" to be not applicable, you must exercise your rights to receive payment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Warrants and Certificates and the requirements of relevant clearing system or the relevant Agent, as applicable; otherwise you may lose your initial investment.

## WHERE THE INVESTOR CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT MORGAN STANLEY

Morgan Stanley files annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Investors may read and copy any document that Morgan Stanley files with the SEC at the SEC's public reference room at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at +1–800–SEC–0330 for information on the public reference room. The SEC maintains an internet site that contains annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy and information statements and other information that issuers (including Morgan Stanley) file electronically with the SEC. Morgan Stanley's electronic SEC filings are available to the public at the SEC's internet site <a href="www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. Morgan Stanley also makes available, through its Investor Relations webpage, a link to the SEC's internet site. You can access Morgan Stanley's Investor Relations webpage at <a href="www.morganstanley.com/about-us-ir">www.morganstanley.com/about-us-ir</a>. The information contained on Morgan Stanley's website shall not form part of this Offering Circular, unless such information has been expressly incorporated herein.

# INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

The following documents and/or information shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Offering Circular:

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1.	Registration Document of Morgan Stanley dated 10 June 2016	The entire document (with the exception of (i) the section entitled "Risk Factors" therein, (ii) documents and/or information incorporated by reference into the Registration Document by way of the section entitled "Information Incorporated by Reference" set out in the section "Description of Morgan Stanley" therein, (iii) the section entitled "Legal Proceedings and Contingencies" therein, (iv) the MSI plc Registration Document (such term as defined in the Registration Document) and (v) the MSBV Registration Document (such term as defined in the Registration Document). The information incorporated by reference includes the incorporation date, history and development and issued share capital of the Issuers.		-		
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- 9. The terms and conditions set out on pages 74 to 167 of the offering circular for notes, warrants and certificates dated 30 May 2014 relating to the Program under the heading "Terms and Conditions of the English Law Notes" (the "2014 English Law Note Conditions").
- 10. The terms and conditions set out on pages 71-155 of the offering circular for notes, warrants and certificates dated 3 July 2015 relating to the Program under the heading "Terms and Conditions of the English Law Notes" (the "2015 English Law Note Conditions").
- 11. The terms and conditions set out on pages 69-156 of the offering circular for notes, warrants and certificates dated 10 May 2016 relating to the Program under the heading "Terms and Conditions of the English Law Notes" (the "2016 English Law Note Conditions").

Any statement contained in this Offering Circular or any documents incorporated by reference herein, shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for the purpose of this Offering Circular to the extent that a statement contained in any document subsequently incorporated by reference and in respect of which a supplement to this Offering Circular is prepared modifies or supersedes such statement.

The information about Morgan Stanley and MSFL incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular (the "Incorporated Information") is considered to be part of this Offering Circular. Following the publication of this Offering Circular a supplement may be prepared by the Issuers. Statements contained in any such supplement (or contained in any document incorporated by reference therein) shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to modify or supersede statements contained in this Offering Circular or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not, except as so modified or superseded, constitute a part of this Offering Circular.

Any information or documents incorporated by reference into the documents listed above do not form part of this Offering Circular. Where only certain portions of the documents listed above have been incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular, such portions of these documents which are not so incorporated are either not relevant to the investor or are covered elsewhere in this Offering Circular or in the Registration Document (item 1 above) as supplemented by the Registration Document Supplements (item 2 and 3 above).

The Issuers will, at their principal executive office and at the specified offices of the Paying Agents, make available during normal business hours and free of charge (including at the offices of the Paying Agents), upon oral or written request, a copy of this Offering Circular (or any document incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular and any future filings or financial statements published by such Issuer). Written or oral requests for inspection of such documents should be directed to the specified office of any Paying Agent.

Copies of all documents incorporated by reference into this Offering Circular will be made available on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange website (www.bourse.lu).

### KEY FEATURES OF THE NOTES

The following summary describes the key features of the Notes that each Issuer is offering under the Program in general terms only. Investors should read the summary together with the more detailed information that is contained in this Offering Circular and in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Morgan Stanley and MSFL. **Issuers:** 

In the case of Notes issued by MSFL, unless specified otherwise in the applicable **Guarantor:** 

Pricing Supplement, Morgan Stanley.

**Distribution Agents:** Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.

**Fiscal Agent:** The Bank of New York Mellon.

**Registrar and Transfer Agent:** The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A.

Notes will be issued in series (each, a "Series"). Each Series may comprise one or **Issuance in Series:** 

> more tranches ("Tranches" and each, a "Tranche") issued on different issue dates. The Notes of each Series will all be subject to identical terms, except that the issue date and the amount of the first payment of interest may be different in respect of different Tranches and each Series may comprise Notes of different denominations. The Notes of each Tranche will all be subject to identical terms in all respects save that a Tranche may comprise Notes of different denominations.

Form of Notes: Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Notes in registered form only.

> Notes will be in the form of either individual note certificates or global registered notes, in each case as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement. Each global note certificate will either be: (a) in the case of Notes which are not to be held under the New Safekeeping Structure (as defined below), registered in the name of a nominee of a common depositary for the Relevant Clearing System and the relevant global note certificate will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common depositary; or (b) in the case of Notes which are to be held under the new safekeeping structure ("New Safekeeping Structure" or "NSS"), registered in the name of a nominee of a common safekeeper for the Relevant Clearing System and the relevant global note certificate will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common safekeeper for the Relevant Clearing System.

> Notes will be offered and sold to a person that is not a U.S. Person (within the meaning of Regulation S) in an "offshore transaction" in reliance on Regulation S and will be represented by interests in a permanent global unrestricted registered note registered in the name of a nominee for, and deposited with a common depositary on behalf of, Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or the Relevant Clearing System.

**Terms and Conditions:** 

A Pricing Supplement will be prepared in respect of each Tranche of Notes (each, a "Pricing Supplement"). The terms and conditions applicable to each Tranche will be those set out herein under the heading "Terms and Conditions of the Notes", as supplemented, modified or replaced, in each case, by the applicable

Pricing Supplement.

Any Issuer may issue Notes that are Equity-Linked Notes, Commodity-Linked Notes, Currency-Linked Notes, Inflation-Linked Notes, Credit-Linked Notes, Property-Linked Notes and Fund-Linked Notes and/ or any combination thereof (each as defined in Condition 9 (Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Credit-Linked, Property-Linked Notes and Fund-Linked Notes) of "Terms and Conditions of the Notes".

**Specified Currency:** 

Notes may be denominated or payable in any currency as set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to all applicable consents being obtained and compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Status:** 

Notes will be direct and general obligations of the relevant Issuer.

**Guarantee:** 

The payment of all amounts due in respect of Notes issued by MSFL will, unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement, be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Morgan Stanley pursuant to a guarantee dated as of 10 April 2017 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time).

**Issue Price:** 

Notes may be issued at any price, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Maturities:** 

Notes will have maturities as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

Where Notes have a maturity of less than one year and either (i) the issue proceeds are received by the relevant Issuer in the United Kingdom or (ii) the activity of issuing the Notes is carried on from an establishment maintained by the relevant Issuer in the United Kingdom, such Notes must: (a) have a minimum redemption value of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) and be issued only to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses; or (b) be issued in other circumstances which do not constitute a contravention of section 19 of the Financial Markets and Services Act ("FSMA") by the relevant Issuer.

**Redemption:** 

Notes may be redeemed at par or at such other redemption amount (detailed in a formula or otherwise) or by delivery of securities of an issuer that is not affiliated with Morgan Stanley, as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

**Early Redemption:** 

Early redemption will be permitted for taxation reasons as mentioned in Condition 21 (*Redemption and Purchase*) of "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" but will otherwise be permitted only to the extent specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

**Interest:** 

Notes may be interest bearing or non-interest bearing. Interest (if any) may accrue at a fixed rate, which may be zero, or floating rate, or at a rate which varies during the lifetime of the relevant Series.

**Denominations:** 

Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements.

**Taxation:** 

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, payments made by the relevant Issuer or, if applicable, the Guarantor in respect of any Notes will be made without withholding or deduction for, or on account of, any present or future tax, assessment or governmental charge ("Taxes") imposed or levied by or on behalf of the United States or any representative political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax, unless the withholding or deduction of those Taxes is required by law. In the case of payments by Morgan Stanley or MSFL in respect of Notes, the beneficial owner of a Note that is not a U.S. person (or a financial institution holding a Note on behalf of the beneficial owner that is not a U.S. person) is required under current applicable law to furnish the appropriate IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E on

which the beneficial owner certifies under penalties of perjury that it is not a U.S. person. In the event that any Issuer or the Guarantor determines that withholding or deduction of taxes is required by the United States, or any representative political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein having power to tax, on any payment on any Notes, such Issuer or Guarantor will (subject to customary exceptions) pay those Additional Amounts (as defined herein) as will result in those Noteholders who are U.S. Aliens (as defined herein) receiving such amounts as they would have received in respect of the Notes had no withholding or deduction been required, but only if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. For additional information on withholding requirements applicable to the Program Securities, see the discussion in "United States Federal Taxation".

**Benefit Plan Investors:** 

The Notes may not be acquired or held by, or acquired with the assets of, any employee benefit plan subject to Title I of the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), any individual retirement account or plan subject to Section 4975 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any entity whose underlying assets include "plan assets" within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA by reason of any such employee benefit plan's, account's or plan's investment therein.

**Use of Proceeds:** 

The net proceeds from the sale of Notes by Morgan Stanley will be used by Morgan Stanley for general corporate purposes, in connection with hedging Morgan Stanley's obligations under the Notes, or both.

Unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement, MSFL intends to lend the net proceeds from the sale of the Notes it offers to Morgan Stanley. Unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Morgan Stanley intends to use the proceeds from such loans for general corporate purposes.

Applications have been made to admit the Series A Notes issued by Morgan Stanley and MSFL to:

(a) be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading

on its Global Exchange Market;

- (b) be admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange; and
- (c) be admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF Market.

The applicable Pricing Supplement will specify whether an issue of Series A Notes will be:

- (a) admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market;
- (b) admitted to the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange and trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange;
- (c) admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF Market;
- (d) admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any other listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system; or
- (e) unlisted,

as Morgan Stanley or MSFL (as applicable) and any Distribution Agent may

Listing:

agree.

The Series B Notes will not be admitted to listing, trading, and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.

**Clearing Systems:** 

Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other clearing system as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Governing Law:

The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by English law.

**Enforcement of Notes in Global Form:** 

In the case of:

- (i) Notes issued by Morgan Stanley in global form, individual holders' rights will be governed by a deed of covenant entered into by Morgan Stanley dated 17 August 2015 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time the "Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant"), copies of which will be available for inspection at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent; and
- (ii) Notes issued by MSFL in global form, individual holders' rights will be governed by a deed of covenant entered into by MSFL dated 29 April 2016 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time, the "MSFL Deed of Covenant" and, together with the Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant, the "Deeds of Covenant"), copies of which will be available for inspection at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent.

**Selling Restrictions:** 

The Notes may not be offered, sold or delivered at any time, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act). For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of the Notes and on the distribution of offering material in the United States and in certain other countries, see "Subscription and Sale" and "No Ownership by U.S. Persons".

### KEY FEATURES OF THE WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

The following summary describes the key features of the Warrants and Certificates that the Issuer is offering under the Program in general terms only. Investors should read the summary together with the more detailed information that is contained in this Offering Circular and in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

**Issuer:** Morgan Stanley and MSFL.

Guarantor: In the case of Warrants and Certificates issued by MSFL, unless specified

otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Morgan Stanley.

**Distribution Agents:** Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC.

**Principal Securities Agent:** The Bank of New York Mellon.

Securities Registrar: The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A.

**Securities Transfer Agent:** The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A.

**Issuance in Series:** Warrants and Certificates will be issued in series (each, a "Series"). Each Series

may comprise one or more tranches ("Tranches" and each, a "Tranche") issued

on different issue dates.

Terms and Conditions: A Pricing Supplement (a "Pricing Supplement") will be prepared in respect of

each Tranche of Warrants and Certificates. The terms and conditions applicable to each Tranche issued by Morgan Stanley or MSFL will be those set out herein under the heading "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates" as

supplemented, modified or replaced by the applicable Pricing Supplement.

The Issuer may issue Warrants and Certificates that are Share Securities, Share Basket Securities, Index Securities, Index Basket Securities, ETF Securities, ETF Basket Securities, Currency Securities, Commodity Securities, Bond Securities, Inflation Securities, Property Securities, Fund Securities and Fund Basket Securities (each as defined in Condition 1 (Definitions) of "Terms and Conditions")

of the Warrants and Certificates").

Form of Warrants and Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Warrants and Certificates in registered form Certificates: ("Registered Warrants" and "Registered Certificates", together, the

"Registered Securities").

Registered Securities will be in global registered form ("Global Registered Securities") or individual registered form ("Individual Registered Securities"), in each case as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Each Global Registered Security will be registered in the name of a common depositary (or its nominee) for the Relevant Clearing System and will be deposited on or about the issue date with a depositary or the common depositary for the Relevant Clearing System and registered in the name of a nominee for such depositary and will be

Registered Securities will be offered and sold to a person that is not a U.S. Person (within the meaning of Regulation S) in an "offshore transaction" in reliance on

exchangeable for Individual Registered Securities in accordance with its terms.

Regulation S and will be represented by interests in a permanent global unrestricted registered security registered in the name of a nominee for, and deposited with a common depositary on behalf of, Euroclear and/or Clearstream,

Luxembourg and/or the Relevant Clearing System.

Style of Warrants and Certificates:

Warrants and Certificates may be exercisable (i) on any day during a specified exercise period ("American Style Securities"), (ii) on a specified expiration date ("European Style Securities") or (iii) on specified dates during a specified exercise period ("Bermudan Style Securities"), as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Warrants and Certificates may be deemed exercised on the expiration date thereof.

Settlement of Warrants and Certificates:

Upon exercise, Warrants and Certificates may entitle the Securityholder to receive from the Issuer a Cash Settlement amount (as specified or calculated in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement) ("Cash Settlement Securities"), or may entitle the Securityholder to receive delivery of or to deliver an amount of securities (as specified or calculated in accordance with the relevant Supplement) ("Physical Settlement Securities"), as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

**Minimum Exercise Number:** 

Warrants and Certificates are exercisable in the minimum number (or, if so specified, integral multiples thereof) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

**Status:** 

The Warrants and Certificates will be direct and general obligations of the Issuer.

**Guarantee:** 

The payment of all amounts due in respect of Warrants and Certificates issued by MSFL will, unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement be unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Morgan Stanley pursuant to a guarantee dated as of 10 April 2017 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time).

**Taxation:** 

The Securityholders shall be liable for any applicable taxes, duties and other charges due in relation to, *inter alia*, the issue, transfer, transmission and/or settlement of the Warrants and Certificates. In the case of Cash Settlement Securities, the Issuer shall be entitled to withhold or deduct from any amounts otherwise payable to the Securityholders such amount as is necessary for the payment of such taxes, duties and other charges. In the case of Physical Settlement Securities, the Issuer's obligation to deliver an amount of securities shall be subject to payment by the relevant Securityholders, or shall be reduced by such amount to take account, of an amount in respect of such taxes, duties and other charges.

**Benefit Plan Investors:** 

The Warrants and Certificates may not be acquired or held by, or acquired with the assets of, any employee benefit plan subject to Title I of the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), any individual retirement account or plan subject to Section 4975 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any entity whose underlying assets include "plan assets" within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA by reason of any such employee benefit plan's, account's or plan's investment therein.

Listing:

Applications have been made for the Warrants and Certificates to:

- (a) be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market;
- (b) be admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange; and
- (c) be admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF Market.

The applicable Pricing Supplement will specify whether an issue of Warrants or

#### Certificates will be:

- (a) admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market;
- (b) admitted to the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange and trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange;
- (c) admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF Market.
- (d) admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any other listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system; or
- (e) unlisted,

as Morgan Stanley and any Distribution Agent may agree.

**Clearing Systems:** 

Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other clearing systems as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

**Governing Law:** 

The Warrants and Certificates and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by English law.

# **Enforcement of Warrants and Certificates in Global Form:**

In the case of Warrants and Certificates issued by:

- (i) Morgan Stanley in global form, individual holders' rights will be governed by a deed of covenant entered into by Morgan Stanley dated 17 August 2015, as applicable (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time, the "Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant");
- (ii) MSFL in global form, individual holders' rights will be governed by a deed of covenant entered into by MSFL dated 29 April 2016 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time, the "MSFL Deed of Covenant"),

**Selling Restrictions:** 

The Warrants and Certificates may not be offered, sold or delivered at any time, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act). For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of the Warrants and Certificates and on the distribution of offering material in the United States and in certain other countries, see "Subscription and Sale" and "No Ownership by U.S. Persons".

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, as supplemented, modified and/or replaced by the applicable Pricing Supplement, will be endorsed on each Note issued in individual registered form issued under the Program. The terms and conditions applicable to any Note issued in the registered form will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Note were it in individual registered form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions relating to the Notes while in Global Form" below.

### 1. **INTRODUCTION**

1.1 *Program*: Morgan Stanley ("Morgan Stanley") and Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL") have established a Program (the "Program") for the issuance of up to U.S.\$55,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount, *inter alia*, of notes which are expressed to be governed by English law (the "Notes").

References to the "Issuer" in these terms and conditions shall mean (i) if the Notes to which these terms and conditions apply are issued by Morgan Stanley, Morgan Stanley or (ii) if the Notes to which these terms and conditions apply are issued by MSFL, MSFL.

The payment obligations of MSFL in respect of Notes issued by MSFL under the Program and which are issued under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement (as defined below) are (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) guaranteed by Morgan Stanley (in its capacity as guarantor (the "Guarantor")) under the terms of a guarantee dated as of 10 April 2017 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time the "Guarantee").

- 1.2 *Pricing Supplement*: Notes issued under the Program which are Relevant Securities are issued in series (each a "Series") and each Series may comprise one or more tranches (each a "Tranche") of Notes. Each Tranche is the subject of a Pricing Supplement (each, a "Pricing Supplement") which supplement, modify and/or replace these terms and conditions (the "Conditions"). The terms and conditions applicable to any particular Tranche of Notes are these Conditions as supplemented by the applicable Pricing Supplement. In the event of any inconsistency between these Conditions and the applicable Pricing Supplement, the applicable Pricing Supplement shall prevail.
- 1.3 Issue and Paying Agency Agreement. The Notes are the subject of an issue and paying agency agreement dated 30 November 2000 (such issue and paying agency agreement as modified and restated on 4 December 2001, 14 June 2005, 11 July 2006, 22 June 2007, 19 June 2008, 17 June 2009, 15 June 2010, 11 May 2011, 10 June 2011, 7 June 2012, 27 June 2013, 18 August 2014, 17 August 2015 and 16 August 2016 and as from time to time further modified and/or restated and/or replaced, the "Issue and Paying Agency Agreement") between Morgan Stanley, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, Morgan Stanley B.V., MSFL, The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch. as registrar (the "Registrar", which expression includes any successor registrar appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes), the transfer agents named therein (together with the Registrar, the "Transfer Agents", which expression includes any successor or additional transfer agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes) and The Bank of New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch) as fiscal agent (the 'Fiscal Agent", which expression includes any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes and together with any additional paying agents appointed pursuant thereto, the "Paying Agents", which expression includes any successor paying agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes (and Citibank N.A., Zurich Branch acting as Paying Agent in connection with Notes listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange). The Fiscal Agent is also appointed as initial calculation agent. In these Conditions references to the "Agents" are to the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents and any reference to an "Agent" is to any one of them. MSFL acceded to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement by way of an Accession Agreement dated 29 April 2016.
- 1.4 Deeds of Covenant: Notes issued by Morgan Stanley in global form are constituted by a deed of covenant entered into by Morgan Stanley dated 17 August 2015 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time the "Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant").

Notes issued by MSFL in global form are constituted by a deed of covenant entered into by MSFL dated 29 April 2016 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to them, the "**MSFL Deed of Covenant**" and together with the Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant, the "**Deeds of Covenant**").

- 1.5 *The Notes*: All subsequent references in these Conditions to "Notes" are to the Notes which are the subject of the applicable Pricing Supplement. Copies of the applicable Pricing Supplement are available for inspection by Noteholders during normal business hours at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, the initial Specified Office of which is set out below.
- 1.6 Summaries: Certain provisions of these Conditions are summaries of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Guarantee and are subject to their detailed provisions. The holders of the Notes (the "Noteholders") are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of each of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Guarantee as are applicable to them. Copies of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the Guarantee are available for inspection by Noteholders during normal business hours at the Specified Offices of each of the Paying Agents, the initial Specified Offices of which are set out below.

### 2. **INTERPRETATION**

### 2.1 *Definitions*:

"Australian dollars", "A\$" and "AUD" are to the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia;

"Accrual Yield" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Additional Business Centre(s)" means the city or cities specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Additional Financial Centre(s)" means the city or cities specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Affiliate" means any entity which is (a) an entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Issuer, (b) an entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer or (c) an entity directly or indirectly under common control with the Issuer;

"Broken Amount" means each amount specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that, for Notes denominated in:

- (a) a Specified Currency other than euro or Australian dollars, is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, and in each (if any) Additional Business Centre;
- (b) Australian dollars, is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in Sydney, and in each (if any) Additional Business Centre; and
- (c) euro, that is also a TARGET Settlement Day and a day that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in each (if any) Additional Business Centre;

"Business Day Convention", in relation to any particular date, has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement and, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, may have different meanings in relation to different dates and, in this context, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Following Business Day Convention" means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day;
- (b) "Modified Following Business Day Convention" or "Modified Business Day Convention" means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day;

- (c) "Preceding Business Day Convention" means that the relevant date shall be brought forward to the first preceding day that is a Business Day;
- (d) "FRN Convention", "Floating Rate Convention" or "Eurodollar Convention" means that each relevant date shall be the date which numerically corresponds to the preceding such date in the calendar month which is the number of months specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the Specified Period after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred provided, however, that:
  - (i) if there is no such numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which any such date should occur, then such date will be the last day which is a Business Day in that calendar month;
  - (ii) if any such date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then such date will be the first following day which is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case it will be the first preceding day which is a Business Day; and
  - (iii) if the preceding such date occurred on the last day in a calendar month which was a Business Day, then all subsequent such dates will be the last day which is a Business Day in the calendar month which is the specified number of months after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred; and
- (e) "No Adjustment" means that the relevant date shall not be adjusted in accordance with any Business Day Convention;

"Calculation Agent" means, in respect of any Notes, the Fiscal Agent or such other Person specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) and/or such other amount(s) as may be specified as being calculated by the Calculation Agent in the Conditions or in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Calculation Amount" means the Specified Denomination unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Cash Settlement Notes" means Notes specified as being Notes to which Cash Settlement applies in the applicable Pricing Supplement or Notes specified as being Notes to which either Physical Settlement or Cash Settlement applies in the applicable Pricing Supplement and in respect of which the Noteholder or the Issuer, as the case may be, has not elected for Physical Settlement to apply;

"CNY Notes" means Notes denominated in CNY or Renminbi deliverable in Hong Kong, or such other CNY Centre as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Day Count Fraction" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount for any period of time (the "Calculation Period"), such day count fraction as may be specified in these Conditions or the applicable Pricing Supplement and:

- (a) if "1/1" is so specified, means 1;
- (b) if "30/360" or "30/360 (ICMA)", is so specified, means the number of days in the relevant period (calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days consisting of 12 months of 30 days each and, in the case of an incomplete month, the actual number of days elapsed) divided by 360;
- (c) if "30/360 (ISDA)", "360/360" or "Bond Basis" is so specified, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

 ${}^{"}M_{1}{}^{"}$  is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

 ${}^{"}M_{2}{}^{"}$  is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and  $D_1$  is greater than 29, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

(d) if "30E/360" or "Eurobond Basis" is so specified, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

 ${}^{"}M_{1}{}^{"}$  is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

 ${}^{"}M_{2}{}^{"}$  is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

"D<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D<sub>2</sub> will be 30;

(e) if "30E/360 (ISDA)" is so specified, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

"Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $Y_2$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{M_{1}}$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

- "M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- " $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and
- " $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;
- (f) if "Actual/360" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (g) if "Actual/365L" is so specified, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if the last day of the Calculation Period falls in a leap year, 366);
- (h) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (i) if "Actual/Actual", "Actual/Actual (ISDA)" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of the Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (j) if "Actual/Actual (Bond)" is so specified, the actual number of days in the relevant period divided by the product of (i) the number of days in the Regular Period in which the relevant period falls and (ii) the number of Regular Periods in any period of one year; and
- (k) if "Actual/Actual (ICMA)" is so specified, a fraction equal to "number of days accrued/number of days in year", as such terms are used in Rule 251 of the statutes, by-laws and recommendations of the International Capital Markets Association (the "ICMA Rule Book"), calculated in accordance with Rule 251 of the ICMA Rule Book as applied to non-U.S. dollar denominated straight and convertible bonds issued after 31 December 1998, as though the interest coupon on a bond were being calculated for a coupon period corresponding to the Calculation Period in respect of which payment is being made;

provided, however, that in each such case the number of days in the Calculation Period is calculated from and including the first day of the Calculation Period to but excluding the last day of the Calculation Period;

"Determination Agent" means Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc or such other entity specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

# "Early Redemption Amount" means, in respect of any Notes:

- (a) in the case of Zero Coupon Notes, such amount as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if applicable, determined in accordance with Condition 21.7 (*Early Redemption of Zero Coupon Notes*); and
- (b) in the case of any other Notes, such amount as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no other amount is specified,
  - (i) if "Accrued Value" is specified as being applicable in respect of such Note in the applicable Pricing Supplement, an amount equal to the sum of:
    - (A) the product of (a) the Calculation Amount of such Note and (b) the percentage produced by the following formula:

Reference Price  $\times$  (1+Accrual Yield)<sup>n</sup>

where "n" means the number of years from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which the Note becomes due and payable and the calculation shall be made on the basis of such

Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30/360; and

- (B) accrued interest (if any).
- (ii) if "Par Redemption" is specified as being applicable in respect of such Note in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the principal amount of such Note, together with accrued interest (if any); or
- (iii) if "Qualified Financial Institution Determination" is specified as being applicable in respect of such Note in the applicable Pricing Supplement, an amount determined by the Determination Agent, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, as at such date as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 Business Days prior to the date fixed for redemption of the Note) to be the amount that a Qualified Financial Institution would charge to assume all of the Issuer's payment and other obligations with respect to such Note as if no such Event of Default had occurred or to undertake obligations that would have the effect of preserving the economic equivalent of any payment by the Issuer to the Noteholder with respect to such Note; or
- (iv) if "Theoretical Value" is specified as being applicable in respect of such Note in the applicable Pricing Supplement, an amount equal to the fair value of such Note on the day that is two Business Days prior to the date of redemption of the Note, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, by reference to factors that the Determination Agent considers relevant, including without limitation, the then (a) interest rates and, (b) the value of each embedded derivative but (c) if the relevant Early Redemption Event is an Event of Default, disregarding any change in the creditworthiness of the Issuer since the initial Trade Date;

"Euro", "euro", "€" and "EUR" each means the lawful single currency of the member states of the European Union that have adopted and continue to retain a common single currency through monetary union in accordance with European Union treaty law (as amended from time to time).

"Extraordinary Resolution" has the meaning given in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

"Fallback FX Spot Rate" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Final Redemption Amount" means, in respect of any Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fixed Coupon Amount" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax" means that, on or after the Trade Date of any Notes, due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including without limitation any law or regulation implementing a system of financial transaction taxes in any jurisdiction, including the European Union relating to any tax, payable in respect of the transfer of, or issue or modification or redemption of, any financial instruments), the Issuer determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that either it or any of its Affiliates would incur or has incurred a materially increased amount of tax, transfer tax, duty, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) enter into, modify or unwind the Notes or any part thereof, or perform its obligations under such Notes, including for the avoidance of doubt any obligation or exercise of any right to deliver Shares or any other asset or (B) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the relevant Notes or (C) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s), provided that the Issuer has determined that the nature of the adoption of or any change in law or regulation is such that it is applicable to investors generally when carrying out similar trading or hedging activities in the relevant jurisdiction;

"Index Notes" means Notes relating to a single Index;

"Individual Note Certificate" has the meaning set forth in Condition 3.1 (Form);

"Interest Amount" means, in relation to a Note and an Interest Period, the amount of interest payable in respect of each Calculation Amount of that Note for that Interest Period;

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date of the Notes or such other date as may be specified as the Interest Commencement Date in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Interest Determination Date" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Interest Payment Date" means the date or dates specified as such in, or determined in accordance with the provisions of, the applicable Pricing Supplement and, if a Business Day Convention is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement:

- (a) as the same may be adjusted in accordance with the relevant Business Day Convention; or
- (b) if the Business Day Convention is the FRN Convention, Floating Rate Convention or Eurodollar Convention and an interval of a number of calendar months is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being the Specified Period, each of such dates as may occur in accordance with the FRN Convention, Floating Rate Convention or Eurodollar Convention at such Specified Period of calendar months following the Interest Commencement Date (in the case of the first Interest Payment Date) or the previous Interest Payment Date (in any other case);

"Interest Period" means, subject as otherwise provided in these Conditions or the applicable Pricing Supplement, each period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date or any Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date, provided that if "Unadjusted" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, no adjustment will be made to the Interest Period, notwithstanding the adjustment to the relevant Interest Payment Date following the application of the relevant Business Day Convention and any other adjustment under the terms of the Notes;

"ISDA Definitions" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as amended and updated as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes of the relevant Series (as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.;

"Issue Date" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Japanese Yen" and "\frac{1}{2}" are to the lawful currency of Japan;

"Margin" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Maturity Date" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Maximum Call Notice Number of Day(s)" means the number of calendar days or Business Days specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Maximum Put Notice Number of Day(s)" means the number of calendar days or Business Days specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Minimum Call Notice Number of Day(s)" means the number of calendar days or Business Days specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Minimum Put Notice Number of Day(s)" means the number of calendar days or Business Days specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Morgan Stanley Notes" means Notes issued by Morgan Stanley;

"MSFL Notes" means Notes issued by MSFL;

"New Zealand dollars" and "NZD" are to the lawful currency of New Zealand;

"Optional Redemption Amount (Call)" means, in respect of any Cash Settlement Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement and, in respect of any Physical Settlement Note, the Physical Delivery Amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Optional Redemption Amount (Put)" means, in respect of any Cash Settlement Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement and, in respect of any Physical Settlement Note, the Physical Delivery Amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Optional Redemption Date (Call)" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Optional Redemption Date (Put)" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Participating Member State" means a Member State of the European Union which adopts the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the Treaty;

# "Payment Business Day" means;

- (a) if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is:
  - (i) a day on which banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; and
  - (ii) in the case of payment by transfer to an account, a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre; or
- (b) if the currency of payment is CNY, any day on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business and settlement of CNY payments in the Relevant Financial Centre, the place of payment and each (if any) Additional Financial Centre;
- (c) if the currency of payment is neither euro nor CNY, any day which is a day on which banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; and
- (d) in the case of payment by transfer to an account, a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in the Principal Financial Centre of the currency of payment and in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre.

"Person" means any individual, company, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, organisation, state or agency of a state or other entity, whether or not having separate legal personality;

"Physical Settlement Notes" means Notes specified as being Notes to which Physical Settlement applies, or Notes specified as being Notes to which either Physical Settlement or Cash Settlement applies in the applicable Pricing Supplement and in respect of which the Noteholder or the Issuer, as the case may be, has not elected for Cash Settlement to apply;

"Principal Financial Centre" means, in relation to any currency, the principal financial centre for that currency provided, however, that:

- (a) in relation to euro, it means the principal financial centre of such Member State of the European Communities as is selected (in the case of a payment) by the payee or (in the case of a calculation) by the Calculation Agent; and
- (b) in relation to Australian dollars, it means Sydney and Melbourne and, in relation to New Zealand dollars, it means Wellington and Auckland;

"Put Option Notice" means a notice which must be delivered to a Paying Agent by any Noteholder wanting to exercise a right to redeem a Note at the option of the Noteholder;

"Put Option Receipt" means a receipt issued by a Paying Agent to a depositing Noteholder upon deposit of a Note with such Paying Agent by any Noteholder wanting to exercise a right to redeem a Note at the option of the Noteholder;

"Qualified Financial Institution" means a financial institution organised under the laws of any jurisdiction in the United States of America, the European Union or Japan, which, as at the date the Determination Agent selects to determine the Early Redemption Amount, has outstanding debt obligations with a stated maturity of one year or less from the date of issue of such outstanding debt obligations, and such financial institution is rated either:

- (a) A2 or higher by S&P Global Ratings or any successor, or any other comparable rating then used by that rating agency; or
- (b) P-2 or higher by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or any successor, or any other comparable rating then used by that rating agency,

**provided that**, if no Qualified Financial Institutional is reasonably available, then the Determination Agent shall, in good faith and acting in a commercially reasonable manner, select a financial institution of reputable standing organised under the laws of any jurisdiction in the United States of America, the European Union or Japan as a Qualified Financial Institution;

"Rate of Interest" means the rate or rates (expressed as a percentage per annum) of interest payable in respect of the Notes specified in applicable Pricing Supplement or calculated or determined in accordance with the provisions of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Redemption Amount" means, as appropriate, the Final Redemption Amount, the Optional Redemption Amount (Call), the Optional Redemption Amount (Put), the Early Redemption Amount, Physical Delivery Amount or such other amount in the nature of a redemption amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with the provisions of, the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Redemption Expenses" means, in respect of any Note or Notes, any expenses (other than in relation to Taxes) payable on or in respect of or in connection with the redemption of such Note or Notes;

"Reference Banks" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none, four major banks selected by the Calculation Agent in the market that is most closely connected with the Reference Rate;

"Reference Price" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Reference Rate" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Register" has the meaning given to it in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

"Registered Note" has the meaning given to it in Condition 3 (Form, Denomination and Title);

"Regulation S" means Regulation S under the Securities Act;

"Relevant Clearing System" means, as appropriate, Euroclear SA/NV ("Euroclear"), Clearstream, Luxembourg, société anonyme ("Clearstream, Luxembourg"), and/or such other relevant clearing system, as the case may be, through which interests in Notes are to be held and through an account at which the Notes are to be cleared, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Relevant Date" means, in relation to any payment, whichever is the later of (a) the date on which the payment in question first becomes due and (b) if the full amount payable has not been received in the Principal Financial Centre of the currency of payment by the Fiscal Agent on or prior to such due date, the date on which (the full amount having been so received) notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders;

"Relevant Financial Centre" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Relevant Screen Page" means the page, section or other part of a particular information service (including, without limitation, Reuters) specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or such other page, section or other part as may replace it on that information service or such other information service, in each case, as may be nominated by the Person providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the Reference Rate;

"Relevant Securities", in relation to Notes, means Notes issued (or to be issued) under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

"Relevant Time" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Renminbi", "RMB" and "CNY" are to the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") which, for the purpose of these Conditions, shall exclude the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan;

"Reserved Matter" means any proposal to change any date fixed for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, to reduce the amount of principal or interest payable on any date in respect of the Notes, to alter the method of calculating the amount of any payment in respect of the Notes or the date for any such payment, to change the currency of any payment under the Notes or to change the quorum requirements relating to meetings or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution;

"Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

"Specified Currency" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Specified Denomination(s)" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Specified Office" has the meaning given in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement;

"Specified Period" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Sterling", "GBP" and "£" are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom;

"subsidiary" means, in relation to any Person (the "first Person") at any particular time, any other Person (the "second Person"):

- (a) whose affairs and policies the first Person controls or has the power to control, whether by ownership of share capital, contract, the power to appoint or remove members of the governing body of the second Person or otherwise; or
- (b) whose financial statements are, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, consolidated with those of the first Person;

"TARGET2" means the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007;

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which TARGET2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro;

"Taxes" means any tax, duty, impost, levy, charge or contribution in the nature of taxation or any withholding or deduction for or on account thereof, including (but not limited to) any applicable stock exchange tax, turnover tax, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax and/or other taxes chargeable or payable in connection with any redemption of a Note and/or payment of the Redemption Amount and/or delivery of the Physical Delivery Amount and/or the transfer or delivery of securities and/or the relevant Transfer Documentation;

"**Trade Date**" means in relation to any series of Notes, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Transfer Documentation" means, for each Series of Notes, such documentation as is generally acceptable for settlement of transfer of Underlying Shares on the relevant Exchange or through the Relevant Clearing System;

"Treaty" means the Treaty establishing the European Union, as amended;

"Underlying Securities" means shares, bonds, other debt securities, other securities or other property specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and "Underlying Security" shall be construed accordingly;

"U.S. dollars", "U.S.\$" and "\$" are to the lawful currency of the United States of America; and

"Zero Coupon Note" means a Note specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

### 2.2 *Interpretation*: In these Conditions:

- (a) any reference to principal shall be deemed to include the Redemption Amount, any additional amounts in respect of principal which may be payable under Condition 24 (*Taxation*), any premium payable in respect of a Note and any other amount in the nature of principal payable pursuant to these Conditions;
- (b) any reference to interest shall be deemed to include any additional amounts in respect of interest which may be payable under Condition 24 (*Taxation*) and any other amount in the nature of interest payable pursuant to these Conditions;
- (c) references to Notes being "outstanding" shall be construed in accordance with the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement; and
- (d) if an expression is stated in Condition 2.1 (*Definitions*) to have the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement, but the applicable Pricing Supplement gives no such meaning or specifies that such expression is "not applicable" then such expression is not applicable to the Notes.

### 3. FORM, DENOMINATION AND TITLE

- 3.1 Form: Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Notes in registered form. Notes may be in either global registered form or in individual registered form. Notes are in the Specified Denomination(s), which may include a minimum denomination specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and higher integral multiples of a smaller amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 3.2 *Title*: Title to the Notes passes by registration in the Register which is kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement. A certificate (each, an "Individual Note Certificate") will be issued to each holder of Notes in respect of its registered holding. Each Individual Note Certificate will be numbered serially with an identifying number which will be recorded in the Register. A "holder" means the person in whose name such Note is for the time being registered in the Register (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named thereof) and "Noteholder" shall be construed accordingly.
- 3.3 Ownership: The holder of any Registered Note shall (except as otherwise required by law) 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 other interest therein, any writing thereon or on the Individual Note Certificate relating thereto (other than the endorsed form of transfer) or any notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and no Person shall be liable for so treating such holder.
  - (a) Transfers: Subject to Conditions 3.3(d) (Closed Periods) and 3.3(e) (Regulations concerning transfers and registration) below, a Registered Note may be transferred upon surrender of the relevant Individual Note Certificate, with the endorsed form of transfer duly completed, at the Specified Office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, together with such evidence as the Registrar or (as the case may be) such Transfer Agent may reasonably require to prove the title of the

transferor and the authority of the individuals who have executed the form of transfer; provided, however, that a Registered Note may not be transferred unless the principal amount of Registered Note transferred and (where not all of the Notes held by a holder are being transferred) the principal amount of the balance of Notes not transferred are Specified Denominations. Where not all the Notes represented by the surrendered Individual Note Certificate are the subject of the transfer, a new Individual Note Certificate in respect of the balance of the Notes will be issued to the transferor.

- (b) Registration and Delivery: Within five business days of the surrender of an Individual Note Certificate in accordance with Condition 3.3(a) (Transfers) above, the Registrar will register the transfer in question and deliver a new Individual Note Certificate of a like principal amount to the Notes transferred to each relevant holder at its Specified Office or (as the case may be) the Specified Office of any Transfer Agent or (at the request and risk of any such relevant holder) by uninsured first class mail (airmail if overseas) to the address specified for the purpose by such relevant holder. In this Condition 3.3(b), "business day" means a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign currencies) in the city where the Registrar or (as the case may be) the relevant Transfer Agent has its Specified Office.
- (c) No charge: The transfer of a Registered Note will be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Registrar or any Transfer Agent but against such indemnity as the Registrar or (as the case may be) such Transfer Agent may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such transfer.
- (d) Closed Periods: Holders of Notes may not require transfers to be registered during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for any payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes.
- (e) Regulations concerning transfers and registration: All transfers of Notes and entries on the Register are subject to the detailed regulations concerning the transfer of Notes scheduled to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Registrar. A copy of the current regulations will be mailed (free of charge) by the Registrar to any holder of Notes who requests in writing a copy of such regulations. The relevant Issuer shall have the right to refuse to honor the transfer of any Notes to a person who is a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S) or is in the United States.

# 4. STATUS

- 4.1 *Status of the Notes*: The Notes constitute direct and general obligations of the Issuer which rank pari passu among themselves.
- 4.2 Status of Guarantee: The Guarantor's obligations in respect of the Notes issued by MSFL (other than Notes the Pricing Supplement relating to which specifies that such Notes are not guaranteed by Morgan Stanley) constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Guarantor which rank without preference among themselves and pari passu with all other outstanding unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor, present and future, but, in the event of insolvency, only to the extent permitted by laws affecting creditors' rights.

### 5. FIXED RATE NOTE PROVISIONS

- 5.1 *Application*: This Condition 5 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.
- 5.2 Accrual of interest: The Notes bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 22 (Payments). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon such due date, payment of the Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition 5 (Fixed Rate Note Provisions) (as well after as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

- 5.3 Fixed Coupon Amount: The amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any Interest Period which is a Regular Period shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount and, if the Notes are in more than one Specified Denomination, shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount in respect of the relevant Specified Denomination, provided that if a Broken Amount is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in respect of an Interest Payment Date in respect of each Calculation Amount, the Interest Amount payable on such Interest Payment Date in respect of such Note per Calculation Amount shall be the Broken Amount.
- 5.4 Regular Interest Periods: If all of the Interest Payment Dates fall at regular intervals between the Issue Date and the Maturity Date, then:
  - (a) the Notes shall for the purposes of this Condition 5 (Fixed Rate Note Provisions) be "Regular Interest Period Notes";
  - (b) the day and month (but not the year) on which any Interest Payment Date falls shall, for the purposes of this Condition 5 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*), be a "**Regular Date**"; and
  - (c) each period from and including a Regular Date falling in any year to but excluding the next succeeding Regular Date shall, for the purposes of this Condition 5 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*), be a "**Regular Period**".
- 5.5 *Irregular first or last Interest Periods*: If the Notes would be Regular Interest Period Notes but for the fact that either or both of:
  - (a) the interval between the Issue Date and the first Interest Payment Date; and
  - (b) the interval between the Maturity Date and the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date

is longer or shorter than a Regular Period, then the Notes shall nevertheless be deemed to be Regular Interest Period Notes, provided, however, that if the interval between the Maturity Date and the immediately preceding Interest Payment Date is longer or shorter than a Regular Period, the day and month on which the Maturity Date falls shall not be a "Regular Date".

- 5.6 Irregular Interest Amount: If the Notes are Regular Interest Period Notes, the amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any period which is not a Regular Period shall be an amount per Calculation Amount calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction and rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub unit being rounded upwards). For this purpose a "sub unit" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.
- 5.7 *Irregular Interest Periods*: If the Notes are not Regular Interest Period Notes and interest is required to be calculated for any period other than an Interest Period, interest shall be calculated on such basis as is described in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 6. FLOATING RATE NOTE, EQUITY-LINKED, COMMODITY-LINKED, CURRENCY-LINKED, INFLATION-LINKED, PROPERTY-LINKED AND FUND-LINKED INTEREST NOTE PROVISIONS
- 6.1 Application: This Condition 6 (Floating Rate Note, Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Property-Linked and Fund-Linked Interest Note Provisions) is applicable to the Notes only if one or more of the Floating Rate Note Provisions, the Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Property-Linked or Fund-Linked Interest Provisions are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.
- 6.2 Accrual of interest: The Floating Rate Notes bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 22 (Payments). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon such due date, payment of the Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition 6 (Floating Rate Note, Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Property-Linked and Fund-Linked Interest Note Provisions) (as well after

as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment). The Rate of Interest in respect of all or any Interest Periods shall, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, be zero.

- 6.3 Screen Rate Determination: If Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be determined by the Determination Agent on the following basis:
  - (a) if the Reference Rate is a composite quotation or customarily supplied by one entity, the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
  - (b) in any other case, the Determination Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the Reference Rates which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
  - if, in the case of Condition 6.3(a) above, such rate does not appear on that page or, in the case of Condition 6.3(b) above, fewer than two such rates appear on that page or if, in either case, the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, the Determination Agent will:
    - (i) request the principal Relevant Financial Centre office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the Reference Rate at approximately the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the Relevant Financial Centre interbank market in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time; and
    - (ii) determine the arithmetic mean of such quotations; and
  - (d) if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested, the Determination Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the rates (being the nearest to the Reference Rate, as determined by the Determination Agent) quoted by major banks in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency, selected by the Determination Agent, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (local time in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency) on the first day of the relevant Interest Period for loans in the Specified Currency to leading European banks for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period and in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time.

and the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean so determined, provided, however, that if the Determination Agent is unable to determine a rate or (as the case may be) an arithmetic mean in accordance with the above provisions in relation to any Interest Period, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes during such Interest Period will be the sum of the Margin and the rate (or as the case may be) the arithmetic mean last determined in relation to the Notes in respect of a preceding Interest Period.

- 6.4 ISDA Determination: If ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be the sum of the Margin and the relevant ISDA Rate where "ISDA Rate" in relation to any Interest Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) that would be determined by the Determination Agent under an interest rate swap transaction if the Determination Agent were acting as Determination Agent for that interest rate swap transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:
  - (a) the Floating Rate Option (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
  - (b) the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is a period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and

- (c) the relevant Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is either (A) if the relevant Floating Rate Option is based on LIBOR for a currency, the first day of that Interest Period or (B) in any other case, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 6.5 Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Property-Linked and Fund-Linked Interest Note Provisions: If one or more of the Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Property-Linked or Fund-Linked Interest Provisions are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the interest payable in respect of the Notes for each Interest Period will be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 6.6 Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest: If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the Rate of Interest shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.
- 6.7 Calculation of Interest Amount: In respect of Floating Rate Notes, the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined in relation to each Interest Period, calculate the Interest Amount payable in respect of each Floating Rate Note for such Interest Period. The Interest Amount will be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards) and multiplying such rounded figure by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of the relevant Note divided by the Calculation Amount. For this purpose a "sub-unit" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.
- 6.8 Calculation of other amounts: If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that any other amount is to be calculated by the Determination Agent, the Determination Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time or times at which any such amount is to be determined, calculate the relevant amount. The relevant amount will be calculated by the Determination Agent in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 6.9 Publication: The Determination Agent will cause each Rate of Interest and Interest Amount determined by it, together with the relevant Interest Payment Date, and any other amount(s) required to be determined by it together with any relevant payment date(s) to be notified to the Paying Agents and each listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system (if any) by which the Notes have been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation as soon as practicable after such determination but (in the case of each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date) in any event not later than the first day of the relevant Interest Period. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Noteholders. The Determination Agent will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period. If the Calculation Amount is less than the minimum Specified Denomination the Determination Agent shall not be obliged to publish each Interest Amount but instead may publish only the Calculation Amount and the Interest Amount in respect of a Note having the minimum Specified Denomination.
- 6.10 Notifications etc: All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition 6 (Floating Rate Note, Equity-Linked, Commodity-Linked, Currency-Linked, Inflation-Linked, Property-Linked and Fund-Linked Interest Note Provisions) by the Determination Agent will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Noteholders (subject as aforesaid) no liability to any such Person will attach to the Determination Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

# 7. ZERO COUPON NOTE PROVISIONS

- 7.1 *Application*: This Condition 7 (*Zero Coupon Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the "Zero Coupon Note Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.
- 7.2 Late payment on Zero Coupon Notes:

If the Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note is improperly withheld or refused, the Redemption Amount in respect of each Note shall thereafter be an amount equal to the product of (a) the Calculation Amount of such Note and (b) the percentage produced by the following formula:

# Reference Price $\times$ (1+Accrual Yield)<sup>n</sup>

where "n" means the number of years from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment) and the calculation shall be made on the basis of such Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30/360.

### 8. **DUAL CURRENCY-LINKED NOTE PROVISIONS**

- 8.1 Application: This Condition 8 (*Dual Currency-Linked Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the "Dual Currency Redemption Provisions" and/or "Dual Currency-Linked Note Interest Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.
- 8.2 Rate of Interest: If the rate or amount of interest fails to be determined by reference to an exchange rate, the rate or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 9. EQUITY-LINKED, COMMODITY-LINKED, CURRENCY-LINKED, INFLATION-LINKED, CREDIT-LINKED, PROPERTY-LINKED AND FUND-LINKED NOTES

Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Notes:

- (a) the payment of principal of which and/or interest on which are linked to the shares of an entity or a basket of shares of entities not affiliated with the Issuer and/or to a single index or indices of shares and/or interests in a single exchange traded fund or basket of exchange traded funds (respectively, "Single Share Notes", "Share Basket Notes", "Single Index Notes", "Index Basket Notes", "Single ETF Notes" and "ETF Basket Notes", and together, "Equity-Linked Notes");
- (b) the payment of principal of which and/or interest on which are to be determined by reference to one or more commodity prices ("Commodity-Linked Notes");
- (c) the payment of principal of which and/or interest on which are to be determined by reference to one or more currencies as compared to the value of one or more other currencies ("Currency-Linked Notes");
- (d) the payment of principal of which and/or interest on which are linked to one or more inflation indices ("Inflation-Linked Notes");
- (e) the payment of principal of which and/or interest on which are linked to the credit of one or more specified entities ("Credit-Linked Notes");
- (f) the payment of principal of which and/or interest on which are linked to one or more property indices ("**Property-Linked Notes**");
- (g) the payment of principal of which or/interest on which are linked to interests in a fund or basket of funds (respectively "Single Fund Notes" and "Fund Basket Notes", together "Fund-Linked Notes"); or
- (h) on any other terms and conditions,

in each case, in accordance with the Conditions herein which are specified as applicable to Equity-Linked Notes, Commodity-Linked Notes, Currency-Linked Notes, Inflation-Linked Notes, Credit-Linked Notes,

Property-Linked Notes or Fund-Linked Notes, as the case may be, and the detailed terms and conditions set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

# 10. PROVISIONS RELATING TO EQUITY-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 10 (*Provisions relating to Equity-Linked Notes*) is applicable only in relation to Notes specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Single Share Notes, Share Basket Notes, Single Index Notes, Index Basket Notes, Single ETF Notes or ETF Basket Notes.

- 10.1 Valuation, Market Disruption and Averaging Dates:
  - (a) "Valuation Date" means each date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, each date specified as an Observation Date, Strike Date, Averaging Date or a Determination Date in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day), subject to the provisions of Condition 10.1 (c) below. If any Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day, then:
    - in the case of a Single Index Note, Single Share Note or Single ETF Note, the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Date (and, as the case may be, the relevant Observation Date or Determination Date) is a Disrupted Day. In that case, (1) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion:
      - (A) in respect of a Single Index Note, the level of the Index as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Disrupted Day using the Exchange traded or quoted price as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day of each security or other property comprised in the Index (or, if an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day has occurred in respect of the relevant security on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day, its good faith estimate of the value for the relevant security as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day); and
      - (B) in respect of a Single Share Note or a Single ETF Note, its good faith estimate of the value for the Underlying Share or the ETF Interest (as the case may be) as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day;
    - in the case of an Index Basket Note, the Valuation Date for each Index not affected by the (ii) occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the Scheduled Valuation Date, and for each Index affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day relating to that Index, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day relating to that Index. In that case, (1) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date for the relevant Index, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the level of that Index as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Index last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Disrupted Day using the Exchange traded or quoted price as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day of each security comprised in that Index (or, if an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day has occurred in respect of the relevant security on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day, its good faith estimate of the value for the relevant security as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day); and
    - (iii) in the case of a Share Basket Note and an ETF Basket Note, the Valuation Date for each Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the Scheduled Valuation Date, and for each Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day relating to that

Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be), unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day relating to that Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be). In that case, (1) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date for the relevant Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be), notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, its good faith estimate of the value for that Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day;

(b) For the purposes hereof:

"Scheduled Valuation Date" means any original date that, but for the occurrence of an event causing a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date.

- (c) If Averaging Dates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, then, notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the following provisions will apply to the valuation of the relevant Index, Underlying Share, ETF Interest, Basket of Indices, Basket of Shares or Basket of ETF Interests in relation to a Valuation Date:
  - (i) "Averaging Date" means, in respect of each Valuation Date, each date specified or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day).
  - (ii) For purposes of determining the Settlement Price in relation to a Valuation Date, the Settlement Price will be:
    - (A) in respect of a Single Index Note, a Single Share Note, a Single ETF Note, the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Prices of the Index, the Underlying Shares or the ETF Interest (as the case may be) on each Averaging Date;
    - (B) in respect of an Index Basket Note, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket of Indices determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the relevant Determination Time(s) on each Averaging Date or, if no means for determining the Settlement Price are so provided, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket calculated on each Averaging Date as the sum of the Relevant Prices of each Index comprised in the Basket (weighted or adjusted in relation to each Index as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement);
    - (C) in respect of a Share Basket Note, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket of Shares determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the relevant Determination Time(s) on each Averaging Date or, if no means for determining the Settlement Price is so provided, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket calculated on each Averaging Date as the sum of the values calculated for the Underlying Shares of each Underlying Share Issuer as the product of (1) the Relevant Price of such Underlying Share and (2) the number of such Underlying Shares comprised in the Basket; and
    - (D) in respect of an ETF Basket Note, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket of ETF Interests determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the relevant Determination Times(s) on each Averaging Date or, if no means for determining the Settlement Price is provided, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket calculated on each Averaging Date as the sum of the values calculated for the ETF Interests as the product of (1) the Relevant Price of such ETF Interest and (2) the number of such ETF Interests comprised in the Basket.

- (d) If an Averaging Date is a Disrupted Day, then if, in relation to "Averaging Date Disruption", the consequence specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement is:
  - (i) "Omission", then such Averaging Date will be deemed not to be a relevant Averaging Date for the purposes of determining the relevant Settlement Price provided that, if through the operation of this provision no Averaging Date would occur with respect to the relevant Valuation Date, then Condition 10.1(a) will apply for purposes of determining the relevant level, price or amount on the final Averaging Date in respect of that Valuation Date as if such final Averaging Date were a Valuation Date that was a Disrupted Day;
  - (ii) "Postponement", then Condition 10.1(a) above will apply for the purposes of determining the relevant level, price or amount on that Averaging Date as if such Averaging Date were a Valuation Date that was a Disrupted Day irrespective of whether, pursuant to such determination, that deferred Averaging Date would fall on a day that already is or is deemed to be an Averaging Date for the relevant Notes; or

# (iii) "Modified Postponement", then:

- (A) in the case of a Single Index Note, a Single Share Note or a Single ETF Note, the Averaging Date shall be the first succeeding Valid Date. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred as of the Determination Time on the eighth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (A) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether that eighth Scheduled Trading Day is already an Averaging Date), and (B) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the relevant level or price for that Averaging Date in accordance with (x) in the case of a Single Index Note, Condition 10.1(a)(i)(A) and (y) in the case of a Single Share Note or a Single ETF Note, Condition 10.1(a)(i)(B);
- (B) in the case of an Index Basket Note, a Share Basket Note or an ETF Basket Note, the Averaging Date for each Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Valuation Date, and the Averaging Date for an Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Valid Date in relation to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be). If the first succeeding Valid Date in relation to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) has not occurred as of the Determination Time on the eighth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (A) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether that eighth Scheduled Trading Day is already an Averaging Date) in relation to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be), and (B) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the relevant level or amount for that Averaging Date in accordance with (x) in the case of an Index Basket Note, Condition 10.1(a)(ii) and (y) in the case of a Share Basket Note or an ETF Basket Note, Condition 10.1(a)(iii); and
- (C) "Valid Date" shall mean a Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Valuation Date does not, or is not deemed to, occur.
- (e) If any Averaging Dates in relation to a Valuation Date occur after that Valuation Date as a result of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, then (i) the relevant Maturity Date or, as the case may be, the relevant Physical Settlement Date or (ii) the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, an Extraordinary ETF Event, an Index Adjustment Event, a Potential Adjustment Event or an Additional Disruption

Event shall be determined by reference to the last such Averaging Date as though it were that Valuation Date.

### 10.2 Adjustments to Indices and Additional Disruption Events:

This Condition 10.2 (*Adjustments to Indices*) is applicable only in relation to Notes specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Single Index Notes or Index Basket Notes.

### (a) Successor Index:

If a relevant Index is (a) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor, but is calculated and announced by a successor sponsor acceptable to the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion or (b) replaced by a Successor Index using, in the determination of the Determination Agent (such determination to be at the Determination Agent's sole and absolute discretion), the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of that Index, then in each case that index (the "Successor Index") will be deemed to be the Index.

# (b) Index Adjustment Events:

If (i) on or prior to any Valuation Date, or any Averaging Date, a relevant Index Sponsor announces that it will make a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating that Index or in any other way materially modifies that Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain that Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and capitalisation and other routine events) (an "Index Modification") or permanently cancels the Index and no Successor Index exists (an "Index Cancellation") or (ii) on any Valuation Date, or any Averaging Date, the Index Sponsor fails to calculate and announce a relevant Index (an "Index Disruption" (provided that the Determination Agent may, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine that, in respect of a Multi-Exchange Index, such failure to calculate and announce such Index shall instead be a Disrupted Day in respect of such Index), and together with an Index Modification and an Index Cancellation, each an "Index Adjustment Event"), then (A) in the case of an Index Modification or an Index Disruption, the Determination Agent shall determine if such Index Adjustment Event has a material effect on the Notes and, if so, shall calculate in its sole and absolute discretion the relevant Settlement Price using, in lieu of a published level for that Index, the level for that Index as at that Valuation Date or, as the case may be, that Averaging Date as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Index last in effect prior to that change, failure or cancellation, but using only those securities that comprised that Index immediately prior to that Index Adjustment Event and (B) in the case of an Index Cancellation, the Issuer may, at any time thereafter and in its sole and absolute discretion, determine that the Notes shall be redeemed as of any later date. If the Issuer so determines that the Notes shall be redeemed, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to the Noteholders to redeem the Notes and upon redemption the Issuer will pay in respect of each Note an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. The Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount. If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the formula for the Final Redemption Amount or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement and any other variable relevant to the settlement or payment terms of the Notes, which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.

### (c) Correction of Index Levels:

If the level of an Index published by the Index Sponsor and which is utilised by the Determination Agent for any calculation or determination (the "Original Determination") under the Notes is subsequently corrected and the correction (the "Corrected Value") is published by the Index Sponsor by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within one Settlement Cycle after the original publication and prior to the Maturity Date), then the Determination Agent will notify the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent of the Corrected Value as soon as reasonably practicable and shall determine the relevant value (the "Replacement Determination") using the Corrected Value. If the result of the Replacement Determination is different from the result of the Original Determination, to the extent that it determines to be necessary and practicable, the Determination Agent may adjust any relevant terms of the Notes accordingly.

# (d) Additional Disruption Events:

If Additional Disruption Events are specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then, if an Additional Disruption Event occurs in respect of an Index or Indices:

- (iii) the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any one or more of the Conditions relating to the calculation of Interest, Final Redemption Amount and/or any other amounts applicable to the Notes set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement and/or remove and/or substitute the affected Index, to account for the Additional Disruption Event and determine the effective date of that adjustment; or
- (iv) by giving notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*), the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion, may redeem all, but not some only, of the Notes, each Note being redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount.

Upon the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer shall give notice, as soon as practicable, to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*) stating the occurrence of the Additional Disruption Event, as the case may be, giving details thereof and the action to be taken.

### (e) Notice:

Upon the occurrence of an Index Adjustment Event, the Determination Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*) giving details of the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

#### 10.3 Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests:

This Condition 10.3 (*Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests*) is applicable only in relation to Single Share Notes, Single ETF Notes, Share Basket Notes and ETF Basket Notes.

# (a) Adjustments for Potential Adjustment Events:

Following the declaration by the Underlying Share Issuer, the relevant ETF or an ETF Service Provider of the terms of a Potential Adjustment Event, the Determination Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests and, if so, will (i) make such adjustment as it in its sole and absolute discretion considers appropriate, if any, to the formula for the Final Redemption Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Note relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of Shares or Basket of ETF Interests, the amount, the number of or type of shares, fund interests or other securities which may be delivered in respect of such Notes and/or any other adjustment and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise,

settlement, payment or other terms of the relevant Notes as the Determination Agent determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, to be appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect and (ii) determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the effective date(s) of such adjustment(s).

(b) Correction of Underlying Share and ETF Interest Prices:

If any price published on the Exchange and which is utilised by the Determination Agent for any calculation or determination (the "Original Determination") under the Notes is subsequently corrected and the correction (the "Corrected Value") is published by the Exchange by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within one Settlement Cycle after the original publication and prior to the Expiration Date), then the Determination Agent will notify the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent of the Corrected Value as soon as reasonably practicable and shall determine the relevant value (the "Replacement Determination") using the Corrected Value. If the result of the Replacement Determination is different from the result of the Original Determination, to the extent that it determines to be necessary and practicable, the Determination Agent may adjust any relevant terms accordingly.

# 10.4 Extraordinary Events:

This Condition 10.4 (*Extraordinary Events*) is applicable only in relation to Notes specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Single Share Notes, Single ETF Notes, Share Basket Notes or ETF Basket Notes.

- (a) Merger Event or Tender Offer:
  - (i) Following the occurrence of any Merger Event or Tender Offer, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the relevant Notes shall continue or shall be redeemed early.
  - (ii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the formula for the Final Redemption Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Note relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of Shares or Basket of ETF Interests (as the case may be), the amount, the number of or type of shares or other securities which may be delivered under such Notes and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment (including, without limitation, in relation to Share Basket Notes or ETF Basket Notes, the cancellation of terms applicable in respect of the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests affected by the relevant Merger Event or Tender Offer) which adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
  - (iii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to the Noteholders to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment of the Merger Event Settlement Amount (as defined below) (in the case of a Merger Event) or Tender Offer Settlement Amount (in the case of a Tender Offer).
  - (iv) For the purposes hereof:

"Merger Date" means the closing date of a Merger Event or, where a closing date cannot be determined under the local law applicable to such Merger Event, such other date as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole discretion;

"Merger Event" means, in respect of any relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, any (i) reclassification or change of such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all of such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests outstanding to another entity or person, (ii) consolidation, amalgamation, merger

or binding share exchange of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF with or into another entity or person (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which such Underlying Share Issuer or ETF is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests outstanding), (iii) takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests (other than such Underlying Shares or ETF owned or controlled by such other entity or person), or (iv) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the Underlying Share Issuer or its subsidiaries or ETF or its subfunds with or into another entity in which the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests outstanding but results in the outstanding Underlying Shares or ETF Interests (other than Underlying Shares or ETF Interests owned or controlled by such other entity) immediately prior to such event collectively representing less than 50 per cent. of the outstanding Underlying Shares or ETF Interests immediately following such event (a "Reverse Merger"), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before, (A) in respect of Physical Settlement Notes, the later to occur of the Maturity Date and the Physical Settlement Date or, (B) in any other case, the final Valuation Date.

"Merger Event Settlement Amount" means in respect of each Note, an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Tender Offer" means, in respect of any Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, a takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person that results in such entity or person purchasing, or otherwise obtaining or having the right to obtain, by conversion or other means, greater than 10 per cent. and less than 100 per cent. of the outstanding voting shares of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF, as determined by the Determination Agent, based upon the making of filings with governmental or self-regulatory agencies or such other information as the Determination Agent deems relevant.

"Tender Offer Date" means, in respect of a Tender Offer, the date on which voting shares in the amount of the applicable percentage threshold are actually purchased or otherwise obtained, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Tender Offer Settlement Amount" means, in respect of each Note, an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) Nationalisation, Insolvency and Delisting:
  - (i) If in the determination of the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner:
    - (A) all the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or all or substantially all the assets of an Underlying Share Issuer, ETF or ETF Service Provider are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality thereof ("Nationalisation"); or

- (B) by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding up of, or any analogous proceeding affecting, an Underlying Share Issuer, ETF or ETF Service Provider, (1) all the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of that Underlying Share Issuer, ETF or ETF Service Provider are required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2) holders of the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of that Underlying Share Issuer, ETF or ETF Service provider become legally prohibited from transferring them ("Insolvency"); or
- (C) the Exchange announces that pursuant to the rules of such Exchange, the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests cease (or will cease) to be listed, traded or publicly quoted on the Exchange for any reason (other than a Merger Event or Tender Offer) and are not immediately re listed, re traded or re quoted on an exchange or quotation system located in the same country as the Exchange (or, where the Exchange is within the European Union, in any Member State of the European Union) ("Delisting"),

then the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the Notes shall continue.

- (ii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the formula for the Final Redemption Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Note relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of Shares or a Basket of ETF Interests (as the case may be), the amount, the number of or type of shares or other securities which may be delivered under such Notes and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the settlement or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment (including, without limitation, in relation to Share Basket Notes or ETF Basket Notes, the removal from the Basket of Shares or Basket of ETF Interests of the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests affected by the relevant Nationalisation, Insolvency or Delisting with effect from the day selected by the Determination Agent, and the adjustment of the such terms of the Notes as the Determination Agent considers to be appropriate as a result of such removal) which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (iii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to redeem the Notes. The Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment of, in respect of each Note, an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

# 10.5 Extraordinary ETF Events

This Condition 10.5 (*Extraordinary ETF Events*) is applicable only in relation to Single ETF Notes or ETF Basket Notes.

- (a) Following the occurrence of any Extraordinary ETF Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the relevant Notes shall continue or shall be redeemed early. The Determination Agent shall not have any obligation to monitor the occurrence of an Extraordinary ETF Event nor shall it have any obligation to make a determination that an Extraordinary ETF Event has occurred and is continuing.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may:

- (i) substitute any Affected ETF Interest with the Successor ETF Interest relating to such Affected ETF interest, provided that if no Successor ETF Interest has been identified in the manner set forth below within 10 Business Days of the Extraordinary ETF Event Notice Date (as defined below), then sub-paragraph (ii) below shall apply; and/or
- (ii) make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the formula for the Final Redemption Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of ETF Interests to which each Note relates, the number of ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of ETF Interests, the amount, the number of or type of shares or other securities which may be delivered under such Notes and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment (including, without limitation, in relation to ETF Basket Notes, the cancellation of terms applicable in respect of ETF Interests affected by the relevant Extraordinary Fund Event) (including, without limitation, in relation to ETF Basket Notes, the removal from the Basket of ETF Interests of ETF Interests affected by the relevant Extraordinary Fund Event with effect from the day selected by the Determination Agent)which adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to the Noteholders to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment of an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Fiscal Agent of the Determination Agent's determination of the occurrence of an Extraordinary ETF Event (the date of such notice, the "Extraordinary ETF Event Notice Date").
- (e) For the purposes hereof:

"Extraordinary ETF Event" shall mean, with respect to an ETF or ETF Service Provider (as the case may be), the occurrence of any of the following events, as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion:

- (a) there exists any litigation against the ETF or an ETF Service Provider which in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent could materially affect the value of the ETF Interests or on the rights or remedies of any investor therein;
- (b) (A) an allegation of criminal or fraudulent activity is made in respect of the ETF, or any ETF Service Provider, or any employee of any such entity, or the Determination Agent reasonably determines that any such criminal or fraudulent activity has occurred, or (B) any investigative, judicial, administrative or other civil or criminal proceedings is commenced or is threatened against the ETF, any ETF Service Provider or any key personnel of such entities if such allegation, determination, suspicion or proceedings could, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent, materially affect the value of the ETF Interests or the rights or remedies of any investor in such ETF Interests;
- (c) (A) an ETF Service Provider ceases to act in such capacity in relation to the ETF (including by way of Merger Event or Tender Offer) and is not immediately replaced in such capacity by a successor acceptable to the Determination Agent; and/or (B) any event occurs which causes, or will with the passage of time (in the opinion of the Determination Agent) cause, the failure of the ETF and/or any ETF Service Provider to meet or maintain any obligation or undertaking under the ETF Documents which failure is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on the value of the ETF Interests or on the rights or remedies of any investor therein;

- (d) a material modification of or deviation from any of the investment objectives, investment restrictions, investment process or investment guidelines of the ETF (howsoever described, including the underlying type of assets in which the ETF invests), from those set out in the ETF Documents, or any announcement regarding a potential modification or deviation, except where such modification or deviation is of a formal, minor or technical nature;
- (e) a material modification, cancellation or disappearance (howsoever described), or any announcement regarding a potential future material modification, cancellation or disappearance (howsoever described), of the type of assets (A) in which the ETF invests,
   (B) the ETF purports to track, or (C) the ETF accepts/provides for purposes of creation/redemption baskets;
- (f) a material modification occurs, or any announcement regarding a potential future material modification is made, in respect of the ETF (including but not limited to a material modification of the ETF Documents or to the ETF's liquidity terms) other than a modification or event which does not affect the ETF Interests or the ETF or any portfolio of assets to which the ETF Interest relates (either alone or in common with other ETF Interests issued by the ETF);
- (g) the ETF ceases to be an undertaking for collective investment under the legislation of its relevant jurisdiction, provided that on the relevant Issue Date, the ETF was such an undertaking and any such cessation would, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent, have a material adverse effect on any investor in such ETF Interests;
- (A) any relevant activities of or in relation to the ETF or any ETF Service Provider are or (h) become unlawful, illegal or otherwise prohibited in whole or in part as a result of compliance with any present or future law, regulation, judgment, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power, or in the interpretation thereof, in any applicable jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, any cancellation, suspension or revocation of the registration or approval of the ETF by any governmental, legal or regulatory entity with authority over the ETF), (B) a relevant authorisation or licence is revoked, lapses or is under review by a competent authority in respect of the ETF or the ETF Service Provider or new conditions are imposed, or existing conditions varied, with respect to any such authorisation or licence, (C) the ETF is required by a competent authority to redeem any ETF Interests, (D) any hedge provider is required by a competent authority or any other relevant entity to dispose of or compulsorily redeem any ETF Interests held in connection with any hedging arrangements relating to the Notes and/or (v) any change in the legal, tax, accounting or regulatory treatment of the ETF or any ETF Service Provider that is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on the value of the ETF Interests or other activities or undertakings of the ETF or on the rights or remedies of any investor therein;
- (i) the value of any ETF Interest held by the Issuer and its Affiliates is greater than 10 per cent. of the aggregate net asset value of the relevant ETF (whether or not all of such holding results from hedging transactions entered into in connection with the Notes) and including, where the excess holding results from a reduction in the aggregate net asset value of the relevant ETF; or
- (j) any event specified as an Additional Extraordinary ETF Event in respect of the Notes in the applicable Pricing Supplement occurs; and

"Successor ETF Interest" means, in respect of an Affected ETF Interest, (1) if specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, any Eligible ETF Interest; (2) if no Eligible ETF Interest is specified, the successor ETF Interest as determined by the Determination Agent, using commercially reasonable efforts, taking into account any factors which the Determination Agent determines to be relevant, including (but not limited to) the existence of other ETFs that are linked to the same underlying index or asset as the Affected ETF Interest, liquidity of the proposed successor ETF Interest, the prevailing market conditions at the time the Determination Agent makes its determination and the Issuer's hedging arrangements in respect of the relevant Notes; or (3) if the Determination Agent may determine that it is unable to determine a suitable successor ETF Interest, the Determination Agent may determine that the relevant Notes, where the Affected ETF Interest will be

linked to the relevant underlying index (the "Related Underlying Index") and such Related Underlying Index shall be the Successor ETF Interest and the provisions applicable to Index-Linked Notes will apply to the relevant Notes with such adjustments as the Determination Agent determines to be appropriate.

# 10.6 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Notes shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the formula for the Final Redemption Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Note relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interest comprised in a Basket, the amount, the number of or type of shares, fund interests or other securities or assets which may be delivered under such Notes and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment (including without limitation, in relation to Share Basket Notes, Index Basket Notes or ETF Basket Notes, the removal of any Underlying Shares, Index or ETF Interest, as the case may be, affected by the relevant Additional Disruption Event, and the adjustment of such terms of the Notes as the Determination Agent considers to be appropriate as a result of such removal) which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Note of an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Fiscal Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:

"Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Notes (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and Loss of Stock Borrow, and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Notes.

### 10.7 Partial Lookthrough Depositary Receipt Provisions

- (a) Where the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that the "Partial Lookthrough Depositary Receipt Provisions" shall apply to a Share, then the provisions set out in this Condition 10.7 shall apply, and, in relation to such Share, the other provisions of this Condition 10.7 shall be deemed to be amended and modified as set out in this Condition 10.7.
- (b) The definition of "Potential Adjustment Event" shall be amended so that it reads as follows:

# "Potential Adjustment Event" means any of the following:

- (i) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares (unless resulting in a Merger Event), or a free distribution or dividend of any such Shares and/or Underlying Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
- (ii) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement of (A) such Shares and/or Underlying Shares, (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or

the proceeds of liquidation of a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares and/or Underlying Shares, (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Determination Agent;

- (iii) an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (iv) a call by a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, in respect of relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares that are not fully paid;
- (v) a repurchase by a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, or any of its subsidiaries of relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise;
- (vi) in respect of a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, an event that results in any shareholder rights being distributed or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of such Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, pursuant to a shareholder rights plan or arrangement directed against hostile takeovers that provides upon the occurrence of certain events for a distribution of preferred stock, warrants, debt instruments or stock rights at a price below their market value as determined by the Determination Agent, provided that any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights;
- (vii) any other event having, in the opinion of the Determination Agent, a diluting, concentrative or other effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares; and
- (viii) the making of any amendment or supplement to the terms of the Deposit Agreement,

provided that an event under (i) to (vii) (inclusive) above in respect of Underlying Shares shall not constitute a Potential Adjustment Event unless, in the opinion of the Determination Agent, such event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares.

- (c) If the Determination Agent determines that:
  - (i) an event under (i) to (vii) (inclusive) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event" has occurred in respect of any Underlying Shares; or
  - (ii) an event under (viii) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event" has occurred, the Determination Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has an economic effect on the Notes.

and, in each case, the Determination Agent will make the corresponding adjustment(s), if any, to one or more of any variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, payment or other terms of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement as the Determination Agent determines appropriate to account for (A) in respect of an event under (i) to (vii) (inclusive) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event", the diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares, and (B) in respect of an event under (viii) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event", such economic effect on the Notes, as the case may be (provided that no adjustments will be made to account solely for changes in volatility, expected dividends, stock loan rate or liquidity relative to the relevant Share), following the Potential Adjustment Event. The Determination Agent may (among other factors) have reference to any adjustment made by the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement.

If the Determination Agent determines that no adjustment that it could make will produce a commercially reasonable result, it shall notify the Issuer and the Noteholders that the relevant consequence shall be the early redemption of the Notes, in which case, on such date as selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes upon prior notice made to the Noteholders, and the Issuer will cause to be paid to each Noteholder in respect of each Note held by it an amount equal to the Early Redemption Amount of such Notes.

- (d) The definitions of "Merger Event" and "Tender Offer" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.
- (e) If the Determination Agent determines that a Merger Event or Tender Offer has occurred in respect of any Underlying Share, then, where the Determination Agent makes an adjustment to these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement in connection with a Merger Event or Tender Offer, the Determination Agent may (among other factors) have reference to any adjustment made by the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement.
- (f) The definitions of "Nationalisation", "Insolvency" and "Delisting" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.
- (g) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the definition of "Delisting", a Delisting shall not occur in respect of any Underlying Share if such Underlying Shares are immediately relisted, re-traded or re-quoted on an exchange or quotation system regardless of the location of such exchange or quotation system.
- (h) If the Determination Agent determines that a Nationalisation or Insolvency has occurred in respect of a Share or the Depositary, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Determination Agent may determine that the affected Share be substituted with Replacement DRs and may make any appropriate adjustments to the terms of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement. In such case, the Issuer shall not redeem the Notes early and, following such replacement, references to Shares herein shall be replaced by references to such Replacement DRs, and the Determination Agent will determine the effective date of any adjustments.
- (i) If the Determination Agent determines that a Delisting of Shares has occurred or if the Depositary announces that the Deposit Agreement is (or will be) terminated, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Determination Agent may determine that the affected Share be substituted with Replacement DRs or the Underlying Shares and may make any appropriate adjustments to the terms of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement. In such case, the Issuer shall not redeem the Notes early and, following such replacement, references to Shares herein shall be replaced by references to such Replacement DRs or the Underlying Shares, as applicable, and the Determination Agent will determine the effective date of any adjustments.
- (j) The definition of "Insolvency Filing" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.
- (k) The definition of "Change in Law" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.

For the avoidance of doubt, where a provision is amended pursuant to this Condition 10.7 in accordance with the DR Amendment, if the event described in such provision occurs in respect of the Underlying Share or the Underlying Share Issuer, then the consequence of such event shall be interpreted consistently with the DR Amendment and such event.

# 10.8 Full Lookthrough Depositary Receipt Provisions

- (a) Where the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that the "Full Lookthrough Depositary Receipt Provisions" shall apply to a Share, then the provisions set out in this Condition 10.8 shall apply, and, in relation to such Share, the other provisions of this Condition 10 (*Provisions relating to Equity-Linked Notes*) shall be deemed to be amended and modified as set out in this Condition 10.8.
- (b) The definition of "Potential Adjustment Event" shall be amended so that it reads as follows:

# "Potential Adjustment Event" means any of the following:

- (i) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares (unless resulting in a Merger Event), or a free distribution or dividend of any such Shares and/or Underlying Shares to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
- (ii) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement of (A) such Shares and/or Underlying Shares, (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Shares and/or Underlying

Shares, (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Determination Agent;

- (iii) an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (iv) a call by a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, in respect of relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares that are not fully paid;
- (v) a repurchase by a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, or any of its subsidiaries of relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise;
- (vi) in respect of a Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, an event that results in any shareholder rights being distributed or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of such Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate, pursuant to a shareholder rights plan or arrangement directed against hostile takeovers that provides upon the occurrence of certain events for a distribution of preferred stock, warrants, debt instruments or stock rights at a price below their market value as determined by the Determination Agent, provided that any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights;
- (vii) any other event having, in the opinion of the Determination Agent, a diluting, concentrative or other effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Shares and/or Underlying Shares; and
- (viii) the making of any amendment or supplement to the terms of the Deposit Agreement,

provided that an event under (i) to (vii) (inclusive) above in respect of Underlying Shares shall not constitute a Potential Adjustment Event unless, in the opinion of the Determination Agent, such event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares.

- (c) If the Determination Agent determines that:
  - (i) an event under (i) to (vii) (inclusive) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event" has occurred in respect of any Underlying Shares; or
  - (ii) an event under (viii) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event" has occurred, the Determination Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has an economic effect on the Notes.

and, in each case, the Determination Agent will make the corresponding adjustment(s), if any, to one or more of any variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, payment or other terms of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement as the Determination Agent determines appropriate to account for (A) in respect of an event under (i) to (vii) (inclusive) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event", the diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the Shares, and (B) in respect of an event under (viii) of the definition of "Potential Adjustment Event", such economic effect on the Notes, as the case may be (provided that no adjustments will be made to account solely for changes in volatility, expected dividends, stock loan rate or liquidity relative to the relevant Share), following the Potential Adjustment Event. The Determination Agent may (among other factors) have reference to any adjustment made by the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement.

If the Determination Agent determines that no adjustment that it could make will produce a commercially reasonable result, it shall notify the Issuer and the Noteholders that the relevant consequence shall be the early redemption of the Notes, in which case, on such date as selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, the Issuer shall redeem the Notes upon prior notice made to the Noteholders, and the Issuer will cause to be paid to each Noteholder in respect of each Note held by it an amount equal to the Early Redemption Amount of such Notes.

(d) The definitions of "Merger Event" and "Tender Offer" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.

- (e) If the Determination Agent determines that a Merger Event or Tender Offer has occurred in respect of an Underlying Share, then, where the Determination Agent makes an adjustment to these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement in connection with a Merger Event or Tender Offer, the Determination Agent may (among other factors) have reference to any adjustment made by the Depositary under the Deposit Agreement.
- (f) The definitions of "Nationalisation", "Insolvency" and "Delisting" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.
- (g) If the Determination Agent determines that a Nationalisation or Insolvency has occurred in respect of a Share or the Depositary, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Determination Agent may determine that the affected Share be substituted with Replacement DRs and may make any appropriate adjustments to the terms of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement. In such case, the Issuer shall not redeem the Notes early and, following such replacement, references to Shares herein shall be replaced by references to such Replacement DRs, and the Determination Agent will determine the effective date of any adjustments.
- (h) If the Determination Agent determines that a Delisting of Shares has occurred or if the Depositary announces that the Deposit Agreement is (or will be) terminated, then, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Determination Agent may determine that the affected Share be substituted with Replacement DRs or the Underlying Shares and may make any appropriate adjustments to the terms of these Conditions and/or the applicable Pricing Supplement. In such case, the Issuer shall not redeem the Notes early and, following such replacement, references to Shares herein shall be replaced by references to such Replacement DRs or the Underlying Shares, as applicable, and the Determination Agent will determine the effective date of any adjustments.
- (i) The definition of any Additional Disruption Event specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.
- (j) The definitions of "Exchange Business Day", "Scheduled Closing Time", "Scheduled Trading Day", "Trading Disruption", "Exchange Disruption", "Early Closure" and "Disrupted Day" which relate to the Exchange shall be deemed to include a reference to the primary exchange on which the Underlying Shares are traded, as determined by the Determination Agent.
- (k) The definitions of "Exchange Disruption", "Market Disruption Event" and "Trading Disruption" shall be amended in accordance with the DR Amendment.

For the avoidance of doubt, where a provision is amended pursuant to this Condition 10.8 in accordance with the DR Amendment, if the event described in such provision occurs in respect of the Underlying Share or the Underlying Share Issuer, then the consequence of such event shall be interpreted consistently with the DR Amendment and such event.

10.9 Definitions applicable to Equity-Linked Notes:

In relation to Equity-Linked Notes, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Affected ETF Interest" means, at any time, any ETF Interest in respect of which the Determination Agent has determined that an Extraordinary ETF Event has occurred;

"Basket" means in relation to any Share Basket Notes, the Underlying Shares specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as comprising the Basket, in relation to Index Basket Notes, the Indices specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as comprising the Basket and in relation to any ETF Basket Notes, the ETF Interests specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as comprising the Basket, in each case in the relative proportions specified in such Pricing Supplement;

"Basket of ETF Interests" means, in relation to a particular Series, a basket comprising the ETF Interests specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions or number of ETF Interests specified in the such Pricing Supplement;

"Basket of Indices" means, in relation to a particular Series, a basket comprising the Indices specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions specified in such Pricing Supplement;

"Basket of Shares" means, in relation to a particular Series, a basket comprising Underlying Shares of each Underlying Share Issuer specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions or number of Underlying Shares of each Underlying Share Issuer specified in such Pricing Supplement;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x), in the case of Single Share Notes, Single Index Notes, Single ETF Notes, Share Basket Notes, Index Basket Notes or ETF Basket Notes, it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of any relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or of any financial instrument or contract providing exposure to the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or Index or Indices (as the case may be), or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Components" means in relation to an Index, the securities which comprise such Index (each a "Component" for such Index);

"Depositary" means, where the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that either the "Partial Lookthrough Depositary Receipt Provisions" or the "Full Lookthrough Depositary Receipt Provisions" shall apply to a Share, the issuer of the Shares or any successor issuer of the Shares from time to time;

"Determination Time" means the time specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no such time is specified, (a) save with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, the Scheduled Closing Time on the relevant Exchange in relation to each Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest to be valued. If the relevant Exchange closes prior to its Scheduled Closing Time and the specified Determination Time is after the actual closing time for its regular trading session, then the Determination Time shall be such actual closing time; and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, (i) for the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred: (x) in respect of any Component, the Scheduled Closing Time on the Exchange in respect of such Component and (y) in respect of any option contracts or futures contracts on the Index, the close of trading on the Related Exchange; and (ii) in all other circumstances, the time at which the official closing level of the Index is calculated and published by the Index Sponsor;

"Disrupted Day" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which a relevant Exchange or any Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or on which a Market Disruption Event has occurred, and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which (i) the Index Sponsor fails to publish the level of the Index (provided that the Determination Agent may, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine that such failure to publish shall instead be an Index Disruption for such Index); (ii) the Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or (iii) a Market Disruption Event has occurred;

"DR Amendment" means, in respect of the definitions of Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation, Insolvency, Delisting, Insolvency Filing, Change in Law, any other Additional Disruption Event specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Exchange Disruption, Market Disruption Event and Trading Disruption, that the following changes shall be made to such definition or provision where provided for in this Condition 10:

- (i) all references to "Shares" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "Shares and/or the Underlying Shares"; and
- (ii) all references to "Share Issuer" shall be deleted and replaced with the words "Share Issuer or Underlying Share Issuer, as appropriate;

"Early Closure" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the relevant Exchange (or in the case of a Single Index Note or Index Basket Note, any relevant Exchange(s) relating to securities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the relevant Index) or any Related Exchange(s) prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing time is announced by such Exchange(s) or Related Exchange(s) at least one hour prior to the earlier of (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange(s) or Related Exchange(s) on such Exchange Business Day and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the Determination Time on such Exchange Business Day and (b) with

respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the Exchange in respect of any Component or the Related Exchange prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing is announced by such Exchange or Related Exchange (as the case may be) at least one hour prior to the earlier of: (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange or Related Exchange (as the case may be) on such Exchange Business Day; and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into such Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the relevant Determination Time on such Exchange Business Day;

"Eligible ETF Interest" means, in respect of any Affected ETF Interest, the interest specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"ETF" means (in respect of an ETF Interest) any fund specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an ETF;

"ETF Documents" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, with respect to any ETF Interest, the offering document of the relevant ETF, the constitutive and governing documents, subscription agreements and any other agreement or document specifying the terms and conditions of such ETF Interest and any additional documents specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, each as amended from time to time.;

"ETF Interest" means the share or other interest or unit of holding (including, without limitation, any debt security) issued to or held by an investor in an ETF, as identified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"ETF Service Provider" means, in respect of any ETF, any person who is appointed to provide services, directly or indirectly, in respect of such ETF, whether or not specified in the ETF Documents, including any advisor, manager, administrator, operator, management company, depository, custodian, sub-custodian, prime broker, administrator, trustee, registrar, transfer agent, domiciliary agent, sponsor or general partner or any other person specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

# "Exchange" means:

- (a) (i) in respect of an Index relating to Single Index Notes or Index Basket Notes other than a Multi-Exchange Index, each exchange or quotation system specified as such for such Index in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the principal exchange or quotation system for trading in such Index, as determined by the Determination Agent, any successor to such exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the shares underlying such Index has temporarily relocated, provided that the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to the shares underlying such Index on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Exchange, and (ii) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, and in respect of each Component, the principal stock exchange on which such Component is principally traded, as determined by the Determination Agent;
- (b) in respect of an Underlying Share relating to Single Share Notes or Share Basket Notes, each exchange or quotation system specified as such for such Underlying Share in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the principal exchange or quotation system for trading in such Underlying Share, as determined by the Determination Agent, any successor to such Exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the Underlying Share has temporarily relocated, provided that the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to such Underlying Share on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Exchange; and
- (c) in respect of an ETF Interest relating to Single ETF Notes or ETF Basket Notes, each exchange or quotation system specified as such for such ETF Interest in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the principal exchange or quotation system for trading in such ETF Interest, as determined by the Determination Agent, any successor to such Exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the ETF Interest has temporarily relocated, provided that the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to such ETF Interest on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Exchange.

"Exchange Business Day" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which each Exchange and Related Exchange are open for trading during their respective regular trading sessions, notwithstanding any such Exchange or Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which (i) the Index Sponsor publishes the level of the Index and (ii) the Related Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding any Exchange or the Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time;

"Exchange Disruption" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Determination Agent) the ability of market participants in general (i) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests on the Exchange (or in the case of Single Index Notes or Index Basket Notes, on any relevant Exchange(s) relating to securities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the relevant Index), or (ii) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options contracts relating to the Underlying Shares, the relevant Index or the ETF Interests (as the case may be) on any relevant Related Exchange and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Determination Agent) the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, (i) any Component on the Exchange in respect of such Component, or (ii) futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Related Exchange;

"Extraordinary Dividend" means the dividend per Underlying Share or ETF Interest, or portion thereof, to be characterised as an Extraordinary Dividend as determined by the Determination Agent;

"Extraordinary ETF Event" has the meaning given in Condition 10.5(e) (Extraordinary ETF Event);

"Extraordinary Event" means a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation, Insolvency or Delisting;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Index" means any index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to Condition 10.2 (Adjustments to Indices);

"Index Sponsor" means, in respect of an Index, the corporation or other entity that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Scheduled Trading Day;

"Loss of Stock Borrow" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow (or maintain a borrowing of) the Underlying Shares or the ETF Interests with respect to the Notes in an amount which the Issuer deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes (not to exceed the number of shares underlying the Notes) at a rate determined by the Issuer;

"Market Disruption Event" means (a) in respect of an Underlying Share, an Index other than a Multi-Exchange Index or an ETF Interest, the occurrence or existence of (i) a Trading Disruption, (ii) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Determination Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Determination Time, or (iii) an Early Closure. For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists in respect of an Index at any time, if a Market Disruption Event occurs in respect of a security included in the Index at any time, then the relevant

percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security and (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before the Market Disruption Event occurred; and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index either (i)(A) the occurrence or existence, in respect of any Component, of (1) a Trading Disruption, (2) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Determination Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Determination Time in respect of the Exchange on which such Component is principally traded, OR (3) an Early Closure; AND (B) the aggregate of all Components in respect of which a Trading Disruption, an Exchange Disruption or an Early Closure occurs or exists comprises 20 per cent. or more of the level of the Index; OR (ii) the occurrence or existence, in respect of futures or options contracts relating to the Index, of: (A) a Trading Disruption, (B) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Determination Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Determination Time in respect of the Related Exchange; or (C) an Early Closure.

For the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists in respect of a Component at any time, if a Market Disruption Event occurs in respect of such Component at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that Component to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that Component to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case using the official opening weightings as published by the Index Sponsor as part of the market "opening data";

"Multi-Exchange Index" means any Index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Observation Date" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Observation Period" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Potential Adjustment Event" means, in respect of Single Share Notes, Single ETF Note, Share Basket Notes or ETF Basket Notes:

- (a) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of an Underlying Share or ETF Interest (unless resulting in a Merger Event), or a free distribution or dividend of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
- (b) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of (A) such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, or (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such an Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, or (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF as a result of a spin off or other similar transaction, or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Determination Agent;
- (c) an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (d) a call by the Underlying Share Issuer in respect of relevant Underlying Shares that are not fully paid;
- (e) a repurchase by an Underlying Share Issuer or ETF (as the case may be) or any of its subsidiaries of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise;
- (f) in respect of an Underlying Share Issuer, an event that results in any shareholder rights being distributed or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of the Underlying Share Issuer pursuant to a shareholder rights plan or arrangement directed against hostile takeovers that provides, upon the occurrence of certain events, for a distribution of preferred stock, warrants, debt instruments or stock rights at a price below their market value, as determined by the Determination Agent, provided that any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights; or

(g) any other event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests.

"Related Exchange", in respect of an Index relating to Single Index Notes or Index Basket Notes, an Underlying Share relating to Single Share Notes or Share Basket Notes or an ETF Interest relating to Single ETF Notes or ETF Basket Notes, means the exchange specified as the Relevant Exchange in the applicable Pricing Supplement, any successor to such exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in futures and options contracts relating to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest has temporarily relocated (provided that the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to the futures or options contracts relating to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interests on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Related Exchange) or, if none is specified, each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Determination Agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interests, as the case may be;

### "Relevant Price" on any day means:

- (a) in respect of an Underlying Share to which a Single Share Note or a Share Basket Note relates, the price per Underlying Share determined by the Determination Agent in the manner provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, or, if no means for determining the Relevant Price are so provided: (a) in respect of any Underlying Share for which the Exchange is an auction or "open outcry" exchange that has a price as of the Determination Time at which any trade can be submitted for execution, the Relevant Price shall be the price per Underlying Share as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, as reported in the official real time price dissemination mechanism for such Exchange; and (b) in respect of any Underlying Share for which the Exchange is a dealer exchange or dealer quotation system, the Relevant Price shall be the mid point of the highest bid and lowest ask prices quoted as of the Determination Time on the relevant day (or the last such prices quoted immediately before the Determination Time) without regard to quotations that "lock" or "cross" the dealer exchange or dealer quotation system;
- (b) in respect of an Index to which a Single Index Note or an Index Basket Note relates, the level of such Index determined by the Determination Agent as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Determination Time on the relevant day or, if no method for determining the Relevant Price is so provided, the level of the Index as of the Determination Time on the relevant day; and
- in respect of an ETF Interest to which a Single ETF Note or a ETF Basket Note relates, the price per ETF Interest determined by the Determination Agent in the manner provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, or, if no means for determining the Relevant Price are so provided: (a) in respect of any ETF Interest for which the Exchange is an auction or "open outcry" exchange that has a price as of the Determination Time at which any trade can be submitted for execution, the Relevant Price shall be the price per ETF Interest as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, as reported in the official real time price dissemination mechanism for such Exchange; and (b) in respect of any ETF Interest for which the Exchange is a dealer exchange or dealer quotation system, the Relevant Price shall be the mid point of the highest bid and lowest ask prices quoted as of the Determination Time on the relevant day (or the last such prices quoted immediately before the Determination Time) without regard to quotations that "lock" or "cross" the dealer exchange or dealer quotation system;

"Replacement DRs" means depositary receipts other than the Shares over the same Underlying Shares;

"Scheduled Closing Time" means in respect of an Exchange or Related Exchange and a Scheduled Trading Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Exchange or Related Exchange on such Scheduled Trading Day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside of regular trading session hours;

"Scheduled Trading Day" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are scheduled to be open for trading for their respective regular trading session, and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any day on which (i) the Index Sponsor is scheduled to publish the level of the Index and (ii) the Related Exchange is scheduled to be open for trading for its regular trading session;

"Settlement Cycle" means, in respect of an Underlying Share, Index or ETF Interest, the period of Settlement Cycle Days following a trade in such Underlying Share, the securities underlying such Index or ETF Interest, as the case may be, on the Exchange in which settlement will customarily occur according to the rules of such exchange (or, in respect of any Multi-Exchange Index, the longest such period) and for this purpose "Settlement Cycle Day" means, in relation to a clearing system any day on which such clearing system is (or but for the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event would have been) open for acceptance and executions of settlement instructions;

"Settlement Price" means, in respect of a Single Share Note, a Share Basket Note, an Index Basket Note, a Single ETF Note or an ETF Basket Note, the price, level or amount as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Trading Disruption" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Exchange, Related Exchange or otherwise (i) relating to the Underlying Share or ETF Interest on the Exchange, or, in the case of a Single Index Note or Index Basket Note, on any relevant Exchange(s) relating to securities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the relevant Index or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Underlying Share, the relevant Index or Indices or the ETF Interest on any relevant Related Exchange, and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise (i) relating to any Component on the Exchange in respect of such Component; or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Related Exchange;

"Underlying Share Issuer" means the entity that is the issuer of the Underlying Share specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and

"Underlying Share" means, in relation to a particular Series of Notes, a share specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or, in the case of a Share Basket Note, a share forming part of a basket of shares to which such Note relates.

# 11. PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMODITY-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 11 (*Provisions relating to Commodity-Linked Notes*) is applicable in respect of any Series of Notes ("Commodity-Linked Notes") where "Commodity-Linked Interest Note Provisions" and/or "Commodity-Linked Redemption Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

### 11.1 Corrections to Published Prices:

For the purposes of determining the Relevant Price for any Pricing Date, if applicable, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement for the purposes of calculating the Final Redemption Amount  $\alpha$  any other amount in respect of a Commodity-Linked Note, if the price published or announced on a given day and used or to be used by the Determination Agent to determine such Relevant Price is subsequently corrected and the correction is published or announced by the person responsible for that publication or announcement by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within thirty calendar days after the original publication or announcement) and in any event prior to the Maturity Date for the relevant Notes the Determination Agent shall determine (in its sole and absolute discretion) the adjustment to the Relevant Price so calculated and will adjust the terms of the relevant Notes to account for such correction to the extent that it determines to be necessary and practicable.

# 11.2 Commodity Disruption Events:

- (a) If so specified in the Pricing Supplement relating to any Series of Commodity-Linked Notes, the following shall constitute "Commodity Disruption Events" for the purposes of such Series:
  - (i) "Price Source Disruption", which means (i) the failure of the Price Source to announce or publish the Specified Price (or the information necessary for determining the Specified Price) for the relevant Commodity Reference Price, (ii) the temporary or permanent

discontinuance or unavailability of the Price Source, (iii) if the Commodity Reference Price is "Commodity Reference Dealers", the failure to obtain at least three quotations from the relevant Reference Dealers or (iv) if Price Materiality Percentage is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Specified Price for the relevant Commodity Reference Price differs from the Specified Price determined in accordance with the Commodity Reference Price "Commodity Reference Dealers" by such Price Materiality Percentage;

- (ii) "Trading Disruption", which means the material suspension of, or the material limitation imposed on, trading in the Futures Contract or the Commodity on the Exchange or in any additional futures contract, options contract or commodity on any Exchange as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. The determination of whether a suspension of or limitation on trading is material shall be made by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion:
- (iii) "Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price", which means (i) the permanent discontinuation of trading in the relevant Futures Contract on the relevant Exchange, (ii) the disappearance of, or of trading in, the relevant Commodity, or (iii) the disappearance or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of a Commodity Reference Price, notwithstanding the availability of the related Price Source or the status of trading in the relevant Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity;
- (iv) "Material Change in Formula", which means the occurrence since the Trade Date of a material change in the formula for or method of calculating the relevant Commodity Reference Price:
- (v) "Material Change in Content", which means the occurrence since the Trade Date of a material change in the content, composition or constitution of the relevant Commodity or relevant Futures Contract;
- (vi) "Tax Disruption", which means the imposition of, change in or removal of an excise, severance, sales, use, value added, transfer, stamp, documentary, recording or similar tax on, or measured by reference to, the relevant Commodity (other than a tax on, or measured by reference to, overall gross or net income) by any government or taxation authority after the Trade Date, if the direct effect of such imposition, change or removal is to raise or lower the Relevant Price on the day that would otherwise be a Pricing Date from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal;
- (vii) "Trading Limitation", which means the material limitation imposed on trading in the Futures Contract or the Commodity on the Exchange or in any additional futures contract, options contract or commodity on any exchange or principal trading market as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and
- (viii) any other (if any) Commodity Disruption Event specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) If the applicable Pricing Supplement for a Series of Commodity-Linked Notes specifies that any Commodity Disruption Event shall be applicable to such Series, then, where the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that such Commodity Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of such Series on the Pricing Date in respect of such Series (or, if different, the day on which prices for that Pricing Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the Price Source), or on any other day as may be specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the Relevant Price will be determined in accordance with the terms of the Commodity Disruption Fallback applicable pursuant to Condition 11.3 (Commodity Disruption Fallbacks).

# 11.3 Commodity Disruption Fallbacks:

Where one or more Commodity Disruption Event occurs or exists, then, unless the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that any other Commodity Disruption Fallback shall apply in respect of any such Commodity Disruption Event, "Determination Agent Determination" shall apply.

"Determination Agent Determination" means that the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Relevant Price (or a method for determining the Relevant Price), taking into consideration the latest available quotation for the relevant Commodity Reference Price and any other information that it deems relevant.

### 11.4 Common Pricing:

With respect to Notes relating to a Basket, if "Common Pricing" has been selected in the applicable Pricing Supplement as:

- (a) "Applicable", then no date will be a Pricing Date unless such date is a day on which all referenced Commodity Reference Prices (for which such date would otherwise be a Pricing Date) are scheduled to be published or announced, as determined as of the time of issue of the Notes.
- "Inapplicable", then if the Determination Agent determines that a Commodity Disruption Event has occurred or exists on the Pricing Date in respect of any Commodity in the Basket (the "Affected Commodity"), the Relevant Price of each Commodity within the basket which is not affected by the occurrence of a Commodity Disruption Event shall be determined on its scheduled Pricing Date and the Relevant Price for the Affected Commodity shall be determined in accordance with the first applicable Commodity Disruption Fallback that provides a Commodity Reference Price.

### 11.5 *Commodity Index Disruption Events:*

- (a) The following shall constitute "Commodity Index Disruption Events" for the purposes of any Series of Notes with respect to a Commodity Index:
  - (i) a temporary or permanent failure by the applicable exchange or other price source to announce or publish the final settlement price for the relevant Commodity Index; or
  - (ii) the occurrence in respect of any Component of the relevant Commodity Index of a Commodity Disruption Event (as defined in Condition 11.2(a) (Commodity Disruption Events)).
- (b) Where the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that a Commodity Index Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of a Series on the Pricing Date in respect of such Series (or, if different, the day on which prices for that Pricing Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the Price Source), or on any other day as may be specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then (unless Condition 11.5(c) (*Physical Hedging Fallback*) applies) the following provisions shall apply (the "Commodity Index Disruption Fallback"):
  - (i) with respect to each Component which is not affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be determined by the Determination Agent based on the closing prices of each such Component on the applicable Pricing Date;
  - (ii) with respect to each Component which is affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be determined by the Determination Agent (in the case of any Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index) as set out in the DJ UBSCI Manual or (in the case of any S&P Commodity Index) as set out in the Index Methodology, and in respect of any other Commodity Index as set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in each case based on the closing prices of each such Component on the first day following the applicable Pricing Date on which no Commodity Index Disruption Event occurs with respect to such Component;
  - (iii) subject to (iv) below, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price by reference to the closing prices determined in (i) and (ii) above using the then current method for calculating the relevant Commodity Index; and
  - (iv) where a Commodity Index Disruption Event with respect to one or more Components continues to exist (measured from and including the first day following the applicable

determination date) for five consecutive Trading Days, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. In calculating the Relevant Price as set out in this paragraph, the Determination Agent shall use the formula for calculating the relevant Commodity Index last in effect prior to the Commodity Index Disruption Event. For the purposes of this paragraph (iv), "**Trading Day**" shall mean a day when the exchanges for all Components included in the relevant Commodity Index are scheduled to be open for trading.

- (c) Physical Hedging Fallback. Where the Determination Agent determines that a Commodity Index Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of a Series on the Pricing Date in respect of such Series and "Physical Hedging Fallback" is specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the following provisions shall apply;
- (d) with respect to each Component included in the Commodity Index which is not affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be based on the closing prices of each such Component on the applicable determination date;
- (e) with respect to each Component included in the Commodity Index which is affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be based on the closing price of each such Component on the first day following the applicable determination date on which no Commodity Index Disruption Event occurs with respect to such Component;
- (f) subject to (g) below, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price by reference to the closing prices determined in (a) and (b) above using the then current method for calculating the Relevant Price; and
- where a Commodity Index Disruption Event with respect to one or more Components included in the Commodity Index continues to exist (measured from and including the first day following the applicable determination date) for five consecutive Trading Days, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. For the purposes of this paragraph (g), "Trading Day" shall mean a day when the exchanges for all Components included in the relevant Commodity Index are scheduled to be open for trading with respect to each Component included in the Commodity Index which is not affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be based on the closing prices of each such Component on the applicable determination date.

# 11.6 Adjustments to Commodity Index:

- (a) If a Commodity Index with respect to a Commodity Reference Price is permanently cancelled or is not calculated and announced by the sponsor of such Commodity Index or any of its affiliates (together the "Sponsor") but (i) is calculated and announced by a successor sponsor (the "Successor Sponsor") acceptable to the Determination Agent, or (ii) replaced by a Successor Index (the "Successor Index") using, in the determination of the Determination Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of such Commodity Index, then the Commodity Reference Price will be determined by reference to the Index so calculated and announced by that Successor Sponsor or that Successor Index, as the case may be.
- (b) If, for a Commodity Index with respect to a Commodity Reference Price, on or prior to the Maturity Date or Early Redemption Date, (i) the Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating such Commodity Index or in any other way materially modifies such Commodity Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Commodity Index in the event of changes in constituent commodities and weightings and other routine events), (ii) the Sponsor permanently cancels the Commodity Index, or (iii) the Sponsor fails to calculate and announce the Commodity Index for a continuous period of three Trading Days and the Determination Agent determines that there is no Successor Sponsor or Successor Index, then the Determination Agent may at its option (in the case of (i)) and shall (in the case of (ii) and (iii)) (such events (i) (ii) and (iii) to be collectively referred to as "Commodity Index Adjustment Events") calculate the Relevant Price using in lieu of the published level for that Commodity Index (if any), the level for that Commodity Index as at the relevant determination date as determined by the Determination Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Commodity

Index last in effect prior to the relevant Commodity Index Adjustment Event (as the case may be), but using only those Futures Contracts that comprised that Index immediately prior to the relevant Commodity Index Adjustment Event (as the case may be) (other than those futures contracts that have ceased to be listed on any relevant exchange).

# 11.7 Additional Disruption Events:

Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Notes shall continue or be redeemed early.

- (a) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Note of an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (c) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Fiscal Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.

For the purposes hereof:

"Additional Disruption Event" means, with respect to any Series of Notes, a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging, and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

### 11.8 Definitions applicable to Commodity-Linked Notes

In relation to Commodity-Linked Notes, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Basket" means a basket composed of each Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Commodity" means each commodity specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

# "Commodity Business Day" means:

- (a) in the case where the Commodity Reference Price is a price announced or published by an Exchange, a day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Commodity Disruption Event, would have been) a day on that Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding any such Exchange closing prior to its scheduled closing time; and
- (b) in the case where the Commodity Reference Price is not a price announced or published by an Exchange, a day in respect of which the relevant Price Source published (or, but for the occurrence of a Commodity Disruption Event, would have published) a price;

"Commodity Index" means an index comprising commodities specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Commodity Reference Price" means the commodity reference price(s) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Component" means in relation to a Commodity Index, any commodity or Futures Contract the price of which is included in such Commodity Index;

"Delivery Date" means the relevant date or month for delivery of the underlying Commodity (which must be a date or month reported or capable of being determined from information reported in or by the relevant Price Source) specified as such in, or determined in accordance with the provisions in, the applicable Pricing Supplement. In relation to any underlying Commodity which is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be a "Non Metal" and each Pricing Date, the relevant Delivery Date shall be the month of expiration of the first Futures Contract to expire following such Pricing Date. In relation to any underlying Commodity which is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be a "Base Metal" or a "Precious Metal" and each Pricing Date, the Delivery Date shall be such Pricing Date;

"DJ UBS Commodity Index" means the Dow Jones UBS Commodity Index and any other Commodity Index, in each case which is calculated and sponsored by Dow Jones Inc, or any successor to such sponsor;

"DJ UBSCI Manual" means the manual or handbook in respect of a DJ UBS Commodity Index published by the sponsor of the relevant Commodity Index and in effect from time to time;

"Exchange" means each exchange or principal trading market specified as such in relation to a Commodity in the applicable Pricing Supplement or in the applicable Commodity Reference Price;

"Futures Contract" means either (a) the contract for future delivery in respect of the relevant Delivery Date relating to the relevant Commodity referred to in the relevant Commodity Reference Price or (b) each futures contract underlying or included in a Commodity Index;

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Notes;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Index Methodology" means the manual or handbook in respect of an S&P Commodity Index published by the sponsor of the relevant Commodity Index and in effect from time to time;

"**Price Source**" means the publication (or such other origin of reference, including an Exchange) containing (or reporting) the Specified Price (or prices from which the Specified Price is calculated) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Pricing Date" means, subject as provided in this Condition 11 (*Provisions relating to Commodity-Linked Notes*) each date specified as such (or determined pursuant to a method specified for such purpose) in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Relevant Price" on any day means in respect of a unit of measure of the Commodity to which a Commodity-Linked Note relates, the price, expressed as a price per unit, determined by the Determination Agent as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to such day for the applicable Commodity Reference Price;

"S&P Commodity Index" means the S&P GSCI Commodity Index and any other Commodity Index, in each case which is calculated and sponsored by Standard & Poor's, or any successor to such sponsor; and

"Specified Price" means any of the following prices of a Commodity or Commodities or levels of a Commodity Index (which must be a price reported or capable of being determined from information reported in or by the relevant Price Source), as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (and, if applicable, as of the time so specified) (a) the high price (b) the low price (c) the average of the high price and the low price (d) the closing price (e) the opening price (f) the bid price (g) the asked price (h) the average of the bid price and the asked price (i) the settlement price (j) the official settlement price (which shall be the Specified Price for any Commodity Index, and for any Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as a "Non Metal") (k) the official price (l) the morning fixing (m) the afternoon fixing (which shall be the Specified Price in respect of any Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as a "Precious Metal") (n) the spot price or (o) any other price specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. The Specified Price for any Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as a "Precious Metal" shall be the official cash bid price.

### 12. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CURRENCY-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 12 (*Provisions relating to Currency-Linked Notes*) is applicable in respect of any Series of Notes ("Currency-Linked Notes") where "Currency-Linked Interest Note Provisions" and/or "Currency-Linked Redemption Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

- 12.1 Valuation Date: "Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Series of Currency-Linked Notes, the date(s) specified as such or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement provided that where the Valuation Date is not a Currency Business Day then the Valuation Date shall be the first preceding day that is a Currency Business Day, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and subject to Condition 12.2 (Averaging), the Valuation Date will be the date falling two Currency Business Days prior to the Maturity Date.
- 12.2 *Averaging*: If Averaging Dates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the following provisions will apply to the determination of the Settlement Rate in relation to a Valuation Date:
  - (a) "Averaging Date" means, in respect of a Valuation Date, each date specified as such or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, provided that if any such date is not a Currency Business Day, such date shall be the first preceding day that is a Currency Business Day, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
  - (b) For purposes of determining the Settlement Rate in relation to a Valuation Date, the Settlement Rate will be the arithmetic mean of the Spot Rates on each Averaging Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for each Averaging Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source).
  - (c) Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in the case where it becomes impossible to obtain the Spot Rate on an Averaging Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Averaging Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source), such Averaging Date will be deemed not to be a relevant Averaging Date for purposes of determining the relevant Settlement Rate. If through the operation of this Condition 12.2(c), there would not be an Averaging Date with respect to the relevant Valuation Date, the provisions of 12.4 (*Currency Disruption Fallbacks*) shall apply for purposes of determining the relevant Spot Rate on the final Averaging Date with respect to that Valuation Date as if such Averaging Date were a Valuation Date on which a Price Source Disruption had occurred.

# 12.3 Currency Disruption Events:

- (a) If so specified in the Pricing Supplement relating to any Series of Notes, the following shall constitute "Currency Disruption Events" for the purposes of such Series:
  - (i) "Price Source Disruption", which means it becomes impossible, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, to determine the Settlement Rate on the Valuation Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Valuation Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source);
  - (ii) "Additional Price Source Disruption", which means in relation to the calculation of the Settlement Rate on the Valuation Date:
    - (A) the relevant exchange rate is not displayed on the Reference Source or any successor page for such Valuation Date;
    - (B) such Valuation Date is an Unscheduled Holiday; or
    - (C) the Determination Agent determines in good faith that the exchange rate so displayed on the Reference Source is manifestly incorrect;
  - (iii) **"Price Materiality Event"**, which means the Primary Rate differs from the Secondary Rate by at least the Price Materiality Percentage; and
  - (iv) any other (if any) currency disruption event specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that any Currency Disruption Event shall be applicable to such Series, then, where the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that such Currency Disruption Event occurs or has occurred and is continuing in respect of such Series:
  - (i) in the case of Price Source Disruption, on the day that is the Valuation Date in respect of such Series (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Valuation Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source); and
  - (ii) in the case of any other Currency Disruption Event, on such day as may be specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement,

then the Settlement Rate for such Series will be determined in accordance with the terms of the Currency Disruption Fallback first applicable pursuant to Condition 12.4 (*Currency Disruption Fallbacks*), which shall be subject to Condition 12.3(c) below.

- (c) (i) If the Series of Notes is a single Currency-Linked Note, the provisions of Condition 12.3(a) and (b) shall apply.
  - (ii) If the Series of Notes is a Currency Basket-Linked Note, and the Determination Agent determines that a Currency Disruption Event has occurred on any Valuation Date or Relevant Date in respect of any Settlement Rate (which for the purposes of this Condition 12.3 and Condition 12.4 (*Currency Disruption Fallbacks*) shall mean the Settlement Rate in respect of each Currency Pair), then:
    - (A) for each Settlement Rate for which the Determination Agent determines that a Currency Disruption Event has not occurred, the Settlement Rate shall be determined in accordance with the Conditions; and
    - (B) for each Settlement Rate for which the Determination Agent determines that a Currency Disruption Event has occurred, the Determination Agent shall determine the Settlement Rate in accordance with the applicable Currency Disruption

Fallback in accordance with Condition 12.4 (*Currency Disruption Fallbacks*) and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

### 12.4 Currency Disruption Fallbacks:

- (a) If so specified in the Pricing Supplement relating to any Series of Notes, the following shall constitute "Currency Disruption Fallbacks" for the purposes of such Series, and the applicable Pricing Supplement shall specify which Currency Disruption Fallback(s) shall apply to such Series, to which Currency Disruption Event each such Currency Disruption Fallback shall apply and, where more than one Currency Disruption Fallback may apply to a Currency Disruption Event, the order in which such Currency Disruption Fallback(s) shall apply to such Currency Disruption Event.
  - (i) "Determination Agent Determination of Settlement Rate" means that the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Settlement Rate (or a method for determining the Settlement Rate), taking into consideration all available information that it deems relevant including (but not limited to), in the case of Currency Basket-Linked Notes, the relevant rate for each unaffected Currency Pair which was determined on the relevant Valuation Date;
  - (ii) "Fallback Reference Price" means that the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Settlement Rate for such Series on the relevant Valuation Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Valuation Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced) pursuant to Currency Reference Dealers, or pursuant to such other methodology or price sources as may be specified as the Fallback Reference Price in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and
  - (iii) any other provisions specified as Currency Disruption Fallbacks in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) Where more than one Currency Disruption Event occurs or exists or is deemed to occur or exist, then, unless the applicable Pricing Supplement has specified which Currency Disruption Fallback shall apply in such circumstances, the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, which Currency Disruption Fallback shall apply.

# 12.5 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Notes shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Note of an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Fiscal Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:

"Additional Disruption Event" means, if specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, with respect to any Series of Notes, a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging, and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

# 12.6 Definitions applicable to Currency-Linked Notes

In relation to Currency-Linked Notes, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Currency Business Day" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, for the purposes of:

- (a) the definition of Valuation Date in Condition 12.1 (*Valuation Date*), in respect of any Series of Currency-Linked Notes: (1) a day on which commercial banks are (or but for the occurrence of a Currency Disruption Event, would have been) open for business (including dealings in foreign exchange in accordance with the market practice of the foreign exchange market) in the Principal Financial Centre(s) of the Reference Currency or (2) where the currency to be valued is euro, a day that is a TARGET Settlement Day and a Business Day; and
- (b) for any other purpose, in respect of any Series of Currency-Linked Notes: (1) a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange in accordance with the market practice of the foreign exchange market) in the Principal Financial Centre(s) of the Reference Currency and (2) where one of the Currency Pair is euro, a day that is a TARGET Settlement Day;

"Currency Pair" means the Reference Currency and the Settlement Currency;

"Currency Reference Dealers" means that the Settlement Rate or the Spot Rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be determined on the basis of quotations provided by Reference Dealers on that Rate Calculation Date of that day's Specified Rate, expressed as the amount of Reference Currency per one unit of Settlement Currency for settlement on the Maturity Date (or other relevant date for payment under the Notes). The Determination Agent will request each of the Reference Dealers to provide a firm quotation of its Specified Rate for a transaction where the amount of Reference Currency equals the Specified Amount. If four quotations are provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the arithmetic mean of the Specified Rates, without regard to the Specified Rates having the highest and lowest value. If exactly three quotations are provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the Specified Rate provided by the Reference Dealer that remains after disregarding the Specified Rates having the highest and lowest values. For this purpose, if more than one quotation has the same highest value or lowest value, then the Specified Rate of one of such quotations shall be disregarded. If exactly two quotations are provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the arithmetic mean of the Specified Rates. If only one quotation is provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the Specified Rate quoted by that Reference Dealer. The quotations used to determine the Spot Rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be determined in each case at the Specified Time on that Rate Calculation Date or, if no such time is specified, the time chosen by the Determination Agent;

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Notes;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it

deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Price Materiality Percentage" means the percentage specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Primary Rate" means the rate specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Rate Calculation Date" means any Valuation Date or Averaging Date (as defined in Conditions 12.1 (Valuation Date) and 12.2 (Averaging), respectively);

"Reference Currency" means the currency or currencies specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Reference Dealers" means the reference dealers specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Reference Source" has the meaning specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Secondary Rate" means the rate specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Settlement Currency" means the currency specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Settlement Rate" means the rate as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement and, where applicable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 12.2 (*Averaging*);

"Specified Amount" means the amount of Reference Currency specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Specified Rate" means any of the following rates, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: (i) the Reference Currency bid exchange rate, (ii) the Reference Currency offer exchange rate, (iii) the average of the Reference Currency bid and offer exchange rates, (iv) the Settlement Currency bid exchange rate, (v) the Settlement Currency bid and offer exchange rates, (vii) the official fixing rate or (viii) any other exchange rate specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If no such rate is specified, the Specified Rate will be deemed to be the average of the Reference Currency bid and offer rate;

"Specified Time" means, in respect of any series of Notes and the determination of the Spot Rate, the time specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or if no such time is specified the time chosen by the Determination Agent;

"Spot Rate" means for any Valuation Date, the relevant currency exchange rate, expressed as the amount of Reference Currency per one unit of Settlement Currency, determined as the currency exchange rate at the time at which such rate is to be determined for foreign exchange transactions in the Currency Pair for value on the Maturity Date (or other relevant date for payment under the Notes), as determined in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner by the Determination Agent; and

"Unscheduled Holiday" means that a day is not a Currency Business Day and that the market was not aware of such fact (by means of a public announcement or by reference to other publicly available information) until a time later than 9:00 a.m. local time in the Principal Financial Centre(s) of the Reference Currency two Currency Business Days prior to such day.

### 13. PROVISIONS RELATING TO INFLATION-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 13 (*Provisions relating to Inflation-Linked Notes*) is applicable in respect of any Series of Notes ("**Inflation-Linked Notes**") where "Inflation-Linked Interest Note Provisions" and/or "Inflation-Linked Redemption Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

- 13.1 Delay of Publication: If any level of an Index for a Reference Month which is relevant to the calculation of a payment under the Notes (a "Relevant Level") has not been published or announced by the day that is five Business Days prior to the next Specified Interest Payment Date under the Notes or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes, the Determination Agent shall determine a Substitute Index Level (in place of such Relevant Level) in a commercially reasonable manner in its sole discretion. If a Relevant Level is published or announced at any time after the day that is five Business Days prior to the next Specified Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, such Relevant Level will not be used in any calculations. The Substitute Index Level so determined pursuant to this Condition 13.1, will be the definitive level for that Reference Month.
- 13.2 Cessation of Publication: If a level for the Index has not been published or announced for two consecutive months or the Index Sponsor announces that it will no longer continue to publish or announce the Index then the Determination Agent shall determine a Successor Index (in lieu of any previously applicable Index) for the purposes of the Notes by using the following methodology:
  - (a) If at any time a Successor Index has been designated by the calculation agent of the Related Bond pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Related Bond, such Successor Index shall be designated a "Successor Index" for the purposes of all subsequent Specified Interest Payment Dates or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes, notwithstanding that any other Successor Index may previously have been determined under Conditions 13.2(b), 13.2(c) or 13.2(d) below; or
  - (b) If a Successor Index has not been determined under Condition 13.2(a) above and a notice has been given or an announcement has been made by the Index Sponsor, specifying that the Index will be superseded by a replacement index specified by the Index Sponsor, and the Determination Agent determines that such replacement index is calculated using the same or substantially similar formula or method of calculation as used in the calculation of the previously applicable Index, such replacement index shall be the Index for purposes of the Notes from the date that such replacement index comes into effect; or
  - (c) If a Successor Index has not been determined under Condition 13.2(a) or 13.2(b) above, the Determination Agent shall ask five leading independent dealers to state what the replacement Index for the Index should be. If between four and five responses are received, and of those four or five responses, three or more leading independent dealers state the same Index, this Index will be deemed the "Successor Index". If three responses are received, and two or more leading independent dealers state the same Index, this Index will be deemed the "Successor Index". If fewer than three responses are received, the Determination Agent will proceed to Condition 13.2(d) below; or
  - (d) If no Successor Index has been determined under Condition 13.2(a),13.2(b) or 13.2(c) above by the fifth Business Day prior to the next Affected Payment Date the Determination Agent will determine an appropriate alternative index for such Affected Payment Date, and such index will be deemed a "Successor Index", provided that the Determination Agent shall determine the method of determining the Relevant Level if no such appropriate alternative Index is available.
- 13.3 Rebasing of the Index: If the Determination Agent determines that an Index has been or will be rebased at any time, the Index as so rebased (the "Rebased Index") will be used for purposes of determining the level of such Index from the date of such rebasing; provided, however, that the Determination Agent shall make such adjustments as are made by the calculation agent of the Related Bond pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Related Bond, if any, to the levels of the Rebased Index so that the Rebased Index levels reflect the same rate of inflation as the Index before it was rebased. If there is no Related Bond, the Determination Agent shall make adjustments to the levels of the Rebased Index so that the Rebased Index levels reflect the same rate of inflation as the Index before it was rebased. Any such rebasing shall not affect any prior payments made under the Notes.

- 13.4 Material Modification Prior to Payment Date: If, on or prior to the day that is five Business Days before a Specified Interest Payment Date under the Notes or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes, an Index Sponsor announces that it will make a material change to an Index then the Determination Agent shall make any such adjustments to the Index consistent with adjustments made to the Related Bond, or, if there is no Related Bond, only those adjustments necessary for the modified Index to continue as the Index.
- 13.5 Manifest Error in Publication: If, within thirty days of publication and prior to the redemption of the Notes or payments in respect of any relevant Specified Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes, the Determination Agent determines that the Index Sponsor has corrected the level of the Index to remedy a manifest error in its original publication, the Determination Agent will notify the holders of the Notes in accordance with Condition 32 (Notices) of (i) that correction, (ii) the adjusted amount that is then payable under the Notes as a result of that correction and (iii) take such other action as it may deem necessary to give effect to such correction, provided that any amount payable pursuant to sub-paragraph (ii) above shall be paid (with no interest accruing thereon) (a) in connection with an Index Sponsor's correction to remedy a manifest error in the level of an Index for a Reference Month for which the Specified Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes has occurred, within five Business Days after notice of such amount payable by the Determination Agent, (b) in connection with an Index Sponsor's correction to remedy a manifest error in the level of an Index for a Reference Month for which the Specified Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes has not occurred, as an adjustment to the payment obligation on the next Specified Interest Payment Date or (c) if there is no further Specified Interest Payment Date other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes, within five Business Days after notice of such amount payable by the Determination Agent.

# 13.6 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Notes shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Note of an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Fiscal Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:
  - "Additional Disruption Event" means, if specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, with respect to any Series of Notes, a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging, and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

### 13.7 Definitions Applicable to Inflation-Linked Notes

In relation to Inflation-Linked Notes, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Affected Payment Date" means each Specified Interest Payment Date or other relevant payment date as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relation to the Notes in respect of which an Index has not been published or announced;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Fallback Bond" means a bond selected by the Determination Agent and issued by the government of the country to whose level of inflation the Index relates and which pays a coupon or redemption amount which is calculated by reference to the Index, with a maturity date which falls on (a) the same date as the Maturity Date, (b) the next longest maturity after the Maturity Date, or (c) the next shortest maturity before the Maturity Date if no bond defined in (a) and (b) is selected by the Determination Agent. If the Index relates to the level of inflation across the European Monetary Union, the Determination Agent will select an inflation-linked bond that is a debt obligation of one of the governments (but not any government agency) of France, Italy, Germany or Spain and which pays a coupon or redemption amount which is calculated by reference to the level of inflation in the European Monetary Union. In each case, the Determination Agent will select the Fallback Bond from those inflation-linked bonds issued on or before the Settlement Date and, if there is more than one inflation-linked bond maturing on the same date, the Fallback Bond shall be selected by the Determination Agent from those bonds. If the Fallback Bond redeems the Determination Agent will select a new Fallback Bond on the same basis, but selected from all eligible bonds in issue at the time the original Fallback Bond redeems (including any bond for which the redeemed bond is exchanged);

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Notes;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Index" means any index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Index Sponsor" means, in respect of an Index, the entity specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no entity is specified, the entity that publishes or announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index;

"Reference Month" means the calendar month for which the level of the relevant Index was reported, regardless of when this information is published or announced. If the period for which the Index level was reported is a period other than a month, the Reference Month will be the period for which the Index level was reported;

"Related Bond" means the bond specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no bond is so specified, the Fallback Bond. If the Related Bond is "Fallback Bond", then for any Related Bond determination under these Conditions, the Determination Agent shall use the Fallback Bond (as that is defined in this Condition 13.7). If no bond is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the Related Bond and "Fallback Bond: Not Applicable" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement there will be no Related Bond. If a bond is

selected as the Related Bond in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and that bond redeems or matures before the relevant Maturity Date, unless "Fallback Bond: Not Applicable" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Determination Agent shall use the Fallback Bond for any Related Bond determination;

"Substitute Index Level" means an Index level, determined by the Determination Agent pursuant to the provisions of Condition 13.1 (*Delay of Publication*), in respect of an Affected Payment Date; and

"Successor Index" has the meaning specified in Condition 13.2 (Cessation of Publication).

#### 14. CREDIT-LINKED NOTES

In respect of any Notes for which the Credit-Linked Interest Note Provisions and/or Credit-Linked Redemption Provisions are specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Conditions shall be supplemented and modified by the terms and conditions set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

# 15. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROPERTY-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 15 (*Provisions relating to Property-Linked Notes*) is applicable in respect of any Series of Notes ("**Property-Linked Notes**") where "Property-Linked Interest Note Provisions" and/or "Property-Linked Redemption Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

### 15.1 Rebasing of the Property Index

If the Determination Agent determines that an Index has been or will be Rebased at any time (the Property Index as so Rebased, the "Rebased Property Index"), the Rebased Property Index will be used for the purposes of determining the level of the Property Index from the date of such Rebasing, provided however, that the Determination Agent shall adjust the terms of the Notes so that the use of the Rebased Property Index reflects what would have been the performance of the Index had the Rebasing not occurred save that any such Rebasing shall not affect any prior payments under the Notes.

### 15.2 Error in Publication

If the Determination Agent determines that an Error in Publication has occurred with respect to the Property Index, the Determination Agent may (a) use the corrected level of the Property Index to make any relevant calculations and/or (b) make any necessary adjustments to the relevant Property Index Level and such other terms of the Notes as it in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be appropriate to account for such Error in Publication.

For these purposes:

An "Error in Publication" will occur if the Property Index Sponsor announces that an error has occurred with respect to the Property Index Level as published on any Publication Date; the Property Index Level for such Publication Date is corrected to remedy such error; and the correction is published by the Index Sponsor at any time prior to the next following Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date. An Error in Publication will not include a routine revision in the level of the Index in a regularly scheduled republication of the Index.

# 15.3 Delay in Publication

If the Property Index Level has not been announced by the Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date, the following will apply:

- (a) if the Property Index Sponsor publishes a provisional Property Index Level prior to the next Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date, such provisional level of the Property Index for that Measurement Period shall apply for the purposes of the Notes; or
- (b) if the Property Index Sponsor fails to publish the Property Index Level prior to the next occurring Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date, a Property Index Disruption Event shall be deemed to have occurred and Condition 15.5 (*Property Index Disruption Event*) shall apply.

# 15.4 Methodology Adjustment

If the Property Index Sponsor announces that it has changed the methodology in calculating a Property Index and:

- (a) continues publication of a property index based on the original methodology (the "**Replacement Property Index**"), such Replacement Property Index shall apply in lieu of the original Property Index in relation to the Notes; or
- (b) discontinues publication of the Property Index based on the original Computational Methodology, a Property Index Disruption Event shall be deemed to have occurred and the procedure set out in Condition 15.5 (*Property Index Disruption Event*) shall apply.

### 15.5 Property Index Disruption Event

Following the occurrence of a Property Index Disruption Event, the Issuer shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Notes shall continue or be redeemed early. If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, to preserve the economic value of the Notes. If the Issuer determines that the Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days notice to the holders (in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*) to redeem each Note at an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

# 15.6 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Notes shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Notes and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to redeem the Notes and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Note of an amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Fiscal Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:

"Additional Disruption Event" means, if specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, with respect to any Series of Notes, a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging, and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

# 15.7 Definitions Applicable to Property-Linked Notes

In relation to Property-Linked Notes, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Data Pool" means the pool of properties underlying a Property Index;

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Notes;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Notes or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Property Index" means any index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Property Index Level" means the final level of the relevant Property Index for a specified period or a specified date (as set out in the Pricing Supplement), as published by the Property Index Sponsor (or otherwise determined as set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement);

"Publication Date" means, in respect of an Index, each date on which such Property Index is published by the Property Index Sponsor;

"Rebasing" means the revaluation of a Property Index by the Property Index Sponsor by the application of a new Reference Price, without amendment to the formula for or the method of calculating the Index, and "Rebased" will be construed accordingly;

"Reference Price" means the historic value of the Data Pool used by the Property Index Sponsor as the benchmark for a Property Index; and

"Scheduled Publication Date" means the date on which the Property Index Level is scheduled to be published.

### 16. PROVISIONS RELATING TO FUND-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 16 (*Provisions relating to Fund-Linked Notes*) is applicable in respect of any Series of Notes ("**Fund-Linked Notes**") where "Fund-Linked Interest Note Provisions" and/or "Fund-Linked Redemption Provisions" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

# 16.1 Adjustments for Disrupted Days

- (a) The Determination Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Issuer of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day on any day that, but for the occurrence or continuance of a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date.
- (b) If any Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day, then:
  - (i) in the case of Single Fund Notes, the Valuation Date shall be the next succeeding day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless no day that is not a Disrupted Day has occurred prior to the last day of one Cut-off Period following the Scheduled Valuation Date. In that case, (i) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (ii) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for the Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Valuation Date; or
  - (ii) in the case of Fund Basket Notes, the Valuation Date for each Fund Interest not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the Scheduled Valuation Date, and the Valuation Date for each Fund Interest affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding day that is not a Disrupted Day relating to that Fund Interest, unless no day that is not a Disrupted Day has occurred prior to the last day of one Cut-off Period following the Scheduled Valuation Date. In that case, (i) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (ii) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for that Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Valuation Date.

In addition, the Determination Agent will account for such occurrence or continuance of a Disrupted Day as it sees fit which may include but is not limited to delaying calculation and payment of the Final Redemption Amount and/or any other amounts payable under the Notes, and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Noteholders in respect of any such delay, or making the appropriate adjustment to the calculation of the Final Redemption Amount and/or any such other amounts, all in the determination of the Determination Agent.

- (c) If Averaging Dates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to a Valuation Date then the following provisions will apply. If any Averaging Date is a Disrupted Day:
  - (i) in the case of Single Fund Notes, the Averaging Date shall be the first succeeding Valid Date. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred prior to one Cut-off Period following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (1) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether such day is already an Averaging Date), and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for the Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Averaging Date, where "Valid Date" means a Business Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Valuation Date does not or is not deemed to occur; and
  - (ii) in the case of Fund Basket Notes, the Averaging Date for each Fund Interest not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as that Averaging Date and the Averaging Date for any Fund Interest affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Valid Date in relation to such Fund Interest. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred prior to one Cut-off Period following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in respect of the relevant

Scheduled Valuation Date, then (1) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether such day is already an Averaging Date), and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for that Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Averaging Date.

In addition, the Determination Agent will account for such occurrence or continuance of a Disrupted Day as it sees fit which may include but is not limited to delaying calculation and payment of the Final Redemption Amount and/or any other amounts payable under the Notes, and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Noteholders in respect of any such delay, or making the appropriate adjustment to the calculation of the Final Redemption Amount and/or any such other amounts, all in the determination of the Determination Agent.

# 16.2 Postponement of Settlement

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, if the Determination Agent determines on the date which is not later than 3 Business Days prior to any date on which the Final Redemption Amount or any other amounts would otherwise be due to be paid (each a "Scheduled Settlement Date") that a Settlement Postponement Event has occurred, then the Determination Agent shall make such adjustment to account for such Settlement Postponement Event and such adjustment shall include the postponement of the obligation of the Issuer to pay the Final Redemption Amount or any such other amounts, as applicable, until the Postponed Settlement Date and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Noteholders in respect of such postponement.
- (b) If the Postponed Settlement Date is the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date, for the purposes of determining the Final Redemption Amount or any other relevant amounts, as applicable, whether determined by reference to the Reference Price or otherwise, each Fund Interest Unit will be deemed to have a value equal to the redemption proceeds (if any) that a Hypothetical Investor which had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of such Fund Interest Unit would have received in respect of such redemption on or before the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date (in the case of Single Fund Notes) or each Long Stop Date Fund Interest Unit (if any) comprising the Basket of Funds will be deemed to have a value equal to the redemption proceeds (if any) that a Hypothetical Investor which had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of such Long Stop Date Fund Interest Unit would have received in respect of such redemption on or before the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date.

# (c) For the purposes hereof:

- (i) a "Settlement Postponement Event" shall be deemed to occur if, as determined by the Determination Agent, a Hypothetical Investor which had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of the Fund Interest Units (in the case of a Single Fund Note) or each Fund Interest Unit comprised in the Basket of Funds (in the case of a Fund Basket Note) would not have received in full the redemption proceeds in respect of such redemptions on or before the date which is 4 Business Days prior to the Scheduled Settlement Date;
- (ii) the **"Postponed Settlement Date"** means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the earlier of (x) the date which is 3 Business Days after the date on which, as determined by the Determination Agent, such Hypothetical Investor would have received such redemption proceeds in full and (y) the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date:
- (iii) the "Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the date which is 3 months after the Scheduled Settlement Date;
- (iv) "Long Stop Date Fund Interest Unit" means, in relation to a Basket of Funds, any Fund Interest Unit in respect of which, if a Hypothetical Investor had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of such Fund Interest Unit, such Hypothetical Investor would not have received in full the redemption proceeds in respect of such redemption on or before the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date; and

(v) a "**Final Redemption Notice**" means, in respect of a Fund Interest Unit, a valid redemption notice submitted on the last date permitted pursuant to the Fund Documents of the related Fund for a redemption notice that would be timely for redemption prior to the Scheduled Settlement Date.

# 16.3 Potential Adjustment Events

Following the declaration by any Fund or Fund Service Provider of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Determination Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Fund Interest Units or amount of Fund Interest and, if so, will (i) make the corresponding adjustment(s), if any, to any one or more of the Redemption Amount and/or any such other amounts payable under the Notes, the Reference Price, any Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the calculation, valuation, payment or other terms of Notes as the Determination Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect (provided that no adjustments will be made to account solely for changes in volatility, expected dividends or liquidity relative to the relevant Fund Interest) and (ii) determine the effective date(s) of the adjustment(s).

### 16.4 Corrections and Adjustment

With the exception of any Adjustments (as defined below) made after the day which is 5 Business Days (or such other period specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement) prior to a due date for any payment under the Notes calculated by reference to the price or level of any Fund Interest Unit, if the Determination Agent determines that a Fund adjusts the Redemption Proceeds that would have been paid to a Hypothetical Investor redeeming the number of Fund Interest Units that are subject to valuation and such adjustment would be reflected in either an additional payment to such Hypothetical Investor or a claim for repayment of excess Redemption Proceeds made against such Hypothetical Investor (each an "Adjustment"), then the price or level to be used shall be the price or level of the relevant Fund Interest Units as so adjusted.

#### 16.5 Fund Events

- (a) If at any time the Determination Agent determines that a Fund Event has occurred and/or is continuing then the Determination Agent shall provide written notice thereof to the Issuer (a "Fund Event Notice"). The Determination Agent shall not have any obligation to monitor the occurrence of a Fund Event nor shall it have any obligation to make a determination that a Fund Event has occurred or is continuing.
- (b) The Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the relevant Notes shall continue or shall be redeemed early and the mechanics for determining and calculating the valuation of any Affected Fund Interest and any payments under the Notes shall be suspended, subject to Condition 16.5(c) and Condition 16.5(d) below.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall continue then, the Issuer may direct the Determination Agent:
  - (i) to substitute any Affected Fund Interest with the Successor Fund Interest relating to such Affected Fund Interest, provided that if no Successor Fund Interest has been identified in the manner set forth below within 10 Business Days of the Fund Event Notice, then subparagraph (ii) below shall apply; or
  - (ii) to make such adjustment to account for such Fund Event as it considers appropriate which may include, without limitation, delaying the calculation and payment of the Redemption Amount and/or any such other amounts payable under the Notes, and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Noteholders in respect of any such delay, or making an adjustment to the calculation of the Redemption Amount and/or any such other amounts due under the Notes, all in the determination of the Determination Agent.
  - (iii) For the purposes of this Condition 16.5(c):

- (A) "Successor Fund Interest" means, in respect of any Affected Fund Interest, the related Eligible Fund Interest or, if the applicable Pricing Supplement do not specify any Eligible Fund Interest relating to such Affected Fund Interest, then the Determination Agent will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify a Successor Fund Interest based on the eligibility criteria specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if the applicable Pricing Supplement do not specify any such eligibility criteria, with characteristics, investment objectives and policies similar to those in effect for the Affected Fund Interest immediately prior to the occurrence of the relevant Fund Event; and
- (B) any substitution of the Successor Fund Interest for the Affected Fund Interest shall be effected at such time and in such manner as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if the time and manner for substitution of the Successor Fund Interest is not specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the Affected Fund Interest shall be replaced by a number of Fund Interest Units of the Successor Fund Interest with a combined value (as determined by the Determination Agent) equal to the relevant Removal Value of the applicable number of Fund Interest Units of the Affected Fund Interest. Such replacement shall be effected, from time to time whenever the Removal Value changes, on the date, as determined by the Determination Agent, on which the Fund issuing the Successor Fund Interest would admit a Hypothetical Investor who, on the Fund Business Day next following the date on which any Removal Value not previously applied toward any Successor Fund Interest would be received by such Hypothetical Investor redeeming out of the relevant amount of Affected Fund Interest, had submitted a valid order to purchase such amount of the Successor Fund Interest; and
- (C) if necessary, the Determination Agent will adjust any relevant terms, including, but not limited to adjustments to account for changes in volatility, investment strategy or liquidity relevant to such Fund Interests or the Notes.
- (d) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Notes shall be redeemed early, then the Issuer shall redeem each Note at its Fund-Linked Early Redemption Amount on such date as the Issuer may notify to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*).

# 16.6 Notice of Fund Event

Notice of the consequences of a Fund Event shall be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*). Such notice shall (i) identify the Affected Fund Interest (if applicable) and the relevant Fund Event and contain a summary of the facts constituting such event, (ii) if applicable, identify the Successor Fund Interest and specify the effective date of such substitution, (iii) if applicable, specify adjustments made or expected to be made by the Determination Agent and (iv) if applicable, specify the date on which the Notes are to be redeemed.

#### 16.7 Definitions applicable to Fund-Linked Notes

In relation to Fund-Linked Notes, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

"Additional Fund Service Provider" means, in respect of any Fund, any person or entity (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Affected Fund Interest" means, at any time, any Fund Interest in respect of which the Determination Agent has determined that a Fund Event has occurred:

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any person, any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the person, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the person or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the person (for such purposes, "control" of any entity or person means ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity or person);

- "Aggregate NAV Trigger Period" means the period (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Aggregate NAV Trigger Value" means the value (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Averaging Date" means, in respect of each Valuation Date, each date (if any) specified as such or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day, subject to the provisions of Condition 16.1 (Adjustments for Disrupted Days);
- "Basket of Funds" means a basket composed of such Fund Interests in such Funds specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions or number of Fund Interest Units of each Fund Interest specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to the provisions of Condition 16.5 (Fund Events);
- "Company" means, in respect of a Fund Interest and the related Fund, the entity (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement (if any);
- "Cut-off Period" means, in respect of any date, the period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no such period is specified, a period of one calendar year; provided that if a "Final Cut-off Date" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then any Cut-off Period that would otherwise end after such Final Cut-off Date shall end on such Final Cut-off Date:
- "Disrupted Day" means any day on which a Market Disruption Event has occurred or is continuing;
- "Eligible Fund Interest" means, in respect of any Affected Fund Interest, the interest issued to or held by an investor in a fund, pooled investment vehicle or any other interest (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Extraordinary Dividend" means an amount per relevant Fund Interest Unit or other amount of Fund Interest specified or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement provided that if no Extraordinary Dividend is specified in or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the characterisation of a dividend or portion thereof as an Extraordinary Dividend shall be determined by the Determination Agent;
- "Final Cut-off Date" means the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Final Valuation Date" means, if there is more than one Valuation Date, the last Valuation Date or, if there is only one Valuation Date, the Valuation Date;
- "Final Valuation Time" means, if there are more than one Valuation Date, the Valuation Time in relation to the last Valuation Date or, if there is only one Valuation Date, the Valuation Time;
- "Fund" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the issuer of, or other legal arrangement (including, if applicable, any relevant class or series) giving rise to, the relevant Fund Interest;
- "Fund Administrator" means, in respect of any Fund, any person specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no person is so specified, the fund administrator, manager, trustee or similar person with the primary administrative responsibilities to such Fund according to the Fund Documents;
- "Fund Adviser" means, in respect of any Fund, any person specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no person is so specified, any person appointed in the role of discretionary investment manager or non-discretionary investment adviser (including a non-discretionary investment adviser to a discretionary investment manager or to another non-discretionary investment adviser) for such Fund;
- "Fund Business Day" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, any day specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no day is so specified, any day on which the Fund or the primary Fund Administrator acting on behalf of the Fund is open for business;

"Fund Custodian" means, in respect of any Fund, any person specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no person is so specified, the fund custodian or similar person with the primary custodial responsibilities in relation to such Fund according to the Fund Documents;

"Fund Documents" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the constitutive and governing documents, subscription agreements and other agreements of the related Fund specifying the terms and conditions relating to such Fund Interest (including, without limitation, the Fund Prospectus) and any additional documents specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (each an "Additional Fund Document"), in each case as amended from time to time;

"Fund Event" means, subject as otherwise provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the occurrence of any of the following events in the determination of the Determination Agent:

- (a) *Nationalisation*: in respect of a Fund Interest and the related Fund, all the Fund Interests or all or substantially all the assets of the Fund are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality thereof;
- Insolvency Event: in respect of a Fund Interest and the related Fund (i) the Fund, the related (b) Company and/or any Fund Service Provider (A) is dissolved or has a resolution passed for its dissolution, winding-up, official liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (B) makes a general assignment or arrangement with or for the benefit of its creditors; (C)(1) institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organization or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official, or (2) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and such proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in (1) above and either (x) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (y) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 15 days of the institution or presentation thereof; (D) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets; (E) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 15 days thereafter; or (F) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in (A) through (E) above; or (without prejudice to the foregoing) (ii) by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding-up of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Fund, (A) all the Fund Interests of that Fund are required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (B) holders of the Fund Interests of that Fund become legally prohibited from transferring them;
- (c) NAV Trigger/Restriction Event: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) the Reported Fund Interest Unit Value has decreased by a percentage equal to, or greater than, the NAV Trigger Percentage(s) during the related NAV Trigger Period, each as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; or (B) the related Fund has violated any leverage restriction that is applicable to, or affecting, such Fund or its assets by operation of any law, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets, the Fund Documents or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting the Fund or any of its assets;
- (d) Aggregate NAV Trigger Event: in the case of Fund Basket Notes, the aggregate of the Reported Fund Interest Unit Values for each Fund Interest comprising the Basket has decreased to an amount equal to, or less than, the Aggregate NAV Trigger Value during the related Aggregate NAV Trigger Period, each as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

- (e) Changes to Fund or Fund Service Providers: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund: (i) any change in the organisation of the Fund or of any Fund Service Provider without the prior written consent of the Determination Agent including, without limitation, a change of control of, or a change of the main shareholders, managing directors or Key Personnel (if any) of a Fund Service Provider, (ii) any Fund Service Provider ceasing to act in the relevant capacity in relation to the Fund unless immediately replaced in such capacity by a successor acceptable to the Determination Agent or (iii) any delegation or transfer by the Fund Adviser of any of its powers, duties or obligations under the Fund Documents to a third party without the prior written consent of the Determination Agent;
- (f) Fund Modification: in respect of any Fund Interest, any change or modification of the related Fund Documents or of any rights attaching to the related Fund Interest Units (including without limitation any change or modification affecting management policy, provisions as to redemption or the charging of expenses or increasing the existing level of, or introducing any new, fees, commissions or other expenses payable to any person, in each case as determined by the Determination Agent) from those prevailing on the Issue Date (in the case of Single Fund Notes) or the date on which any Fund Interest issued by such Fund was first included in the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Notes) and which could reasonably be expected to affect the value of such Fund Interest;
- (g) Strategy Breach: in respect of any Fund Interest, as determined by the Determination Agent, any material breach of or non-compliance with any investment objective, investment restrictions or other strategy or investment guidelines, subscription and redemption provisions (including, without limitation, the days treated as Fund Business Days) or valuation provisions (including, without limitation, the method of determining the net asset value of the relevant Fund), in each case as set out in the Fund Documents as in effect on the Issue Date or, if later, the date on which such Fund Interest was first included in the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Notes);
- (h) Breach by Fund Service Provider: in respect of any Fund Interest, the breach by any relevant Fund Service Provider of any obligation (including, without limitation, non-compliance with any investment guidelines relating to such Fund Interest), representation or warranties concerning the relevant Fund (including, without limitation, pursuant to any agreement with the Fund), which breach, if capable of remedy, has not been remedied within ten (10) calendar days of its occurrence;
- (i) General Regulatory Event: (A) in respect of any Fund Interest, (1) any change in the legal, tax, accounting, or regulatory treatments of the relevant Fund or its Fund Adviser that is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on the value of such Fund Interest or on any investor therein (as determined by the Determination Agent) or (2) the related Fund or any of its Fund Service Providers becoming subject to any investigation, proceeding or litigation by any relevant governmental, legal or regulatory authority involving the alleged violation of applicable law in relation to any activities relating to or resulting from the operation of such Fund or (B) any event which would have the effect of: (i) imposing on the Issuer and/or any Affiliate or adversely modifying any reserve, special deposit, or similar requirement that would be applicable to the Issuer and/or such Affiliate in relation to the Notes or any related hedging arrangement or (ii) changing the amount of regulatory capital that would have to be maintained by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate in relation to the Notes or any related hedging arrangement;
- (j) Reporting Disruption: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) the occurrence of any event affecting such Fund Interest that, in the determination of the Determination Agent, would make it impossible or impracticable for the Determination Agent to determine the value of such Fund Interest, and such event continues for at least the time period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no time period is so specified, the Determination Agent does not expect such event to cease in the foreseeable future; (B) any failure of the related Fund to deliver, or cause to be delivered, (1) information that such Fund has agreed to deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Determination Agent or the Issuer, as applicable, or (2) information that has been previously delivered to the Determination Agent or the Issuer, as applicable, in accordance with such Fund's, or its authorised representative's, normal practice and that the Determination Agent deems necessary for it or the Issuer, as applicable, to monitor such Fund's compliance with any investment guidelines, asset allocation methodologies or any other similar policies relating to such Fund Interest; or (C) the related Fund ceases, for any reason whatsoever (either directly or through any Fund Service Provider acting on its behalf for this purpose) to provide, publish or make available its net asset value on any Fund Reporting Date and this continues for 10 consecutive Business Days:

- (k) Compulsory Redemption or Assignment: in respect of any Fund Interest, (i) the repurchase or redemption by the Fund of all or some of the Fund Interest Units otherwise than at the request of a holder of Fund Interest Units and which the Determination Agent determines could affect a Hypothetical Investor; or (ii) any event or circumstance (whether or not in accordance with the constitutive documents and investment guidelines of the Fund) which would mandatorily oblige a holder of Fund Interest Units to redeem, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any Fund Interest Units and which the Determination Agent determines could affect a Hypothetical Investor;
- (l) Closure to Subscriptions: Dealing Restrictions: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) the closure of the related Fund to new subscriptions of Fund Interests, or (B) the imposition of any dealing restrictions (including, without limitation, material amendments to relevant documentation, delay (partial or otherwise), suspension or termination (partial or otherwise) of subscription, redemption or settlement) relating to the Fund or transactions in Fund Interests by any Fund Service Provider, any affiliate or agent of any Fund Service Provider, or any intermediary platform through which the Issuer or its affiliates may contract (via a trading agreement or otherwise) in order to carry out transactions in Fund Interests, which, in either case, remains in effect for five consecutive Business Days;
- (m) Disposals: Material Change: Merger: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) a disposal to any person(s) of all, or a material part, of the assets of (x) the related Fund, or (y) any significant Fund Service Provider; or (B) a material change in the business of the Fund or any significant Fund Service Provider, or (C) the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of (1) the related Fund with (x) any other sub-fund or compartment of the Fund or (y) any other collective investment undertaking (or sub-fund or compartment of such other collective investment undertaking, including another Fund), or (2) the relevant Company with any other collective investment undertaking (including, without limitation, another Fund or Company), which, in either case, may, in the determination of the Determination Agent, have an adverse effect on the Fund;
- (n) Hedging Disruption: any of the following:
  - the Determination Agent reasonably determines that the Issuer or any Affiliate (a "Hedging Party") is unable (including without limitation by reason of illegality), or that it is impracticable for a Hedging Party, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) (each a "Relevant Hedging Transaction") such Hedging Party deems necessary or appropriate to hedge its exposure to price variations of the Fund Interest (in the case of Single Fund Notes) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Notes) inherent in its obligations, in the case of the Issuer, under the Notes or, in the case of an Affiliate, under any transaction pursuant to which it hedges the Issuer's exposure to the Fund Interest (in the case of Single Fund Notes) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Notes) under the Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit to any person the proceeds of such transaction or asset; and/or
  - (ii) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that it has become illegal for any Hedging Party to hold, acquire or dispose of Fund Interests relating to the Notes; and/or
  - (iii) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that the Issuer would incur an increased cost in respect of the Relevant Hedging Transactions related to the performance of its obligation under the Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position); and/or
  - (iv) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that any Hedging Party would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Issue Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any Relevant Hedging Transaction, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such Relevant Hedging Transaction; unless any such materially increased amount is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Hedging Party,

and such determinations by the Determination Agent may include, but are not limited to, the following: (A) any increased illiquidity in the market for the Fund Interest (in the case

of Single Fund Notes) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Notes) (as compared with circumstances existing on the Issue Date); or (B) a change in any applicable law (including, without limitation, any tax law) or the promulgation of, or change in, the interpretation of any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law (including any action taken by a taxing authority); or (C) the general unavailability of market participants who will so enter into a Relevant Hedging Transaction on commercially reasonable terms;

- (o) Fraud: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, the Fund is the object of a material fraud which may, in the determination of the Determination Agent, have an adverse effect on the Fund or the value of Fund Interest Units; or any act or omission of a Fund Service Provider constitutes fraud (including, but not limited to, theft, misappropriation, mispricing of holdings or concealment of trades), bad faith, wilful misconduct or negligence, as determined by the Determination Agent in its reasonable discretion;
- (p) Special Regulatory Event: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund (i) the cancellation, suspension or revocation of the registration or approval of such Fund Interest or the related Fund by any governmental, legal or regulatory entity with authority over such Fund Interest or Fund or (ii) the withdrawal, suspension, cancellation or modification of any license, consent, permit, authorisation or clearance required for the Fund or any one or more of its significant Fund Service Providers to carry out their activities as they are or should be carried out in compliance with applicable law or regulation;
- (q) Force Majeure Event: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, any Fund Service Provider fails to perform any of its obligations pursuant to the Fund Documents to the extent that such performance is prevented, hindered or delayed by a Force Majeure Event, where "Force Majeure Event" means any event due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the applicable Fund Service Provider, such as unavailability of communications system, failure of or interruptions in power supply or network computer systems, sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, acts of God, civil commotion, riots, insurrection or war;
- (r) Value Limitation: the value of any Fund Interest held by the Issuer and its Affiliates is greater than 10 per cent. of the aggregate net asset value of the relevant Fund (whether or not all of such holding results from hedging transactions entered into in connection with the Notes) and including, where the excess holding results from a reduction in the aggregate net asset value of the relevant Fund; or
- (s) Additional Fund Event: any other event(s) specified as Fund Events in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Event Notice" has the meaning given to that term in Condition 16.5(a) (Fund Events);

"Fund Interest" means an interest issued to or held by an investor in a fund, pooled investment vehicle or any other interest identified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Interest Performance" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, a rate determined by the Determination Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Interest Unit" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, a share in such Fund or, if Fund Interests in such Fund are not denominated as shares, a notional unit of account of ownership in such Fund in the amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund-Linked Early Redemption Amount" means, in respect of any Note, an amount determined by the Determination Agent in the Specified Currency specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, to be the fair market value of a Note based on the market conditions prevailing at the date of determination reduced to account fully for any reasonable expenses and costs of unwinding any underlying and/or related hedging and funding arrangements (including, without limitation, any Fund Interests, options, swaps or other instruments of any type whatsoever hedging the Issuer's obligations under the Notes);

"Fund Prospectus" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, the prospectus or other offering document issued by such Fund in connection with such Fund Interest, as amended or supplemented from time to time;

"Fund Reporting Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Fund Valuation Date, the date on which the Reported Fund Interest Unit Value of such Fund Interest as determined as of such Fund Valuation Date is reported or published;

"Fund Service Provider" means, in respect of any Fund, any person who is appointed to provide services, directly or indirectly, to that Fund, whether or not specified in the Fund Documents, including without limitation any Fund Adviser, Fund Administrator, Fund Custodian and Additional Fund Service Provider;

"Fund Subscription Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no such date is specified, the day as of which a request by a Hypothetical Investor for subscription to such Fund Interest that has been submitted on the related Subscription Notice Date and in a form and substance acceptable to the related Fund would be considered effective by such Fund;

"Fund Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) determines the value of such Fund Interest or, if the related Fund only reports its aggregate net asset value, the date as of which such Fund determines its aggregate net asset value;

"Hedging Party" has the meaning given in the definition of "Fund Event" above;

"Hypothetical Investor" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in respect of any Fund Interest, a hypothetical investor in such Fund Interest located in the Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction and deemed to have (a) the benefits and obligations, as provided under the Fund Documents, of an investor holding, as of the related Fund Subscription Date, an interest in the relevant Fund in an amount equal to the relevant number of relevant Fund Interest Units or amount of such Fund Interest; (b) in the case of any deemed redemption of such Fund Interest, to have submitted to the relevant Fund on the relevant Redemption Notice Date, a duly completed notice requesting redemption of the relevant number of Fund Interest Units; and (c) in the case of any deemed investment in such Fund Interest, to have submitted, on the Subscription Notice Date, a duly completed notice to the relevant Fund, requesting subscription to the relevant number of Fund Interest Units;

"Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no jurisdiction is so specified, the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Issuer;

"Market Disruption Event" means any of the following events as determined by the Determination Agent:

- in respect of any Fund Interest, the failure of a Scheduled Fund Valuation Date to be a Fund Valuation Date or any continued postponement of such Fund Valuation Date;
- (b) in respect of any Fund Interest, there is a failure by the Fund to pay the full amount (whether expressed as a percentage or otherwise) of the Redemption Proceeds with respect to the relevant number of Fund Interest Units or amount of such Fund Interest scheduled to have been paid on or by such day according to the Fund Documents (without giving effect to any gating, deferral, suspension or other provisions permitting the Reference Fund to delay or refuse redemption of such Fund Interests); or
- (c) the inability (including by reason of illegality) of, or the impracticability for, a Hedging Party to (i) unwind or dispose of any transaction it has entered into, or any asset it holds, in either case for the purpose of hedging its exposure to price variations of the Fund Interest (in the case of Single Fund Notes) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Notes) inherent in its obligations, in the case of the Issuer, under the Notes or, in the case of an affiliate, under any transaction pursuant to which it hedges the Issuer's exposure to the Fund Interest (in the case of Single Fund Notes) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of the Fund Basket Notes) under the Notes, or (ii) realise, recover or remit to any person the proceeds of any such transaction or asset,

provided that if any event would otherwise be both a Market Disruption Event and Fund Event, such event shall be treated solely as a Fund Event;

"NAV Trigger Percentage" means the percentage (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"NAV Trigger Period" means the period (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Net Present Value" means, in respect of an amount payable on a future date, the discounted value of such amount as calculated by the Determination Agent in its discretion taking into account the relevant interbank offered rate at the time of such calculation for one month deposits in the relevant currency or such other reference rate as the Determination Agent determines to be appropriate;

"Number of Fund Interest Units" means, in the case of Fund Basket Notes, at any time, in respect of the Fund Interest Units of each Fund comprised in the Basket of Funds at such time, the number of such Fund Interest Units per Basket of Funds specified or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Observation Date" means such date or dates as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Potential Adjustment Event" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, any of the following events in the determination of the Determination Agent:

- (a) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of the relevant amount of Fund Interest, or a free distribution or dividend of any such Fund Interest to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
- (b) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Fund Interest of (A) an additional amount of such Fund Interest, or (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Fund equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Fund Interest, or (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Fund as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction, or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Determination Agent;
- (c) an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (d) a repurchase by the Fund of relevant Fund Interests whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise, other than in respect of a redemption of Fund Interests initiated by an investor in such Fund Interests; or
- (e) any other event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Fund Interests;

"Redemption Notice Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no date is so specified, the last date on which a Hypothetical Investor in such Fund Interest would be permitted, pursuant to the Fund Documents of the related Fund, to submit a redemption notice that would be timely for a redemption as of the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date for which the Scheduled Redemption Payment Date falls on or immediately prior to such Valuation Date or Averaging Date;

"Redemption Proceeds" means, in respect of the relevant number of Fund Interest Units or amount of any Fund Interest, the redemption proceeds that in the determination of the Determination Agent would be paid by the related Fund to a Hypothetical Investor who, as of the relevant Redemption Valuation Date, redeems such number of Fund Interest Units or amount of Fund Interest (for the avoidance of doubt after deduction of any tax, levy, charge, assessment or fee of any nature that, in the determination of the Determination Agent, would (or would be very likely to) be withheld or deducted from such amount); provided that (a) any such proceeds that would be paid in property other than cash shall be deemed to have a value of zero and (b) if the Hypothetical Investor would be entitled to elect payment of such redemption proceeds to be made either in

the form of cash or other property, then the Hypothetical Investor shall be deemed to have elected cash payment, except as otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Redemption Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) determines the net asset value of such Fund Interest for purposes of calculating the redemption proceeds to be paid to a Hypothetical Investor that has submitted a valid notice for redemption on or before the related Redemption Notice Date;

#### "Reference Price" means:

- (a) in the case of Single Fund Notes, the price per Fund Interest Unit determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Final Valuation Time on the Final Valuation Date or, if no means of determining such price are so provided, the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price; and
- (b) in the case of Fund Basket Notes, the price per Basket of Funds determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Final Valuation Time on the Final Valuation Date or, if no means of determining such price are so provided, the sum of the values calculated as of the Final Valuation Time on the Final Valuation Date for each Fund Interest Unit comprising the Basket of Funds as the product of the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price of such Fund Interest Unit and the relevant Number of Fund Interest Units comprised in the Basket of Funds,

provided that when calculating the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price of any Fund Interest Unit for the purposes of determining the Reference Price, the Valuation Time and the Valuation Date will be the Final Valuation Time and the Final Valuation Date, respectively;

"Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price" means, in respect of a Fund Interest and any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, the price per related Fund Interest Unit determined by the Determination Agent as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be, or, if no means for determining the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price are so provided, an amount equal to the Redemption Proceeds relating to such Fund Interest Unit that in the determination of the Determination Agent would be received by a Hypothetical Investor in such Fund Interest in respect of a redemption of Fund Interest Units targeted to be effected as of the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date relating to such Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be;

"Removal Value" means, in respect of any Affected Fund Interest, the value calculated by the Determination Agent in the same manner as would be used in determining the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price of Fund Interest Units in the related Fund, but assuming a valid notice requesting redemption of Fund Interest Units in such Fund has been submitted to such Fund on the Fund Business Day next following delivery of the relevant Fund Event Notice;

"Reported Fund Interest Unit Value" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and a Fund Reporting Date relating to such Fund Interest, the value per Fund Interest Unit as of the related Fund Valuation Date or, if the related Fund reports only its aggregate net asset value, the portion of such Fund's aggregate net asset value relating to one Fund Interest Unit, in each case as reported on such Fund Reporting Date by the Fund Service Provider that generally reports such value on behalf of the Fund to its investors or a publishing service;

"Scheduled Fund Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) is scheduled, according to its Fund Documents (without giving effect to any gating, deferral, suspension or other provisions permitting the Reference Fund to delay or refuse redemption of Fund Interests), to determine the value of such Fund Interest or, if the related Fund only reports its aggregate net asset value, the date as of which such Fund determines its aggregate net asset value;

"Scheduled Redemption Payment Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if not so specified, the date by which the related Fund is scheduled to have paid, according to its Fund Documents, all or a specified portion of the Redemption Proceeds to an investor that has submitted a timely and valid notice requesting redemption of such Fund Interest as of such Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date;

"Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) is scheduled, according to its Fund Documents (without giving effect to any gating, deferral, suspension or other provisions permitting the Fund to delay or refuse redemption of Fund Interests), to determine the net asset value of such Fund Interest for the purposes of calculating the redemption proceeds to be paid to an investor that has submitted a valid and timely notice for redemption of Fund Interests based on the value determined as of such date; the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date relating to any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be, shall be the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no such date is specified, the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date for which the Scheduled Redemption Payment Date falls on or immediately prior to such Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be;

"Scheduled Valuation Date" means any original date that, but for the occurrence of an event causing a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date;

"Strike Date" means such date as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Subscription Notice Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Fund Subscription Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no date is so specified, the last date on which a notice to subscribe to such Fund Interest may be submitted pursuant to the Fund Documents of the related Fund and be considered effective as of such Fund Subscription Date; If the applicable Pricing Supplement do not specify a Subscription Notice Date or a Fund Subscription Date, the Subscription Notice Date shall be deemed to be the Issue Date;

"Valuation Date" means each date specified as such or otherwise determined or provided for in the applicable Pricing Supplement or a Strike Date or an Observation Date or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day, subject to the provisions of Condition 16.1 (Adjustment for Disrupted Days); and

"Valuation Time" means the time on the Valuation Date or Averaging Date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no time is so specified, the close of business in the Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction on the relevant Valuation Date or Averaging Date.

### 17. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PREFERENCE SHARE-LINKED NOTES

This Condition 17 (*Provisions relating to Preference Share-Linked Notes*) is applicable in respect of any Series of Notes ("**Preference Share-Linked Notes**") where "**Preference Share-Linked Redemption Provisions**" are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

- 17.1 Redemption of Preference Share-Linked Notes: Unless previously redeemed or purchased and cancelled, each Preference Share-Linked Note will be redeemed by the Issuer on the Maturity Date by payment of the Final Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Additional Terms and Conditions.
- 17.2 Early Redemption for Taxation Reasons: If the Preference Share-Linked Notes are redeemed pursuant to Condition 21.2 (Tax Redemption) (as applicable), each Preference Share-Linked Note shall be redeemed at the Early Preference Share Redemption Note Amount.
- 17.3 *Call Option*: If Call Option is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable the provisions of Condition 21.4 (*Redemption at the Option of the Issuer*) shall apply to the Preference Share-Linked Notes as if the words "in whole or, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in part" in the second and third lines were replaced with the words "in whole (but not in part)".
- 17.4 Early Redemption of Preference Share-Linked Notes: Upon the occurrence of an Early Redemption Event, the Issuer may give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (Notices) and will redeem all (but not some only) of the Preference Share-Linked Notes on the tenth Business Day immediately preceding the Early Preference Share Redemption Date (as specified in the Early Preference Share Redemption Notice),

each Preference Share-Linked Note to be redeemed by payment of the Early Preference Share Redemption Note Amount.

- 17.5 Extraordinary Events: If in the determination of the Determination Agent an Extraordinary Event occurs, the Issuer may (but is not obliged to) give notice to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (Notices) and redeem all, but not some only, of the Preference Share-Linked Notes, each Preference Share-Linked Note being redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount on the tenth Business Day immediately following the date on which such determination is made by the Determination Agent.
- 17.6 Additional Disruption Events: If in the determination of the Determination Agent an Additional Disruption Event occurs, the Issuer may (but is not obliged to) give notice to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (Notices) and redeem all, but not some only, of the Preference Share-Linked Notes, each Preference Share-Linked Note being redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount on the tenth Business Day immediately following the date on which such determination is made by the Determination Agent.
- 17.7 Payments General Provisions: Condition 22.8 (Unavailability of Currency) shall not apply to the Preference Share-Linked Notes.
- 17.8 Definitions applicable to Preference Share-Linked Notes

In relation to Preference Share-Linked Notes, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

"Additional Disruption Event" means, with respect to any Series of Preference Share-Linked Notes, such of Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Insolvency Filing and/or Increased Cost of Hedging as are applicable as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of any Preference Share or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations in relation to the Preference Share-Linked Notes (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position):

"Early Preference Share Redemption Date" means a date upon which the Preference Shares are redeemed prior to their planned maturity, as specified in the relevant Early Preference Share Redemption Notice;

"Early Preference Share Redemption Note Amount" means, in respect of each Preference Share-Linked Note, an amount in the Specified Currency per Calculation Amount calculated by the Determination Agent equal to:

 $\label{eq:calculation} \mbox{Calculation Amount x } \frac{\mbox{PreferenceShareValue}_{\mbox{early}}}{\mbox{PreferenceShareValue}_{\mbox{initial}}}$ 

"Early Preference Share Redemption Notice" means a notice from Preference Share Issuer that the Preference Shares are to be redeemed early;

"Early Redemption Event" means that the Issuer or any of its Affiliates has received notice from the Preference Share Issuer that the Preference Shares are to be redeemed early;

"Early Redemption Valuation Date" means the second Business Day immediately preceding the date for early redemption of the Preference Share-Linked Notes;

"Extraordinary Event" means a Merger Event, a Nationalisation, a Tender Offer and/or an Insolvency or such other event specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Final Valuation Date" means the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if any date(s) for valuation of or any determination of the underlying asset or reference basis (or any part thereof)

for the Preference Shares falling on or about such day is to be delayed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Preference Shares by reason of a disruption or adjustment event, the Final Valuation Date shall be such delayed valuation or determination date(s), all as determined by the Determination Agent;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the equity or other price risk of the Issuer issuing and performing its obligations with respect to the Preference Share-Linked Notes, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Preference Shares or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s), provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Initial Valuation Date" means the Issue Date or, if the date for valuation of or any determination of the underlying asset or reference basis (or any part thereof) for the Preference Shares falling on or about such day is to be delayed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Preference Shares by reason of a disruption or adjustment event, the Initial Valuation Date shall be such delayed valuation or determination date(s), all as determined by the Determination Agent;

"Insolvency" means that by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding up of or any analogous proceeding affecting Preference Share Issuer (A) all the Preference Shares are required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (B) holders of the Preference Shares become legally prohibited from transferring them;

"Insolvency Filing" means that Preference Share Issuer institutes or has instituted against it by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, or it consents to a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official or it consents to such a petition, provided that proceedings instituted or petitions presented by creditors and not consented to by Preference Share Issuer shall not be deemed an Insolvency Filing;

"Merger Date" means the closing date of a Merger Event or, where a closing date cannot be determined under the local law applicable to such Merger Event, such other date as determined by the Determination Agent;

"Merger Event" means any (A) reclassification or change of the Preference Shares that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all of such Preference Shares outstanding to another entity or person, (B) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of Preference Share Issuer with or into another entity or person (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which Preference Share Issuer is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all of such Preference Shares outstanding), (C) takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Preference Shares that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all such Preference Shares (other than such Preference Shares owned or controlled by such other entity or person), or (D) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of Preference Share Issuer with or into another entity in which Preference Share Issuer is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Preference Shares outstanding but results in the outstanding Preference Shares (other than Preference Shares owned or controlled by such other entity) immediately prior to such event collectively representing less than 50 per cent. of the outstanding Preference Shares immediately following such event, in each case if the Merger Date is on or before the Maturity Date;

"Nationalisation" means that all the Preference Shares or all or substantially all the assets of Preference Share Issuer are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality thereof;

"Tender Offer" means a takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person that results in such entity or person purchasing, or otherwise obtaining or having the right to obtain, by conversion or other means, greater than 10 per cent. and less than 100 per cent. of the outstanding voting shares of Preference Share Issuer as determined by the Determination Agent, based upon the making of filings with governmental or self-regulatory agencies or such other information as the Determination Agent deems relevant;

"Preference Share Issuer" means the company specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or, if no such company is specified, means, in respect of any Preference Shares, the issuer of, or other legal arrangement (including, if applicable, any relevant class or series) giving rise to the relevant Preference Share:

"Preference Shares" means the preference shares specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Preference Share Value" means, in respect of any day, the fair market value of the Preference Share at the Valuation Time on such day, as determined by the Determination Agent.

"Preference Share Value<sub>early</sub>" means the Preference Share Value on the Early Redemption Valuation Date;

"Preference Share Value initial" means the Preference Share Value on the Strike Date; and

"Valuation Time" has the meaning given to it in the applicable Pricing Supplement or if not set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, immediately following the time at which the final preference share redemption amount in respect of the Preference Shares is determined.

17.9 Calculations and Determinations: The Determination Agent will make the calculations and determinations as described in this Condition 17.9 in such a manner as the Determination Agent determines is appropriate acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner (having regard in each case to the criteria stipulated in the Conditions and the hedging arrangements in respect of the Preference Share-Linked Notes).

Notwithstanding that certain calculations, determinations and adjustments in this Condition 17.9 may be expressed to be on a certain date, the Determination Agent may make such calculations, determinations and adjustments in respect of that date on a date after that date determined by it in its discretion.

Pursuant to this Condition 17.9 the Determination Agent has a number of discretions. These are necessary since in certain circumstances it is not reasonably practicable or otherwise not appropriate for certain valuations to be carried out in relation to relevant reference assets and in these circumstances the Determination Agent also may exercise certain discretions.

The provisions of the second paragraph of this Condition 17.9 will not apply to the calculation of the Final Redemption Amount or Early Redemption Amount.

17.10 Rounding: Condition 34 (Rounding) shall not apply to the Preference Share-Linked Notes.

### 18. PROVISIONS RELATING TO AUTOCALLABLE EARLY REDEMPTION NOTES

In respect of any Series of Notes for which the Autocallable Early Redemption provisions are specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Conditions shall be supplemented and modified by the terms and conditions set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

# 19. **INCONVERTIBILITY EVENTS**

If, in respect of any Series of Notes, the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that "Inconvertibility Event Provisions" are applicable, this Condition 19 shall apply in respect of such Notes.

If, at any time during the term of such Series, the Determination Agent determines that an Inconvertibility Event has occurred, it will inform the Issuer of such event. Following the determination of an Inconvertibility

Event, the Issuer may, at its sole and absolute discretion, provide a notice of inconvertibility to the holders of the Notes in accordance with this Condition 19 or the appropriate means electing either:

- (a) If "Converted Payment" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: to continue making any payments due under such Notes until the Maturity Date, in which case, any amount due under such Notes shall be converted from the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency at the Fallback FX Spot Rate determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion; or
- (b) If "Early Redemption" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: to early terminate the Notes on a specified date (such date, the "Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date"), in which case the Notes shall early redeem at the Inconvertibility Early Redemption Amount on such Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date. The Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount; or
- (c) If "Suspended Payment" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: to suspend the payment until as many Business Days after the Inconvertibility Event has ceased as specified in the notice,

provided that the Issuer may, at any time from and including the Trade Date to and including the Maturity Date, subsequent to the despatch of a notice electing one of the selected options other than "Early Redemption", dispatch a second notice electing "Early Redemption", provided that such option was specified as applicable in the relevant Pricing Supplement, in which case the Notes will be redeemed in accordance with the terms of "Early Redemption" above and the date specified in such notice will be the Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date.

For the avoidance of doubt, failure to deliver such notice or the failure of the recipient to receive such notice will not affect the Issuer's ability to make payments according to the option it selected.

For the purpose of this Condition 19:

"Fallback FX Spot Rate" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Inconvertibility Early Redemption Amount" means, in respect of any Note either:

- (a) an amount as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- (b) if "Early Redemption Amount" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, an amount equal to (i), the Early Redemption Amount, (ii) converted from the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency at the exchange rate (expressed as a number of the Relevant Currency per one unit of the Inconvertibility Specified Currency) determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion for settlement on or about the relevant payment date and (iii) less the reasonable cost to and/or the loss realised by, the Issuer and/or any Affiliate in respect of break funding costs for the Issuer term financing associated with such early redemption of the Notes, in each case as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion; or
- (c) if "Fair Market Value" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, an amount, in the Inconvertibility Specified Currency, equal to the fair market value of such Notes, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements or in respect of break funding costs for the Issuer's term financing associated with such early redemption of the Notes, in each case as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

An "Inconvertibility Event" shall be deemed to have occurred if from (and including) the Trade Date to (and including) the Maturity Date, any event or circumstance occurs that generally makes it, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent, impossible, unlawful or impracticable for the Issuer, the Determination Agent or any of its Affiliates for any reason beyond their reasonable control:

- (a) to convert the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency or the Inconvertibility Specified Currency into the Relevant Currency (whether directly or through a cross exchange rate) through customary legal channels; or
- (b) to determine the rate of conversion of the Inconvertibility Specified Currency into the Relevant Currency or the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency; or
- (c) to transfer, or make a payment in, or delivery of, the Relevant Currency from or to, outside, or inside, of the Relevant Jurisdiction], in each case under (a), (b) or (c), in an amount up to the Aggregate Nominal Amount or the relevant Interest Amount; or
- (d) to determine a rate at which any Relevant Currency can be lawfully exchanged for U.S. dollars; or
- (e) to convert any Relevant Currency into U.S. dollars; or
- (f) to exchange or repatriate any funds outside of any jurisdiction in which any of the Relevant Underlying or the Relevant Underlyings, or each of their components, is issued; or
- (g) for the Issuer or any of its Affiliates to hold, purchase, sell or otherwise deal in any Notes, or any other property in order for the Issuer or any of its Affiliates to perform any related hedging arrangement, or for the purposes of the Issuer or the Issuer's obligations in respect of any Notes;

"Inconvertibility Specified Currency" means the currency specified in the Pricing Supplement and, if none is indicated, the Specified Currency.

"Relevant Currency" means the currency as specified in the Pricing Supplement, and, if none is specified, the currency in which any of the securities which comprise the Relevant Underlying is denominated, or the currency of the Relevant Underlying, or any of the Relevant Underlyings, or the currency in which any of their underlying components is denominated, or any other currency or currencies as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

"Relevant Jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

"Relevant Underlying" means, in relation to the Notes, any of the Share, Index, ETF Interest, Commodity, Commodity Index, Fund or other item underlying such Notes (and "Relevant Underlyings" means all of them).

# 20. CNY DISRUPTION EVENTS

- (a) In the event that a CNY Disruption Event, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, occurs on or prior to any date on which a payment is scheduled to be made under a CNY Note (including, but not limited to, an Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date) and such CNY Disruption Event is continuing on such date (any such CNY Note so affected, an "Affected CNY Note"), the following terms will apply:
  - (i) first, payments under the Affected CNY Note shall be postponed to two Hong Kong Business Days after the date on which the CNY Disruption Event ceases to exist, unless that CNY Disruption Event continues to exist for 14 consecutive calendar days from the original date that, but for the occurrence of the CNY Disruption Event, would have been the date for such payments (which payment date may be, but is not limited to, an Interest Payment Date or the Maturity Date). In that case, the provisions of sub-paragraph (ii) below will apply on the day immediately following the lapse of such 14 calendar day period; and
  - (ii) second, the relevant payment obligations under the Affected CNY Note shall be replaced by an obligation to pay an amount equal to the amount that would be due in CNY under the Affected CNY Note converted into an amount in USD as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion. All the payments hereunder shall be made in USD on the relevant Non-Deliverable Substitute Settlement Date. For the avoidance of doubt, this subparagraph (ii) shall only apply to any payment which is scheduled to occur on a date (which

may be, but is not limited to, the Maturity Date or an Interest Payment Date) that is affected by the CNY Disruption Event and shall not affect any payments falling due on any other dates.

(b) For the purpose of this Condition 20 (CNY Disruption Events):

"CNY Disruption Event" means any of CNY Illiquidity, CNY Inconvertibility or CNY Non-Transferability;

"CNY Illiquidity" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible (where it had previously been possible) for the Issuer to obtain a firm quote of an offer price in respect of an amount in CNY equal to the then aggregate outstanding principal amount of the relevant Affected CNY Notes, any interest or any other amount to be paid under such Notes (the "Relevant Disrupted Amount"), during the term of such Notes, either in one transaction or a commercially reasonable number of transactions that, when taken together, is no less than such Relevant Disrupted Amount, in the general CNY exchange market in each Offshore CNY Center in order to perform its obligations under the Affected CNY Notes;

"CNY Inconvertibility" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible (where it had previously been possible) for the Issuer to convert an amount of CNY no less than the Relevant Disrupted Amount into or from USD in the general CNY exchange market in each Offshore CNY Center;

"CNY Non-Transferability" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, the occurrence in each Offshore CNY Center of any event that makes it impossible (where it had previously been possible) for the Issuer to transfer CNY (A) between accounts inside the Offshore CNY Center, (B) from an account inside the Offshore CNY Center to an account outside such Offshore CNY Center and outside mainland China, or (C) from an account outside an Offshore CNY Center and outside mainland China to an account inside the Offshore CNY Center. For the purpose of CNY Non-Transferability and Hong Kong as an Offshore CNY Center only, a segregated Chinese Renminbi fiduciary cash account with the People's Bank of China and operated by Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited shall be deemed to be an account inside Hong Kong;

"Hong Kong Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in Hong Kong;

"Non-Deliverable Substitute Settlement Date" means subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Condition 20 and/or any Business Day Convention applicable to the terms of an Affected CNY Note, the day determined by the Determination Agent which shall be as soon as practicable following the date on which the relevant payment was scheduled to be made in respect of such Affected CNY Note, and which shall in no event later than two (2) Hong Kong Business Days after the date on which the amount payable in USD in respect of such Affected CNY Notes is determined by the Determination Agent pursuant to Condition 20(a)(ii);

"Offshore CNY Center" means Hong Kong, or such other CNY Center as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and

"USD/CNY Spot Rate" means the Chinese Renminbi/U.S. dollar official fixing rate, expressed as the amount of Chinese Renminbi per one U.S. dollar, for settlement in two Hong Kong Business Days reported by the Treasury Markets Association which appears on Reuters page <CNHFIX=> at approximately 11:15 a.m., Hong Kong time (the "Spot USD/CNY(HK) Fixing"). In the event that the Spot USD/CNY(HK) Fixing is not available, the Determination Agent may in its sole discretion: (a) delay the determination of the USD/CNY Spot Rate until such day that the Spot USD/CNY(HK) Fixing is available or (b) determine the USD/CNY spot rate in its sole discretion.

For the avoidance of doubt, references to "general CNY exchange market in each Offshore CNY Center" in the definitions of CNY Illiquidity and CNY Inconvertibility refers to purchase, sale, lending or borrowing of CNY for general purpose (including, but not limited to, funding), and

therefore any purchase or sale of CNY where such CNY is required by relevant laws or regulations for settlement of any cross-border trade transaction with an entity in mainland China, or any purchase or sale of CNY for personal customers residing in each such Offshore CNY Center, would not be purchase or sale made in such general CNY exchange market.

### 21. REDEMPTION AND PURCHASE

- 21.1 Scheduled Redemption. Save in the case of Notes that are Credit-Linked Notes, unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled, and unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, (i) Cash Settlement Notes will be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date, subject as provided in Condition 22 (Payments) (ii) Physical Settlement Notes shall be redeemed by delivery of the Physical Delivery Amount on the Physical Settlement Date, subject as provided in Condition 23 (Physical Settlement). Notes that are Credit-Linked Notes shall be redeemed as set out in Condition 14 (Credit-Linked Notes), subject to any additional or alternative redemption/ payment provisions or modification contemplated in respect of such Notes specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 21.2 *Tax Redemption.* The Notes may be redeemed in whole (but not in part), at the option of Morgan Stanley or MSFL (as applicable) at any time prior to maturity, upon the giving of a notice of redemption as described below, if Morgan Stanley or MSFL (as applicable) determines that, as a result of:
  - (a) any change in or amendment to the laws, or any regulations or rulings promulgated under the laws, of the United States or of any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in the United States affecting taxation, or
  - (b) any change in official position regarding the application or interpretation of the laws, regulations or rulings referred to above,

which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date of the applicable Pricing Supplement in connection with the issuance of the Notes or any other date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Morgan Stanley is or will become obligated to pay Additional Amounts with respect to the Notes as described in Condition 24 (*Taxation*). The redemption price will be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Morgan Stanley will give notice of any tax redemption.

- 21.3 Prior to the relevant Issuer giving notice of redemption under Condition 21.2 (*Tax Redemption*), it will deliver to the Fiscal Agent:
  - (a) a certificate stating that it is entitled to effect the redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to its right to so redeem have occurred (the date on which that certificate is delivered to the Fiscal Agent is the "Redemption Determination Date"); and
  - (b) an opinion of independent legal counsel of recognised standing to that effect based on the statement of facts.

Notice of redemption will be given not less than 30 but no more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption. The date and the applicable redemption price will be specified in the notice.

- 21.4 Redemption at the Option of the Issuer. If the "Call Option" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole or, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in part on any Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Call) on the Issuer's giving not less than the Minimum Call Notice Number of Day(s) nor more than the Maximum Call Notice Number of Day(s) (or such other period as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) notice to the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall oblige the Issuer to redeem the Notes specified in such notice on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) plus accrued interest (if any) to such date).
- 21.5 Partial Redemption. If the Notes are to be redeemed in part only on any date in accordance with Condition 21.4 (Redemption at the Option of the Issuer), the Notes to be redeemed shall be selected by the drawing of lots in such place as the Fiscal Agent approves and in such manner as the Fiscal Agent considers appropriate, subject to compliance with applicable law and the rules of each listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system by which the Notes have then been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation, and the

notice to Noteholders referred to in Condition 21.4 (*Redemption at the Option of the Issuer*) shall specify the serial numbers of the Notes so to be redeemed.

21.6 Redemption at the Option of Noteholders. If the Put Option is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any Note redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date (Put) specified in the relevant Put Option Notice at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Put), together with interest (if any) accrued to such date.

In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 21.6 the holder of a Note must, not less than the Minimum Put Notice Number of Day(s) nor more than the Maximum Put Notice Number of Day(s) (or such other period as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) before the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), deposit such Note with the Registrar, and a duly completed Put Option Notice in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent. The Paying Agent with which a Note is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Put Option Receipt to the depositing Noteholder. No Note, once deposited with a duly completed Put Option Notice in accordance with this Condition 21.6, may be withdrawn; provided, however, that if, prior to the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), any such Note becomes immediately due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Note on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Noteholder at such address as may have been given by such Noteholder in the relevant Put Option Notice and shall hold such Note at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Noteholder against surrender of the relevant Put Option Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 21.6, the depositor of such Note and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the holder of such Note for all purposes.

21.7 Early Redemption of Zero Coupon Notes: Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Redemption Amount payable on redemption of a Zero Coupon Note at any time before the Maturity Date shall be an amount equal to (a) the product of the Calculation Amount of such Note and (b) the percentage produced by the following formula:

# Reference Price $\times$ (1+Accrual Yield)<sup>n</sup>

where "n" means the number of years from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which the Note becomes due and payable and the calculation shall be made on the basis of such Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30/360.

- 21.8 *Purchase*: Morgan Stanley, MSFL or any of their respective Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise and at any price.
- 21.9 *Cancellation*: All Notes so redeemed shall, and all Notes so purchased by Morgan Stanley, MSFL or any of their respective Subsidiaries may, at the discretion of the relevant purchaser, be cancelled. All Notes so redeemed, and all Notes so purchased and cancelled, may not be reissued or resold.
- 21.10 Compliance with securities laws: If any holder of any Note is determined to be a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S), the Issuer shall have the right to (i) force such holder to sell its interest in such Note, or sell such interest on behalf of such holder, to a person who is not a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S) or (ii) terminate and cancel such Note. In the case of any termination and cancellation of a Note as described above no amount shall be payable to the relevant Noteholder and the Issuer shall have no further obligations in respect of the Note.

# 22. PAYMENTS

22.1 Principal: Subject to Condition 22.3 (Payments of Principal and Interest in CNY), payments of principal shall be made by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due drawn on, or, upon application by a holder of a Registered Note to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent not later than the fifteenth day before the due date for any such payment, by transfer to an account denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency (in the case of a Sterling cheque, a town clearing branch of a bank in the City of London) and (in the case of redemption) upon surrender (or, in the case of part payment only, endorsement) of the relevant Individual Note Certificates at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent.

- 22.2 Interest: Subject to Condition 22.3 (Payments of Principal and Interest in CNY), payments of interest shall be made by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due drawn on, or, upon application by a holder of a Registered Note to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent not later than the fifteenth day before the due date for any such payment, by transfer to an account denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency (in the case of a Sterling cheque, a town clearing branch of a bank in the City of London) and (in the case of interest payable on redemption) upon surrender (or, in the case of part payment only, endorsement) of the relevant Individual Note Certificates at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent.
- 22.3 Payments of Principal and Interest in CNY

Notwithstanding Conditions 22.1 (*Principal*) and 22.2 (*Interest*), in respect of CNY Notes, no payment of principal or interest in CNY will be made by cheque and all payments to Noteholders will be made solely (i) for so long as the CNY Notes are represented by a Global Registered Note held with the common depositary for Clearstream Banking société anonyme and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. or any alternative clearing system, by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained outside the PRC, or (ii) for so long as the Notes are in definitive form, by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained outside the PRC, in each case in accordance with prevailing rules and regulations.

- 22.4 Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws: All payments in respect of the Notes are subject in all cases to (i) any applicable fiscal or other law, regulations and directives and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto, but without prejudice in each case to the provisions of Condition 24 (Taxation). No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders in respect of such payments.
- 22.5 Payments on Payment Business Days: Where payment is to be made by transfer to an account, payment instructions (for value the due date, or, if the due date is not a Payment Business Day, for value the next succeeding Payment Business Day) will be initiated and, where payment is to be made by cheque, the cheque will be mailed (i) (in the case of payments of principal and interest payable on redemption) on the later of the due date for payment and the day on which the relevant Individual Note Certificate is surrendered (or, in the case of part payment only, endorsed) at the Specified Office of a Paying Agent and (ii) (in the case of payments of interest payable other than on redemption) on the due date for payment. A holder of a Registered Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of any delay in payment resulting from (A) the due date for a payment not being a Payment Business Day or (B) a cheque mailed in accordance with this Condition 22 (Payments) arriving after the due date for payment or being lost in the mail.
- 22.6 Partial payments: If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Registered Note, the Issuer shall procure that the amount and date of such payment are noted on the Register and, in the case of partial payment upon presentation of an Individual Note Certificate, that a statement indicating the amount and the date of such payment is endorsed on the relevant Individual Note Certificate.
- 22.7 Record date: Each payment in respect of a Registered Note will be made to the person shown as the holder in the Register at the opening of business in the place of the Registrar's Specified Office on the fifteenth day before the due date for such payment (the "Record Date"). Where payment in respect of a Registered Note is to be made by cheque, the cheque will be mailed to the address shown as the address of the holder in the Register at the opening of business on the relevant Record Date.
- 22.8 Unavailability of Currency. If the Specified Currency is not available to the Issuer for making payments of principal of, and premium, interest and/or additional amounts, if any, on any Registered Note (whether due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond the control of the Issuer, or if the Specified Currency is no longer used by the government of the country issuing that currency or by public institutions within the international banking community for the settlement of transactions) (in which case an "Unavailability of Currency Event" shall be deemed to have occurred in respect of such Notes), the Issuer may satisfy its obligations to Noteholders by making payments on the date of payment in U.S. dollars on the basis of the prevailing exchange rate on the date of the payment or of the most recent practicable date, such rate being based on the highest bid quotation in The City of New York received by the Exchange Rate Agent

at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second Business Day preceding the applicable payment date from three recognised foreign exchange dealers for the purchase by the quoting dealer:

- (a) of the Specified Currency for U.S. dollars for settlement on the payment date;
- (b) in the aggregate amount of the Specified Currency payable to those holders or beneficial owners of Notes; and
- (c) at which the applicable dealer commits to execute a contract.

If those bid quotations are not available, the Exchange Rate Agent will determine the Market Exchange Rate at its sole discretion. All determinations by the Exchange Rate Agent will, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and binding on the Issuer, the Guarantor (if applicable) and the Noteholders. The Exchange Rate Agent will be Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, unless otherwise noted in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If the Exchange Rate Agent is not an affiliate of Morgan Stanley, it may be one of the dealers providing quotations.

For the avoidance of doubt, any payment made in U.S. dollars on the basis of the prevailing exchange rate where the required payment is in an unavailable Specified Currency will not constitute an Event of Default.

The foregoing provisions do not apply to CNY Notes or if a Specified Currency is unavailable because it has been replaced by the euro. If the euro has been substituted for a Specified Currency, the Issuer may (or will, if required by applicable law) without the consent of the holders of the affected Notes, pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any Note denominated in the Specified Currency in euro instead of the Specified Currency, in conformity with legally applicable measures taken pursuant to, or by virtue of, the Treaty. Any payment made in U.S. dollars or in euro as described above where the required payment is in an unavailable Specified Currency will not constitute an Event of Default.

### 23. PHYSICAL SETTLEMENT

### 23.1 Delivery Notice

- (a) Each Noteholder in respect of Physical Settlement Notes, shall, on or before the scheduled date for redemption thereof (or such earlier date as the Issuer shall notify to the Fiscal Agent and the Noteholders is, in its determination, necessary for the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and/or the Relevant Clearing System(s) to perform their respective obligations hereunder) send to the Relevant Clearing System(s) (in accordance with the relevant operating procedures) and the Fiscal Agent an irrevocable notice (the "Delivery Notice") in the form from time to time approved by the Issuer, which must:
  - (i) specify the name and address of the Noteholder;
  - (ii) specify the number of Notes in respect of which he is the Noteholder;
  - (iii) specify the number of the Noteholder's account at the Relevant Clearing System(s) to be debited with such Notes;
  - (iv) irrevocably instruct and authorise the Relevant Clearing System(s) (A) to debit the Noteholder's account with such Notes on the Physical Settlement Date and (B) that no further transfers of the Notes specified in the Delivery Notice may be made;
  - (v) contain a representation and warranty from the Noteholder to the effect that the Notes to which the Delivery Notice relates are free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and other third party rights;
  - (vi) specify the number and account name of the account at the Clearing System(s) to be credited with the Physical Delivery Amount if Physical Settlement is applicable;
  - (vii) contain an irrevocable undertaking to pay the Redemption Expenses and Taxes (if any) and an irrevocable instruction to the Relevant Clearing System(s) to debit on or after the

Physical Settlement Date the cash or other account of the Noteholder with the Relevant Clearing System(s) specified in the Delivery Notice with such Redemption Expenses and Taxes;

- (viii) authorise the production of the Delivery Notice in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings; and
- (ix) certify that the Notes are not being redeemed by or on behalf of a U.S. Person or a person within the United States and the Notes are not beneficially owned by a U.S. Person or a person within the United States (terms used in this Condition 23.1(a)(ix) have the meanings given in Regulation S).
- (b) A Delivery Notice, once delivered to the Relevant Clearing System(s) shall be irrevocable and may not be withdrawn without the consent in writing of the Issuer. A Noteholder may not transfer any Note which is the subject of a Delivery Notice following delivery of such Delivery Notice to the Relevant Clearing System(s). A Delivery Notice shall only be valid to the extent that the Relevant Clearing System(s) has not received conflicting prior instructions in respect of the Notes which are the subject of the Delivery Notice.
- (c) Failure to properly complete and deliver a Delivery Notice may result in such notice being treated as null and void. Any determination as to whether such notice has been properly completed and delivered as provided shall be made by the Relevant Clearing System(s) after consultation with the Fiscal Agent and shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer and the Noteholder.
- (d) The Fiscal Agent shall promptly, on the Business Day following receipt of such notice, send a copy of the Delivery Notice to the Issuer or such person as the Issuer may previously have specified.

# 23.2 Delivery Obligation

- (a) Subject to the other provisions of this Condition 23.2 (*Delivery Obligation*), the Issuer shall discharge its obligation to deliver the Physical Delivery Amount in respect of any Notes by delivering, or procuring the delivery of, the relevant Underlying Securities on the Physical Settlement Date to the Clearing System for credit to the account with the Clearing System specified in the Delivery Notice of the relevant Noteholder.
- (b) The number of Underlying Securities to be delivered to or for the account of each Noteholder on redemption of any Physical Settlement Notes shall be as determined in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement. The Issuer may pay a residual cash amount to each Noteholder representing any fractions of Underlying Securities comprising the Physical Delivery Amount.
- (c) After delivery to or for the account of a Noteholder of the relevant Physical Delivery Amount and for such period of time as the transferor or its agent or nominee shall continue to be registered in any clearing system as the owner of the Underlying Securities comprised in such Physical Delivery Amount (the "Intervening Period"), none of such transferor or any agent or nominee for the Issuer or such transferor shall (i) be under any obligation to deliver to such Noteholder or any other person any letter, certificate, notice, circular, dividend or any other document or payment whatsoever received by the Issuer or such transferor, agent or nominee in its capacity as holder of such Underlying Securities, (ii) be under any obligation to exercise any rights (including voting rights) attaching to such Underlying Securities during the Intervening Period, or (iii) be under any liability to such Noteholder or any other person in respect of any loss or damage which the Noteholder or any other person may sustain or suffer as a result, whether directly or indirectly, of the Issuer or such transferor, agent or nominee being registered in the Clearing System during such Intervening Period as legal owner of such Underlying Securities.
- (d) Any amounts in respect of dividends and interest on the Underlying Securities comprising the Physical Delivery Amount to be delivered will be payable to the party that would receive such amounts according to market practice for a sale of such Underlying Securities executed on the Exchange Business Day following the Determination Date in respect of the Notes. Any such amounts will be paid to or for credit to the account specified by the Noteholder in the relevant

Delivery Notice. No right to dividends or interest on the Underlying Securities will accrue to Noteholders prior to the Determination Date.

# 23.3 Settlement Disruption of Physical Settlement

- (a) This Condition 23.3 (*Settlement Disruption of Physical Settlement*) shall apply only where Physical Settlement is applicable.
- (b) The Determination Agent shall determine whether or not at any time a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred in respect of Underlying Securities comprised in the Physical Delivery Amount (the "Affected Securities") and where it determines such an event has occurred and so has prevented delivery of such Affected Securities on the original day that but for such Settlement Disruption Event would have been the Physical Settlement Date, then the Physical Settlement Date will be the first succeeding day on which delivery of such Affected Securities can take place through the Clearing System unless a Settlement Disruption Event prevents settlement on each of the ten (10) Clearing System Business Days immediately following the original date that, but for the Settlement Disruption Event, would have been the Physical Settlement Date. In that case, (a) if such Affected Securities can be delivered in any other commercially reasonable manner, then the Physical Settlement Date will be the first day on which settlement of a sale of such Affected Securities executed on that tenth Clearing System Business Day customarily would take place using such other commercially reasonable manner of delivery (which other manner of delivery will be deemed the Clearing System for the purposes of delivery of such Affected Securities), and (b) if such Affected Shares cannot be delivered in any other commercially reasonable manner, then the Physical Settlement Date will be postponed until delivery can be effected through the Clearing System or in any other commercially reasonable manner.
- (c) For the purposes hereof "Settlement Disruption Event" means, as determined by the Determination Agent, an event which is beyond the control of the Issuer or the transferor of any relevant Underlying Securities and as a result of which the Clearing System cannot receive or clear the transfer of such Underlying Securities.

### 23.4 Delivery Disruption of Physical Settlement

- (a) This Condition 23.4 (*Delivery Disruption of Physical Settlement*) shall apply only where Physical Settlement is applicable.
- (b) If the Determination Agent determines that a Delivery Disruption Event has occurred, the Determination Agent shall notify the Issuer who shall promptly notify the Noteholders, and the Issuer will then deliver, or procure the delivery of, on the Physical Settlement Date such number of Underlying Securities comprised in the Physical Delivery Amount (if any) as it can deliver, or procure the delivery of, on that date and pay such amount as in the opinion of the Determination Agent is appropriate in the circumstances by way of compensation for the non delivery of the remainder of the Underlying Securities comprised in the Physical Delivery Amount (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Noteholders would have been entitled under the Notes but for the occurrence of such Delivery Disruption Event, in which event the entitlements of the respective Noteholders to receive Underlying Securities on redemption shall cease and the Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon delivery of such number of Underlying Securities and payment of such amount.
- (c) Where this Condition 23.4 falls to be applied, insofar as the Determination Agent determines to be practical, the same shall be applied as between the Noteholders on a pro rata basis, but subject to such rounding down (whether of the amount of a payment or of a number of Underlying Securities to be delivered) and also to such other adjustments as the Determination Agent determines to be appropriate to give practical effect to such provisions.
- (d) For the purposes hereof "Delivery Disruption Event" means, as determined by the Determination Agent, the failure or inability, due to illiquidity in the market for the Underlying Securities comprised in the Physical Delivery Amount, by or of the Issuer to deliver, or procure the delivery of, on the Physical Settlement Date all the Underlying Securities comprised in the Physical Delivery Amount to be delivered on that date.

# 23.5 Additional Definitions

For the purposes of this Condition 23 (*Physical Settlement*):

"Clearing System" means, in respect of an Underlying Security relating to a Physical Settlement Note, the clearing system specified as such for such security in the applicable Pricing Supplement or any successor to such clearing system as determined by the Determination Agent. If the Pricing Supplement do not specify a clearing system, the Clearing System will be the principal domestic system customarily used for settling trades in the relevant Underlying Securities. If the Clearing System ceases to settle trades in such Underlying Securities, the Determination Agent will, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, select another method of delivery;

"Clearing System Business Day" means, in respect of a Clearing System, any day on which such Clearing System is (or, but for the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event, would have been) open for the acceptance and execution of settlement instructions;

"Physical Delivery Amount" means in respect of any Series of Physical Settlement Notes, the Underlying Securities to be delivered by the Issuer to Noteholders on redemption of each Note, as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Physical Settlement Date" means, in relation to Underlying Securities to be delivered, subject to Condition 23.3 (Settlement Disruption of Physical Settlement), in respect of any Notes, the date following the Maturity Date or any other applicable redemption date, as the case may be, which is the first day on which settlement of a sale of such Underlying Securities executed on that Maturity Date or other redemption date, as the case may be, customarily would take place through the Applicable Clearing System, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Settlement Disruption Event" means, in relation to an security, an event beyond the control of the parties as a result of which the Clearing System cannot clear the transfer of such security.

# 24. TAXATION

24.1 Additional Amounts: If specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in respect of a Series of Notes, the relevant Issuer or Guarantor, if applicable, will, subject to certain exceptions and limitations set forth below, pay those additional amounts (the "Additional Amounts") to any Noteholder who is a U.S. Alien as may be necessary in order that every net payment of the principal of and interest on the Note and any other amounts payable on the Note after withholding for or on account of any present or future tax, assessment or governmental charge imposed upon or as a result of that payment by the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, will not be less than the amount provided for in the Note to be then due and payable. For the avoidance of doubt, if not so provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, Additional Amounts as provided in this Condition 24.1 shall not be payable.

The relevant Issuer or Guarantor, if applicable, will not, however, be required to make any payment of Additional Amounts to any Noteholder for or on account of:

- (a) any present or future tax, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been so imposed but for:
  - the existence of any present or former connection between the holder or beneficial owner, or between a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder of the Noteholder, if the holder or beneficial owner is an estate, a trust, a partnership or a corporation, and the United States and its possessions, including, without limitation, the holder or beneficial owner, or such fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder, being or having been a citizen or resident of the United States or being or having been engaged in the conduct of a trade or business or present in the United States or having, or having had, a permanent establishment in the United States; or
  - (ii) the presentation by the Noteholder for payment on a date more than 15 days after the date on which payment became due and payable or the date on which payment thereof is duly provided for, whichever occurs later;

- (b) any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, capital gains, corporation, income or personal property tax or any similar tax, assessment or governmental charge;
- (c) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge imposed by reason of the holder's or beneficial owner's past or present status as a personal holding company or controlled foreign corporation or passive foreign investment company with respect to the United States or as a corporation that accumulates earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax or as a private foundation or other tax exempt organisation;
- (d) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge that is payable otherwise than by withholding from payments on or in respect of any Note;
- (e) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for the failure to comply with certification, information or other reporting requirements concerning the nationality, residence or identity of the holder or beneficial owner of that Note, if compliance is required by statute or by regulation of the United States or of any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein as a precondition to relief or exemption from the tax, assessment or other governmental charge;
- (f) any withholding tax imposed under Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code or any agreement with the IRS pursuant to these Code sections, any applicable U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder or published administrative guidance implementing such sections and any analogous provisions of non-U.S. laws (including withholding resulting from any inter-governmental agreement or an individual agreement with a taxing authority in connection with such sections of the Code, regulations, guidance or laws);
- (g) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge imposed by reason of Section 871(m) of the Code, and any applicable U.S. Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder or published administrative guidance implementing such section;
- (h) any tax, assessment or other governmental charge imposed by reason of the holder's or beneficial owner's past or present status as the actual or constructive owner of 10 per cent. or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock entitled to vote of Morgan Stanley or as a direct or indirect subsidiary of Morgan Stanley; or
- (i) any combination of the items listed above.

In addition, the relevant Issuer or Guarantor, if applicable, will not be required to make any payment of Additional Amounts with respect to any Note presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder or beneficial owner who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note to another paying agent in a Member State of the European Union.

Nor will Additional Amounts be paid with respect to any payment on a Note to a U.S. Alien who is a fiduciary or partnership or other than the sole beneficial owner of that payment to the extent that payment would be required by the laws of the United States (or any political subdivision thereof) to be included in the income, for tax purposes, of a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary or a member of that partnership or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to the Additional Amounts had that beneficiary, settlor, member or beneficial owner been the Noteholder.

The term "U.S. Alien" means any person who, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, is a foreign corporation, a nonresident alien individual, a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust, or a foreign partnership one or more of the members of which is a foreign corporation, a nonresident alien individual or a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust.

24.2 Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax. If "Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be applicable to any Series of Notes, then upon the occurrence of an Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax, the Issuer may (i) in its sole discretion, with immediate effect amend the Conditions of the Notes by adjusting downward any amount payable and/or any other value or term of the Conditions to account for the economic impact of the Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax on the Issuer and its Affiliates in relation to the Notes, and (ii) to the extent that at any time thereafter the

Issuer determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that it (including its Affiliates) has incurred additional loss as a result of the Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax that has not been accounted for through the adjustment made pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) (such amount, "Additional Increased Tax"), it may reduce the amount otherwise payable on the Notes on the next payment date (and any payment date thereafter) by an amount up to the Additional Increased Tax amount. Any such adjustments shall be notified to Noteholders as soon as reasonably practicable. If an event or circumstance which would otherwise constitute a Change in Law or Increased Cost of Hedging (where applicable) also constitutes an Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax, it will be treated as an Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax.

#### 25. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- 25.1 If any of the following events (each, an "Event of Default") occurs and is continuing:
  - (a) *Non-payment*: in the case of Morgan Stanley Notes, Morgan Stanley, or, in the case of MSFL Notes, either MSFL or the Guarantor, fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes within 30 days of the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes within thirty days of the due date for payment thereof; or
  - (b) *Insolvency*, etc.:
    - (i) the Issuer becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due;
    - (ii) an administrator or liquidator of the Issuer or the whole or a substantial part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of the Issuer is appointed (otherwise than for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent);
    - (iii) the Issuer takes any action for a composition with or for the benefit of its creditors generally; or
    - (iv) an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up, liquidation or dissolution of the Issuer (otherwise than for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent) and such order or effective resolution has remained in force and has not been rescinded, revoked or set aside for sixty days after the date on which such order is made or effective resolution is passed,

then Noteholders of not less than 25 per cent. in aggregate principal amount of the Notes may, by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, declare the Notes to be immediately due and payable, whereupon they shall become so due and payable at their Early Redemption Amount (or in accordance with any other provisions specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) without further action or formality. Notice of any such declaration shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

In the case of MSFL Notes, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorise any Noteholder to exercise any remedy against MSFL or the Guarantor solely as a result of, or because it is related directly or indirectly to, the insolvency of the Guarantor or the commencement of any proceedings relative to the Guarantor under Title 11 of the United States Code, or the appointment of a receiver for the Guarantor under Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 or the commencement of any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, resolution or other similar law, or solely as a result of, or because it is related directly or indirectly to, a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official having been appointed for or having taken possession of the Guarantor or its property, or solely as a result of, or because it is related directly or indirectly to, the institution of any other comparable judicial or regulatory proceedings relative to the Guarantor, or to the creditors or property of the Guarantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Noteholders are authorised to exercise any remedy against MSFL as a result of an Event of Default described in this Section 25.1(b).

25.2 Annulment of Acceleration and Waiver of Defaults. In some circumstances, if any or all Events of Default, other than the non-payment of the principal of the Notes of a Series that has become due as a result of an acceleration, have been cured, waived or otherwise remedied, then the holders of a majority in principal amount of such Series of Notes (voting as one class) may annul past declarations of acceleration of or waive

past defaults of the Notes. However, any continuing default in payment of principal of or any premium or interest on those Notes may not be waived.

#### 26. ILLEGALITY EVENT

- 26.1 If this Condition 26 is specified in the Pricing Supplement to be applicable to a Series of Notes, the Issuer shall have the right to redeem the Notes early (at the amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement), if it shall have determined, in its sole and absolute discretion, that its performance thereunder, or, if applicable, the Guarantor's performance of its obligation under the Guarantee, shall have become or will be unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance in good faith by the Issuer, or, if applicable, the Guarantor, with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power ("applicable law") (an "Illegality Event").
- 26.2 If Condition 26 is specified in the Pricing Supplement to be applicable to a Series of Notes and, subject to the conditions set out in Condition 26.1 above, the Issuer determines that the Notes shall be redeemed early in accordance with this Condition 26, the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to the Noteholders informing them that either an Illegality Event has occurred, as a result of which the Notes shall be redeemed early on the date specified for redemption in such notice. In such circumstances the Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, pay to each Noteholder in respect of each Note held by such Noteholder an amount determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, as representing either: (i) the fair market value of such Note immediately prior to such redemption (ignoring such Illegality Event) less the cost to the Issuer (or its Affiliates) of, or the loss realised by the Issuer (or its Affiliates) on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, if "Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) - Fair Value Less Costs" is specified in the Pricing Supplement; (ii) the fair market value of such Note immediately prior to such redemption (ignoring such Illegality Event), if "Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) - Fair Value" is specified in the Pricing Supplement; or (iii) the Calculation Amount of such Note, if "Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) - Par" is specified in the Pricing Supplement. The Issuer's obligations under the Notes shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Note of the amount determined by the Determination Agent to be payable in accordance with the provisions above, based on the elections made in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Payment will be made to the relevant Clearing System in such manner as shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (Notices).
- 26.3 The Issuer shall also, as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances, notify the Fiscal Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Illegality Event.

# 27. PRESCRIPTION

Claims for principal and interest on redemption in respect of Notes shall become void unless the relevant Individual Note Certificates are surrendered for payment within ten years of the appropriate Relevant Date.

# 28. REPLACEMENT OF NOTES AND COUPONS

If any Note or Individual Note Certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the Specified Office of the Registrar, during normal business hours (and, if the Notes are then admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system which requires the appointment of a Paying Agent or Transfer Agent in any particular place, the Paying Agent or Transfer Agent having its Specified Office in the place required by such listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system), subject to all applicable laws and stock exchange requirements, upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection with such replacement and on such terms as to evidence, security, indemnity and otherwise as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Individual Note Certificates must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

# 29. AGENTS

29.1 In acting under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and in connection with the Notes, the Agents (save as provided below) act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the Noteholders. All calculation and determination functions

required of the relevant Agent may be delegated to such persons as the relevant Agent may decide and all notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the Notes by the Agents or the Issuer shall (in the absence of manifest error or wilful misconduct) be binding on the Issuer and the Noteholders and (subject as aforesaid) no liability to the Noteholders (or any of them) shall attach to the Agents or the Issuer in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by any of them of their powers, duties and discretions for such purposes. The Determination Agent shall act as an expert and not as an agent for the Issuer or the Noteholders. All determinations, considerations and decisions made by the Determination Agent shall, in the absence of manifest error, wilful default or bad faith, be final and conclusive and the Determination Agent shall have no liability in relation to such determinations except in the case of its wilful default or bad faith.

- 29.2 The initial Agents and their initial Specified Office are listed below on the inside back cover of this Offering Circular. The initial Calculation Agent is the Fiscal Agent. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and to appoint a successor Fiscal Agent or Registrar or Calculation Agent and additional or successor paying agents; provided, however, that:
  - (a) there shall at all times be a Fiscal Agent and a Registrar appointed in respect of the Notes;
  - (b) if a Calculation Agent is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Issuer shall at all times maintain a Calculation Agent; and
  - (c) if and for so long as the Notes are admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system which requires the appointment of a Paying Agent and/or a Transfer Agent in any particular place, the Issuer shall maintain a Paying Agent and/or a Transfer Agent having its Specified Office in the place required by such listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.
- 29.3 Notice of any change in any of the Paying Agents or in their Specified Offices shall promptly be given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*).

# 30. MEETINGS OF NOTEHOLDERS AND MODIFICATION

30.1 Meetings of Noteholders: The Issue and Paying Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders to consider matters relating to the Notes, including the modification of any provision of these Conditions. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer and shall be convened by it upon the request in writing of Noteholders holding not less than one tenth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes. The quorum at any meeting convened to vote on an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more Persons holding or representing one more than half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes or, at any adjourned meeting, two or more Persons being or representing Noteholders whatever the principal amount of the Notes held or represented, provided, however, that Reserved Matters may only be sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Noteholders at which two or more Persons holding or representing not less than three quarters or, at any adjourned meeting, one quarter of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes form a quorum. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at any such meeting shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether present or not.

In addition, a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of all Noteholders who for the time being are entitled to receive notice of a meeting of Noteholders will take effect as if it were an Extraordinary Resolution. 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 Noteholders.

# 30.2 *Modification*:

- (a) The Notes, these Conditions, the Guarantee and the Deeds of Covenant may be amended without the consent of the Noteholders where, in the opinion of the Issuer:
  - (i) the amendment is to correct a manifest error or to effect a modification which is of a formal, minor or technical nature; or
  - (ii) the amendment is not materially prejudicial to the interest of the Noteholders.

- (b) The parties to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement may agree to modify any provision thereof, but the Issuer shall not agree, without the consent of the Noteholders, to any such modification unless it is of a formal, minor or technical nature, it is made to correct a manifest error or it is, in its opinion, not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.
- 30.3 Interests of Noteholders: In connection with the Conditions, the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class. In particular, but without limitation, the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent shall not have regard to the consequences for individual Noteholders resulting from such individual Noteholders being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory.
- 30.4 *Severance*: Should any of the provisions contained in these Conditions be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected in any way.

# 31. FURTHER ISSUES

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Noteholders, create and issue further notes having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest) so as to form a single series with the Notes.

#### 32. NOTICES

- Notices to holders of the Notes shall be sent to them by first class mail (or its equivalent) or (if posted to an overseas address) by airmail at their respective addresses on the Register and, to the extent the Notes are admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange, the SIX Swiss Exchange or admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange will also be published in accordance with Conditions 32.2, 32.3 and 32.4 below. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after the date of mailing.
- Notes admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market. In relation to Notes admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market, notices to Noteholders will be published in accordance with the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange.
- Notes listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange: In relation to Notes admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange, notices to Noteholders will be published in accordance with the regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange in German and French language, if permitted and/or required by the applicable rules and regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange. If the applicable rules and regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange do not permit publication of notices on its website only, notices will be published in German and/or French language in one major daily or weekly newspaper in Switzerland or on the website www.morganstanleyiq.ch if permitted by the rules and regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange.
- Notes admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and trading on the Euro MTF market. In relation to notes admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and trading on the Euro MTF market, notices will be valid if published in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Luxembourg and/or on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (<a href="www.bourse.lu">www.bourse.lu</a>). Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers.
- 32.5 *Unlisted Notes*: Notices to Noteholders of non-listed Notes may be published, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in newspapers, on a website or otherwise.

#### 33. LOSSES

In no event shall the Issuer or the Agents have any liability for indirect, incidental, consequential or other damages (whether or not it may have been advised of the possibility of such damages) other than interest until the date of payment on sums not paid when due in respect of any Notes or assets not delivered when due. Noteholders are entitled to damages only and are not entitled to the remedy of specific performance in respect of any Note.

### 34. CURRENCY INDEMNITY

- If any sum due from the Issuer in respect of the Notes or any order or judgment given or made in relation thereto has to be converted from the currency (the "first currency") in which the same is payable under these Conditions or such order or judgment into another currency (the "second currency") for the purpose of (a) making or filing a claim or proof against the Issuer, (b) obtaining an order or judgment in any court or other tribunal or (c) enforcing any order or judgment given or made in relation to the Notes, the Issuer shall indemnify each Noteholder, on the written demand of such Noteholder addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, against any loss suffered as a result of any discrepancy between (i) the rate of exchange used for such purpose to convert the sum in question from the first currency into the second currency and (ii) the rate or rates of exchange at which such Noteholder may in the ordinary course of business purchase the first currency with the second currency upon receipt of a sum paid to it in satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any such order, judgment, claim or proof.
- 34.2 This indemnity constitutes a separate and independent obligation of the Issuer and shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action.

#### 35. ROUNDING

For the purposes of any calculations referred to in these Conditions (unless otherwise specified in these Conditions or the applicable Pricing Supplement), (a) all percentages resulting from such calculations will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred thousandth of a percentage point (with 0.000005 per cent. rounded up to 0.00001 per cent.), (b) all U.S. dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one half cent rounded upward), (c) all Japanese Yen amounts used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded downward to the next lower whole Japanese Yen amount and (d) all amounts denominated in any other currency used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in such currency (with 0.005 rounded up to 0.01).

### 36. REDENOMINATION, RENOMINALISATION AND RECONVENTIONING

- 36.1 *Application*: This Condition 36 (*Redenomination, Renominalisation and Reconventioning*) is applicable to the Notes only if it is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable.
- Notice of redenomination: If the country of the Specified Currency becomes or, announces its intention to become, a Participating Member State, the Issuer may, without the consent of the Noteholders, on giving at least 30 days' prior notice to the Noteholders and the Paying Agents, designate a date (the 'Redenomination Date'), being an Interest Payment Date under the Notes falling on or after the date on which such country becomes a Participating Member State.

Redenomination: Notwithstanding the other provisions of these Conditions, with effect from the Redenomination Date, the Notes shall be deemed to be redenominated into euro in the denomination of euro 0.01 with a principal amount for each Note equal to the principal amount of that Note in the Specified Currency, converted into euro at the rate for conversion of such currency into euro established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to the Treaty (including compliance with rules relating to rounding in accordance with European Community regulations); provided, however, that, if the Issuer determines, with the agreement of the Fiscal Agent that the then market practice in respect of the redenomination into euro 0.01 of internationally offered securities is different from that specified above, such provisions shall be deemed to be amended so as to comply with such market practice and the Issuer shall promptly notify the Noteholders, each listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system (if any) by which the Notes have been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation and the Paying Agents of such deemed amendments.

- 36.3 *Interest*: Following redenomination of the Notes pursuant to this Condition 36 (*Redenomination*, *Renominalisation and Reconventioning*), where Notes have been issued in definitive form, the amount of interest due in respect of such Notes will be calculated by reference to the aggregate principal amount of the Notes presented for payment by the relevant holder.
- 36.4 Interest Determination Date: If the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable and Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, with effect from the Redenomination Date the Interest Determination Date shall be deemed to be the second TARGET Settlement Day before the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

### 37. SUBSTITUTION

### 37.1 Substitution of Issuer with Morgan Stanley Group entities

Subject to the conditions set out in this Condition 37 (*Substitution*), but without the consent of Noteholders, each Issuer may, where the Issuer is:

- (a) Morgan Stanley, substitute a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley in place of Morgan Stanley as principal debtor under the Notes, provided that any Notes in respect of which such a substitution is effected will be fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed pursuant to a guarantee of Morgan Stanley as to the payment of principal of, premium, interest and supplemental amounts, if any, and any Additional Amounts on those Notes when and as the same will become due and payable, whether at maturity or otherwise, and provided further that under the terms of the guarantee, Noteholders will not be required to exercise their remedies against the substitute prior to proceeding directly against Morgan Stanley (as guarantor);
- (b) MSFL, substitute Morgan Stanley or a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley in place of MSFL as principal debtor under the Notes, provided that, unless Morgan Stanley is the substitute issuer, any Notes in respect of which such a substitution is effected will be fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed pursuant to a guarantee of Morgan Stanley as to the payment of principal of, premium, interest and supplemental amounts, if any, and any Additional Amounts on those Notes when and as the same will become due and payable, whether at maturity or otherwise, and provided further that under the terms of the guarantee, Noteholders will not be required to exercise their remedies against the substitute prior to proceeding directly against Morgan Stanley (as guarantor).

### 37.2 Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities

If this Condition 37.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities) is specified in the Pricing Supplement to be applicable to a Series of Notes, subject to the conditions set out in this Condition 37 (Substitution), including the rights of Noteholders under Condition 37.6 (Right of Redemption in respect of substitutions with non Morgan Stanley Group entities), but without the consent of Noteholders, the Issuer or the Guarantor (in the case of MSFL Notes) may, in the event that the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has determined that any of the following events has occurred in respect of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be): an insolvency, receivership, resolution or equivalent event under a relevant jurisdiction; a divestment mandated for regulatory reasons; any action being required to satisfy licensing requirements; or a change of control, substitute for itself any entity which is not a Morgan Stanley Group entity, provided that such entity has a long term credit rating from at least one rating agency of standard application on the international capital markets (including but not limited to Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Services and Fitch Ratings) which is at least as high as the relevant Issuer or Guarantor (as the case may be) being substituted) to the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Series of Notes in respect of which Morgan Stanley is the Issuer, Morgan Stanley may not be substituted as Issuer with any entity which is not a Morgan Stanley Group entity within one year of the Issue Date of such Notes.

# 37.3 Conditions to substitution

Substitution of an Issuer or Guarantor for another entity (the "**Substitute**") as provided in Condition 37.1 (Substitution of Issuer with Morgan Stanley Group entities) or 37.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities) above (as applicable) are subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the Substitute becoming party to the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement with any appropriate consequential amendments, as if it had been an original party to it in place of the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be);
- (b) the Substitute is validly existing under the laws under which it is established or incorporated, has capacity to assume all rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes, receipts, coupons and Guarantee, as applicable, and has obtained all necessary corporate authorisations to assume all such rights, obligations and liabilities under the Notes or Guarantee (as applicable);

- (c) the Substitute has obtained all necessary governmental or regulatory approvals and consents for the performance by it of its obligations in connection with the Notes or Guarantee (as applicable) and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect;
- (d) in the case of substitution of an Issuer or Guarantor pursuant to Condition 37.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities) above only:
  - the Substitute and the relevant Issuer having obtained (a) legal opinions from independent legal advisers of recognised standing in the country of incorporation of the Substitute and in England that the obligations of the Substitute, in the case of a substitution of an Issuer, under the Notes and the relevant Deed of Covenant, or, in New York, in the case of a substitution of the Guarantor under the Deed of Guarantee, are legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute and (b) in the case of the substitution of the Issuer which is MSFL (or any substitute thereof), a legal opinion from an independent legal adviser in New York, that the Deed of Guarantee will apply to the Substitute mutatis mutandis as it applies to the Issuer prior to the substitution and will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Guarantor, in respect of the Substitute (provided that no opinion as referred to in this sub paragraph (d) shall be required where the Substitute is the Guarantor with respect to MSFL Notes; and
  - (ii) if the relevant Notes are rated at the relevant time, the Substitute has obtained, prior to the substitution date, a written confirmation from the relevant rating agencies that the substitution will not result in whole or in part in a withdrawal, downgrading, placement in creditwatch or negative outlook of the Notes;
- (e) all consents and approvals as required have been obtained and that the Substitute and the Notes comply with all applicable requirements of the Securities Act;
- (f) the Fiscal Agent has confirmed to the relevant Issuer or Guarantor (as the case may be) that it has completed its relevant "know your customer" requirements on the proposed Substitute;
- (g) such substitution being permitted by the rules of any stock exchange on which the Notes are listed and each such stock exchange confirming that, following the proposed substitution of the Substitute, the Notes will continue to be listed on such stock exchange;
- (h) no payment in respect of the Notes, receipts and coupons is overdue at the relevant time;
- (i) at the time of any such substitution, the Substitute is in a position to fulfil all payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Notes in freely convertible and transferable lawful money without the necessity of any taxes or duties to be withheld at source, and to transfer all amounts which are required therefor to the Fiscal Agent without any restrictions; and
- (j) if appropriate, the Substitute appointing a process agent as its agent in England to receive service of process on its behalf in relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Notes.
- 37.4 Reference in the Conditions to the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be)

In the event of a substitution pursuant to this Condition 37, any reference in the Conditions to the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall be construed as a reference to the entity substituted.

### 37.5 Notification to Noteholders

The relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall as soon as reasonably practicable notify Noteholders of the substitution in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*).

- 37.6 Right to Redemption in respect of substitutions with non Morgan Stanley Group entities
  - (a) With respect to the right of substitution referred to in Condition 37.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities), the Issuer shall provide at least 60 calendar

days' notice of any substitution under such Condition to Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*). Noteholders who object to the substitution will have the right to require the Issuer to redeem their Notes at a price determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 37.6, by providing notice of their intention to exercise such right in the manner set out in this Condition 37.6 (the "**Right to Redemption**").

- (b) The redemption of any Notes in respect of which the Right to Redemption has been exercised by Noteholders shall take place one Business Day prior to the relevant substitution becoming effective (the "Substitution Redemption Date"). The Issuer shall redeem any Notes in respect of which the Right to Redemption has been exercised at a price equal to (i) in the case of Notes the terms of which provide for the full repayment of principal at maturity, the Replacement Value of such Notes or (ii) in every other case, the fair market value of such Notes on the day on which the relevant Right to Redemption Notice is deposited, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 37.6, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, together with interest (if any) accrued to such date (to the extent that such interest is not otherwise taken into account in determining the fair market value of such Notes).
  - (c) For the purpose of this Condition 37.6, "Replacement Value" means an amount determined by the Determination Agent, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, as at the day on which the relevant Right to Redemption Notice is deposited in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 37.6 to be the amount that a Qualified Financial Institution would charge to assume all of the Issuer's payment and other obligations with respect to the Notes as if the relevant event or events described in Condition 37.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities) and the substitution described in this Condition 37 had not occurred or to undertake obligations that would have the effect of preserving the economic equivalent of any payment by the Issuer to the Noteholder with respect to the Notes.
- In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 37.6 the holder of a Note must, not less (d) than 10 Business Days before the date on which the substitution is due to take place (the "Substitution Date"), deposit such Note (together with all unmatured Coupons relating thereto) with the Registrar, and a duly completed Right to Redemption Notice in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent. The Paying Agent with which a Note is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Right to Redemption Receipt to the depositing Noteholder. No Note, once deposited with a duly completed Right to Redemption Notice in accordance with this Condition 37.6, may be withdrawn; provided, however, that if, prior to the relevant Substitution Redemption Date, any such Note becomes immediately due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Note on the relevant Substitution Redemption Date, payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Noteholder at such address as may have been given by such Noteholder in the relevant Right to Redemption Notice and shall hold such Note at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Noteholder against surrender of the relevant Right to Redemption Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 37.6, the depositor of such Note and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the holder of such Note for all purposes.
- (e) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in respect of any Series of Notes for which Morgan Stanley is the Issuer, Noteholders shall only have the right to submit a Right to Redemption Notice from the date which is one calendar year after the Issue Date of such Notes.
- (f) Any payments made to Noteholders in accordance with this Condition 37.6 shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Condition 22 (*Payments*).

# 38. REPRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY NOTEHOLDERS

Each Noteholder shall be deemed to represent and acknowledge to the Issuer on acquiring any Notes that:

(a) neither the Issuer nor any Affiliate or any of their agents is acting as a fiduciary for it or provides investment, tax, accounting, legal or other advice in respect of the Notes and that such Noteholder and its advisors are not relying on any communication (written or oral and including, without limitation, opinions of third party advisors) of the Issuer or any Affiliate as (i) legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial, accounting or other advice, (ii) a recommendation to invest in any Notes or (iii) an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of an investment in the Notes (it

being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Notes shall not be considered to be any such advice, recommendation, assurance or guarantee and should be independently confirmed by the recipient and its advisors prior to making any such investment);

- (b) such Noteholder (i) has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investments, financial and accounting advisors to the extent that it has deemed necessary, and has made its own investment, hedging, and trading decisions based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by the Issuer or any Affiliate or any of their agents and (ii) is acquiring the Notes with a full understanding of the terms, conditions and risks thereof and it is capable of and willing to assume those risks; and
- (c) the Issuer and/or any Affiliates may have banking or other commercial relationships with issuers of any securities to which the Notes relate and may engage in proprietary trading in any securities, indices, commodities, fund interests or other property to which the Notes relate or options, futures, derivatives or other instruments relating thereto (including such trading as the Issuer and/or any Affiliate deem appropriate in their sole discretion to hedge the market risk on the Notes and other transactions between the Issuer and/or any Affiliates and any third parties), and that such trading (i) may affect the price or level thereof and consequently the amounts payable under the Notes and (ii) may be effected at any time, including on or near any Valuation Date or Averaging Date.

### 39. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

- 39.1 Governing Law: Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- 39.2 *Jurisdiction*: Each of Morgan Stanley and MSFL agrees for the benefit of the Noteholders that the courts of England shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceedings, and to settle any disputes, which may arise out of or in connection with the Notes (respectively, "**Proceedings**" and "**Disputes**") and, for such purposes, irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts.
- 39.3 Appropriate Forum: Each of Morgan Stanley and MSFL irrevocably waives any objection which it might now or hereafter have to the courts of England being nominated as the forum to hear and determine any Proceedings and to settle any Disputes, and agrees not to claim that any such court is not a convenient or appropriate forum.
- 39.4 Process Agent: Each of Morgan Stanley and MSFL agrees that the process by which any Proceedings in England are begun may be served on it by being delivered to (i) in the case of Morgan Stanley, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA or, if different, its registered office for the time being and (ii) in the case of MSFL, Morgan Stanley (UK) Limited, 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA or, if different, its registered office for the time being or (iii) at any address of the Issuer in Great Britain at which process may be served on it in accordance with Part 34 of the UK Companies Act 2006. If such Person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on behalf of any Issuer, such Issuer shall, on the written demand of any Noteholder addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, appoint another Person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any Noteholder shall be entitled to appoint such a Person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent. Nothing in this Condition shall affect the right of any Noteholder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.
- 39.5 *Non exclusivity*: The submission to the jurisdiction of the courts of England shall not (and shall not be construed so as to) limit the right of any Noteholder 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) if and to the extent permitted by law.

# 40. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

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

### PRO FORMA PRICING SUPPLEMENT FOR THE NOTES

# PRICING SUPPLEMENT DATED [•]

(TO OFFERING CIRCULAR FOR NON-PRINCIPAL PROTECTED SECURITIES DATED [•] 2017)

### [Name of Issuer]

Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes] due [•]

[to be consolidated and to form a single series with the Series [•] Tranche [1] [Title of Notes] due [•]¹

[Guaranteed by Morgan Stanley]

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# Regulation S Program for the Issuance of Notes, Series A and B, Warrants and Certificates

The Offering Circular referred to below (as completed by this Pricing Supplement) has been prepared on the basis that any offer of Notes in any Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (2003/71/EC) (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU (together, the "Prospective Directive")) (each, a "Relevant Member State") will be made pursuant to an exemption under the Prospectus Directive, as implemented in that Relevant Member State, from the requirement to publish a prospectus for offers of the Notes. Accordingly any person making or intending to make an offer in that Relevant Member State of the Notes may only do so in circumstances in which no obligation arises for the Issuer or any Distribution Agent to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive, in each case, in relation to such offer. Neither the Issuer nor any Distribution Agent has authorised, nor do they authorise, the making of any offer of Notes in any other circumstances.

**Warning**: Neither this Pricing Supplement nor the Offering Circular referred to below constitutes a "prospectus" for the purposes of Article 5.4 of Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU, the "**Prospectus Directive**"), and the Pricing Supplement and the Offering Circular have been prepared on the basis that no prospectus shall be required under the Prospectus Directive in relation to any Notes be offered and sold under hereby.

THE NOTES ARE NOT DEPOSITS OR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS AND ARE NOT INSURED BY THE U.S. FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OR DEPOSIT PROTECTION SCHEME ANYWHERE, NOR ARE THEY OBLIGATIONS OF, OR GUARANTEED BY, A BANK.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Insert language if the issue is a fungible tranche

#### PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

THE NOTES DESCRIBED HEREIN [AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF,] AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON REDEMPTION OF THE NOTES (IF ANY) HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. [THE ISSUER IS NOT REGISTERED AND WILL NOT REGISTER] [NEITHER THE ISSUER NOR THE GUARANTOR IS REGISTERED, OR WILL REGISTER,] UNDER THE U.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED. TRADING IN THE NOTES HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION UNDER THE U.S. COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT OF 1936, AS AMENDED.

THE NOTES DESCRIBED HEREIN, ANY INTEREST THEREIN [AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF,] AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON REDEMPTION OF THE NOTES (IF ANY), MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED, DELIVERED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED OR REDEEMED AT ANY TIME, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT). HEDGING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING ANY "EQUITY SECURITIES" OF "DOMESTIC ISSUERS" (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER) MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT. SEE "SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE" AND "NO OWNERSHIP BY U.S. PERSONS" IN THE OFFERING CIRCULAR DATED 10 APRIL 2017. IN PURCHASING THE NOTES, PURCHASERS WILL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT THEY ARE NEITHER LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES NOR A U.S. PERSON AND THAT THEY ARE NOT PURCHASING ON BEHALF OF, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, ANY U.S. PERSON.

# [THE NOTES ARE NOT RATED.]<sup>2</sup>

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Notes described herein.<sup>3</sup> [Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Circular dated 10 April 2017[and the supplemental Offering Circular[s] dated [•]] (together, the "Offering Circular").]<sup>4</sup>/[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions set forth in the Offering Circular dated 10 April [and the supplemental Offering Circular[s] dated [•]] which are incorporated by reference in the Offering Circular dated 10 April 2017 (together, the "Offering Circular).]<sup>5</sup> This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer [, the Guarantor] and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Circular. Copies of the Offering Circular are available from the offices of Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc at 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4QA. The Offering Circular has also been published on the website of the Irish Stock Exchange (www.ise.ie) and the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu).

# **Information Concerning Investment Risk**

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(Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if "Not Applicable" is indicated for individual paragraphs or sub-paragraphs. Italics denote guidance for completing the Pricing Supplement.)

1. [(i)] Issuer: [Morgan Stanley] [Morgan Stanley Finance LLC]

[(ii) Guarantor: Morgan Stanley]

2. [(i)] Series Number: [•]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Delete if the Notes are rated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Any offer by an Issuer of Notes which fall outside of the scope of the Pricing Supplement, will be by way of a drawdown prospectus approved by the Luxembourg Stock Exchange rather than a pricing supplement.

Use if not a fungible issuance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Only include this language where it is a fungible issue and the original tranche was issued under an Offering Circular with a different date.

	[(ii)	[Tranche Number:]	[•]
	that Se	gible with an existing Series, details of eries, including the date on which the become fungible).	[Fungible with the Series [•] Tranche [1] [Title of Notes] due [•] issued by [Morgan Stanley][Morgan Stanley Finance LLC], bearing ISIN [•]. To be consolidated to form a single series with Tranche [1] with effect as of the Issue Date of Tranche [2]]
3.	Specifi	ded Currency or Currencies:	[•]
4.	Aggregate [Nominal Amount]/[Number] of the Notes:		[•]
			[In respect of the Tranche [2] Notes, [•] and the total Aggregate Nominal Amount of [•] represents the sum of the aggregate nominal amounts of Tranche 1 and Tranche 2 as of their respective issue dates]
	[(i)]	Series:	[•]
	[(ii)	Tranche:	[•]
5.	Issue Price		[•] per cent. of par per Note/[•] per Note
6.	(i)	Specified Denominations:	[•] [and integral multiples of [•] in excess thereof].
			(N.B. where multiple denominations above $\epsilon$ 100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies) are being used the following sample wording should be followed:
			"[ $\in$ 100,000] and integral multiples of [ $\in$ 1,000] in excess thereof up to and including [ $\in$ 199,000]. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above [ $\in$ 199,000]"])
	(ii)	Calculation Amount (Par):	(N.B. Notes (including Notes denominated in pounds sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of Section 19 FSMA and which have a maturity of less than one year must have a minimum redemption value of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies)).  [•]
	[(iii)	Minimum Trading:	[•] Note(s) and multiples of [•] Notes thereof.] <sup>6</sup>
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	[•]
	[(ii)]	[Tranche 1 Issue Date:]	$[\bullet]^7$
	[(iii)]	[Tranche 2 Issue Date:]	[•]
	(ii)	Trade Date:	[•]
	(iii)	Interest Commencement Date	[•] (specify)/Issue Date/Not Applicable]

Delete for Notes which are not to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. Delete if not an additional Tranche issue

(iv) [Strike Date]:  $[\bullet]$ 8. **Maturity Date**: [•] (specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in, or nearest to, the relevant month and year) [subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention (i) in the event such date is not a Business Day or (ii) such that the Maturity Date shall always be at least five (5) Business Days following the Determination Date.] 9. **Interest Basis**: [[•]% Fixed Rate] [[specify reference rate] +/- [•]% Floating Rate] [Zero Coupon] [Dual Currency Interest] [Equity-Linked Interest]<sup>8</sup> [Commodity-Linked Interest] [Currency-Linked Interest] [Credit-Linked Interest] [Inflation-Linked Interest] [Property-Linked Interest] [Fund-Linked Interest] [Other (specify)] (further particulars specified below) [include all that apply] 10. **Redemption/Payment Basis**: [Redemption at par] [Redemption at Final Redemption Amount] [Dual Currency Redemption] [Equity-Linked Redemption]<sup>9</sup> [Commodity-Linked Redemption] [Currency-Linked Redemption] [Credit-Linked Redemption]

[Inflation-Linked Redemption]

Specify if interest provisions are linked to ETF Interests or a Basket of ETF Interests.

Specify if redemption provisions are linked to ETF Interests or a Basket of ETF Interests.

[Property-Linked Redemption] [Fund-Linked Redemption] [Preference Share-Linked Redemption] [Partly Paid] [Instalment] [Other (specify)] [include all that apply] 11. Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment [•] (Specify details of any provision for convertibility of Basis: Notes into another interest or redemption/payment basis) 12. Put/Call Options/Autocallable **Early** Redemption: (i) Redemption at the Option of the [Applicable/Not Applicable] Issuer: (Condition 21.4) (ii) Redemption the Option of [Applicable/Not Applicable] Noteholders: (Condition 21.6) (iii) Autocallable Early Redemption: [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 18) (iv) Other put/call options: [Applicable/Not Applicable] 13. **Status of the Notes:** As set out in Condition 4.1 [(i)](Condition 4) [(ii) **Status of the Guarantee:** As set out in Condition 4.2] 14. Method of distribution: [Syndicated/Non-syndicated] RELEVANT UNDERLYING 15 (A) Single Share Notes, Share Basket Notes: (if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (A)) (Condition 10) (i) Whether the Notes relate to a single [Single Share Notes] share or a basket of shares (each, an "Underlying Share") and the identity [Share Basket Notes] of the relevant issuer(s) and class of the Underlying Share (each an

		"Underlying Snare Issuer"):			
	(ii)	Exchange[s]:	[•]		
	(iii)	Related Exchange[s]:	[•] [None specified]		
	(iv)	ISIN:	[•]		
(B)	Single	Index Notes, Index Basket Notes:	(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (B))		
	(Cond	(Condition 10)			
	(i)	Types of Notes:	[Single Index Notes]/[Index Basket Notes]		
			[●], sponsored by [●]		
			$(Bloomberg^{\otimes}code: [ullet])$		
			(specify Index/Indices/Index Sponsors)		
	(ii)	Exchange[s]:	[•] (specify Exchange, or "Multi-Exchange Index", in relation to each Index)		
	(iii)	Related Exchange[s]:	[•] [None specified]		
(C)	Single	ETF Notes, ETF Basket Notes:	(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (C))		
	(Condition 10)				
	(i)	Whether the Notes relate to a single ETF or a basket of ETFs (each, an "ETF Interest" and the identity of the related ETF (each, an "ETF")):	[Single ETF Notes]		
			[ETF Basket Notes]		
			(specify ETF Interest(s) and ETF(s))		
	(ii)	Exchange[s]:	[•]		
	(iii)	Related Exchange[s]:	[•] [None specified]		
(D)	Comm	nodity-Linked Notes:	(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (D))		
	(Condition 11)				
	(i)	Commodity/ies or Commodity Index/Indices:	[•] [if applicable, specify whether Non Metal, Base Metal or Precious Metal]		
	(ii)	Commodity Reference Price:	[•] (specify Commodity Reference Price)		
(E)	Currer	ncy-Linked Notes:	(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (E))		
	(Cond	(Condition 12)			
	(i)	Settlement Currency:	[•]		
	(ii)	Reference Currency:	[•]		
	(iii)	Specified Amount:	[•]		

	(iv)	Settlement Rate:	[•]
(F)	Inflation-Linked Notes:		(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (F))
	(Condition 13)		
	(i)	Index /Indices	[•]
			[●], sponsored by [●]
			(Bloomberg® code: [●])
			(specify Index/Indices/Index Sponsors (including place of publication))
(G)	Proper	ty-Linked Notes:	(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (G))
	(Condi	tion 15)	
	(i)	Property Index:	[•]
(H)	Fund-Linked Notes:		(if not applicable, deleted sub paragraph (H))
	(Condi	tion 16)	
	(i)	Fund:	[●] (specify or delete if not applicable)
	(ii)	Fund Interest:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)
	(iii)	Fund Interest Unit:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)
	(iv)	Basket of Funds:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable, include any relevant weightings of each Fund)
	(v)	Company:	[●] (specify or delete if not applicable)
	(vi)	Fund Business Day:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)
	(vii)	Fund Administrator:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)
	(viii)	Fund Adviser:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)
	(ix)	Fund Custodian:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)
	(x)	Additional Fund Service Provider:	[●] (specify or delete if not applicable)
	(xi)	Additional Fund Documents:	[●] (specify or delete if not applicable)
	(xii)	NAV source:	ullet [ $ullet$ ] (specify where the NAV of any Fund will be published)
(I) Preference Share-L		ence Share-Linked Notes	
	(Condi	tion 17)	

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First Interest Payment Date:

(i) Preference Share: Series [•] issued by the Preference Share Issuer on [•] which references the performance of  $[\bullet]$ ,  $[\bullet]$  and  $[\bullet]$ (specify) (ii) Preference Share Issuer: Sienna Finance UK Limited (iii) Preference Share Underlying Market of [In the case of equities or funds, insert relevant stock Listing / Price Source: exchange. In the case of indices or currencies, insert relevant Bloomberg page.] PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 5) (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph) (i) Rate[(s)] of Interest: [•] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semiannually/quarterly/monthly/ other (specify)] in arrear] [As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the (ii) Interest Period: application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period] (iii) Interest Payment Date(s): [•] in each year [adjusted in accordance with [•] (specify Business Day Convention and any applicable Additional Business Centre(s) for the definition of "Business Day") /not adjusted] (iv) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [•] per Calculation Amount (v) Broken Amount(s): [•] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [•] (vi) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual; Actual/365(Fixed); Actual/360; 30/360; 30/360 (ISDA); 30E/360; Bond Basis; Eurobond Basis; Actual/Actual (ICMA); other] Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day (vii) Convention/ Modified Following Business Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ No Adjustment/ other (give details)] (viii) Other terms relating to the method of [Not Applicable/give details] calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes: (viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s): **Floating Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 6) (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph) (i) **Interest Payment Dates:** [•]

[delete if not applicable]

(iii)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period]
(iv)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ other (give details)]
(v)	Specified Period:	[•]/[Not Applicable]
(vi)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]
(vii)	Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:	[Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination/other (give details)]
(viii)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):	[•]
(ix)	Screen Rate Determination:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	• Reference Rate:	[•]
	• Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]
	• Relevant Time:	[•]
	• Relevant Screen Page:	[•]
	• Reference Banks:	[•]
	• Relevant Financial Centre:	[•]
(x)	ISDA Determination	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	• Floating Rate Option:	[•]
	Designated Maturity:	[•]
	• Reset Date:	[•]
(xi)	Margin(s):	[+/-][•] per cent. per annum
(xii)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xiii)	Maximum Rate of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xiv)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]
(xv)	Fallback provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions:	[•]

18. [Applicable/Not Applicable] **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** (Condition 7) (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph) (i) Accrual Yield: [•] per cent. per annum (ii) Reference Price: [•] (iii) Day Count Fraction:  $[\bullet]$ Additional Business Centre(s): (iv)  $[\bullet]$ (v) Any other formula/basis of [•] determining amount payable: 19. Dual **Currency-Linked** Note Interest [Applicable/Not Applicable] **Provisions** (Condition 8) (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph) Exchange/method (i) Rate of [give details] calculating Rate of Exchange: (ii) any, responsible if [•] calculating the Rate(s) of interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent): (iii) Provisions [Need to include a description of market disruption or applicable where calculation by reference to Rate of settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions.] Exchange impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted: (iv) Person at whose option Specified [•] Currency(ies) is/are payable: (v) Other special terms and conditions:  $[\bullet]$ 20. **Equity-Linked Interest Note Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 10) (A) Single Share Notes, Share Basket Notes: (if not applicable, delete sub paragraph (A) (i) Partial Lookthrough Depositary [Applicable/Not Applicable] **Receipt Provisions:** (ii) Full Lookthrough Depositary Provisions: [Applicable/Not Applicable] (iii) Weighting for each Underlying Share [Insert details] [N/A] comprising the basket: (iv) Party responsible for calculating the [•] Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):

(v)	Provisions for determining Rate of Interest where calculated by reference to one or more Shares:	[•]	
(vi)	Provisions for determining Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount where calculation by reference to one or more Shares is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•]	
(vii)	Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]	
(viii)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is no intended to affect the Interest Period]	
(ix)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]	
(x)	Averaging Dates:	[•]	
(xi)	Averaging Date Disruption:	[Omission/Postponement/Modified Postponement]	
(xii)	Observation Date(s):	[•]	
(xiii)	Observation Period:	[•]	
(xiv)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other (give details)]	
(xv)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]	
(xvi)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]	
(xvii)	Minimum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum	
(xviii)	Maximum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum	
(xix)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]	
Single	Index Notes, Index Basket Notes:	(If not applicable, delete sub paragraph (B)	
(i)	Weighting for each Index:	[•] (insert details)/[Not Applicable]	
(ii)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Calculation Agent):	[•]	
(iii)	Provisions for determining Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount where calculated by reference to Index:	[•]	
(iv)	Provisions for determining Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount where	[•]	
	calculation by reference to Index is impossible or impracticable or	(Need to include a description of market disruption of settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions)	

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	otherwise disrupted:	
(v)	Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]
(vi)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period]
(vii)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
(viii)	Averaging Dates:	[•]
(ix)	Averaging Date Disruption:	[Omission/Postponement/Modified Postponement]
(x)	Observation Date(s):	[•]
(xi)	Observation Period:	[•]
(xii)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other (give details)]
(xiii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]
(xiv)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]
(xv)	Minimum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xvi)	Maximum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xvii)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]
Single 1	ETF Notes, ETF Basket Notes:	(if not applicable, delete sub paragraph (C))
(i)	Weighting for each ETF Interest comprising the basket:	[Insert details] [N/A]
(ii)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s):	[•]
(iii)	Provisions for determining Rate of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculated by reference to one or more Shares:	[•]
(iv)	Provisions for determining Rate of Interest where calculation by reference to one or more ETFs is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•]  (Need to include a description of market disruption or settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions)
(iv)	Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]
(v)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period]

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(vi)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]	
(vii)	Averaging Dates:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	
(viii)	Averaging Date Disruption:	[Omission/Postponement/Modified Postponement]	
(ix)	Observation Date(s):	[•]	
(x)	Observation Period:	[•]	
(xi)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other (give details)]	
(xii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]	
(xiii)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]	
(xiv)	Minimum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum	
(xv)	Maximum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum	
(xvi)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]	
Comm	odity-Linked Interest Note Provisions	[Applicable] [Not Applicable]	
(Condi	tion 11)	(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)	
(i)	Weighting	[•]	
(ii)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of interest and/or Interest Amount(s):	[•]	
(iii)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculated by reference to Commodity/ies and/or Index:	[•]	
(iv) Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculation by reference to Commodity/ies and/or Index is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:		[•]	
(v)	Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]	
(i)	T. (D.: 1	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the	
(vi)	Interest Period:	application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period]	
(vii)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not	

		(give details)]
(ix)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]
(x)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]
(xi)	Minimum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xii)	Maximum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xiii)	Price Source:	[•]
		(specify for each Commodity)
(xiv)	Specified Price:	[high][low][average of high and low][closing price][opening price][bid] [asked] [average of high and low prices][settlement price][official settlement price][official price][morning fixing][afternoon fixing][spot price][Other (specify)]
		(if appropriate, specify time as of which the price will be determined)
(xv)	Delivery Date:	[•]
		(specify whether price based on spot market, First Nearby Month, Second Nearby Month, etc.)
(xvi)	[Pricing Date:	[•]]
(xvii)	Common Pricing:	[Applicable] [Not Applicable]
		(include only if Basket of Commodities)
(xviii)	Commodity Disruption Events:	[Price Source Disruption] [Trading Disruption] [Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price] [Material Change in Formula] [Material Change in Content] [Tax Disruption] [Not Applicable]
		(specify any applicable additional Commodity Disruption Events)
(xix)	Commodity Disruption Fallback:	[Determination Agent Determination as defined in Condition 11.3/Other (specify)]
(xx)	Commodity Index Disruption Events:	As per Condition 11.5(a)
(xxi) Fallbac	Commodity Index Disruption k	As per Condition 11.5(b)
(xxii)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ No Adjustment/ other (give details)]
(xxiii)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]
(xxiv)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]

22.	Currency-Linked Interest Note Provisions (Condition 12)		[Applicable] [Not Applicable]	
			(if not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)	
	(i)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of interest and/or Interest Amount(s):	[•]	
	(ii)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculated by reference to other variable:	[•]	
	(iii) Interest Determination Date(s):		[•]	
	(iv)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest, and/or Interest Amount(s)	[•]	
	Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculation by reference to other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:		(Need to include a description of market disruption or settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions)	
	(v)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period]	
	(vi)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]	
	(vii)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other (give details)]	
	(viii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]	
	(ix)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]	
	(x)	Minimum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum	
	<ul><li>(xi) Maximum Rate/Amount of Interest:</li><li>(xii) Other special terms and conditions:</li></ul>		[•] per cent. per annum	
			[•]	
23.	Inflatio	on-Linked Interest Note Provisions	[Applicable/ Not Applicable]	
	(Condition 13)		(if applicable, insert relevant provisions)	
	(i)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of interest and/or Interest Amount(s):	[•]	
	(ii)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculated by reference to Index:	[•]	
	(iii) Interest Determination Date(s):		[•]	

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(iv)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculation by reference to Index is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•]  (Need to include a description of market disruption or settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions)
(v)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2] / [Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period]
(vi)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
(vii)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other (give details)]
(viii)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[•]
(ix)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]
(x)	Minimum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xi)	Maximum Rate/Amount of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum
(xii)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]
Credit-	Linked Interest Note Provisions	[Applicable/ Not Applicable] (if applicable, insert relevant provisions) <sup>10</sup>
(Condition 14)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<b>Property-Linked Interest Note Provisions</b>		[Applicable/ Not Applicable] (if applicable, insert relevant provisions)
(Condit	ion 15)	provisions)
(i)	Property Index Level	[•]
(ii)	Additional Disruption Event:	[Change in Law/Hedging Disruption/Increased Cost of Hedging/[•] (specify)]
Fund-I	Linked Interest Note Provisions	[Applicable/ Not Applicable] (if applicable, insert relevant provisions)
(Condit	tion 16)	provisions)
(i)	Cut-off Period:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is
(Condit	ion 16.2)	applicable)
(ii)	Final Cut-off Date:	[●] (specify)
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(iii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s):		[•]

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Any offer by an Issuer of Credit-Linked Notes will be done by way of a drawdown prospectus rather than a pricing supplement

(iv)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculated by reference to Fund:	[•]	
(v)	Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]	
(vi)	Provisions for determining Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) where calculation by reference to Fund is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•] (Include a description of market disruption or settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions)	
(vii)	Interest Period:	[As set out in Condition 2.1 / (Insert "Unadjusted" if the application of the relevant Business Day Convention is not intended to affect the Interest Period)]	
(viii)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]	
(ix)	Valuation Date(s):	[•]	
(Condit	tion 16.1)	(specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(x)	Valuation Time:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xi)	Observation Date:	[•]	
(xii)	Averaging Date:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(Condit	tion 16.1)		
(xiii)	Scheduled Fund Valuation Date(s):	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xiv)	Extraordinary Dividend:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(Condit	tion 16.7)		
(xv)	Adjustments:	[Condition 16.4 applies/[ • ] (specify if other period applies)]	
(Condit	tion 16.4):		
(xvi)	Fund Interest Performance:	[●] (specify or amend Conditions, as applicable)	
(xvii)	Fund Subscription Date:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xviii)	Hypothetical Investor:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xix)	Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xx)	Scheduled Redemption Payment Date:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xxi)	Subscription Notice Date:	[ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	

(xxii) Redemption Notice Date: [●] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is *applicable*) Reference Price: (xxiii) [●] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable) (xxiv) Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price: [●] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable) Eligible Fund Interest: [●] (specify or delete if as applicable) (xxv) (Condition 16.5) (xxvi) Fund Event(s): [•] (specify if any Fund Events are not applicable and/or amend Conditions, as applicable) (Condition 16.5) [•] (if Fund Event (c) (NAV Trigger/ Restriction Event) is (xxvii) NAV Trigger Percentage: applicable, specify the applicable percentage or delete if not applicable) (xxviii) NAV Trigger Period: [●] (if Fund Event (c) (NAV Trigger/ Restriction Event) is applicable, specify the applicable period or delete if not *applicable*) Aggregate NAV Trigger Value: [•] (if Fund Event (d) (Aggregate NAV Trigger Event) is (xxix) applicable and in relation to Fund Basket Notes only, specify the relevant value or delete if not applicable) [•] (if Fund Event (d) (Aggregate NAV Trigger Event) is (xxx) Aggregate NAV Trigger Period: applicable and in relation to Fund Basket Notes only, specify the applicable period or delete if not applicable) (xxxi) Additional Fund Event(s): [●] (specify or delete if not applicable) [Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day (xxxii) Business Day Convention: Convention/ Modified Following Business Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ No Adjustment/ Other (give details)] Additional Business Centre(s): (xliv) [•]/[Not Applicable]<sup>11</sup> (xlv) Market of Listing for Fund Other terms: [•] (insert any other relevant terms) (xlvi) PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION **Call Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 21.4) (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph) (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [•] (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of [•] per Calculation Amount

each Note and method, if any, of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Where the Fund is not listed, these Notes shall not be listed on the ISE.

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calculation of such amount(s): (iii) Maximum Call Notice Number of [•] [calendar day[s]] / [Business Day[s]] Day(s): Minimum Call Notice Number of [●] [calendar day[s]] / [Business Day[s]] (iv) Day(s): **Put Option** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 21.6) (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph) (i) Optional Redemption Date(s):  $\lceil \bullet \rceil$ (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of [•] per Calculation Amount each Note and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s): Maximum Put Notice Number of [•] [calendar day[s]] / [Business Day[s]] (iii) Day(s): Minimum Put Notice Number of [•] [calendar day[s]] / [Business Day[s]] (iv) Day(s): **Autocallable Early Redemption** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (Condition 18) (If Not Applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph, if Applicable, insert relevant provisions) (i) Autocallable Early Redemption [•] Observation Date(s): (ii) Autocallable Early Redemption  $[\bullet]$ Amount(s) of each Note and method and calculation of such amount(s): (iii) Autocallable Early Redemption [•] Date(s): Final Redemption Amount of each Note [[•] per Calculation Amount] [Linked Redemption Amount specified below] (Condition 21.1) **Dual Currency Redemption Provisions** [Applicable (give details)/Not Applicable] (Condition 8) (i) of Exchange/method [give details] calculating Rate of Exchange: (ii) Determination Agent responsible for [•] calculating the Final Redemption Amount:

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Redemption Amount:

	(iv)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Rate of Exchange is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[Need to include a description of market disruption or settlement disruption events and adjustment provisions.]
	(v)	Person at whose option Specified Currency(ies) is/are payable:	[•]
	(vi)	Terms and conditions:	[•]
32.	Equity-	Linked Redemption Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the
	(Condit	ion 10)	remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
(A)	Single S	Share Notes, Share Basket Notes:	(if not applicable, delete sub paragraph (A))
	(i)	Determination Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
	(ii)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
	Whether redemption of the Notes will he by (a) Coch Sottlement or (b)	[Cash Settlement/Physical Settlement] <sup>12</sup>	
	be by (a) Cash Settlement or (b) Physical Settlement or (c) in certain circumstances depending on the closing price of the Underlying Shares, Cash Settlement or Physical Delivery at the option of the Issuer:		[In the event of (describe triggers linked to the closing price of the Underlying Shares), Cash Settlement or Physical Settlement at the option of the Issuer]
	(iv)	Weighting for each Underlying Share comprising the Basket of Shares:	[Insert details] [N/A]
	(v)	Averaging Dates:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	(vi)	Averaging Date Disruption:	[Omission/Postponement/Modified Postponement]
	(vii)	Observation Date(s):	[•]
	(viii)	Observation Period:	[•]
	(ix)	Determination Date[s]:	[•]
	(x)	Determination Time[s]:	[•]
	(xi)	Potential Adjustment Events:	[•] (specify if any Potential Adjustment Events are not applicable and amend Condition accordingly, otherwise delete)
	(xii)	Delivery provisions for Underlying Shares (including details of who is to make such delivery):	[•] (only where Physical Settlement is applicable)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Where "Physical Settlement" is applicable, the Notes will not be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

	(xiii)	Physical Settlement:	[Applicable / Not Applicable] <sup>13</sup>
	(xiv)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Loss of Stock Borrow and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]
	(xv)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]
(B)	Index/	Index Basket Notes:	(If not applicable, delete sub paragraph (B))
	(i)	Averaging Date[s]:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	(ii)	Averaging Date Disruption:	[Omission, Postponement or Modified Postponement]
	(iii)	Observation Date(s):	[•]
	(iv)	Observation Period:	[•]
	(v)	Determination Date[s]	[•]
	(vi)	Determination Time[s]	[•]
	(vii)	Determination Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
	(viii)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
	(ix)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•]
	(x)	Weighting for each Index:	[insert details][Not Applicable]
	(xi)	Potential Adjustment Events	[•] (specify if any are not applicable and amend Conditions accordingly, otherwise delete)
	(xii)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]
	(xiii)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]
(C)	Single	ETF Notes, ETF Basket Notes:	(if not applicable, delete sub paragraph (C))
	(i)	Determination Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
	(ii)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount:	[•]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Where "Physical Settlement" is applicable, the Notes will not be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

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(iii)	Whether redemption of the Notes will be by (a) Cash Settlement or (b) Physical Settlement or (c) in certain circumstances depending on the closing price of the ETF Interests or Basket of ETF Interests, Cash Settlement or Physical Delivery at the option of the Issuer:	[Cash Settlement/Physical Settlement] <sup>14</sup> [In the event of (describe triggers linked to the closing price of the ETF Interests/ Basket of ETF Interests), Cash Settlement or Physical Settlement at the option of the Issuer]
	option of the issuer.	
(iv)	Weighting for each ETF comprising the basket:	[•] (Insert details) [Not Applicable]
(v)	Averaging Dates:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(vi)	Averaging Date Disruption:	[Omission/Postponement/Modified Postponement]
(vii)	Observation Date(s):	[•]
(viii)	Observation Period:	[•]
(ix)	Determination Date[s]	[•]
(x)	Determination Time[s]	[•]
(xi)	Potential Adjustment Events:	[•] (specify if any Potential Adjustment Events are not applicable and amend Conditions accordingly otherwise delete)
(x)	Delivery provisions for ETF Interests (including details of who is to make such delivery):	[•] (only where Physical Settlement is applicable)
(xi)	Physical Settlement:	[Applicable / Not Applicable] <sup>15</sup>
(xii)	Eligible ETF Interest:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or fallback provisions in Condition 10.4 apply)
(xiii)	Additional Extraordinary ETF Event(s):	[•] (specify if applicable)
(xiv)	Additional Disruption Events	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Loss of Stock Borrow and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]
(xv)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]
Comm	odity-Linked Redemption Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the
(Condi	tion 11)	remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Weighting:	[•]
(ii)	Exchange:	[•] (specify for each Commodity)

 $<sup>^{14}</sup>$  Where "Physical Settlement" is applicable, the Notes will not be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange  $^{15}$  Where "Physical Settlement" is applicable, the Notes will not be listed on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange

(iii)	Determination Agent responsible for calculating the Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
(iv)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount:	[•]
(v)	Observation Date(s):	[•]
(vi)	Observation Period:	[•]
(vii)	Provisions for determining Final Redemption Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•]
(viii)	Price Source:	[•] (specify for each Commodity)
(ix)	Specified Price:	[[high][low][average of high and low][closing price][opening price][bid] [asked] [average of high and low prices][settlement price][official settlement price][official price][morning fixing][afternoon fixing][spot price][Other (specify)]
		(if appropriate, specify time as of which the price will be determined)
(x)	Delivery Date:	[•] (specify whether price based on spot market, First Nearby Month, Second Nearby Month, etc.)
(xi)	Pricing Date:	[•]]
(xii)	Common Pricing:	[Applicable] [Not Applicable] (include only if Basket of Commodities)
(xiii)	Commodity Disruption Events:	[Price Source Disruption]
		[Trading Disruption]
		[Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price]
		[Material Change in Formula]
		[Material Change in Content]
		[Tax Disruption]
		[•] (specify any applicable additional Commodity Disruption Events)
		[Not Applicable]
(xiv)	Commodity Disruption Fallback:	[Determination Agent Determination as defined in Condition 11.3] [Other (specify)]
(xv)	Commodity Index Disruption Events:	As per Condition 11.5(a)

	(xvi) Fallbac	Commodity k:	Index	Disruption	As per Condition 11.5(b)
	(xvii)	Additional Dis	ruption Ev	ents:	[Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply] (specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events)
	(xviii)	Other special t	erms and c	onditions:	[•]
34.	Currer	ncy-Linked Red	emption P	rovisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(Condit	(Condition 12)			remaining suo paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Determination calculating the Amount:			[•]
	(ii)	Provisions for Redemption A		nining Final	[•]
	(iii)	Valuation Date	<b>:</b> :		[•]
	(iv)	Observation D	ate(s):		[•]
	(v)	Observation Pe	eriod:		[•]
	(vi)	Provisions for Redemption calculation by and/or other v impracticable of	Amour y reference ariable is i	nt where ce to Index impossible or	[•]
	(vii)	Business Day	Convention	n:	[Floating Rate Convention/ Following Business Day Convention/Modified Following Business Day Convention/Preceding Business Day Convention/other (give details)]
	(viii)	Additional Bus	siness Cent	tre(s):	[•]
	(ix)	Currency Disru	uption Eve	nts:	[Price Source Disruption]
					[Additional Price Source Disruption]: (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraph of this paragraph)
					Reference Source: [●]
					[Price Materiality Event:] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
					Price Materiality Percentage: [●]
					Primary Rate: [●]
					Secondary Rate: [●]
					[Other (specify)]

Pro Forma Pricing Supplement for the Notes [Determination Agent Determination of Settlement Rate]; (x) Currency Disruption Fallbacks: [Fallback Reference Price]; [Currency Reference Dealers] Specified Rate: Specify one of: Reference Currency bid exchange rate; Reference Currency offer exchange rate; Average of Reference Currency bid and offer exchange Settlement Currency bid exchange rate; Settlement Currency offer exchange rate; Average of Settlement Currency bid and offer exchange rates; Official fixing rate; [Other (specify)]] [Other (specify)] (where applicable, specify which Currency Disruption Fallback applies to which Currency Disruption Event, and if more than one Currency Disruption Fallback may apply to a Currency Disruption Event, the order in which such Currency Disruption Fallbacks will apply) (xi) Additional Disruption Events Change in Law – [Applicable] / [Not Applicable] Hedging Disruption - [Applicable] / [Not Applicable] Increased Cost of Hedging - [Applicable] / [Not Applicable] (specify any further Additional Disruption Events) (xii) Other special terms and conditions: [•] **Inflation-Linked Redemption Provisions** [Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph) (Condition 13) (i) Determination Agent responsible for  $\lceil \bullet \rceil$ calculating the Final Redemption Amount:

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and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:

	(iv)	Related Bond:	[•]/Fallback Bond]	
	(v)	Fallback Bond:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]	
	(vi)	Index Sponsor:	[•]	
	(vii)	Additional Disruption Events	Change in Law – [Applicable] / [Not Applicable]	
			Hedging Disruption - [Applicable] / [Not Applicable]	
			Increased Cost of Hedging - [Applicable] / [Not Applicable]	
			[•] (specify any further Additional Disruption Events)	
	(viii)	Other special terms and conditions:	[•]	
36.	Credit-Linked Redemption Provisions		[[Applicable/ Not Applicable] (if applicable, insert relevant provisions)	
	(Condition 14)			
37.	Property-Linked Redemption Provisions		[[Applicable/ Not Applicable] (if applicable, insert relevant provisions)	
	(Condition 15)			
	(i)	Property Index Level	[•]	
	(ii)	Additional Disruption Event:	[Change in Law/Hedging Disruption/Increased Cost of Hedging/[•] (specify)]	
38.	Fund-Linked Redemption Provisions		[[Applicable/ Not Applicable] (if applicable, insert relevant information specified below, If "Not Applicable", delete sub-paragraphs below)	
	(Condition 16)			
	(i)	Cut-off Period:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is	
		(Condition 16.2)	applicable)	
	(ii)	Final Cut-off Date:	[•] (specify)	
		(Condition 16.2)		
	(iii)	Valuation Date(s):	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback applicable)	
		(Condition 16.1)	application)	
	(iv)	Valuation Time:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
	(v)	Averaging Dates:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
		(Condition 16.1)		
	(vi)	Scheduled Fund Valuation Date(s):	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is	

applicable	)
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(vii)	Extraordinary Dividend:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
	(Condition 16.3)	аррисаоле)	
(viii)	Adjustments (Condition 16.4):	[Condition 16.4 applies/ specify if other period applies]	
(ix)	Fund Interest Performance:	[•] (specify or amend Conditions, as applicable)	
(x)	Fund Subscription Date:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xi)	Hypothetical Investor:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xii)	Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xiii)	Scheduled Redemption Payment Date:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xiv)	Subscription Notice Date:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xv)	Redemption Notice Date:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xvi)	Reference Price:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xvii)	Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)	
(xviii)	Eligible Fund Interest:	[•] (specify or delete, as applicable)	
	(Condition 16.5)		
(xix)	Fund Event(s):	[•] (specify if any Fund Events are not applicable and/or	
	(Condition 16.5)	amend Conditions, as applicable)	
(a)	NAV Trigger Percentage:	[•] (if Fund Event (c) (NAV Trigger/Restriction Event) is applicable, specify the applicable percentage or delete if not applicable)	
(b)	NAV Trigger Period:	[•] (if Fund Event (c) (NAV Trigger/Restriction Event) is applicable, specify the applicable period or delete if not applicable)	
(c)	Aggregate NAV Trigger Value:	[•] (if Fund Event (d) (Aggregate NAV Trigger Event) is applicable and in relation to Fund Basket Notes only, specify the relevant value or delete if not applicable)	
(d)	Aggregate NAV Trigger Period:	[•] (if Fund Event (d) (Aggregate NAV Trigger Event) is applicable and in relation to Fund Basket Notes only, specify the applicable period or delete if not applicable)	

Additional Fund Event(s): (xx)[•] (specify or delete if not applicable) Additional Business Centre(s): (xxi)  $[\bullet]$ (xxii) Market of Listing for Fund: [•]/Applicable<sup>16</sup> (xxiii) Other terms: [•] (insert any other relevant terms) 39. [Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable, delete the **Preference Share-Linked** Redemption remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph) **Provisions:** (Condition 17) (i) Determination Agent responsible for [•] (specify only if Determination Agent is not Morgan calculating the Final Redemption Stanley & Co. International plc) Amount: (ii) Provisions for determining Final [•] per cent. per Calculation Amount Redemption Amount: OR [The Final Redemption Amount in respect of each Note is an amount in the Specified Currency calculated by the Determination Agent equal to: PreferenceShare Value final Calculation Amountx PreferenceShare Value initial ] (delete as appropriate) (vi) Final Valuation Date:  $[\bullet]$ (vii) Valuation Time: [[•] / As per Condition 17.8] (viii) Additional Disruption Events: [Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Insolvency Filing and Increased Cost of Hedging] shall apply (delete any which are not applicable) [As determined in accordance with Condition 21.7] OR 40. (a) Early Redemption Amount upon Event of Default (Condition 25): (specify) (if Zero Coupon Notes) [Accrual Value] [Par Redemption] [Qualified Financial Institution Determination] [Theoretical Value] (b) Early redemption amount payable [As provided in Condition 10/11/12/13/16/17] upon an event described in [Condition 10/11/12/13/16/17]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Where the Fund is not listed, these Notes shall not be listed on the ISE.

(c) Early redemption amount upon early redemption

(Conditions 21.2, 21.4, 21.9, 23 and 25)

Early redemption amount(s) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions): [An amount equal to the fair market value of such Note, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the date fixed for redemption of the Note), less the proportion attributable to that Note of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements, all as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion]/[Early Preference Share Redemption Note Amount]/[An amount equal to the principal amount of such Note, together with accrued interest (if any)]/[•] (specify any other provisions applicable to determining the Early Redemption Amount)

41. **Governing Law**:

[English law/other (specify)]

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

42. Form of Notes:

(Condition 3)

[Global Note Certificate registered in the name of [a nominee for] [a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg]/[a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (that is, held under the New Safekeeping Structure (NSS))] <sup>17</sup>, exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates on [●] days notice/ in the limited circumstances described in the Global Note Certificate]

[Individual Note Certificates]]

43. Record Date:

[As set out in the Conditions/The Record Date is [•] [Business Day/day/clearing system business day] before the relevant due date for payment/Not Applicable]

44. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to Payment Business Days:

[Not Applicable/ $[\bullet]$  (specify Additional Financial Centre(s)).]

(Condition 22.5)

45. **Determination Agent**:

[Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc/[•]]

46. **Details relating to Partly Paid Notes:** amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made and consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment:

[Not Applicable/give details]

47. **Details relating to Instalment Notes**: amount of each instalment, date on which each

[Not Applicable/give details]

To be included for Notes in global form which are to be held under the NSS.

	payment is to be made:					
48.	Redenomination, renominalisation and reconventioning provisions:		[Not Applicable/The provisions [in Condition 36] [annexed to this Pricing Supplement apply]			
49.	Restrictions on free transferability of the Notes:		[None][give details]			
50.	<b>Inconvertibility Event Provisions</b> :		[Applicable][Not Applicable]			
			[Converted Payment][, Early Redemption][, Suspended Payment]			
	(i)	Inconvertibility Early Redemption Amount Options:	[insert amount][Early Redemption Amount][Fair Market Value]			
	(ii)	Fallback FX Spot Rate:	[•]			
	(iii)	Inconvertibility Specified Currency:	[•]			
	(iv)	Relevant Currency/ies:	[•]			
	(v)	Relevant Jurisdiction:	[•]			
51.	<b>CNY Centre</b> : [●]/[Not Applicable]					
52.	Illegality Event:					
	(Condi	ition 26)				
	(i)	Illegality Event (Condition 26.1):	Applicable			
	(ii)	Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event)	[[Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) – Fair Value Less Costs] / [Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) – Fair Value] / [Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) – Par] shall apply]			
53.	Taxati	Taxation:				
	(i)	Condition 24.1:	"Additional Amounts" is [Applicable/Not Applicable]			
	(ii)	Condition 24.2:	Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax: [Applicable/Not Applicable]			
54.	Other terms:		[•]			
			Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax: [Applicable/Not Applicable]			
55.	Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities:		Applicable			
		ral Condition 37)				
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underwriting

names

If syndicated, names and addresses of [Not Applicable/give names[, addresses and underwriting

commitments]] [(Include names and addresses of entities

agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment

56.

(i)

Managers

commitments:

and

and

addresses of the entities agreeing to

place the issue without a firm basis.)] commitment or on a "best efforts" basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers.)

(ii) [Date of [Subscription] Agreement: [•]]

(iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): [Not Applicable/give name]

57. If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer: [Not Applicable/give name and address]

58. U.S. Selling Restrictions: Regulation S

59. [Total commission and concession: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount]<sup>18</sup>

60. Additional selling restrictions: [Not Applicable/give details]

#### **Taxation**

This discussion is limited to the U.S. federal tax issues addressed below. Additional issues may exist that are not addressed in this discussion and that could affect the federal tax treatment of an investment in the Notes. Holders should seek their own advice based upon their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

A Non-U.S. Holder (as defined in the Offering Circular) should review carefully the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the Offering Circular.

#### [Tax Treatment of Coupon Payments

Due to the uncertain treatment of the Notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a Non-U.S. Holder should expect that a withholding agent will treat coupon payments, if any, on the Notes as subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30 per cent., unless a Non-U.S. Holder qualifies for an exemption under the "other income" provision of a Qualifying Treaty (as defined below). An income tax treaty between a non-U.S. jurisdiction and the United States is a "Qualifying Treaty" if it provides for a 0 per cent. rate of tax on "other income" earned by a resident of the non-U.S. jurisdiction from sources within the United States. Accordingly, if a Non-U.S. Holder is a resident of a non-U.S. jurisdiction that qualifies for benefits under such a Qualifying Treaty, it should generally be eligible for an exemption under the "other income" provision referred to above if the Non-U.S. Holder complies with the certification requirement described in the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the Offering Circular. However, because most income tax treaties contain complex eligibility rules and limitations, a Non-U.S. Holder should consult its tax advisor about its eligibility for this exemption. To demonstrate eligibility for the "other income" exemption to the Issuer or an applicable withholding agent, Non-U.S. Holders generally will be required to provide a properly completed appropriate Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E certifying that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty (or, if the Non-U.S. Holder holds its Notes through certain intermediaries, it may be permitted to provide alternative documentation in lieu of the appropriate Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E to establish that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty) as discussed in the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the Offering Circular. Notwithstanding the discussion above, because the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Notes is unclear, the coupon payments, if any, on the Notes could alternatively be treated in whole or part as payments of interest. Nonetheless, even if the coupon payments are treated as interest, under current law and administrative practice a Non-U.S. Holder generally will qualify for the "portfolio interest exemption" with respect to coupon payments on the Notes so long as the Non-U.S. Holder has demonstrated its eligibility for the "other income" exemption as described above and certain customary requirements are met, as discussed in the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the Offering Circular. Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their eligibility for the "portfolio interest exemption" in light of their particular circumstances.

If withholding is so required, the relevant Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to the amounts so withheld.]<sup>19</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> Optional.

#### Potential Section 871(m) Transaction

Please see paragraph 9 of Part B – Other Information to this Pricing Supplement for additional information regarding withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code.

#### [PURPOSE OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

This Pricing Supplement comprises the pricing supplement required to list and have admitted to trading on [specify relevant market] the issue of Notes described herein pursuant to the Regulation S Program for the Issuance of Notes, Series A and B, Warrants and Certificates.]

# [LAST TRADING DAY<sup>20</sup>: [•]]

#### RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. [(Relevant third party information) has been extracted from [•] (specify source)]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by[•] no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:	
By:	 
Duly authorised	

Include for Notes that constitute "other income" Program Securities.

Delete for Notes which are not to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

#### **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1. **LISTING**

Listing and admission to Trading:

[Application [has been made/is expected to be made] by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market with effect from [•].]

[Application [has been made/is expected to be] made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange with effect from [•].]

[Application [has been made/is expected to be] made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to listing on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF Market with effect from [•].]

[No assurances can be given that such application for listing and/or admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by [•] [the Issue Date.]] [The Issuer has no duty to maintain the listing (if any) of the Notes on the relevant stock exchange(s) over their entire lifetime.]

[Not Applicable.]

[Where documenting a fungible issue, indicate that original Notes are already admitted to trading.]

[Last day of Trading:

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[Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

 $[\bullet]$ <sup>21</sup>

### 2. RATINGS

Ratings:

[The Notes to be issued have been rated:

[S & P: [•]]

[Moody's:[•]]]

[Fitch: [•]]

[[Other]: [•]]

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

[The Notes will not be rated].]

Only applicable where the Notes are to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market and are "debt securities" under the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange.

#### [INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]<sup>22</sup> 3.

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

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

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

[(i)]Reasons for the offer: [•]

> (If reasons for offer different from making profit and/or hedging certain risks, include those reasons here.)]

[(ii)] Estimated net proceeds: [•]

> (it is only necessary to include disclosure of net proceeds where disclosure is included at (i) above.)

[(iii)] Estimated total expenses: [•] [Include breakdown of expenses.]

> (it is only necessary to include disclosure of total expenses where disclosure is included at (i) above.)

[Fixed Rate Notes only - YIELD<sup>23</sup> 5.

> Indication of yield: [•]

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

#### 6. [Index-Linked other variable-linked Notes only **PERFORMANCE** OF EOUITY/INDEX/COMMODITY/CURRENCY/FUND/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING

[Need to include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the index/equity/commodity/currency/fund/formula/other variable can be obtained. [Where the underlying is an index, include the name of the index and a description if composed by the Issuer and if the index is not composed by the Issuer, include details of where the information about the index can be obtained, including for these purposes where the index is published. Where the underlying is not an index, include equivalent information.] Include other information concerning the underlying required by the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange or Luxembourg Stock Exchange.]

The Issuer does not intend to provide post-issuance information with regard to the underlying unless required to do so by applicable laws and regulations.

#### [Dual Currency-Linked Notes only - PERFORMANCE OF RATE[S] OF EXCHANGE [AND 7. EXPLANATION OF EFFECT ON VALUE OF INVESTMENT]<sup>24</sup>

[Need to include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the relevant rate[s] can be obtained [and a clear and comprehensive explanation of how the value of the investment is affected by the

Only applicable where the Notes are to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market and are

only applicable where the Notes are to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market and are "debt" 23 securities" under the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange.

Only applicable where the Notes are to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market and are "derivative securities" under the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange.

underlying and the circumstances when the risks are most evident.]]

#### 8. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN: [●]

Common Code: [•]

[Valoren Number: [•]]<sup>25</sup>

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking *société anonyme* and the relevant identification number(s):

[Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)]

[Japan Securities Depositary Center, Inc.]

[other relevant clearing system, as applicable]

Delivery: Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of initial Paying Agent(s):

[•]

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

[ullet]

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

[Yes. Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper [(and registered in the name of a nominee of one of the ICSDs acting as common safekeeper,][include this text for registered notes] and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]

[No. Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the date of this Pricing Supplement, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them the Notes may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper [(and registered in the name of a nominee of one of the ICSDs acting as common safekeeper,][include this text for registered notes] . Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]]

# 9. **POTENTIAL SECTION 871(M) TRANSACTION**

[Not Applicable] / [The Issuer has determined that the Notes should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code[, and hereby instructs its agents and withholding agents that no withholding is required, unless such agent or

Delete for Notes which are not to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange

withholding agent knows or has reason to know otherwise].] / [The Issuer has determined that the Notes should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code because the Relevant Underlying is a "qualified index" under the applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations[, and hereby instructs its agents and withholding agents that no withholding is required, unless such agent or withholding agent knows or has reason to know otherwise].] / [The Notes are U.S. equity linked Notes subject to withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code.] [For further information please [call [•]] / [visit our website at [•]] / [write to [•]].].]

## [NO MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

Except as disclosed in the Pricing Supplement, there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer [and the Guarantor] and no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer's [and the Guarantor's] consolidated group since [•]<sup>26</sup>

[LAST TRADING DAY<sup>27</sup>: [•]]

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#### FORM OF NOTES

Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Notes in registered form.

#### The Notes

Notes will be in the form of either individual Note Certificates in registered form ("Individual Note Certificates") or a global Note in registered form (a "Global Note Certificate"), in each case as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement. Each Global Note Certificate will either be: (a) in the case of a Registered Note which is not to be held under the New Safekeeping Structure (defined below), registered in the name of a common depositary (or its nominee) for the Relevant Clearing System and the relevant Global Note Certificate will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common depositary and will be exchangeable in accordance with its terms; or (b) in the case of a Registered Note to be held under the new safekeeping structure ("New Safekeeping Structure" or "NSS"), be registered in the name of a common safekeeper (or its nominee) for the Relevant Clearing System and the relevant Global Note Certificate will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common safekeeper for the Relevant Clearing System and will be exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates in accordance with its terms.

If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies the form of Notes as being "Individual Note Certificates", then the Notes will at all times be in the form of Individual Note Certificates issued to each Noteholder in respect of their respective holdings.

If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies the form of Notes as being "Global Registered Note exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates", then the Notes will initially be in the form of a Global Registered Note which will be exchangeable in whole, but not in part, for Individual Note Certificates:

- (a) on the expiry of such period of notice as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; or
- (b) if the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies "in the limited circumstances described in the Global Registered Note", then if (a) the Relevant Clearing System is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or (b) any of the circumstances described in Condition 25 (*Events of Default*) occurs.

Whenever the Global Registered Note is to be exchanged for Individual Note Certificates, the Issuer shall procure that Individual Note Certificates will be issued in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Registered Note within five business days of the delivery, by or on behalf of the holder of the Global Registered Note to the Registrar of such information as is required to complete and deliver such Individual Note Certificates (including, without limitation, the names and addresses of the persons in whose names the Individual Note Certificates are to be registered and the principal amount of each such person's holding) against the surrender of the Global Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar.

Such exchange will be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the regulations concerning the transfer and registration of Notes scheduled thereto and, in particular, shall be effected without charge to any holder, but against such indemnity as the Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such exchange.

# Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes

The terms and conditions applicable to any Individual Note Certificate will be endorsed on that Individual Note Certificate and will consist of the terms and conditions set out under "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" above and the provisions of the applicable Pricing Supplement which supplement, modify and/or replace those terms and conditions. The terms and conditions applicable to any Global Registered Note will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Note were it in individual form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions relating to the Notes while in Global Form" below.

#### SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

#### **Clearing System Accountholders**

In relation to any Notes (or any Tranche thereof) represented by a Global Registered Note, references in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" to "Noteholder" are references to the person in whose name such Global Registered Note is for the time being registered in the Register which, for so long as the Global Registered Note is held by or on behalf of a depositary or a common depositary for the Relevant Clearing System, will be that depositary or common depositary or a nominee for that depositary or common depositary.

Each of the persons shown in the records of the Relevant Clearing System as being entitled to an interest in a Global Registered Note (each an "Accountholder") must look solely to the Relevant Clearing System for such Accountholder's share of each payment made by the relevant Issuer to the holder of such Global Registered Note and in relation to all other rights arising under such Global Registered Note, including any right to exchange any exchangeable Notes or any right to require the relevant Issuer to repurchase such Notes. The respective rules and procedures of the Relevant Clearing System from time to time will determine the extent to which, and the manner in which, Accountholders may exercise any rights arising under the Global Registered Note and the timing requirements for meeting any deadlines for the exercise of those rights. For so long as the relevant Notes are represented by a Global Registered Note, Accountholders shall have no claim directly against the relevant Issuer in respect of payments due under the Notes and such obligations of the relevant Issuer will be discharged by payment to the holder of such Global Registered Note.

#### **Exchange of Global Registered Notes**

Whenever a Global Registered Note is to be exchanged for Individual Note Certificates, the Issuer shall procure that Individual Note Certificates will be issued in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Registered Note within five business days of the delivery, by or on behalf of the holder of the Global Registered Note to the Registrar of such information as is required to complete and deliver such Individual Note Certificates (including, without limitation, the names and addresses of the persons in whose names the Individual Note Certificates are to be registered and the principal amount of each such person's holding) against the surrender of the Global Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar. Such exchange will be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement and the regulations concerning the transfer and registration of Notes scheduled thereto and, in particular, shall be effected without charge to any holder, but against such indemnity as the Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such exchange.

If:

- (a) Individual Note Certificates have not been delivered by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after they are due to be issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Global Registered Note; or
- (b) any of the Notes represented by a Global Registered Note (or any part of it) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the date for final redemption of the Notes has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the holder of the Global Registered Note in accordance with the terms of the Global Registered Note on the due date for payment,

then at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (b) above) each Accountholder shall acquire the right under the Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant and the MSFL Deed of Covenant (the "Deeds of Covenant"), as the case may be, or any additional Deed of Covenant to enforce against the Issuer, the Issuer's obligations to the Noteholder in respect of the Notes represented by the Global Registered Note, including the obligation of the Issuer to make all payments and deliveries when due at any time in respect of such Notes as if such Notes had been duly presented and (where required by the Conditions) surrendered on the due date in accordance with the Conditions. Each Accountholder shall acquire such right without prejudice to any other rights which the Noteholder may have under the Global Registered Note and the Deed of Covenant. Notwithstanding the rights that each Accountholder may acquire under the Deeds of Covenant, payment or delivery to the Noteholder in respect of any Notes represented by the Global Registered Note shall constitute a discharge of the Issuer's obligations to the extent of any such payment or delivery and nothing in the Deed of Covenant shall oblige the Issuer to make any payment or delivery under the Notes to or to the order of any person other than the Noteholder.

#### **Conditions Applicable to Global Registered Notes**

Each Global Registered Note will contain provisions which modify the terms and conditions set out in "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*" as they apply to the Global Registered Note. The following is a summary of certain of those provisions:

#### **Payments**

All payments in respect of the Global Registered Note which, according to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, require presentation and/or surrender of an Individual Note Certificate will be made against presentation and (in the case of payment of principal in full with all interest accrued thereon) surrender of the Global Registered Note at the Specified Office or to the order of any paying agent and will be effective to satisfy and discharge the corresponding liabilities of the relevant Issuer in respect of the Notes.

#### **Exercise of Put Option**

In order to exercise the Noteholder's put option set out in Condition 21.4 (*Redemption at the Option of Noteholders*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, the holder of a Global Registered Note must, within the period specified therein for the deposit of the relevant Note and put notice, give written notice of such exercise to the Fiscal Agent and/or such other person as is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement specifying the principal amount of Notes in respect of which such option is being exercised. Any such notice will be irrevocable and may not be withdrawn.

#### **Partial Exercise of Call Option**

In connection with an exercise of the option contained in Condition 21.4 (*Redemption at the Option of the Issuer*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes in relation to some but not all of the Notes or Global Registered Note may be redeemed in part in the principal amount specified by the relevant Issuer in accordance with the provisions set out therein and the Notes to be redeemed will not be selected as provided in the Conditions but in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in principal amount, at their discretion).

#### Notices

Notwithstanding Condition 32 (*Notices*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes while all the Notes are represented by a Global Registered Note is deposited with a common depositary for the Relevant Clearing System, notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to the Relevant Clearing System and, in any case, such notices shall be deemed to have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 32 (*Notices*) of the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, on the date of delivery to the Relevant Clearing System, except that, for so long as the Notes are listed on any stock exchange or are admitted to trading by another relevant authority, any notice to Noteholders shall be published in accordance with the rules and regulations of each such stock exchange or other relevant authority.

#### Redenomination

Following redenomination of the Notes, where Notes have been issued in definitive form, the amount of interest due in respect of such Notes will be calculated by reference to the aggregate principal amount of the Notes presented for payment by the relevant holder.

#### Notes

Notwithstanding Condition 22 (*Payments*), each payment in respect of any Global Registered Note shall be made to the person shown in the Register as the holder of the Notes represented by such Global Registered Note at the close of business (in the relevant clearing system) on the Clearing System Business Day before the due date for such payment (the "**Record Date**") where the "Clearing System Business Day" means a day on which each clearing system for which the Global Registered Note is being held is open for business.

In the case of payments by Morgan Stanley in respect of Notes issued by Morgan Stanley, in order to avoid United States withholding taxes, the beneficial owner of a Registered Note that is not a United States person (or a financial institution holding a Registered Note on behalf of the beneficial owner that is not a United States person) is required

under current applicable law to furnish the appropriate U.S. Internal Revenue Service Form W-8BEN-E on which the beneficial owner certifies under penalties of perjury that it is not a United States person.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, as supplemented, modified and/or replaced by the applicable Pricing Supplement, will be endorsed on each Security issued in individual registered form issued under the Program specified as being governed by English law. The terms and conditions applicable to any Security issued in registered form will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Security were it in individual registered form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions relating to the Warrants and Certificates while in Global Form" below.

This security is one of a series (each, a "Series") of Warrants (the "Warrants") or Certificates (the "Certificates") issued pursuant to a securities agency agreement dated 30 November 2000 (as modified and restated on 4 December 2001, 30 June 2005, 11 July 2006, 22 June 2007, 19 June 2008, 17 June 2009, 15 June 2010, 11 May 2011, 10 June 2011, 7 June 2012, 27 June 2013, 18 August 2014, 17 August 2015 and 16 August 2016, the "Securities Agency **Agreement**", which expression shall include any further amendments or supplements thereto or replacements thereof). The other parties to the Securities Agency Agreement are (1) Morgan Stanley, (2) Morgan Stanley Finance LLC; (3) The Bank of New York Mellon (as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch), as principal Securities Agent (the "Principal Securities Agent"), (4) The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Luxembourg Branch (the "Securities Registrar" and the "Securities Transfer Agent"), which expressions includes any successor or substitute Principal Securities Agent, Securities Registrar or Securities Transfer Agent, as the case may be, appointed in accordance with the Securities Agency Agreement) and (5) Citibank N.A., Zurich Branch acting as Securities Agent in connection with Warrants and Certificates listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange and any other Securities Agents appointed under the Securities Agency Agreement (together, the "Securities Agents" and together with the Principal Securities Agent, the Securities Registration, the Securities Transfer Agent and any other agents appointed pursuant to the Securities Agency Agreement (the "Agents"). MSFL acceded to the Securities Agency Agreement by way of an Accession Agreement dated 29 April 2016. In the following provisions of these terms and conditions (the "Conditions"), each reference to the "Issuer" is a reference to Morgan Stanley.

Warrants and Certificates issued by Morgan Stanley in global form are constituted by a deed of covenant entered into by Morgan Stanley dated 17 August 2015 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time the "Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant"). Warrants and Certificates issued by MSFL in global form are constituted by a deed of covenant entered into by MSFL dated 29 April 2016 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time the "MSFL Deed of Covenant", and together with the Morgan Stanley Deed of Covenant, the "Deeds of Covenant").

In relation to a Series of Warrants or Certificates, the expression "Warrants" and the term "Certificates" shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include any further Warrants or, as the case may be, Certificates issued pursuant to Condition 28 (Further Issues) of these Conditions and forming a single series with such Series. The Securityholders (as defined below) are entitled to the benefit of, and are bound by and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Securities Agency Agreement, these Conditions and the Pricing Supplement (as defined below) relating to the relevant Warrants or Certificates.

Each Series of Warrants and each Series of Certificates issued under the Program as Relevant Securities (as defined in the Conditions) may comprise one or more tranches ("Tranches" and each, a "Tranche") of Warrants or, as the case may be, Certificates. Each Tranche will be the subject of a pricing supplement supplemental hereto (each, "Pricing Supplement"), a copy of which may, in the case of a Tranche in relation to which application has been made for admission to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market or an admission to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and trading on its Euro MTF market, be obtained free of charge from the specified office of the Principal Securities Agent. In the case of a Tranche in relation to which application has not been made for admission to listing, trading and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system, copies of the applicable Pricing Supplement will only be available for inspection by a holder of Warrants or Certificates of that Tranche.

References in the Conditions to Warrants or Certificates are to the Warrants or Certificates of the relevant Series and references to the Issuer, the Principal Securities Agent, the Determination Agent, any holder or the Securityholders are to those persons in relation to the Warrants or Certificates of the relevant Series. Capitalised terms used but not defined in these Conditions shall have the meanings given to them in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Warrants or Certificates of the relevant Series.

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

As used in these Conditions, the following expressions shall have the following meanings in respect of any Warrants or Certificates or Series of Warrants or Certificates:

"Affiliate" means any entity which is (a) an entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the Issuer, (b) an entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the Issuer or (c) an entity directly or indirectly under common control with the Issuer;

"Australian dollars", "A\$" and "AUD" are to the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia;

"Bond Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to bonds or other debt securities;

"Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday,

- (a) that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in London; and
- (b) for Warrants and Certificates denominated in:
  - (i) a Specified Currency other than euro or Australian dollars, a day that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency, and in each (if any) Additional Business Centre;
  - (ii) Australian dollars, a day that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in Sydney, and in each (if any) Additional Business Centre; and
  - (iii) euro, that is also a TARGET Settlement Day and a day that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in each (if any) Additional Business Centre;

"Business Day Convention", in relation to any particular date, has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement and, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, may have different meanings in relation to different dates and, in this context, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

- (a) **"Following Business Day Convention"** means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day;
- (b) "Modified Following Business Day Convention" or "Modified Business Day Convention" means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day, unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day;
- (c) "Nearest" means that the relevant date shall be the first preceding day that is a Business Day, if the relevant date would otherwise fall on a day other than a Sunday or a Monday, and will be the first following day that is a Business Day, if the relevant date would otherwise fall on a Sunday or a Monday;
- (d) "Preceding" means that the relevant date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day; and
- (e) "No Adjustment" means that the relevant date shall not be adjusted in accordance with any Business Day Convention;

"Cash Settlement Payment Date" means, in respect of each Exercise Date, the date specified or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if such date is not a Currency Business Day, the next succeeding Currency Business Day;

"CEA" means the United States Commodity Exchange Act, as amended;

"Clearing System" means Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system located outside the United States specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement which the Underlying Security is, for the time being, held;

"Clearing System Business Day" means, in respect of a Clearing System, any day on which such Clearing System is (or, but for the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event, would have been) open for the acceptance and execution of settlement instructions;

"Clearstream, Luxembourg" means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme;

"CNY Securities" means Warrants or Certificates denominated in CNY or Renminbi deliverable in Hong Kong, or such other CNY Center as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Commencement Date" means the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day;

"Commodity Securities" means any Series of Warrants or Certificates that relate to a commodity or commodities or to a commodity index;

"Currency Business Day" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and subject as provided in Condition 9.5 (Additional Disruption Events) with respect to Currency Securities, for the purpose of the definition of Cash Settlement Payment Date in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, any day (1) that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close (x) in The City of New York or London, (y) in relation to sums payable in currencies other than U.S. dollars, euro or Australian dollars, in the principal financial centre of the country of the relevant currency or (z) in relation to sums payable in Australian dollars, in Sydney and (2) in relation to sums payable in euro, a day that is also a TARGET Settlement Day;

"Currency Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a currency exchange rate or currency exchange rates;

"**Determination Agent**" means Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc or such other entity specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Disrupted Day" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 7.8 (Definitions applicable to Share Securities, Share Basket Securities, Index Securities, Index Basket Securities, ETF Securities and ETF Basket Securities);

"EC Treaty" means the Treaty establishing the European Community (signed in Rome on 25 March 1957), as amended by the Treaty on European Union (signed in Maastricht on 7 February 1992) and as amended by the Treaty of Amsterdam (signed in Amsterdam on 2 October 1997), as further amended from time to time;

"ETF Basket Securities" means any Series of Warrants or Certificates that relates to a basket of Underlying Securities that are exchange traded funds;

"ETF Securities" means any Series of Warrants and Certificates that relates to a single Underlying Security that is an exchange traded fund;

"Euro", "euro", "€" and "EUR" each means the lawful single currency of the member states of the European Union that have adopted and continue to retain a common single currency through monetary union in accordance with European Union treaty law (as amended from time to time);

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V.;

"European Economic and Monetary Union" means economic and monetary union pursuant to the EC Treaty;

"Exercise Date" means, in respect of any Warrant or Certificate, the day on which such Warrant or Certificate is deemed to have been exercised in accordance with Condition 5.6 (*Deemed Exercise*), if applicable, or on which an Exercise Notice relating to that Warrant or Certificate is delivered in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5.1 (*Exercise Notice*);

"Exercise Notice" means any notice in the form scheduled to the Securities Agency Agreement (or such other form as may from time to time be agreed by the Issuer and the Principal Securities Agent) which is delivered by a Securityholder in accordance with Condition 5.1 (Exercise Notice);

"Exercise Period" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the period beginning on (and including) the Commencement Date and ending on (and including) the Expiration Date;

"Exercise Receipt" means a receipt issued by a Securities Agent or Securities Registrar to a depositing Securityholder upon deposit of a Warrant or Certificate with such Securities Agent or Securities Registrar by any Securityholder wanting to exercise a Warrant or Certificate;

### "Expiration Date" means:

- (a) in respect of any Share Security, Share Basket Security, Index Security, Index Basket Security, ETF Security or ETF Basket Security, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day), unless such date is a Disrupted Day due to the occurrence of an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day prior to the Latest Exercise Time on such date. If such date is a Disrupted Day due to the occurrence of such an event, then the Expiration Date shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the original date that, but for the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, would have been the Expiration Date is a Disrupted Day. In that case, that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Expiration Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Warrant or Certificate is exercised on a Scheduled Trading Day that would have been an Expiration Date but for the occurrence of an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day, such Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Expiration Date for the purpose of determining whether an Exercise Date has occurred during the Exercise Period; and
- (b) in respect of any Bond Security, Commodity Security, Currency Security, Inflation Security, Property Security, Fund Security or Fund Basket Security, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if that date is not a Business Day and, if specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, an Exchange Business Day, a Commodity Business Day, a Currency Business Day or a Fund Business Day, the next following day that is a Business Day and, as the case may be, an Exchange Business Day, a Commodity Business Day, a Currency Business Day or a Fund Business Day;

"Fund Basket Securities" means Warrants or Certificates that relate to a basket of Underlying Securities that are funds;

"Fund Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a single Underlying Security that is funds;

"Global Registered Security" means a global Registered Security representing interests in Securities;

"Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax" means that, on or after the Trade Date of any Warrants or Certificates due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including without limitation any law or regulation implementing a system of financial transaction taxes in any jurisdiction, including the European Union relating to any tax, payable in respect of the transfer of, or issue or modification or redemption of, any financial instruments), the Issuer determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that either it or any of its Affiliates would incur or has incurred a materially increased amount of tax, transfer tax, duty, stamp duty, stamp duty reserve tax, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) enter into, modify or unwind the Warrants or Certificates or any part thereof, or perform its obligations under such Warrants or Certificates, including for the avoidance of doubt any obligation or exercise of any right to deliver Shares or any other asset or (B) acquire, establish, reestablish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the relevant Warrants or Certificates or

(C) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s), provided that the Issuer has determined that the nature of the adoption of or any change in law or regulation is such that it is applicable to investors generally when carrying out similar trading or hedging activities in the relevant jurisdiction.

"Index Basket Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a basket of Indices;

"Index Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a single Index;

"Individual Registered Security" has the meaning set forth in Condition 2.2 (Registered Securities);

"Inflation Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to an inflation index;

"Initial Date" means the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Japanese Yen" and "\frac{\pmathbf{Y}}{\pmathbf{I}}" are to the lawful currency of Japan;

"Latest Exercise Time" means 10:00 a.m. (local time in the place where the Specified Office of the relevant Securities Agent or Securities Registrar, as the case may be, is located), unless specified otherwise in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Maximum Call Notice Number of Day(s)" means the number of calendar days or Business Days specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Minimum Call Notice Number of Day(s)" means the number of calendar days or Business Days specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Morgan Stanley Securities" means Warrants or Certificates issued by Morgan Stanley;

"MSFL Securities" means Warrants or Certificates issued by MSFL;

"Optional Settlement Amount (Call)" means, in respect of any Warrant or Certificate, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Optional Settlement Date (Call)" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Person" means any individual, company, corporation, firm, partnership, joint venture, association, organization, state or agency of a state or other entity, whether or not having separate legal personality;

"Property Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a property index;

"Physical Settlement Date" means, in relation to Underlying Securities to be delivered following exercise of a Warrant or Certificate on an Exercise Date, and unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the first day on which settlement of a sale of such Underlying Securities on that Exercise Date customarily would take place through the relevant Clearing System, unless a Settlement Disruption Event prevents delivery of such Underlying Securities on that day;

#### "Potential Exercise Date" means:

(a) in respect of any Share Security, Share Basket Security, Index Security, Index Basket Security, ETF Security or ETF Basket Security, each date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day), unless such date is a Disrupted Day due to the occurrence of an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day prior to the Latest Exercise Time on such date. If such date is a Disrupted Day due to the occurrence of such an event, then the Potential Exercise Date shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the original date that, but for the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, would have been the Potential Exercise Date is a Disrupted Day. In that case, that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Potential Exercise Date. Notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Warrant or Certificate is exercised on a Scheduled Trading Day that would have been a Potential Exercise Date prior to the occurrence of an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day, such Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Potential Exercise Date for the purpose of determining whether an Exercise Date has occurred during the Exercise Period; and

(b) in respect of any Bond Security, Commodity Security, Currency Security, Inflation Security, Property Security, Fund Security or Fund Basket Security, the dates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if any such date is not a Business Day, and, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, an Exchange Business Day, a Commodity Business Day, a Currency Business Day or a Fund Business Day, the next following date that is a Business Day, and, as the case may be, an Exchange Business Day, a Commodity Business Day, a Currency Business Day or a Fund Business Day);

"Principal Financial Centre" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates and any currency, the financial centre(s) for that currency specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or, if none is specified, the financial centre or centres determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion;

"Reference Dealers" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the dealers specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Registered Certificates" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 2 (Form, Title and Transfer);

"Registered Warrants" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 2 (Form, Title and Transfer);

"Regulation S" means Regulation S under the Securities Act;

"Relevant Securities", in relation to Warrants and Certificates, means Warrants and Certificates issued (or to be issued) under the Securities Agency Agreement;

"Renminbi", "RMB" and "CNY" are to the lawful currency of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") which, for the purpose of these Conditions, shall exclude the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China, the Macau Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Taiwan;

"Reserved Matter" means any proposal to change any date fixed for payment in respect of the Warrants or Certificates, to reduce the amount of any payment payable on any date in respect of the Warrants or Certificates, to alter the method of calculating the amount of any payment in respect of the Warrants or Certificates or the date for any such payment, to change the currency of any payment under the Warrants or Certificates or to change the quorum requirements relating to meetings or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution;

"Securities Act" means the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

"Security" means any Warrant or Certificate;

"Securityholder" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Condition 2 (Form, Title and Transfer);

"Settlement Currency" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the currency specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Settlement Cycle" means, in respect of an Underlying Security, Index or ETF, the period of Settlement Cycle Days following a trade in such Underlying Security, the securities or other property underlying such Index or ETF as the case may be, on the Exchange in which settlement will customarily occur according to the rules of such Exchange (or, if there are multiple Exchanges in respect of an Index, the longest such period) and for this purpose "Settlement Cycle Day" means a day on which the relevant Exchange at the relevant time is (or, but for the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event would have been) open for the acceptance and execution of settlement instructions or, if none, a day selected by the Determination Agent;

"Settlement Election Date" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next following day that is a Business Day;

"Share Basket Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a basket of Underlying Securities that are shares;

"Share Securities" means Warrants or Certificates relating to a single Underlying Security that is a share;

"Specified Office" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, in the case of a Relevant Dealer, any office or branch of the Relevant Dealer located in the city specified for such purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement and, in the case of the Securities Agent, the Securities Registrar or the Securities Transfer Agent, has the meaning given to such term in the Securities Agency Agreement. If a city is not so specified in respect of a Relevant Dealer, the Specified Office will be deemed to be an office or branch of such Relevant Dealer located in the Principal Financial Centre of the Reference Currency unless no quotations are available from the relevant office or branch of such Reference Dealer in which case, the Specified Office of the relevant Reference Dealer shall be the office or branch of such Reference Dealer located in any major financial market for the purchase and sale of the Reference Currency and the Settlement Currency outside the country where the Reference Currency is the lawful currency, as selected by the Determination Agent;

"Specified Time" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates and the determination of the Spot Rate, the time specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Sterling" and "£" are to the lawful currency of the United Kingdom;

"Strike Price" means, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the price, level or amount specified as such or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Strike Price Payment Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"TARGET2" means the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilises a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007;

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which TARGET2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro;

"Taxes" mean all applicable stamp tax, stamp duty reserve tax, financial transaction tax, estate, inheritance, gift, transfer, capital gains, corporation, income, property, withholding, other taxes, duties and charges;

"Underlying Securities" means shares, bonds, other debt securities, other securities or other property specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and "Underlying Security" shall be construed accordingly;

"Underlying Security Issuer" means, in respect of Underlying Securities, the issuer of the relevant Underlying Securities; and

"U.S. dollars", "U.S.\$" and "\$" are to the lawful currency of the United States of America.

# 2. FORM, TITLE AND TRANSFER

- 2.1 Form: Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Warrants and Certificates in registered form ("Registered Warrants" and "Registered Certificates", together, the "Registered Securities").
- 2.2 Registered Securities:
- (a) Form: Registered Securities will be in global registered form ("Global Registered Securities") or individual registered form ("Individual Registered Securities"), in each case as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

- (b) Title: Title to the Registered Securities passes by registration in the Register which is kept by the Securities Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Agency Agreement. A certificate (an "Individual Registered Security") will be issued to each holder of Registered Securities in respect of its registered holding. Each Individual Registered Security will be numbered serially with an identifying number which will be recorded in the Register. "holder" means the person in whose name such Registered Security is for the time being registered in the Register (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named thereof) and "Securityholder" shall be construed accordingly.
- (c) Ownership: The holder of any Registered Security shall (except as otherwise required by law) 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 other interest therein, any writing thereon or on the Individual Registered Security relating thereto (other than the endorsed form of transfer) or any notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and no person shall be liable for so treating such holder.
- (d) Transfers: Subject to Conditions 2.2(g) (Closed Periods) and 2.2(h) (Regulations concerning transfers and registration) below, a Registered Security may be transferred upon surrender of the relevant Individual Registered Security, with the endorsed form of transfer duly completed, at the Specified Office of the Securities Registrar or any Securities Transfer Agent, together with such evidence as the Securities Registrar or (as the case may be) such Securities Transfer Agent may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor and the authority of the individuals who have executed the form of transfer. Where not all the Registered Securities represented by the surrendered Individual Registered Security are the subject of the transfer, a new Individual Registered Security in respect of the balance of the Registered Securities will be issued to the transferor.
- (e) Registration and Delivery: Within five business days of the surrender of an Individual Registered Security in accordance with Condition 2.2(d) (Transfers) above, the Securities Registrar will register the transfer in question and deliver a new Individual Registered Security of a like number or nominal amount to the Registered Securities transferred to each relevant holder at its Specified Office or (as the case may be) the Specified Office of any Securities Transfer Agent or (at the request and risk of any such relevant holder) by uninsured first class mail (airmail if overseas) to the address specified for the purpose by such relevant holder. In this Condition 2.2(e) (Registration and Delivery), "business day" means a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign currencies) in the city where the Securities Registrar or (as the case may be) the relevant Securities Transfer Agent has its Specified Office
- (f) No charge: The transfer of a Registered Security will be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Securities Registrar or any Securities Transfer Agent but against such indemnity as the Securities Registrar or (as the case may be) such Securities Transfer Agent may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such transfer.
- (g) Closed Periods: Holders of Registered Securities may not require transfers to be registered during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for any payment in respect of the Registered Securities.
- (h) Regulations concerning transfers and registration: All transfers of Registered Securities and entries on the Register are subject to the detailed regulations concerning the transfer of Registered Securities scheduled to the Securities Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Securities Registrar. A copy of the current regulations will be mailed (free of charge) by the Securities Registrar to any holder of Registered Securities who requests in writing a copy of such regulations. The Issuer shall have the right to refuse to honour the transfer of any Securities to a person who is a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S) or is in the United States.
- 2.3 General provisions relating to the Warrants and Certificates

Interests in any Warrants or Certificates will be transferable in a minimum amount of such number of Warrants or Certificates (the "Minimum Transfer Amount") as is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

Warrants and Certificates may not be offered, sold, delivered or otherwise transferred at any time within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as such terms are used in Regulation S under the Securities Act and the CEA) and each Warrant or Certificate will have a legend to such effect.

# 3. STATUS OF WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

#### 3.1 *Status of Warrants and Certificates:*

The Warrants and Certificates of each Series constitute direct and general obligations of the Issuer which rank pari passu among themselves.

# 3.2 *The Issuer may elect the form of settlement:*

By exercising a Warrant or Certificate, the holder thereof shall be deemed to have agreed to such form of settlement as the Issuer may elect in accordance with Conditions 4.6 (*Optional Physical Settlement*) and 4.7 (*Optional Cash Settlement*), if applicable.

#### 4. RIGHTS ON EXERCISE OF WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

### 4.1 *American Style Securities:*

If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being "American Style Securities", then this Condition 4.1 (American Style Securities) is applicable and the Warrants or Certificates are exercisable not later than the Latest Exercise Time on any day during the Exercise Period which is a Business Day and, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, a Scheduled Trading Day, an Exchange Business Day, a Commodity Business Day, a Currency Business Day and/or a Fund Business Day, subject to Condition 4.9 (Warrants and Certificates void on expiry) and to prior termination of the Warrants or Certificates as provided in Conditions 7.4 (Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests) to 18 (Provisions relating to all Warrants and Certificates) (as applicable), 21 (Events of Default) and 22 (Illegality).

# 4.2 European Style Securities:

If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being "European Style Securities", then this Condition 4.2 (European Style Securities) is applicable and the Warrants or Certificates are exercisable only not later than the Latest Exercise Time on the Expiration Date, subject to Condition 4.9 (Warrants and Certificates void on expiry) and to prior termination of the Warrants or Certificates as provided in Conditions 7.4 (Adjustments affecting Underlying Securities Shares and ETF Interests) to 18 (Provisions relating to all Warrants and Certificates) (as applicable), 21 (Events of Default) and 22 (Illegality).

### 4.3 Bermudan Style Securities:

If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being "Bermudan Style Securities", then this Condition 4.3 (Bermudan Style Securities) is applicable and the Warrants or Certificates are exercisable only not later than the Latest Exercise Time on each Potential Exercise Date, subject to Condition 4.9 (Warrants and Certificates void on expiry) and to prior termination of the Warrants or Certificates as provided in Conditions 7.4 (Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests) to 18 (Provisions relating to all Warrants and Certificates) (as applicable), 21 (Events of Default) and 22 (Illegality).

#### 4.4 *Cash Settlement Securities:*

If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being "Cash Settlement Securities", then, subject to Condition 4.6 (Optional Physical Settlement) if applicable, upon exercise each Warrant and Certificate entitles the holder thereof to receive from the Issuer on the Cash Settlement Payment Date an amount (the "Cash Settlement Amount") calculated in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement in the currency (the "Settlement Currency") specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (less any amount in respect of Taxes). The Cash Settlement Amount will be rounded down to the nearest minimum unit of the Settlement Currency, with Warrants or Certificates exercised at the same time by the same Securityholder being aggregated for the purpose of determining the aggregate Cash Settlement Amount payable in respect of such Warrants or Certificates.

#### 4.5 *Physical Settlement Securities:*

- (a) Full Physical Settlement Securities: If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being "Full Physical Settlement Securities", then, subject to Condition 4.7 (Optional Cash Settlement) if applicable, upon the exercise of a Warrant or Certificate by a Securityholder, the Issuer will deliver or procure the delivery of all the Underlying Securities in respect of such Warrant or Certificate on the Physical Settlement Date to the account of the Clearing System specified, or as may otherwise be specified for that purpose by such Securityholder in the relevant Exercise Notice, following payment by such Securityholder to or to the order of the Issuer on or before the Strike Price Payment Date of the Strike Price (plus an amount equal to Taxes due by reason of the exercise of such Warrant or Certificate and the purchase for, and credit to or to the order of such Securityholder of such Underlying Securities and, in the case of Bond Securities, accrued interest, if any, on the Bond Security Entitlement computed by the Determination Agent in accordance with customary trade practices employed with respect to bonds or such other debt securities), all as more fully described in Condition 5 (Exercise).
- Part Physical Settlement Securities: If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing (b) Supplement as being "Part Physical Settlement Securities", then, subject to Condition 4.7 (Optional Cash Settlement) if applicable, upon the exercise of a Warrant or Certificate by a Securityholder, the Issuer will deliver or procure the delivery of all the Underlying Securities in respect of such Warrant or Certificate on the Physical Settlement Date to the account of the Clearing System specified, or as may otherwise be specified for that purpose by such Securityholder in the relevant Exercise Notice. The number of Underlying Securities to be so delivered shall be an amount of Underlying Securities, rounded down if not a whole number, whose market value (as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion) on the Exercise Date (less any commissions which the Issuer may charge at such rate as it deems fit in its sole and absolute discretion and any applicable Taxes due by reason of the exercise of such Warrant or Certificate and the purchase for, and credit to or to the order of such Securityholder of such Underlying Securities) is equal to the excess, if any, of the Settlement Price over the Strike Price (plus, in the case of Bond Securities, any accrued interest, as specified in Condition 4.5(a) (Full Physical Settlement Securities) above). Where a Securityholder becomes entitled to receive Underlying Securities in respect of more than one Warrant or Certificate, any rounding adjustment referred to in this Condition 4.5(b) (Part Physical Settlement Securities) shall be applied only to the aggregate number of Underlying Securities deliverable in respect of such Warrants or Certificates.
- (c) Other Physical Settlement Securities: If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being "Other Physical Settlement Securities", then, subject to Condition 4.7 (Optional Cash Settlement) if applicable, upon the exercise of a Warrant or Certificate by a Securityholder, the Issuer will deliver or procure the delivery of such amount of Underlying Securities, or the Warrants or Certificates will be settled in any other manner, as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (d) In these Conditions, references to "**Physical Settlement Securities**" shall, where the context so admits, comprise Full Physical Settlement Securities, Part Physical Settlement Securities and Other Physical Settlement Securities.

#### 4.6 Optional Physical Settlement:

If this Condition 4.6 (*Optional Physical Settlement*) is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, then, upon the exercise of a Warrant or Certificate by a Securityholder, the Issuer may elect not to pay the Cash Settlement Amount to that Securityholder in accordance with Condition 4.4 (*Cash Settlement Securities*), but instead deliver or procure the delivery of Underlying Securities in accordance with Condition 4.5(a) (*Full Physical Settlement Securities*) or Condition 4.5(b) (*Part Physical Settlement Securities*).

# 4.7 *Optional Cash Settlement:*

If this Condition 4.7 (*Optional Cash Settlement*) is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, then, upon the exercise of a Warrant or Certificate by a Securityholder, the Issuer may elect not to deliver or procure the delivery of Underlying Securities in accordance with Condition 4.5(a) (*Full Physical Settlement Securities*) or Condition 4.5(b) (*Part Physical Settlement Securities*), but instead to pay the Cash Settlement Amount to that Securityholder in accordance with Condition 4.4 (*Cash Settlement Securities*).

# 4.8 *Notification of election:*

If Condition 4.6 (Optional Physical Settlement) or Condition 4.7 (Optional Cash Settlement) is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Issuer will, by the close of business (London time) on the Settlement Election Date, notify the Principal Securities Agent, the Securities Registera (in the case of the Registered Warrants or Registered Certificates), the Determination Agent and the relevant Securityholder whether it has elected to pay the Cash Settlement Amount in accordance with Condition 4.4 (Cash Settlement Securities) or deliver or procure the delivery of Underlying Securities in accordance with Condition 4.5(a) (Full Physical Settlement Securities) or Condition 4.5(b) (Part Physical Settlement Securities). Notice to the relevant Securityholder shall be given by facsimile or telex to the number specified in the relevant Exercise Notice, and any notice so given shall be deemed received by the relevant Securityholder.

# 4.9 *Warrants and Certificates void on expiry:*

Subject to Condition 5.6 (*Deemed Exercise*), Warrants or Certificates with respect to which an Exercise Notice has not been duly completed and delivered to the Principal Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar, in the manner set out in Condition 5 (*Exercise*), before the Latest Exercise Time shall become void for all purposes and shall cease to be transferable.

# 4.10 Delivery outside the United States:

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no cash, securities or other property shall be delivered in the United States (as defined in Regulation S and in the CEA) in connection with the settlement of, or exercise of, Warrants or Certificates.

#### 5. EXERCISE

#### 5.1 *Exercise Notice:*

- (a) Subject to Condition 4.9 (Warrants and Certificates void on expiry) and to prior termination of the Warrants or Certificates as provided in Conditions 7.4 (Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests) to 18 (Provisions relating to all Warrants and Certificates) (as applicable), 21 (Events of Default) and 22 (Illegality), Warrants and Certificates may be exercised by a Securityholder (at his own expense) at such time and on such day(s) as provided in Condition 4.1 (American Style Securities), 4.2 (European Style Securities) or 4.3 (Bermudan Style Securities), as applicable, by (i) depositing from a location outside the United States the relevant Individual Registered Security and delivering from a location outside the United States a duly completed and signed Exercise Notice to the Securities Registrar and (ii) delivering a copy of such Exercise Notice to the Determination Agent.
- (b) Subject to Condition 4.9 (*Warrants and Certificates void on expiry*), any Exercise Notice delivered after the Latest Exercise Time on any day shall: (a) in the case of Bermudan Style Securities and European Style Securities, be void and (b) in the case of American Style Securities, be deemed to have been delivered on the next following day on which such Warrants or Certificates are exercisable (unless no such day occurs on or prior to the Expiration Date, in which case that Exercise Notice shall be void).
- (c) The Securities Registrar with which an Individual Registered Security is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Exercise Receipt to the depositing Securityholder.
- (d) No Individual Registered Security, once deposited with a duly completed Exercise Notice in accordance with this Condition 5 (*Exercise*), may be withdrawn; provided however that if, following due presentation of any such Individual Registered Security, payment of the moneys falling due is improperly withheld or refused by the Issuer, the relevant Securities Agent or Securities Registrar (as applicable) shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Securityholder at such address as may have been given by such Securityholder in the relevant Exercise Notice and shall hold such Individual Registered Security at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Securityholder against surrender of the relevant Exercise Receipt.

# 5.2 Form of Exercise Notice for Cash Settlement Securities:

Each Exercise Notice shall be in the form (for the time being current) available from each Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar, and must:

- (a) specify the name, address, telephone and facsimile details of the Securityholder in respect of the Warrants or Certificates being exercised;
- (b) specify the number of Warrants or Certificates of the relevant Series being exercised by the Securityholder (which must not be less than the Minimum Exercise Number);
- (c) include an irrevocable undertaking to pay any applicable Taxes due by reason of exercise of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and, if such amounts have not been paid prior to the Cash Settlement Payment Date, an authority to the Issuer to deduct an amount in respect thereof from any Cash Settlement Amount due to such Securityholder (on the Cash Settlement Payment Date) and to credit the specified account of the Principal Securities Agent (for the account of the Issuer) with an amount or amounts in respect thereof;
- (d) specify the details of the relevant account of the Securityholder to be credited with the relevant Cash Settlement Amount; and
- (e) contain a representation and warranty from the Securityholder to the effect that the Warrants or Certificates to which the Exercise Notice relates are free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and other third party rights.

#### 5.3 Form of Exercise Notice for Physical Settlement Securities:

If the Warrants or Certificates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Physical Settlement Securities or if Condition 4.6 (*Optional Physical Settlement*) is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Exercise Notice shall:

- (a) specify the name, address, telephone and facsimile details of the Securityholder in respect of the Warrants or Certificates being exercised;
- (b) specify the number of Warrants or Certificates of the relevant Series being exercised by the Securityholder (which must not be less than the Minimum Exercise Number);
- (c) in the case of Full Physical Settlement Securities, include an irrevocable undertaking to pay on or prior to the Strike Price Payment Date to the specified account of the Principal Securities Agent (for the account of the Issuer) the aggregate Strike Price in respect of the Warrants or Certificates being exercised (plus any applicable Taxes and, in the case of Bond Securities, any accrued interest, as specified in Condition 4.5(a) (Full Physical Settlement Securities) above);
- (d) include an irrevocable undertaking to pay to the specified account of the Principal Securities Agent (for the account of the Issuer) any applicable Taxes due by reason of the transfer (if any) of Underlying Securities to the account specified by the Securityholder to the account of the Issuer with an amount in respect thereof;
- (e) specify the details of the Securityholder's account to be credited with the relevant Underlying Securities:
- (f) contain a representation and warranty from the Securityholder to the effect that the Warrants or Certificates to which the Exercise Notice relates are free from all liens, charges, encumbrances and other third party rights;
- (g) specify such other details as the applicable Pricing Supplement may require; and
- (h) certify that the Warrants or Certificates are not being exercised or settled by or on behalf of a U.S. Person or a person within the United States and the Warrants or Certificates are not beneficially owned by a U.S. Person or a person within the United States (terms used in Condition 5.3(h) have the meanings given in Regulation S).

- 5.4 Verification of Securityholder:
- (a) To exercise Warrants or Certificates the holder thereof must duly complete an Exercise Notice. The relevant Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar shall, in accordance with its normal operating procedures, verify that each person exercising the Warrants and Certificates is the holder thereof.
- (b) If, in the determination of the relevant Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar:
  - (i) the Exercise Notice is not complete or not in proper form;
  - (ii) the person submitting an Exercise Notice is not validly entitled to exercise the relevant Warrants or Certificates or not validly entitled to deliver such Exercise Notice; or
  - (iii) the relevant Securityholder does not provide evidence, at the reasonable request of the relevant Securities Agent or Securities Registrar, that sufficient funds equal to any applicable Taxes and the aggregate Strike Price (if any) will be available on the Exercise Date,

that Exercise Notice will be treated as void and a new duly completed Exercise Notice must be submitted if exercise of the holder's Warrants or Certificates is still desired.

- (c) Any determination by the relevant Securities Agent or Securities Registrar as to any of the matters set out in Condition 5.4(b) above shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer and the Securityholder of the Warrants or Certificates exercised.
- (d) In the case of Warrants and Certificates the exercise of which would require the Issuer to deliver indebtedness in bearer form, the issuance of, payment on and delivery of the Warrants or Certificates and the indebtedness will be subject to the limitations set out in these Conditions and the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- 5.5 *Notification to the relevant Securities Agent or Securities Registrar:*
- (a) Subject to the verification set out in Condition 5.4(a) above, the relevant Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar will confirm to the Principal Securities Agent (copied to the Issuer and the Determination Agent) the receipt of the Exercise Notice and the number of Warrants or Certificates being exercised.
- (b) Upon the exercise in part of the total number or aggregate nominal amount of Warrants or Certificates represented by an Individual Registered Security, the Securities Registrar will note such exercise shall cancel the relevant Individual Registered Security deposited and issue the holder of the relevant Warrant or Certificate with a new Individual Registered Security representing the number or nominal amount of the holder's Warrants or Certificates not exercised.
- 5.6 Deemed Exercise:

If "Deemed Exercise" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be applicable in relation to a Series of Warrants or Certificates, where an Exercise Notice has not been duly completed and delivered by the Latest Exercise Time on the Expiration Date in respect of any Warrants or Certificates of such Series, each such Warrant or Certificate shall be deemed to have been exercised at that time on such date and/or upon such other terms as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject in each case to prior termination as provided for in Conditions 7.4 (*Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests*) to 18 (*Provisions relating to all Warrants and Certificates*) (as applicable), 21 (*Events of Default*) and 22 (*Illegality*). Notwithstanding such deemed exercise, the Issuer shall be under no obligation to settle any such Warrant or Certificate until the holder has delivered an Exercise Notice in the prescribed form in accordance with Conditions 5.2 (*Form of Exercise Notice for Cash Settlement Securities*) and/or 5.3 (*Form of Exercise Notice for Physical Settlement Securities*) above, provided that where the holder has not delivered an Exercise Notice within 30 Business Days of the day on which such Warrants or Certificates were deemed to have been exercised, such Warrants or Certificates shall become void for all purposes.

- 5.7 Payment and delivery Registered Securities
- (a) In respect of Registered Securities which have been exercised in full and which are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Cash Settlement Securities, or in respect of which the Issuer has elected Cash

Settlement in accordance with Condition 4.7 (Optional Cash Settlement), payments in respect of any amounts in respect of a Registered Security shall be made only following surrender of the relevant Individual Registered Security at the Specified Office of the Securities Registrar outside the United States by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due on, or, upon application of a holder of a Registered Security, by transfer to the account specified by the relevant Securityholder in the Exercise Notice denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the principal financial centre of that currency not later than the Business Day that is not later than fifteen days prior to the due date for payment.

- (b) In respect of Registered Securities which have been exercised and which are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Physical Settlement Securities, or in respect of which the Issuer has elected Physical Settlement in accordance with Condition 4.6 (Optional Physical Settlement), subject, in the case of Full Physical Settlement Securities, to transfer of the Strike Price (plus any applicable Taxes and, in the case of Bond Securities, any accrued interest, as specified in Condition 4.5(a) (Full Physical Settlement Securities) above) from the relevant account of the Securityholder to the relevant account of the Principal Securities Agent (in favour of the Issuer) as aforesaid, the Issuer shall, on the Physical Settlement Date deliver or procure the delivery of the relevant number of Underlying Securities in respect of each Registered Security for credit to the account specified in the relevant Exercise Notice. The Issuer shall be entitled, if it so elects, to divide any Underlying Securities to be transferred into such number of lots of such size as it desires to facilitate its delivery obligations.
- (c) Exercise of the Registered Securities and payments and deliveries by the Issuer and the Securities Agents will be subject in all cases to all applicable fiscal and other laws, regulations and practices in force at the relevant time (including, without limitation, any relevant exchange control laws or regulations) and none of the Issuer or any Securities Agent shall incur any liability whatsoever if it is unable to effect the transactions contemplated, after using all reasonable efforts, as a result of any such laws, regulations and practices.
- (d) Where payment is to be made by transfer to an account, payment instructions (for value the due date, or, if the due date is not Business Day, for value the next succeeding Business Day) will be initiated and, where payment is to be made by cheque, the cheque will be mailed on the later of the due date for payment and the day on which the relevant Individual Registered Security is surrendered at the Specified Office of the Securities Registrar. A holder of a Registered Security shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of any delay in payment resulting from (A) the due date for a payment not being a Business Day or (B) a cheque mailed in accordance with this Condition 5 (*Exercise*) arriving after the due date for payment or being lost in the mail.
- (e) Each payment or delivery in respect of a Registered Security will be made to the person shown as the holder in the Register at the opening of business in the place of the Securities Registrar's Specified Office on the fifteenth day before the due date for such payment (the "Record Date"). Where the payment in respect of a Registered Security is to be made by cheque, the cheque will be mailed to the address of the holder in the Register at the opening of business on the relevant Record Date.
- (f) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in respect of CNY Securities, no payment in CNY will be made by cheque and all payments to Securityholders will be made solely (i) for so long as the CNY Securities are represented by a Global Registered Security held with the common depositary for Clearstream Banking société anonyme and Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. or any alternative clearing system, by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained outside the PRC, or (ii) for so long as the Securities are in definitive form, by transfer to a CNY bank account maintained outside the PRC, in each case in accordance with prevailing rules and regulations.
- 5.8 *Effect of Exercise Notice:*
- (a) For so long as any outstanding Warrant or Certificate is held by a Securities Agent, Securities Registrar or Securities Transfer Agent in accordance with this Condition 5 (*Exercise*), the depositor of the relevant Individual Registered Security and not such Securities Agent, Securities Registrar or Securities Transfer Agent (as applicable) shall be deemed to be the Securityholder for all purposes.
- (b) Delivery of an Exercise Notice shall constitute an irrevocable election and undertaking by the Securityholder to exercise the Warrants or Certificates specified therein, provided that, in the case of a Registered Security, the person exercising and delivering such Exercise Notice is the person then appearing in the Register as the holder of the relevant Registered Security. If the person exercising and delivering the Exercise Notice is not

the person so appearing, such Exercise Notice shall for all purposes become void and shall be deemed not to have been so delivered.

- (c) After the delivery of an Exercise Notice (other than an Exercise Notice which shall become void pursuant to Condition 5.1(b) (Exercise Notice)) by a Securityholder, such Securityholder shall not be permitted to transfer either legal or beneficial ownership of the Warrants or Certificates exercised thereby. Notwithstanding this, if any Securityholder does so transfer or attempt to transfer such Warrants or Certificates, the Securityholder will be liable to the Issuer for any losses, costs and expenses suffered or incurred by the Issuer including those suffered or incurred as a consequence of it having terminated any related hedging operations in reliance on the relevant Exercise Notice and subsequently: (i) entering into replacement hedging operations in respect of such Warrants or Certificates; or (ii) paying any amount on the subsequent exercise of such Warrants or Certificates without having entered into any replacement hedging operations.
- 5.9 Minimum Number of Warrants and Certificates Exercisable:

The Warrants and Certificates are exercisable in the minimum number (the "Minimum Exercise Number") specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if a "Permitted Multiple" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, higher integral multiples of the Minimum Exercise Number) on any particular occasion or such lesser Minimum Exercise Number or other Permitted Multiple as the Issuer may from time to time notify to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*).

#### 6. ISSUER CALL OPTION

If the "Issuer Call Option" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Warrants or Certificates may be terminated at the option of the Issuer in whole or, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in part on any Optional Settlement Date (Call) at the relevant Optional Settlement Amount (Call) on the Issuer's giving not less than the Minimum Call Notice Number of Day(s) nor more than One Maximum Call Notice Number of Day(s) (or such other notice period as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) notice to the Securityholders (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall oblige the Issuer to terminate the Warrants or Certificates specified in such notice on the relevant Optional Settlement Date (Call) at the Optional Settlement Amount (Call) plus accrued interest (if any) to such date).

7. PROVISIONS RELATING TO SHARE SECURITIES, SHARE BASKET SECURITIES, INDEX SECURITIES, INDEX BASKET SECURITIES, ETF SECURITIES AND ETF BASKET SECURITIES

This Condition 7.1 (*Provisions relating to Share Securities, Share Basket Securities, Index Basket Securities, ETF Securities and ETF Basket Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Share Securities, Share Basket Securities, Index Securities, Index Securities, ETF Securities or ETF Basket Securities.

- 7.1 *Valuation, Market Disruption and Averaging Dates:*
- (a) "Valuation Date" means each date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement and each date specified as an Exercise Date, Observation Date, Averaging Date, Strike Date or a Determination Date in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day), the next following Scheduled Trading Day), subject to the provisions of Condition 7.1(c). If any Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day, then:
  - (i) in the case of an Index Security, a Single Share Security or ETF Security, the Valuation Date shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Date) is a Disrupted Day. In that case, (1) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion:
    - (A) in respect of an Index Security, the level of the Index as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating the Index last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Disrupted Day using the Exchange traded or quoted price as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled

Trading Day of each security or other property comprised in the Index (or, if an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day has occurred in respect of the relevant security on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day, its good faith estimate of the value for the relevant security as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day); and

- (B) in respect of a Share Security or a ETF Security, its good faith estimate of the value for the Underlying Share or the ETF Interest (as the case may be) as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day;
- (ii) in the case of an Index Basket Security, the Valuation Date for each Index not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the Scheduled Valuation Date, and for each Index affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day relating to that Index, unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day relating to that Index. In that case, (1) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date for the relevant Index, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the level of that Index as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Index last in effect prior to the occurrence of the first Disrupted Day using the Exchange traded or quoted price as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day of each security comprised in that Index (or, if an event giving rise to a Disrupted Day has occurred in respect of the relevant security on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day, its good faith estimate of the value for the relevant security as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day); and
- (iii) in the case of a Share Basket Security and an ETF Basket Security, the Valuation Date for each Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the Scheduled Valuation Date, and for each Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day relating to that Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be), unless each of the eight Scheduled Trading Days immediately following the Scheduled Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day relating to that Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be). In that case, (1) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date for the relevant Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be), notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, its good faith estimate of the value for that Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) as of the Determination Time on that eighth Scheduled Trading Day;
- (b) For the purposes hereof:

"Scheduled Valuation Date" means any original date that, but for the occurrence of an event causing a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date.

- (c) If Averaging Dates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being applicable, then, notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the following provisions will apply to the valuation of the relevant Index, Underlying Share, ETF Interest, Basket of Indices, Basket of Shares or Basket of ETF Interests in relation to a Valuation Date:
  - (i) "Averaging Date" means, in respect of each Valuation Date, each date specified or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if such date is not a Scheduled Trading Day, the next following Scheduled Trading Day).
  - (ii) For purposes of determining the Settlement Price in relation to a Valuation Date, the Settlement Price will be:
    - (A) in respect of an Index Security, a Share Security, a ETF Security, in respect of a Share Basket Security that is a Cash Settlement Security or a Part Physical Settlement Security, the arithmetic mean of the relevant Prices of the Index, the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests (as the case may be);

- (B) in respect of an Index Basket Security, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket of Indices determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the relevant Determination Time(s) on each Averaging Date or, if no means for determining the Settlement Price are so provided, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket calculated on each Averaging Date as the sum of the Relevant Prices of each Index comprised in the Basket (weighted or adjusted in relation to each Index as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement);
- (C) in respect of a Share Basket Security, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket of Shares determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the relevant Determination Time(s) on each Averaging Date or, if no means for determining the Settlement Price is so provided, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket calculated on each Averaging Date as the sum of the values calculated for the Underlying Shares of each Underlying Share Issuer as the product of (1) the Relevant Price of such Underlying Share and (2) the number of such Underlying Shares comprised in the Basket; and
- (D) in respect of an ETF Basket Security, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket of ETF Interests determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the relevant Determination Times(s) on each Averaging Date or, if no means for determining the Settlement Price is provided, the arithmetic mean of the amounts for the Basket calculated on each Averaging Date as the sum of the values calculated for the ETF Interests as the product of (1) the Relevant Price of such ETF Interest and (2) the number of such ETF Interests comprised in the Basket.
- (d) If an Averaging Date is a Disrupted Day, then if, in relation to "Averaging Date Disruption", the consequence specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement is:
  - (i) "Omission", then such Averaging Date will be deemed not to be a relevant Averaging Date for the purposes of determining the relevant Settlement Price provided that, if through the operation of this provision no Averaging Date would occur with respect to the relevant Valuation Date, then Condition 7.1(a) will apply for purposes of determining the relevant level, price or amount on the final Averaging Date in respect of that Valuation Date as if such final Averaging Date were a Valuation Date that was a Disrupted Day;
  - (ii) "Postponement", then Condition 7.1(a) will apply for the purposes of determining the relevant level, price or amount on that Averaging Date as if such Averaging Date were a Valuation Date that was a Disrupted Day irrespective of whether, pursuant to such determination, that deferred Averaging Date would fall on a day that already is or is deemed to be an Averaging Date for the relevant Warrants or Certificates; or

# (iii) "Modified Postponement", then:

- (1) in the case of an Index Security, a Share Security or a ETF Security, the Averaging Date shall be the first succeeding Valid Date. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred as of the Determination Time on the eighth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (A) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether that eighth Scheduled Trading Day is already an Averaging Date), and (B) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the relevant level or price for that Averaging Date in accordance with (x) in the case of an Index Security, Condition 7.1(a)(i)(A) and (y) in the case of a Share Security or a ETF Security, Condition 7.1(c)(iii)(B);
- (2) in the case of an Index Basket Security, a Share Basket Security or an ETF Basket Security, the Averaging Date for each Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Valuation Date, and the Averaging Date for an Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Valid

Date in relation to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be). If the first succeeding Valid Date in relation to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be) has not occurred as of the Determination Time on the eighth Scheduled Trading Day immediately following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in relation to the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (A) that eighth Scheduled Trading Day shall be deemed to be the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether that eighth Scheduled Trading Day is already an Averaging Date) in relation to such Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest (as the case may be), and (B) the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the relevant level or amount for that Averaging Date in accordance with (x) in the case of an Index Basket Security, Condition 7.1(a)(iii) and (y) in the case of a Share Basket Security or an ETF Basket Security, Condition 7.1(a)(iii); and

- (3) "Valid Date" shall mean a Scheduled Trading Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Valuation Date does not, or is not deemed to, occur.
- (e) If any Averaging Dates in relation to a Valuation Date occur after that Valuation Date as a result of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day, then (i) the relevant Maturity Date or, as the case may be, the relevant Physical Settlement Date or (ii) the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event, an Extraordinary ETF Event, an Index Adjustment Event, a Potential Adjustment Event or an Additional Disruption Event shall be determined by reference to the last such Averaging Date as though it were that Valuation Date.

#### 7.2 *Adjustments to Indices:*

This Condition 7.2 (*Adjustments to Indices*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Index Securities or Index Basket Securities.

#### (a) Successor Index:

If a relevant Index is (a) not calculated and announced by the Index Sponsor, but is calculated and announced by a successor sponsor acceptable to the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion or (b) replaced by a Successor Index using, in the determination of the Determination Agent (such determination to be at the Determination Agent's sole and absolute discretion), the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of that Index, then in each case that index (the "Successor Index") will be deemed to be the Index.

## (b) Index Adjustment Events:

If (i) on or prior to any Valuation Date, or any Averaging Date, a relevant Index Sponsor announces that it will make a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating that Index or in any other way materially modifies that Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain that Index in the event of changes in constituent securities and capitalisation and other routine events) (an "Index Modification") or permanently cancels the Index and no Successor Index exists (an "Index Cancellation") or (ii) on any Valuation Date, or any Averaging Date, the Index Sponsor fails to calculate and announce a relevant Index (an "Index Disruption" and together with an Index Modification and an Index Cancellation, each an "Index Adjustment Event"), then (A) in the case of an Index Modification or an Index Disruption, the Determination Agent shall determine if such Index Adjustment Event has a material effect on the Warrants or Certificates and, if so, shall calculate in its sole and absolute discretion the relevant Settlement Price using, in lieu of a published level for that Index, the level for that Index as at that Valuation Date or, as the case may be, that Averaging Date as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Index last in effect prior to that change, failure or cancellation, but using only those securities that comprised that Index immediately prior to that Index Adjustment Event and (B) in the case of an Index Cancellation, the Issuer may, at any time thereafter and in its sole and absolute discretion, determine that the Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated as of any later date. If the Issuer so determines that the Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. The Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount. If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment (including without limitation, the substitution of the Index) which adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.

# (c) Correction of Index Levels:

If the level of an Index published by the Index Sponsor and which is utilised by the Determination Agent for any calculation or determination (the "Original Determination") under the Securities is subsequently corrected and the correction (the "Corrected Value") is published by the Index Sponsor by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within one Settlement Cycle after the original publication and prior to the Maturity Date), then the Determination Agent will notify the Issuer and the Principal Securities Agent of the Corrected Value as soon as reasonably practicable and shall determine the relevant value (the "Replacement Determination") using the Corrected Value. If the result of the Replacement Determination is different from the result of the Original Determination, to the extent that it determines to be necessary and practicable, the Determination Agent may adjust any relevant terms accordingly.

- (d) Additional Disruption Events: If Additional Disruption Events are specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then, if an Additional Disruption Event occurs in respect of an Index or Indices:
  - (i) the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate adjustment, if any, to be made to any one or more of the Conditions relating to the calculation of Cash Settlement Amount and/or any other amounts applicable to the Securities set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement and/or remove and/or substitute the affected Index, to account for the Additional Disruption Event and determine the effective date of that adjustment; or
  - (ii) by giving notice to Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*), the Issuer, in its sole and absolute discretion, may redeem all, but not some only, of the Securities, each Security being redeemed at the Early Redemption Amount.

Upon the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer shall give notice, as soon as practicable, to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*) stating the occurrence of the Additional Disruption Event, as the case may be, giving details thereof and the action to be taken.

(e) *Notice:* Upon the occurrence of an Index Adjustment Event, the Determination Agent shall give notice as soon as practicable to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*) giving details of the action proposed to be taken in relation thereto.

## 7.3 *Inconvertibility Event:*

If the Issuer in good faith determines that an Inconvertibility Event has occurred, it may at any time thereafter, in its sole discretion give notice to the holders stating whether the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates will be suspended or terminated (any election to suspend shall not preclude the Issuer at any time thereafter giving notice to terminate the relevant Warranties or Certificates), all as more fully set out in Condition 23 (*Notices*). If the Issuer elects to terminate the relevant Warrants or Certificates then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would

have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. The Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount. Upon the occurrence of any event that constitutes both an Inconvertibility Event and a Market Disruption Event or an event causing a Disrupted Day, it will be deemed to be a Market Disruption Event or an event causing a Disrupted Day and will not constitute an Inconvertibility Event.

### 7.4 Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests:

This Condition 7.4 (*Adjustments affecting Underlying Shares and ETF Interests*) is applicable only in relation to Share Securities, ETF Securities, Share Basket Securities and ETF Basket Securities.

## (a) Adjustments for Potential Adjustment Events:

Following the declaration by the Underlying Share Issuer, the relevant ETF or an ETF Service Provider of the terms of a Potential Adjustment Event, the Determination Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests and, if so, will (i) make such adjustment as it in its sole and absolute discretion considers appropriate, if any, to the Strike Price, to the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of Shares or Basket of ETF Interests, the amount, the number of or type of shares, fund interests or other securities which may be delivered in respect of such Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, payment or other terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates as the Determination Agent determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, to be appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect and (ii) determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the effective date(s) of such adjustment(s).

# (b) Correction of Underlying Share and ETF Interest Prices:

If any price published on the Exchange and which is utilised by the Determination Agent for any calculation or determination (the "Original Determination") under the Warrants or Certificates is subsequently corrected and the correction (the "Corrected Value") is published by the Exchange by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within one Settlement Cycle after the original publication and prior to the Expiration Date), then the Determination Agent will notify the Issuer and the Principal Securities Agent of the Corrected Value as soon as reasonably practicable and shall determine the relevant value (the "Replacement Determination") using the Corrected Value. If the result of the Replacement Determination is different from the result of the Original Determination, to the extent that it determines to be necessary and practicable, the Determination Agent may adjust any relevant terms accordingly.

# 7.5 Extraordinary Events:

This Condition 7.5 (*Extraordinary Events*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Share Securities, ETF Securities, Share Basket Securities or ETF Basket Securities.

# (a) Merger Event or Tender Offer:

- (i) Following the occurrence of any Merger Event or Tender Offer, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue or shall be redeemed early.
- (ii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the Strike Price, to the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of Underlying

Shares or ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of Shares or a Basket of ETF Interests, the amount, the number of or type of shares or other securities which may be delivered under such Warrants or Certificates and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment (including, without limitation, in relation to Share Basket Warrants or Certificates or ETF Basket Warrants or Certificates, the cancellation of terms applicable in respect of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests affected by the relevant Merger Event or Tender Offer) which adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.

(iii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated then the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable as of the Merger Date (in the case of a Merger Event) or Tender Offer Date (in the case of a Tender Offer) (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised but remain unsettled, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive Underlying Securities or the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) and the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of the Merger Event Settlement Amount (as defined below) (in the case of a Merger Event) or Tender Offer Settlement Amount (in the case of a Tender Offer).

For the purposes hereof:

"Merger Date" means the closing date of a Merger Event or, where a closing date cannot be determined under the local law applicable to such Merger Event, such other date as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Merger Event" means, in respect of any relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, any: (i) reclassification or change of such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all of such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests outstanding to another entity or person, (ii) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF with or into another entity or person (other than a consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange in which such Underlying Share Issuer or ETF is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests outstanding), (iii) takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person to purchase or otherwise obtain 100 per cent. of the outstanding Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF that results in a transfer of or an irrevocable commitment to transfer all such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests (other than such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests owned or controlled by such other entity or person), or (iv) consolidation, amalgamation, merger or binding share exchange of the Underlying Share Issuer or its subsidiaries or ETF or its sub funds with or into another entity in which the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF is the continuing entity and which does not result in a reclassification or change of all such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests outstanding but results in the outstanding Underlying Shares (other than Underlying Shares or ETF Interests owned or controlled by such other entity) immediately prior to such event collectively representing less than 50 per cent. of the outstanding Underlying Shares or ETF Interests immediately following such event (a "Reverse Merger"), in each case if the Merger Date is on or before, (A) in respect of Physical Settlement Securities, the later to occur of the Maturity Date and the Physical Settlement Date or, (B) in any other case, the final Valuation Date.

"Merger Event Settlement Amount" means an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of the Merger Event, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Tender Offer" means, in respect of any Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, a takeover offer, tender offer, exchange offer, solicitation, proposal or other event by any entity or person that results in such entity

or person purchasing, or otherwise obtaining or having the right to obtain, by conversion or other means, greater than 10 per cent. and less than 100 per cent. of the outstanding voting shares of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF, as determined by the Determination Agent, based upon the making of filings with governmental or self regulatory agencies or such other information as the Determination Agent deems relevant.

"Tender Offer Date" means, in respect of a Tender Offer, the date on which voting shares in the amount of the applicable percentage threshold are actually purchased or otherwise obtained, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

"Tender Offer Settlement Amount" means an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of the Tender Offer, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

- (b) Nationalisation, Insolvency and Delisting:
  - (i) If in the determination of the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner:
    - (A) all the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or all or substantially all the assets of an Underlying Share Issuer or ETF are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality thereof ("Nationalisation"); or
    - (B) by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding up of, or any analogous proceeding affecting, an Underlying Share Issuer, ETF or ETF Service Provider, (1) all the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of that Underlying Share Issuer are required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (2) holders of the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of that Underlying Share Issuer, ETF or ETF Service Provider become legally prohibited from transferring them ("Insolvency"); or
    - (C) the Exchange announces that pursuant to the rules of such Exchange, the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests cease (or will cease) to be listed, traded or publicly quoted on the Exchange for any reason (other than a Merger Event or Tender Offer) and are not immediately re listed, re traded or re quoted on an exchange or quotation system located in the same country as the Exchange (or, where the Exchange is within the European Union, in any Member State of the European Union) ("Delisting"),

then the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the Warrants or Certificates shall continue.

(ii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the Strike Price to the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of Shares, the amount, the number of or type of shares or other securities which may be delivered under such Warrants or Certificates and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the settlement or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment (including without limitation, in relation to Share Basket Warrants or Certificates or ETF Basket Warrants or Certificates, the cancellation of terms applicable in respect of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests affected by the relevant Extraordinary Event) which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.

- (iii) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised but remain unsettled, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive Underlying Shares, ETF Interests or the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of the Announcement Date and the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such Nationalisation, Insolvency or Delisting, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (iv) For the purposes hereof, "Announcement Date" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion: (i) in the case of a Nationalisation, the date of the first public announcement to nationalise (whether or not subsequently amended) that leads to the Nationalisation, (ii) in the case of an Insolvency, the date of the first public announcement of the institution of a proceeding or presentation of a petition or passing of a resolution (or other analogous procedure in any jurisdiction) that leads to the Insolvency and (iii) in the case of a Delisting, the date of the first public announcement by the Exchange that the Underlying Securities will cease to be listed, traded or publicly quoted in the manner described in (a)(iii) above. In respect of any such event, if the announcement of such event is made after the actual closing time for the regular trading session on the relevant Exchange, without regard to any after hours or any other trading outside of regular trading session hours, the Announcement Date shall be deemed to be the next following Scheduled Trading Day.

# 7.6 Extraordinary ETF Events

This Condition 7.6 (Extraordinary ETF Events) is applicable only in relation to ETF Securities or ETF Basket Securities.

- (a) Following the occurrence of any Extraordinary ETF Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue or shall be redeemed early. The Determination Agent shall not have any obligation to monitor the occurrence of an Extraordinary ETF Event nor shall it have any obligation to make a determination of an Extraordinary ETF Event.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may:
  - (i) substitute any Affected ETF Interest with the Successor ETF Interest relating to such Affected ETF interest, provided that if no Successor ETF Interest has been identified in the manner set forth below within 10 Business Days of the Extraordinary ETF Event Notice Date (as defined below), then subparagraph (ii) below shall apply; and/or
  - (ii) make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the Strike Price to the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of ETF Interests to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of ETF Interests comprised in a Basket of ETF Interests, the amount, the number of or type of shares or other securities which may be delivered under such Warrants or Certificates and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment (including, without limitation, in relation to ETF Basket Securities, the cancellation of terms applicable in respect of ETF Interests affected by the relevant Extraordinary ETF Event) which adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the ETF Interests or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such

later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent of the Determination Agent's determination of the occurrence of an Extraordinary ETF Event (the date of such notice, the "Extraordinary ETF Event Notice Date").
- (e) For the purposes hereof:

"Extraordinary ETF Event" shall mean, with respect to an ETF or ETF Service Provider (as the case may be), the occurrence of any of the following events, as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion:

- (i) there exists any litigation against the ETF or an ETF Service Provider which in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent could materially affect the value of the ETF Interests or on the rights or remedies of any investor therein;
- (ii) an allegation of criminal or fraudulent activity is made in respect of the ETF, or any ETF Service Provider, or any employee of any such entity, or the Determination Agent reasonably determines that any such criminal or fraudulent activity has occurred, or (ii) any investigative, judicial, administrative or other civil or criminal proceedings is commenced or is threatened against the ETF, any ETF Service Provider or any key personnel of such entities if such allegation, determination, suspicion or proceedings could, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent, materially affect the value of the ETF Interests or the rights or remedies of any investor in such ETF Interests;
- (iii) (A) an ETF Service Provider ceases to act in such capacity in relation to the ETF (including by way of Merger Event or Tender Offer) and is not immediately replaced in such capacity by a successor acceptable to the Determination Agent; and/or (B) any event occurs which causes, or will with the passage of time (in the opinion of the Determination Agent) cause, the failure of the ETF and/or any ETF Service Provider to meet or maintain any obligation or undertaking under the ETF Documents which failure is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on the value of the ETF Interests or on the rights or remedies of any investor therein;
- (iv) a material modification of or deviation from any of the investment objectives, investment restrictions, investment process or investment guidelines of the ETF (howsoever described, including the underlying type of assets in which the ETF invests), from those set out in the ETF Documents, or any announcement regarding a potential modification or deviation, except where such modification or deviation is of a formal, minor or technical nature;
- (v) a material modification, cancellation or disappearance (howsoever described), or any announcement regarding a potential future material modification, cancellation or disappearance (howsoever described), of the type of assets (i) in which the ETF invests, (ii) the ETF purports to track, or (iii) the ETF accepts/provides for purposes of creation/redemption baskets;
- (vi) a material modification, or any announcement regarding a potential future material modification, of the ETF (including but not limited to a material modification of the ETF Documents or to the ETF's liquidity terms) other than a modification or event which does not affect the ETF Interests or the ETF or any portfolio of assets to which the ETF Interest relates (either alone or in common with other ETF Interests issued by the ETF);
- (vii) the ETF ceases to be an undertaking for collective investment under the legislation of its relevant jurisdiction, provided that on the relevant Issue Date, the ETF was such an undertaking, and any such cessation would, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent have a material adverse effect on any investor in such ETF Interests;

- (viii) any relevant activities of or in relation to the ETF or any ETF Service Provider are or become unlawful, illegal or otherwise prohibited in whole or in part as a result of compliance with any present or future law, regulation, judgment, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power, or in the interpretation thereof, in any applicable jurisdiction (including, but not limited to, any cancellation, suspension or revocation of the registration or approval of the ETF by any governmental, legal or regulatory entity with authority over the ETF), (B) a relevant authorisation or licence is revoked, lapses or is under review by a competent authority in respect of the ETF or the ETF Service Provider or new conditions are imposed, or existing conditions varied, with respect to any such authorisation or licence, (C) the ETF is required by a competent authority to redeem any ETF Interests, (D) any hedge provider is required by a competent authority or any other relevant entity to dispose of or compulsorily redeem any ETF Interests held in connection with any hedging arrangements relating to the Warrants or Certificates and/or (v) any change in the legal, tax, accounting or regulatory treatment of the ETF or any ETF Service Provider that is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on the value of the ETF Interests or other activities or undertakings of the ETF or on the rights or remedies of any investor therein:
- (ix) the value of any ETF Interest held by the Issuer and its Affiliates is greater than 10 per cent. of the aggregate net asset value of the relevant ETF (whether or not all of such holding results from hedging transactions entered into in connection with the Warrants or Certificates) and including, where the excess holding results from a reduction in the aggregate net asset value of the relevant ETF; or
- (x) any event specified as an Additional Extraordinary ETF Event in respect of the Warrants or Certificates in the applicable Pricing Supplement occurs; and

"Successor ETF Interest" means, in respect of an Affected ETF Interest, (1) if specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, any Eligible ETF Interest; (2) if no Eligible ETF Interest is specified, the successor ETF Interest as determined by the Determination Agent, using commercially reasonable efforts, taking into account any factors which the Determination Agent determines to be relevant, including (but not limited to) the existence of other ETFs that are linked to the same underlying index or asset as the Affected ETF Interest, liquidity of the proposed successor ETF Interest, the prevailing market conditions at the time the Determination Agent makes its determination and the Issuer's hedging arrangements in respect of the relevant Warrants or Certificates; or (3) if the Determination Agent determines that it is unable to determine a successor ETF Interest, the Determination Agent may determine that the relevant Warrants or Certificates, where the Affected ETF Interests related to an index, will be linked to the relevant underlying index (the "Related Underlying Index") and such Related Underlying Index shall be the Successor ETF Interest and the provisions applicable to Index Securities or Index Basket Securities (as the case may be) will apply to the relevant Warrants or Certificates with such adjustments as the Determination Agent determines to be appropriate.

# 7.7 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants and Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to the Strike Price, to the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount and/or the Settlement Price set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of Underlying Shares or ETF Interest comprised in a Basket, the amount, the number of or type of shares, fund interests or other securities or assets which may be delivered under such Warrant or Certificate and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment (including without limitation, in relation to Share Basket Warrants or Certificates, Index Basket Warrants or Certificates or ETF Basket Warrants or Certificates, the cancellation of terms applicable in respect of any Underlying Shares, Index or ETF Interest, as the case may be, affected by the relevant Additional Disruption Event) which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.

- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:
  - "Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Warrants or Certificates (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and Loss of Stock Borrow, and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Warrants or Certificates.
- 7.8 Definitions applicable to Share Securities, Share Basket Securities, Index Securities, Index Basket Securities, ETF Securities and ETF Basket Securities:

In relation to Share Securities, Share Basket Securities, Index Securities, Index Basket Securities, ETF Securities and ETF Basket Securities, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Affected ETF Interest" means, at any time, any ETF Interest in respect of which the Determination Agent has determined than Extraordinary ETF Event has occurred;

"Basket" means in relation to any Share Basket Warrants or Certificates, the Underlying Shares specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as comprising the Basket, in relation to Index Basket Warrants or Certificates, the Indices specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as comprising the Basket and in relation to any ETF Basket Warrants or Certificates, the ETF Interests specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as comprising the Basket, in each case in the relative proportions specified in such Pricing Supplement;

"Basket of ETF Interests" means, in relation to a particular Series, a basket comprising the ETF Interests specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in relative proportions or number of ETF Interests specified in the such Pricing Supplement;

"Basket of Indices" means, in relation to a particular Series, a basket comprising the Indices specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions specified in such Pricing Supplement;

"Basket of Shares" means, in relation to a particular Series, a basket comprising Underlying Shares of each Underlying Share Issuer specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions or number of Underlying Shares of each Underlying Share Issuer specified in such Pricing Supplement;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x), in the case of Share Warrants or Certificates, Index Warrants or Certificates, ETF Warrants or Certificates, Share Basket Warrants or Certificates, Index Basket Warrants or Certificates, or ETF Basket Warrants or Certificates, it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of any relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or of any financial instrument or contract providing exposure to the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests or Underlying Index or Indices (as the case may be), or (y) it will incur a materially increased

cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Component" means in relation to an Index, any security which comprises such Index;

"Determination Time" means the time specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no such time is specified, (a) save with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, the Scheduled Closing Time on the relevant Exchange in relation to each Index, Underlying Share or ETF Interest to be valued. If the relevant Exchange closes prior to its Scheduled Closing Time and the specified Determination Time is after the actual closing time for its regular trading session, then the Determination Time shall be such actual closing time; and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, (i) for the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred: (x) in respect of any Component, the Scheduled Closing Time on the Exchange in respect of such Component and (y) in respect of any option contracts or futures contracts on the Index, the close of trading on the Related Exchange; and (ii) in all other circumstances, the time at which the official closing level of the Index is calculated and published by the Index Sponsor;

"Disrupted Day" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which a relevant Exchange or any Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or on which a Market Disruption Event has occurred, and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which (i) the Index Sponsor fails to publish the level of the Index; (ii) the Related Exchange fails to open for trading during its regular trading session or (iii) a Market Disruption Event has occurred;

"Early Closure" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the relevant Exchange (or in the case of a Security Index or Index Basket Security, any relevant Exchange(s) relating to securities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the relevant Index) or any Related Exchange(s) prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing time is announced by such Exchange(s) or Related Exchange(s) at least one hour prior to the earlier of (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange(s) or Related Exchange(s) on such Exchange Business Day and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into the Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the Determination Time on such Exchange Business Day and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, the closure on any Exchange Business Day of the Exchange in respect of any Component or the Related Exchange prior to its Scheduled Closing Time unless such earlier closing is announced by such Exchange or Related Exchange (as the case may be) at least one hour prior to the earlier of: (i) the actual closing time for the regular trading session on such Exchange or Related Exchange (as the case may be) on such Exchange Business Day; and (ii) the submission deadline for orders to be entered into such Exchange or Related Exchange system for execution at the relevant Determination Time on such Exchange Business Day;

"Eligible ETF Interest" means, in respect of any Affected ETF Interest, the interest specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"ETF" means any fund specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"ETF Documents" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, with respect to any ETF Interest, the offering document of the relevant ETF, the constitutive and governing documents, subscription agreements and any other agreement or document specifying the terms and conditions of such ETF Interest and any additional documents specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, each as amended from time to time.;

"ETF Interest" means the share, or other interest or unit of holding (including, without limitation, any debt security) issued to or held by an investor in an ETF, as identified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"ETF Service Provider" means, in respect of any ETF, any person who is appointed to provide services, directly or indirectly, in respect of such ETF, whether or not specified in the ETF Documents, including any advisor, manager, administrator, operator, management company, depository, custodian, sub-custodian, prime broker, administrator, trustee, registrar, transfer agent, domiciliary agent, sponsor or general partner or any other person specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

# "Exchange" means:

- (i) in respect of an Index relating to Index Securities or Index Basket Securities other than a Multi-Exchange Index, each exchange or quotation system specified as such for such Index in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the principal exchange or quotation system for trading in such Index, as determined by the Determination Agent, any successor to such exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the shares underlying such Index has temporarily relocated, **provided that** the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to the shares underlying such Index on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Exchange, and (ii) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, and in respect of each Component, the principal stock exchange on which such Component is principally traded, as determined by the Determination Agent;
- (b) in respect of an Underlying Share relating to Share Securities or Share Basket Securities, each exchange or quotation system specified as such for such Underlying Share in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the principal exchange or quotation system for trading in such Underlying Share, as determined by the Determination Agent, any successor to such Exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the Underlying Share has temporarily relocated, **provided that** the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to such Underlying Share on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Exchange; and
- (c) in respect of an ETF Interest relating to ETF Securities or ETF Basket Securities, each exchange or quotation system specified as such for such ETF Interest in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if none is specified, the principal exchange or quotation system for trading in such ETF Interest, as determined by the Determination Agent, any successor to such Exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in the ETF Interest has temporarily relocated, provided that the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to such ETF Interest on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Exchange.

"Exchange Business Day" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which each Exchange and Related Exchange are open for trading during their respective regular trading sessions, notwithstanding any such Exchange or Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any Scheduled Trading Day on which (i) the Index Sponsor publishes the level of the Index and (ii) the Related Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session, notwithstanding any Exchange or the Related Exchange closing prior to its Scheduled Closing Time;

"Exchange Disruption" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Determination Agent) the ability of market participants in general (i) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, the Underlying Shares or ETF Interests on the Exchange (or in the case of Index Securities or Index Basket Securities, on any relevant Exchange(s) relating to securities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the relevant Index), or (ii) to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, futures or options contracts relating to the Underlying Shares, the relevant Index or the ETF Interests (as the case may be) on any relevant Related Exchange and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any event (other than an Early Closure) that disrupts or impairs (as determined by the Determination Agent) the ability of market participants in general to effect transactions in, or obtain market values for, (i) any Component on the Exchange in respect of such Component, or (ii) futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Related Exchange;

"Extraordinary Dividend" means the dividend per Underlying Share or ETF Interest, or portion thereof, to be characterised as an Extraordinary Dividend as determined by the Determination Agent;

"Extraordinary ETF Event" has the meaning given in Condition 7.6(e) (Extraordinary ETF Events).

"Extraordinary Event" means a Merger Event, Tender Offer, Nationalisation, Insolvency or Delisting;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it

deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Warrants or Certificates, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Index" means any index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to Condition 7.2 (Adjustments to Indices);

"Index Sponsor" means, in respect of an Index, the corporation or other entity that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Scheduled Trading Day;

"Loss of Stock Borrow" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to borrow (or maintain a borrowing of) the Underlying Shares or the ETF Interests with respect to the Warrants or Certificates in an amount which the Issuer deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (not to exceed the number of shares underlying the Warrants or Certificates) at a rate determined by the Issuer;

"Market Disruption Event" means (a) in respect of an Underlying Share, an Index other than a Multi-Exchange Index or an ETF Interest, the occurrence or existence of (i) a Trading Disruption, (ii) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Determination Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Determination Time, or (iii) an Early Closure. For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists in respect of an Index at any time, if a Market Disruption Event occurs in respect of a security included in the Index at any time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that security and (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case immediately before the Market Disruption Event occurred; and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index either (i)(A) the occurrence or existence, in respect of any Component, of (1) a Trading Disruption, (2) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Determination Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Determination Time in respect of the Exchange on which such Component is principally traded, OR (3) an Early Closure; AND (B) the aggregate of all Components in respect of which a Trading Disruption, an Exchange Disruption or an Early Closure occurs or exists comprises 20 per cent. or more of the level of the Index; OR (ii) the occurrence or existence, in respect of futures or options contracts relating to the Index, of: (A) a Trading Disruption, (B) an Exchange Disruption, which in either case the Determination Agent determines is material, at any time during the one hour period that ends at the relevant Determination Time in respect of the Related Exchange; or (C) an Early Closure.

For the purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists in respect of a Component at any time, if a Market Disruption Event occurs in respect of such Component at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that Component to the level of the Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the level of the Index attributable to that Component to (y) the overall level of the Index, in each case using the official opening weightings as published by the Index Sponsor as part of the market "opening data";

"Multi-Exchange Index" means any Index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"**Observation Date**" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Observation Period" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Potential Adjustment Event" means, in respect of Share Securities, ETF Securities, Share Basket Securities or ETF Basket Securities:

- (a) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of an Underlying Share or ETF Interest (unless resulting in a Merger Event), or a free distribution or dividend of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalisation or similar issue;
- (b) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests of (A) such Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, or (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such an Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, or (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Underlying Share Issuer or ETF as a result of a spin off or other similar transaction, or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Determination Agent;
- (c) an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (d) a call by the Underlying Share Issuer in respect of relevant Underlying Shares that are not fully paid;
- (e) a repurchase by an Underlying Share Issuer or ETF (as the case may be) or any of its subsidiaries of Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, whether out of profits or capital and whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise;
- (f) in respect of an Underlying Share Issuer, an event that results in any shareholder rights being distributed or becoming separated from shares of common stock or other shares of the capital stock of the Underlying Share Issuer pursuant to a shareholder rights plan or arrangement directed against hostile takeovers that provides, upon the occurrence of certain events, for a distribution of preferred stock, warrants, debt instruments or stock rights at a price below their market value, as determined by the Determination Agent, **provided that** any adjustment effected as a result of such an event shall be readjusted upon any redemption of such rights; or
- (g) any other event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Underlying Shares or ETF Interests.

"Related Exchange", in respect of an Index relating to Index Securities or Index Basket Securities, an Underlying Share relating to Share Securities or Share Basket Securities or an ETF Interest relating to ETF Securities or ETF Basket Securities, means the Exchange specified as the Relevant Exchange in the applicable Pricing Supplement, any successor to such exchange or quotation system or any substitute exchange or quotation system to which trading in futures and options contracts relating to such Index, Underlying Shares or ETF Interest has temporarily relocated (provided that the Determination Agent has determined that there is comparable liquidity relative to the futures or options contracts relating to such Index, Underlying Shares or ETF Interests on such temporary substitute exchange or quotation system as on the original Related Exchange) or, if none is specified, each exchange or quotation system where trading has a material effect (as determined by the Determination Agent) on the overall market for futures or options contracts relating to such Index, Underlying Shares or ETF Interests, as the case may be;

# "Relevant Price" on any day means:

(a) in respect of an Underlying Share to which a Share Security or a Share Basket Security relates, the price per Underlying Share determined by the Determination Agent in the manner provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, or, if no means for determining the Relevant Price are so provided: (a) in respect of any Underlying Share for which the Exchange is an auction or "open outcry" exchange that has a price as of the Determination Time at which any trade can be submitted for execution, the Relevant Price shall be the price per Underlying Share as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, as reported in the official real time price dissemination mechanism for such Exchange; and (b) in respect of any Underlying Share for which the Exchange is a dealer exchange or dealer quotation system, the Relevant Price shall be the mid point of the highest bid and lowest ask prices quoted as of the Determination Time on the relevant day (or the last such prices quoted immediately before the Determination Time) without regard to quotations that "lock" or "cross" the dealer exchange or dealer quotation system;

- (b) in respect of an Index to which an Index Security or an Index Basket Security relates, the level of such Index determined by the Determination Agent as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Determination Time on the relevant day or, if no method for determining the Relevant Price is so provided, the level of the Index as of the Determination Time on the relevant day; and
- (c) in respect of an ETF Interest to which a Single ETF Security or a ETF Basket relates, the price per ETF Interest determined by the Determination Agent in the manner provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, or, if no means for determining the Relevant Price are so provided: (a) in respect of any ETF Interest for which the Exchange is an auction or "open outcry" exchange that has a price as of the Determination Time at which any trade can be submitted for execution, the Relevant Price shall be the price per ETF Interest as of the Determination Time on the relevant day, as reported in the official real time price dissemination mechanism for such Exchange; and (b) in respect of any ETF Interest for which the Exchange is a dealer exchange or dealer quotation system, the Relevant Price shall be the mid point of the highest bid and lowest ask prices quoted as of the Determination Time on the relevant day (or the last such prices quoted immediately before the Determination Time) without regard to quotations that "lock" or "cross" the dealer exchange or dealer quotation system;

"Scheduled Closing Time" means in respect of an Exchange or Related Exchange and a Scheduled Trading Day, the scheduled weekday closing time of such Exchange or Related Exchange on such Scheduled Trading Day, without regard to after hours or any other trading outside of regular trading session hours;

"Scheduled Trading Day" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any day on which each Exchange and each Related Exchange are scheduled to be open for trading for their respective regular trading session, and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any day on which (i) the Index Sponsor is scheduled to publish the level of the Index and (ii) the Related Exchange is scheduled to be open for trading for its regular trading session;

"Settlement Cycle" means, in respect of an Underlying Share, Index or ETF Interest, the period of Settlement Cycle Days following a trade in such Underlying Share, the securities underlying such Index or ETF Interest, as the case may be, on the Exchange in which settlement will customarily occur according to the rules of such exchange (or, in respect of any Multi exchange Index, the longest such period) and for this purpose "Settlement Cycle Day" means, in relation to a clearing system any day on which such clearing system is (or but for the occurrence of a Settlement Disruption Event would have been) open for acceptance and executions of settlement instructions;

"Settlement Price" means, in respect of a Share Security, a Share Basket Security, an Index Security, an Index Basket Security, a ETF Security or an ETF Basket Security, the price, level or amount as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement:

"Trading Disruption" means (a) except with respect to a Multi-Exchange Index, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Exchange, Related Exchange or otherwise (i) relating to the Underlying Share or ETF Interest on the Exchange, or, in the case of an Index Security or Index Basket Security, on any relevant Exchange(s) relating to securities that comprise 20 per cent. or more of the level of the relevant Index or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Underlying Share, the relevant Index or Indices or the ETF Interest on any relevant Related Exchange, and (b) with respect to any Multi-Exchange Index, any suspension of or limitation imposed on trading by the Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise and whether by reason of movements in price exceeding limits permitted by the Exchange or Related Exchange or otherwise (i) relating to any Component on the Exchange in respect of such Component; or (ii) in futures or options contracts relating to the Index on the Related Exchange;

"Underlying Share Issuer" means the entity that is the issuer of the Underlying Share specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and

"Underlying Share" means, in relation to a particular Series of Securities, a share specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or, in the case of a Share Basket Security, a share forming part of a basket of shares to which such Warrants or Certificates relates.

#### 8. PROVISIONS RELATING TO BOND SECURITIES

This Condition 8 (*Provisions relating to Bond Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Bond Securities.

#### 8.1 *Conversion*:

- (a) Following the occurrence of any Conversion, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the Warrants or Certificates will continue and, if so, the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, any adjustments to be made.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as it, in its sole and absolute discretion considers appropriate, to the Strike Price, the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Bond Security Entitlement, the number of Underlying Securities to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of Underlying Securities comprised in a Basket, the amount, number of or type of bonds or other debt securities which may be delivered under such Warrants or Certificates and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment and determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the effective date(s) of such adjustment.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive Underlying Securities or the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise, shall cease) and the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of the Conversion Settlement Amount.

#### (d) For the purposes hereof:

"Conversion" means, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, in respect of any relevant Underlying Securities any irreversible conversion by the Underlying Security Issuer, of such Underlying Securities into other securities.

"Conversion Settlement Amount" means an amount which the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the Warrant or Certificate but for the occurrence of the Conversion, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

# 8.2 *Correction to published prices:*

For the purposes of determining the Spot Price for any day, if applicable, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement for the purposes of calculating the Cash Settlement Amount or any other amount in respect of a Bond Security, if the price published or announced on a given day and used or to be used by the Determination Agent to determine a Spot Price is subsequently corrected and the correction is published or announced by the person responsible for that publication or announcement by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within thirty days of the original publication or announcement), and the Determination Agent determines (in its sole and absolute discretion) that an amount is repayable to the Issuer as a result of that correction, the Issuer shall be entitled to reimbursement of the relevant payment by the relevant Securityholder, together with interest on that amount at a rate per annum equal to the cost (without proof or evidence of actual cost) to the Issuer of funding that amount for the period from and including the day on which a payment originally was made, to but excluding the day of payment of the refund or payment resulting from that correction (all as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion). Any such reimbursement shall be effected in such manner as the Issuer shall agree with the Principal Securities Agent and shall be notified to the relevant Securityholder(s) by facsimile or telex to the number specified in the relevant Exercise Notice.

# 8.3 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants and Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the Underlying Securities or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:
  - "Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Warrants or Certificates (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Warrants or Certificates.
- 8.4 In relation to Bond Securities, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:
  - "Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);
  - "Exchange" means each securities exchange or trading market specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement (including any successor to that securities exchange or trading market) for so long as the Underlying Securities are listed or otherwise included in that securities exchange or trading market. If the specified Exchange ceases to list or otherwise include the Underlying Securities and the Underlying Securities are listed or otherwise included in any other securities exchange or trading market, the Determination Agent will, in its sole and absolute discretion, select an alternative securities exchange or trading market;
  - "Exchange Business Day" means, in respect of any Bond Security, any day that is a trading day on the Exchange (or on each Exchange if more than one is specified) other than a day on which trading on the Exchange is scheduled to close prior to its regular weekday closing time;
  - "Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Warrants or Certificates;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Warrants or Certificates, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Spot Price" means, in respect of any Bond Security:

- (a) if the Strike Price is stated as an amount in the relevant currency, the price for the Underlying Securities, stated as an amount in the relevant currency, equal in amount to the nominal amount (the "Bond Security Entitlement") specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement of the relevant Underlying Securities to which one Warrant or Certificate, as applicable relates; and
- (b) if the Strike Price is stated as a percentage of the nominal value of the Underlying Securities, the price of the Underlying Securities stated as a percentage of their nominal value,

in each case, as of the Valuation Time on the relevant Exercise Date, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion; and

"Valuation Time" means in the case of Bond Securities, the time specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

## 9. PROVISIONS RELATING TO CURRENCY SECURITIES

This Condition 9 (*Provisions relating to Currency Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Currency Securities.

- 9.1 Valuation Date: "Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Series of Currency Securities, the date(s) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, provided that where the Valuation Date is not a Currency Business Day then the Valuation Date shall be the first preceding day that is a Currency Business Day, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement and subject to Condition 9.2 (Averaging), the Valuation Date will be the two Currency Business Days prior to the Exercise Date.
- 9.2 Averaging: If Averaging Dates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then notwithstanding any other provisions of these Conditions, the following provisions will apply to the determination of the Settlement Rate in relation to a Valuation Date:
- (a) "Averaging Date" means, in respect of a Valuation Date, each date specified as such or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, provided that if any such date is not a Currency Business Day, such date shall be the first preceding day that is a Currency Business Day, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) For the purposes of determining the Settlement Rate in relation to a Valuation Date, the Settlement Rate will be the arithmetic mean of the Spot Rates on each Averaging Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for each Averaging Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source).
- (c) Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in the case where it becomes impossible to obtain the Spot Rate on an Averaging Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Averaging Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source), such Averaging Date will be deemed not to be a relevant Averaging Date for purposes of determining the relevant Settlement Rate. If through the operation of this Condition 9.2(c), there would not be an Averaging Date with respect to the relevant Valuation Date, the provisions of Condition 9.4 (*Currency Disruption Fallbacks*) shall apply for

purposes of determining the relevant Spot Rate on the final Averaging Date with respect to that Valuation Date as if such Averaging Date were a Valuation Date on which a Price Source Disruption had occurred.

- 9.3 *Currency Disruption Events:*
- (a) If so specified in the Pricing Supplement relating to any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the following shall constitute "Currency Disruption Events" for the purposes of such Series:
  - (i) "Price Source Disruption", which means it becomes impossible, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, to determine the Settlement Rate on the Valuation Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Valuation Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source);
  - (ii) "Additional Price Source Disruption", which means in relation to the calculation of the Settlement Rate on the Valuation Date:
    - (A) the relevant exchange rate is not displayed on the Reference Source or any successor page for such Valuation Date;
    - (B) such Valuation Date is an Unscheduled Holiday; or
    - (C) the Determination Agent determines in good faith that the exchange rate so displayed on the Reference Source is manifestly incorrect;
  - (iii) "Price Materiality Event", which means the Primary Rate differs from the Secondary Rate by at least the Price Materiality Percentage; and
  - (iv) any other (if any) currency disruption event specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that any Currency Disruption Event shall be applicable to such Series, then, where the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that such Currency Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of such Series:
  - (i) in the case of Price Source Disruption, on the day that is the Valuation Date in respect of such Series (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Valuation Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the relevant price source); and
  - (ii) in the case of any other Currency Disruption Event, on such day as may be specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement,

then the Settlement Rate for such Series will be determined, or the Warrants or Certificates of such Series shall be settled following exercise, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the Currency Disruption Fallback first applicable pursuant to Condition 9.4 (*Currency Disruption Fallbacks*), which shall be subject to Condition 9.3(c) below.

- (c) (i) If the Series of Warrants or Certificates are Currency Securities linked to a single Currency Pair, the provisions of Condition 9.3(a) and (b) shall apply.
  - (ii) If the Series of Warrants or Certificates are Currency Securities linked to a Basket, and the Determination Agent determines that a Currency Disruption Event has occurred on any Valuation Date or Relevant Date in respect of any Settlement Rate (which for the purposes of Conditions 9.3 and 9.4 shall mean the Settlement Rate in respect of each Currency Pair), then:
    - (A) for each Settlement Rate for which the Determination Agent determines that a Currency Disruption Event has not occurred, the Settlement Rate shall be determined in accordance with the Conditions; and
    - (B) for each Settlement Rate for which the Determination Agent determines that a Currency Disruption Event has occurred, the Determination Agent shall determine the Settlement

Rate in accordance with the applicable Currency Disruption Fallback in accordance with Condition 9.4 and the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### 9.4 *Currency Disruption Fallbacks:*

- (a) If so specified in the Pricing Supplement relating to any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the following shall constitute "Currency Disruption Fallbacks" for the purposes of such Series, and the applicable Pricing Supplement shall specify which Currency Disruption Fallback(s) shall apply to such Series, to which Currency Disruption Event each such Currency Disruption Fallback shall apply and, where more than one Currency Disruption Fallback may apply to a Currency Disruption Event, the order in which such Currency Disruption Fallback(s) shall apply to such Currency Disruption Event:
  - (i) "Determination Agent Determination of Settlement Rate" means that the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Settlement Rate (or a method for determining the Settlement Rate), taking into consideration all available information that it deems relevant including (but not limited to), in the case of Currency Securities linked to a Basket, the relevant rate for each unaffected Currency Pair which was determined on the relevant Valuation Date;
  - (ii) "Fallback Reference Price" means, in respect of Price Source Disruption or any other Currency Disruption Event, that the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Settlement Rate for such Series on the relevant Valuation Date (or, if different, the day on which rates for that Valuation Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced) pursuant to Currency-Reference Dealers (save that, if so specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the reference in the definition of Currency-Reference Dealers to the Cash Settlement Payment Date shall be a reference to such date as is specified for such purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement) or pursuant to such other methodology or price sources as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and
  - (iii) any other currency disruption fallbacks specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) Where more than one Currency Disruption Event occurs or exists or is deemed to occur or exist, then, unless the applicable Pricing Supplement has specified which Currency Disruption Fallback shall apply in such circumstances, the Determination Agent shall determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, which Currency Disruption Fallback shall apply.
- 9.5 *Additional Disruption Events:*
- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants and Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the Reference Currency or the Cash Settlement Amount pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:
  - "Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Warrants or Certificates (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Warrants or Certificates.
- 9.6 In relation to Currency Securities, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:
  - "Basket" means a basket composed of each Reference Currency specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Currency Business Day" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, for the purposes of:

- the definition of Valuation Date in Condition 9.1 (*Valuation Date*): (1) a day on which commercial banks are (or but for the occurrence of a Currency Disruption Event would have been) open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange in accordance with the market practice of the foreign exchange markets) in the Principal Financial Centre(s) of the Reference Currency or (2) where the currency to be valued is euro, a day that is a TARGET Settlement Day and a Business Day; and
- (b) the definition of Cash Settlement Payment Date, Exercise Date, Exercise Period and Expiration Date and any other purpose: (1) a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange in accordance with the market practice of the foreign exchange market) in the Principal Financial Centre(s) of the Reference Currency and (2) where one of the Currency Pair is euro, a day that is a TARGET Settlement Day;

"Currency Pair" means the Reference Currency and the Settlement Currency;

"Currency-Reference Dealers" means that the Settlement Rate or the Spot Rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be determined on the basis of quotations provided by Reference Dealers on that Rate Calculation Date of that day's Specified Rate, expressed as the amount of Reference Currency per one unit of Settlement Currency for the purposes of calculating the Cash Settlement Amount. The Determination Agent will request the Specified Office of each of the Reference Dealers to provide a firm quotation of its Specified Rate for a transaction where the amount of Reference Currency equals the Specified Amount. If four quotations are provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the arithmetic mean of the Specified Rates, without regard to the Specified Rates having the highest and lowest value. If exactly three quotations are provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the Specified Rate provided by the Reference Dealer that remains after disregarding the Specified Rates having the highest and lowest values. For this purpose, if more than one quotation has the same highest value or lowest value, then the Specified Rate of one of such quotations shall be disregarded. If exactly two quotations are provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the arithmetic mean of the Specified Rates. If only one quotation is provided, the rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be the Specified Rate quoted by that Reference Dealer. The quotations used to determine the Spot Rate for a Rate Calculation Date will be determined in each case at the Specified Time on that Rate Calculation Date or, if no such time is specified, the time chosen by the Determination Agent;

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Warrants or Certificates;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Warrants or Certificates, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) **provided that** any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging:

"Price Materiality Percentage" means the percentage specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Primary Rate" means the rate specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Rate Calculation Date" means any Valuation Date or Averaging Date (as defined in Conditions 9.1 (*Valuation Date*) and 9.2 (Averaging) respectively);

"Reference Currency" means the currency or currencies specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Reference Source" has the meaning specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Secondary Rate" means the rate specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Settlement Rate" means the rate as determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, in accordance with the applicable Pricing Supplement and, where applicable shall be determined in accordance with Condition 9.2 (Averaging);

"Specified Amount" means the amount of Reference Currency specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Specified Rate" means any of the following rates, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: (i) the Reference Currency bid exchange rate, (ii) the Reference Currency offer exchange rate, (iii) the average of the Reference Currency bid and offer exchange rates, (iv) the Settlement Currency bid exchange rate, (v) the Settlement Currency bid and offer exchange rates, (vii) the official fixing rate or (viii) any other exchange rate specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. If no such rate is specified, the Specified Rate will be deemed to be the average of the Reference Currency bid and offer rate;

"Specified Time" means, in respect of any series of Warrants or Certificates and the determination of the Spot Rate, the times specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or if no such time is specified the time chosen by the Determination Agent;

"Spot Rate" means for any Valuation Date (as defined in Condition 9.1 (Valuation Date)), the relevant currency exchange rate expressed as the amount of Reference Currency per one unit of Settlement Currency determined as the currency exchange rate at the time at which such rate is to be determined for foreign exchange transactions in the Currency Pair for value on the relevant Valuation Date, as determined in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner by the Determination Agent; and

"Unscheduled Holiday" means that a day is not a Currency Business Day and that the market was not aware of such fact (by means of a public announcement or by reference to other publicly available information) until

a time later than 9:00 a.m. local time in the Principal Financial Centre(s) of the Reference Currency two Currency Business Days prior to such day.

#### 10. PROVISIONS RELATING TO COMMODITY SECURITIES

This Condition 10 (*Provisions relating to Commodity Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Commodity Securities.

Corrections to published prices: For the purposes of determining the Relevant Price for any Pricing Date, if 10.1 applicable, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement for the purposes of calculating the Cash Settlement Amount or any other amount in respect of a Commodity Security, if the price published or announced on a given day and used or to be used by the Determination Agent to determine such Relevant Price is subsequently corrected and the correction is published or announced by the person responsible for that publication or announcement by such time as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or, if none is so specified, within thirty days of the original publication or announcement, and the Determination Agent determines (in its sole and absolute discretion) that an amount is repayable to the Issuer as a result of that correction, the Issuer shall be entitled to reimbursement of the relevant payment by the relevant Securityholder, together with interest on that amount at a rate per annum equal to the cost (without proof or evidence of actual cost) to the Issuer of funding that amount for the period from and including the day on which a payment originally was made, to but excluding the day of payment of the refund or payment resulting from that correction (all as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion). Any such reimbursement shall be effected in such manner as the Issuer shall agree with the Principal Securities Agent and shall be notified to the relevant Securityholder(s) by facsimile or telex to the number specified in the relevant Exercise Notice.

#### 10.2 *Commodity Disruption Events:*

- (a) If so specified in the Pricing Supplement relating to any Series of Commodity Securities, the following shall constitute "Commodity Disruption Events" for the purposes of such Series:
  - (i) "Price Source Disruption", which means (i) the failure of the Price Source to announce or publish the Specified Price (or the information necessary for determining the Specified Price) for the relevant Commodity Reference Price, (ii) the temporary or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of the Price Source, (iii) if the Commodity Reference Price is "Commodity-Reference Dealers," the failure to obtain at least three quotations from the relevant Reference Dealers or (iv) if Price Materiality Percentage is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Specified Price for the relevant Commodity Reference Price differs from the Specified Price determined in accordance with the Commodity Reference Price "Commodity-Reference Dealers" by such Price Materiality Percentage;
  - (ii) "Trading Disruption", which means the material suspension of, or the material limitation imposed on, trading in the Futures Contract or the Commodity on the Exchange or in any additional futures contract, options contract or commodity on any Exchange as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. The determination of whether a suspension of or limitation on trading is material shall be made by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion;
  - (iii) "Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price", which means (i) the permanent discontinuation of trading in the relevant Futures Contract on the relevant Exchange or (ii) the disappearance of, or of trading in, the relevant Commodity or (iii) the disappearance or permanent discontinuance or unavailability of a Commodity Reference Price, notwithstanding the availability of the related Price Source or the status of trading in the relevant Futures Contract or the relevant Commodity;
  - (iv) "Material Change in Content", which means the occurrence since the Initial Date of a material change in the content, composition or constitution of the relevant Commodity or relevant Futures Contract;
  - (v) "Material Change in Formula", which means the occurrence since the Initial Date of a material change in the formula for or method of calculating the relevant Commodity Reference Price;

- (vi) "Tax Disruption", which means the imposition of, change in or removal of an excise, severance, sales, use, value-added, transfer, stamp, documentary, recording or similar tax on, or measure by reference to, the relevant Commodity (other than a tax on, or measured by reference to, overall gross or net income) by any government or taxation authority after the Initial Date, if the direct effect of such imposition, change or removal is to raise or lower the Relevant Price on the day that would otherwise be a Pricing Date from what it would have been without that imposition, change or removal;
- (vii) "Trading Limitation", which means the material limitation imposed on trading in the Futures Contract or the Commodity on the Exchange or in any additional futures contract, options contract or commodity on any exchange or principal trading market as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; and
- (viii) any other (if any) Commodity Disruption Event specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.
- (b) If the applicable Pricing Supplement for a Series of Commodity Securities specifies that any Commodity Disruption Event shall be applicable to such Series, then, where the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that such Commodity Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of such Series on the Pricing Date in respect of such Series (or, if different, the day on which prices for that Pricing Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the Price Source), or on any other day as may be specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the Relevant Price will be determined, or the Warrants or Certificates of such Series shall be settled following exercise, as the case may be, in accordance with the terms of the Commodity Disruption Fallback first applicable pursuant to Condition 10.3 (Commodity Disruption Fallbacks).

#### 10.3 Commodity Disruption Fallbacks:

Where one or more Commodity Disruption Events occurs or exists, then unless the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that any other Commodity Disruption Fallback shall apply in respect of any Commodity Disruption Event, "**Determination Agent Determination**" shall apply.

"Determination Agent Determination" means that the Determination Agent will determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, the Relevant Price (or a method for determining the Relevant Price), taking into consideration the latest available quotation for the relevant Commodity Reference Price and any other information that it deems relevant.

#### 10.4 Common Pricing:

With respect to Warrants or Certificates relating to a Basket of Commodities, if "Common Pricing" has been selected in the applicable Pricing Supplement as:

- (a) "Applicable", then no date will be a Pricing Date unless such date is a day on which all referenced Commodity Reference Prices (for which such date would otherwise be a Pricing Date) are scheduled to be published or announced, as determined as of the time of issue of the Warrants or Certificates.
- (b) "Inapplicable", then if the Determination Agent determines that a Commodity Disruption Event has occurred or exists on the Pricing Date in respect of any Commodity in the Basket (the "Affected Commodity"), the Relevant Price of each Commodity within the basket which is not affected by the occurrence of a Commodity Disruption Event shall be determined on its scheduled Pricing Date and the Relevant Price for each Affected Commodity shall be determined in accordance with the first applicable Commodity Disruption Fallback that provides a Commodity Reference Price.
- 10.5 *Commodity Index Disruption Events:*
- (a) The following shall constitute "Commodity Index Disruption Events" for the purposes of any Series of Warrants or Certificates with respect to a Commodity Index:
  - (i) a temporary or permanent failure by the applicable exchange or other price source to announce or publish the final settlement price for the Commodity Index; or

- (ii) the occurrence in respect of any Component of the relevant Commodity Index of a Commodity Disruption Event (as defined in Condition 10.2(a) (Commodity Disruption Events)).
- (b) Where the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that a Commodity Index Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of a Series on the Pricing Date in respect of such Series (or, if different, the day on which prices for that Pricing Date would, in the ordinary course, be published or announced by the Price Source), or on any other day as may be specified for this purpose in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then (unless Condition 10.5(c) (*Physical Hedging Fallback*) is specified to apply) the following provisions shall apply (the "Commodity Index Disruption Fallback"):
  - (i) with respect to each Component which is not affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be determined by the Determination Agent based on the closing prices of each Component on the applicable Pricing Date;
  - (ii) with respect to each Component which is affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be determined by the Determination Agent (in the case of any Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index) as set out in the DJ-UBSCI Manual or (in the case of any S&P Commodity Index) as set out in the Index Methodology, and in respect of any other Commodity Index as set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in each case based on the closing prices of each such Component on the first day following the applicable Pricing Date on which no Commodity Index Disruption Event occurs with respect to such Component;
  - (iii) subject to (iv) below, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price by reference to the closing prices determined in (i) and (ii) above using the then-current method for calculating the relevant Commodity Index; and
  - (iv) where a Commodity Index Disruption Event with respect to one or more Components continues to exist (measured from and including the first day following the applicable determination date) for five consecutive Trading Days, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. In calculating the Relevant Price as set out in this paragraph, the Determination Agent shall use the formula for calculating the relevant Commodity Index last in effect prior to the Commodity Index Disruption Event. For the purposes of this paragraph (iv), "Trading Day" shall mean a day when the exchanges for all Futures Contracts included in the relevant Commodity Index are scheduled to be open for trading.
- (c) Physical Hedging Fallback: Where the Determination Agent determines that a Commodity Index Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing in respect of a Series on the Pricing Date in respect of such Series and "Physical Hedging Fallback" is specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the following provisions shall apply:
  - (i) with respect to each Component included in the Commodity Index which is not affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be based on the closing prices of each such Component on the applicable determination date;
  - (ii) with respect to each Component included in the Commodity Index which is affected by the Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be based on the closing price of each such Component on the first day following the applicable determination date on which no Commodity Index Disruption Event occurs with respect to such Component;
  - (iii) subject to (d) below, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price by reference to the closing prices determined in (i) and (ii) above using the then-current method for calculating the Relevant Price; and
  - (iv) where a Commodity Index Disruption Event with respect to one or more Components included in the Commodity Index continues to exist (measured from and including the first day following the applicable determination date) for five consecutive Trading Days, the Determination Agent shall determine the Relevant Price in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner. For the purposes of this paragraph (iv), "Trading Day" shall mean a day when the exchanges for all Futures Contracts included in the relevant Commodity Index are scheduled to be open for trading with respect to each Futures Contract included in the Commodity Index which is not affected by the

Commodity Index Disruption Event, the Relevant Price will be based on the closing prices of each such contract on the applicable determination date.

## 10.6 Adjustments to Commodity Index:

- (a) If a Commodity Index is permanently cancelled or is not calculated and announced by the sponsor of such Commodity Index or any of its affiliates (together the "Sponsor") but (i) is calculated and announced by a successor sponsor (the "Successor Sponsor") acceptable to the Determination Agent, or (ii) replaced by a successor index (the "Successor Index") using, in the determination of the Determination Agent, the same or a substantially similar formula for and method of calculation as used in the calculation of such Commodity Index, then the Commodity Reference Price will be determined by the Index so calculated and announced by that Successor Sponsor or that Successor Index, as the case may be.
- (b) If, for a Commodity Index with respect to a Commodity Reference Price, on or prior to the Expiry Date or an Exercise Date, (i) the Sponsor makes a material change in the formula for or the method of calculating such Commodity Index or in any other way materially modifies such Commodity Index (other than a modification prescribed in that formula or method to maintain the Commodity Index in the event of changes in constituent commodities and weightings and other routine events), or (ii) the Sponsor permanently cancels the Commodity Index or (iii) the Sponsor fails to calculate and announce the Commodity Index for a continuous period of three Trading Days and the Determination Agent determines that there is no Successor Sponsor or Successor Index, then the Determination Agent may at its option (in the case of (i)) and shall (in the case of (ii) and (iii) (such events (i) (ii) and (iii) to be collectively referred to as "Index Adjustment Events") calculate the Relevant Price using in lieu of the published level for that Commodity Index (if any), the level for that Commodity Index as at the relevant determination date as determined by the Determination Agent in accordance with the formula for and method of calculating that Commodity Index last in effect prior to the relevant Index Adjustment Event (as the case may be), but using only those Futures Contracts that comprised that Index immediately prior to the relevant Index Adjustment Event (as the case may be ) (other than those futures contracts that have ceased to be listed on any relevant exchange).

# 10.7 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants and Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the relevant Commodity or payment of the Cash Settlement Amount pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:
  - "Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Warrants or Certificates (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased

Cost of Hedging and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Warrants or Certificates.

10.8 In relation to Commodity Securities, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Basket" means a basket composed of each Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Commodity" means each commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

## "Commodity Business Day" means:

- (a) in the case where the Commodity Reference Price is a price announced or published by an Exchange, a day that is (or, but for the occurrence of a Commodity Disruption Event, would have been) a day on which the Exchange is open for trading during its regular trading session; and
- (b) in the case where the Commodity Reference Price is not a price announced or published by an Exchange, a day in respect of which the relevant Price Source published (or, but for the occurrence of a Commodity Disruption Event, would have published) a price;

"Commodity Index" means an index comprising commodities specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Commodity Reference Price" means the commodity reference price(s) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Component" means, in respect of a Commodity Index, each commodity or Futures Contract comprising such Commodity Index;

"Delivery Date" means the relevant date or month for delivery of the underlying Commodity (which must be a date or month reported or capable of being determined from information reported in or by the relevant Price Source) as specified in, or determined in accordance with the provisions in, the applicable Pricing Supplement. In relation to any underlying Commodity which is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be a "Non Metal" and each Pricing Date, the relevant Delivery Date shall be the month of expiration of the first Futures Contract to expire following such Pricing Date. In relation to any underlying Commodity which is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be a "Base Metal" or a "Precious Metal" and each Pricing Date, the Delivery Date shall be such Pricing Date;

"DJ-UBS Commodity Index" means the Dow Jones-UBS Commodity Index and any other Commodity Index, in each case which is calculated and sponsored by Dow Jones Inc, or any successor to such sponsor;

"DJ-UBSCI Manual" means the manual or handbook in respect of a DJ-UBS Commodity Index published by the sponsor of the relevant Commodity Index and in effect from time to time;

"Exchange" means each exchange or principal trading market specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or any successor to such exchange or principal trading market;

"Futures Contract" means either (a) the contract for future delivery in respect of the relevant Delivery Date relating to the relevant Commodity referred to in the relevant Commodity Reference Price or (b) each futures contract underlying or included in a Commodity Index;

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Warrants or Certificates;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Warrants or Certificates, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Index Methodology" means the manual or handbook in respect of an S&P Commodity Index published by the sponsor of the relevant Commodity Index and in effect from time to time;

"Price Source" means the publication (or such other origin of reference, including an Exchange) containing (or reporting) the Specified Price (or prices from which the Specified Price is calculated) specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"**Pricing Date**" means each date specified as such (or determined pursuant to a method specified for such purpose) in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Relevant Price" on any day means, in respect of a unit of measure of the Commodity to which a Commodity Security relates, the price, expressed as a price per unit, determined by the Determination Agent as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to such day for the specified Commodity Reference Price; and

"S&P Commodity Index" means the S&P GSCI Commodity Index and any other Commodity Index, in each case which is calculated and sponsored by Standard & Poor's, or any successor to such sponsor;

"Specified Price" means any of the following prices of a Commodity or Commodities or levels of a Commodity Index (which must be a price reported or capable of being determined from information reported in or by the relevant Price Source), as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (and, if applicable, as of the time so specified) (a) the high price, (b) the low price, (c) the average of the high price and the low price, (d) the closing price, (e) the opening price, (f) the bid price, (g) the asked price, (h) the average of the bid price and the asked price, (i) the settlement price, (j) the official settlement price (which shall be the Specified Price for any Commodity Index, and for any Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as a "Non Metal"), (k) the official price, (l) the morning fixing, (m) the afternoon fixing (which shall be the Specified Price in respect of any Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as a "Precious Metal"), (n) the spot price or (o) any other price specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. The Specified Price for any Commodity specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as a "Precious Metal" shall be the official cash bid price.

# 11. PROVISIONS RELATING TO PHYSICAL SETTLEMENT SECURITIES

This Condition 11 (*Provisions relating to Physical Settlement Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Physical Settlement Securities.

- 11.1 Settlement Disruption:
- (a) The Determination Agent shall determine, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, whether or not at any time a Settlement Disruption Event has occurred and where it determines such an event has occurred and so has prevented delivery of Underlying Securities on the original day that but for such Settlement Disruption

Event would have been the Physical Settlement Date, then the Physical Settlement Date will be the first succeeding day on which delivery of such Underlying Securities can take place through the relevant Clearing System unless a Settlement Disruption Event prevents settlement on each of the 10 relevant Clearing System Business Days immediately following the original date or during such other period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement that, but for the Settlement Disruption Event, would have been the Physical Settlement Date. In that case, if the Underlying Securities are bonds or other debt securities, the Issuer shall use reasonable efforts to deliver such Underlying Securities promptly thereafter in a commercially reasonable manner outside the relevant Clearing System or exchange on a delivery versus payment basis, and in all other cases: (a) if such Underlying Securities can be delivered in any other commercially reasonable manner, then the Physical Settlement Date will be the first day on which settlement of a sale of Underlying Securities executed on that 10th relevant Clearing System Business Day, or during such other period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, customarily would take place using such other commercially reasonable manner of delivery (which other manner of delivery will be deemed the relevant Clearing System for the purpose of delivery of the relevant Underlying Securities), and (b) if such Underlying Securities cannot be delivered in any other commercially reasonable manner, then the Physical Settlement Date will be postponed until delivery can be effected through the relevant Clearing System or in any other commercially reasonable manner, as determined by the Determination Agent.

- (b) For the avoidance of doubt, where a Settlement Disruption Event affects some but not all of the Underlying Securities comprised in a Basket, the Physical Settlement Date for Underlying Securities not affected by the Settlement Disruption Event will be the first day on which settlement of a sale of such Underlying Securities executed on that Exercise Date customarily would take place through the relevant Clearing System. In the event that a Settlement Disruption Event will result in the delivery on a Physical Settlement Date of some but not all of the Underlying Securities comprised in a Basket, the Determination Agent shall determine in its sole and absolute discretion the appropriate pro rata portion of the Strike Price (if any) to be paid by the relevant party in respect of that partial settlement.
- (c) For the purposes hereof, "**Settlement Disruption Event**" in relation to an Underlying Security means an event beyond the control of the Issuer as a result of which or following which the relevant Clearing System cannot clear the transfer or otherwise prevents the settlement of such Underlying Security.

## 11.2 Delivery Disruption:

- (a) If the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that a Delivery Disruption Event has occurred and the Determination Agent has notified the Issuer, the Principal Securities Agent and the relevant Securityholder(s) within one Clearing System Business Day of the relevant Exercise Date to that effect, then the Issuer may:
  - determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the obligation to deliver the relevant Underlying Securities will be terminated and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of the relevant delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such Delivery Disruption Event, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, in which event the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive Underlying Securities pursuant to such exercise shall cease and the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount; or
  - deliver on the Physical Settlement Date such number of Underlying Securities (if any) as it can deliver on that date and pay an amount, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, which shall seek to preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of the delivery of the remainder of Underlying Securities (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such Delivery Disruption Event, in which event the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive Underlying Securities pursuant to such exercise shall cease and the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon delivery of such number of Underlying Securities and payment of such amount.

(b) For the purposes hereof, "Delivery Disruption Event" means the failure by the Issuer or the Principal Securities Agent to deliver on the relevant Physical Settlement Date the requisite number of relevant Underlying Securities under the relevant Warrant or Certificate which is due to illiquidity in the market for such Underlying Securities.

## 12. INFLATION SECURITIES

This Condition 12 12.2(b) 12.2(c) 12.2(d) (*Inflation Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants and Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Inflation Securities.

- 12.1 Delay of Publication: If any level of an Index for a Reference Month which is relevant to the calculation of a an amount payable under the Warrants or Certificates (a "Relevant Level") has not been published or announced by the day that is five Business Days prior to the next Exercise Date under the Warrants or Certificates, the Determination Agent shall determine a Substitute Index Level (in place of such Relevant Level) in a commercially reasonable manner in its sole discretion. If a Relevant Level is published or announced at any time after the day that is five Business Days prior to the next Exercise Date, such Relevant Level will not be used in any calculations. The Substitute Index Level so determined pursuant to this Condition 12.1 (Delay of Publication), will be the definitive level for that Reference Month.
- 12.2 Cessation of Publication: If a level for the Index has not been published or announced for two consecutive months or the Index Sponsor announces that it will no longer continue to publish or announce the Index then the Determination Agent shall determine a Successor Index (in lieu of any previously applicable Index) for the purposes of the Warrants or Certificates by using the following methodology:
- (a) If at any time a Successor Index has been designated by the calculation agent of the Related Bond pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Related Bond, such Successor Index shall be designated a "Successor Index" for the purposes of all subsequent Exercise Dates in relation to the Warrants or Certificates, notwithstanding that any other Successor Index may previously have been determined under Conditions 12.2(b), 12.2(c) or 12.2(d) below; or
- (b) If a Successor Index has not been determined under Condition 12.2(a) above and a notice has been given or an announcement has been made by the Index Sponsor, specifying that the Index will be superseded by a replacement index specified by the Index Sponsor, and the Determination Agent determines that such replacement index is calculated using the same or substantially similar formula or method of calculation as used in the calculation of the previously applicable Index, such replacement index shall be the Index for purposes of the Warrants or Certificates from the date that such replacement index comes into effect; or
- (c) If a Successor Index has not been determined under Condition 12.2(a) or 12.2(b)above, the Determination Agent shall ask five leading independent dealers to state what the replacement Index for the Index should be. If between four and five responses are received, and of those four or five responses, three or more leading independent dealers state the same Index, this Index will be deemed the "Successor Index". If three responses are received, and two or more leading independent dealers state the same Index, this Index will be deemed the "Successor Index". If fewer than three responses are received, the Determination Agent will proceed to Condition 12.2(d) below; or
- (d) If no Successor Index has been determined under Condition 12.2(a), 12.2(b) or 12.2(c) above by the fifth Business Day prior to the next Affected Exercise Date the Determination Agent will determine an appropriate alternative index for such Affected Exercise Date, and such index will be deemed a "Successor Index"; the Determination Agent shall determine the method of determining the Relevant Level if no such alternative Index is available.
- 12.3 Rebasing of the Index: If the Determination Agent determines that an Index has been or will be rebased at any time, the Index as so rebased (the "Rebased Index") will be used for purposes of determining the level of such Index from the date of such rebasing; provided, however, that the Determination Agent shall make such adjustments as are made by the calculation agent of the Related Bond pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Related Bond, if any, to the levels of the Rebased Index so that the Rebased Index levels reflect the same rate of inflation as the Index before it was rebased. If there is no Related Bond, the Determination Agent shall make adjustments to the levels of the Rebased Index so that the Rebased Index levels reflect the same rate of inflation as the Index before it was rebased. Any such rebasing shall not affect any prior payments made under the Warrants or Certificates.

- 12.4 Material Modification Prior to Payment Date: If, on or prior to the day that is five Business Days before an Exercise Date, an Index Sponsor announces that it will make a material change to an Index then the Determination Agent shall make any such adjustments to the Index consistent with adjustments made to the Related Bond, or, if there is no Related Bond, only those adjustments necessary for the modified Index to continue as the Index.
- 12.5 Manifest Error in Publication: If, within thirty days of publication and prior to the Expiration Date or payments in respect of any relevant Exercise Date, the Determination Agent determines that the Index Sponsor has corrected the level of the Index to remedy a manifest error in its original publication, the Determination Agent will notify the holders of the Warrants or Certificates in accordance with Condition 23 (Notices) of (i) that correction, (ii) the adjusted amount that is then payable under the Warrant or Certificates as a result of that correction and (iii) take such other action as it may deem necessary to give effect to such correction, provided that any amount payable pursuant to sub-paragraph (ii) above shall be paid (with no interest accruing thereon) (a) in connection with an Index Sponsor's correction to remedy a manifest error in the level of an Index for a Reference Month for which the Specified Interest Payment Date has occurred, within five Business Days after notice of such amount payable by the Determination Agent, (b) in connection with an Index Sponsor's correction to remedy a manifest error in the level of an Index for a Reference Month for which the Specified Interest Payment Date has not occurred, as an adjustment to the payment obligation on the next Specified Interest Payment Date or (c) if there is no further Specified Interest Payment Date, within five Business Days after notice of such amount payable by the Determination Agent.

# 12.6 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants and Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive payment of the Cash Settlement Amount pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:
  - "Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Warrants or Certificates (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Warrants or Certificates.

# 12.7 Definitions Applicable to Inflation Securities

In relation to Inflation Securities the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Affected Exercise Date" means each Exercise Date in respect of which an Index has not been published or announced:

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Fallback Bond" means a bond selected by the Determination Agent and issued by the government of the country to whose level of inflation the Index relates and which pays a coupon or redemption amount which is calculated by reference to the Index, with a maturity date which falls on (a) the same date as the Settlement Election Date , (b) the next longest maturity after the Settlement Election Date or (c) the next shortest maturity before the Settlement Election Date if no bond is defined in (a) and (b) is selected by the Determination Agent. If the Index relates to the level of inflation across the European Monetary Union, the Determination Agent will select an inflation-linked bond that is a debt obligation of one of the governments (but not any government agency) of France, Italy, Germany or Spain and which pays a coupon or redemption amount which is calculated by reference to the level of inflation in the European Monetary Union. In each case, the Determination Agent will select the Fallback Bond from those inflation-linked bonds issued on or before the Settlement Date and, if there is more than one inflation-linked bond maturing on the same date, the Fallback Bond shall be selected by the Determination Agent from those bonds. If the Fallback Bond redeems the Determination Agent will select a new Fallback Bond on the same basis, but selected from all eligible bonds in issue at the time the original Fallback Bond redeems (including any bond for which the redeemed bond is exchanged);

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Warrants or Certificates;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Warrants or Certificates, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Index" means any index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Index Sponsor" means, in respect of an Index, the corporation or other entity that (a) is responsible for setting and reviewing the rules and procedures and methods of calculation and adjustments, if any, related to the relevant Index and (b) announces (directly or through an agent) the level of the relevant Index on a regular basis during each Scheduled Trading Day;

"Reference Month" means the calendar month for which the level of the relevant Index was reported, regardless of when this information is published or announced. If the period for which the Index level was reported is a period other than a month, the Reference Month will be the period for which the Index level was reported;

"Related Bond" means the bond specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no bond is so specified, the Fallback Bond. If the Related Bond is "Fallback Bond", then for any Related Bond determination under these Conditions, the Determination Agent shall use the Fallback Bond (as that is defined in this Condition

12.7 (*Definitions Applicable to Inflation Securities*) herein). If no bond is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as the Related Bond and "Fallback Bond: Not Applicable" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement there will be no Related Bond. If a bond is selected as the Related Bond in the applicable Pricing Supplement, and that bond redeems or matures before the relevant Maturity Date, unless "Fallback Bond: Not Applicable" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Determination Agent shall use the Fallback Bond for any Related Bond determination;

"Substitute Index Level" means an Index level, determined by the Determination Agent pursuant to the provisions of Condition 12.1 (*Delay of Publication*), in respect of an Affected Exercise Date; and

"Successor Index" has the meaning specified in Condition 12.2 (Cessation of Publication).

#### 13. **PROPERTY SECURITIES**

This Condition 13 (*Property Securities*) is applicable only in relation to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Property Securities

## 13.1 Rebasing of the Property Index

If the Determination Agent determines that an Index has been or will be Rebased at any time (the Property Index as so Rebased, the "Rebased Property Index"), the Rebased Property Index will be used for the purposes of determining the level of the Property Index from the date of such Rebasing, provided however, that the Determination Agent shall adjust the terms of the Warrants or Certificates so that the use of the Rebased Property Index reflects what would have been the performance of the Index had the Rebasing not occurred save that any such Rebasing shall not affect any prior payments under the Warrants or Certificates.

#### 13.2 Error in Publication

If the Determination Agent determines that an Error in Publication has occurred with respect to the Property Index, the Determination Agent may (a) use the corrected level of the Property Index to make any relevant calculations and/or (b) make any necessary adjustments to the relevant Property Index Level and such other terms of the Warrants or Certificates as it in its sole and absolute discretion determines to be appropriate to account for such Error in Publication.

For these purposes:

An "Error in Publication" will occur if the Property Index Sponsor announces that an error has occurred with respect to the Property Index Level as published on any Publication Date; the Property Index Level for such Publication Date is corrected to remedy such error; and the correction is published by the Index Sponsor at any time prior to the next following Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date. An Error in Publication will not include a routine revision in the level of the Index in a regularly scheduled republication of the Index.

# 13.3 Delay in Publication

If the Property Index Level has not been announced by the Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date, the following will apply:

- (a) if the Property Index Sponsor publishes a provisional Property Index Level prior to the next Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date, such provisional level of the Property Index for that Measurement Period shall apply for the purposes of the Notes; or
- (b) if the Property Index Sponsor fails to publish the Property Index Level prior to the next occurring Scheduled Publication Date or if earlier any relevant determination date, a Property Index Disruption Event shall be deemed to have occurred and Condition 13.5 (*Property Index Disruption Event*) shall apply.

#### 13.4 Methodology Adjustment

If the Property Index Sponsor announces that it has changed the methodology in calculating a Property Index and:

- (a) continues publication of a property index based on the original methodology (the "**Replacement Property Index**"), such Replacement Property Index shall apply in lieu of the original Property Index in relation to the Warrants or Certificates; or
- (b) discontinues publication of the Property Index based on the original Computational Methodology, a Property Index Disruption Event shall be deemed to have occurred and the procedure set out in Condition 13.5 (*Property Index Disruption Event*) shall apply.

# 13.5 Property Index Disruption Event

Following the occurrence of a Property Index Disruption Event, the Issuer shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early. If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, to preserve the economic value of the Warrants or Certificates. If the Issuer determines that the Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive payment of the Cash Settlement Amount pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

## 13.6 Additional Disruption Events:

- (a) Following the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event, the Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether or not the relevant Warrants and Certificates shall continue or be redeemed early.
- (b) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment as the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate, if any, to any variable relevant to the redemption, settlement, or payment terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment which change or adjustment shall be effective on such date as the Determination Agent shall determine.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive payment of the Cash Settlement Amount pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (d) The Issuer shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Additional Disruption Event.
- (e) For the purposes hereof:

"Additional Disruption Event" means with respect to any Series of Warrants or Certificates (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) a Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Increased Cost of Hedging and any further event or events as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as an Additional Disruption Event with respect to such Warrants or Certificates.

# 13.7 Definitions Applicable to Property Securities

In relation to Property Securities, the following expressions have the meanings set out below:

"Change in Law" means that, on or after the Trade Date (A) due to the adoption of or any change in any applicable law or regulation (including, without limitation, any tax law), or (B) due to the promulgation of or any change in the interpretation by any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law or regulation (including any action taken by a taxing authority), the Issuer determines that (x) it has become illegal to hold, acquire or dispose of Hedge Positions or (y) it will incur a materially increased cost in performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position);

"Data Pool" means the pool of properties underlying a Property Index.

"Hedge Positions" means any purchase, sale, entry into or maintenance of one or more (i) positions or contracts in securities, commodities, options, futures, derivatives or foreign exchange, (ii) stock loan transactions or (iii) other instruments or arrangements (howsoever described) by a party in order to hedge, individually or on a portfolio basis, the Warrants or Certificates;

"Hedging Disruption" means that the Issuer is unable, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations under the Warrants or Certificates, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transactions or asset(s);

"Increased Cost of Hedging" means that the Issuer would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Trade Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) it deems necessary to hedge the risk of entering into and performing its obligations with respect to the Warrants or Certificates or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such transaction(s) or asset(s) provided that any such materially increased amount that is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Issuer shall not be deemed an Increased Cost of Hedging;

"Property Index" means any index specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Property Index Level" means the final level of the relevant Property Index for a specified period or a specified date (as set out in the Pricing Supplement), as published by the Property Index Sponsor (or otherwise determined as set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement);

"Publication Date" means, in respect of an Index, each date on which such Property Index is published by the Property Index Sponsor;

"Rebasing" means the revaluation of a Property Index by the Property Index Sponsor by the application of a new Reference Price, without amendment to the formula for or the method of calculating the Index, and "Rebased" will be construed accordingly;

"Reference Price" means the historic value of the Data Pool used by the Property Index Sponsor as the benchmark for a Property Index; and

"Scheduled Publication Date" means the date on which the Property Index Level is scheduled to be published.

# 14. FUND SECURITIES

This Condition 14 (*Fund Securities*) shall apply only to Warrants or Certificates specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as being Fund Securities or Fund Basket Securities.

# 14.1 Adjustments for Disrupted Days

- (a) The Determination Agent shall as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances notify the Issuer of the occurrence of a Disrupted Day on any day that, but for the occurrence or continuance of a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date.
- (b) If any Valuation Date is a Disrupted Day, then:
  - (i) in the case of Fund Securities, the Valuation Date shall be the next succeeding day that is not a Disrupted Day, unless no day that is not a Disrupted Day has occurred prior to the last day of one Cut-off Period following the Scheduled Valuation Date. In that case, (i) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (ii) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for the Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Valuation Date; or
  - (ii) in the case of Fund Basket Securities, the Valuation Date for each Fund Interest not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the Scheduled Valuation Date, and the Valuation Date for each Fund Interest affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding day that is not a Disrupted Day relating to that Fund Interest, unless no day that is not a Disrupted Day has occurred prior to the last day of one Cut-off Period following the Scheduled Valuation Date. In that case, (i) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed to be the Valuation Date, notwithstanding the fact that such day is a Disrupted Day, and (ii) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for that Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Valuation Date.

In addition, the Determination Agent will account for such occurrence or continuance of a Disrupted Day as it sees fit which may include but is not limited to delaying calculation and payment of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any other amounts payable under the Warrants or Certificates, and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Securityholders in respect of any such delay, or making the appropriate adjustment to the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any such other amounts, all in the determination of the Determination Agent.

- (c) If Averaging Dates are specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement with respect to a Valuation Date then the following provisions will apply. If any Averaging Date is a Disrupted Day
  - (i) in the case of Fund Securities, the Averaging Date shall be the first succeeding Valid Date. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred prior to one Cut-off Period following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (1) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether such day is already an Averaging Date), and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for the Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Averaging Date, where "Valid Date" means a Business Day that is not a Disrupted Day and on which another Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Valuation Date does not or is not deemed to occur; and
  - (ii) in the case of Fund Basket Securities, the Averaging Date for each Fund Interest not affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the date specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement as that Averaging Date and the Averaging Date for any Fund Interest affected by the occurrence of a Disrupted Day shall be the first succeeding Valid Date in relation to such Fund Interest. If the first succeeding Valid Date has not occurred prior to one Cut-off Period following the original date that, but for the occurrence of another Averaging Date or Disrupted Day, would have been the final Averaging Date in respect of the relevant Scheduled Valuation Date, then (1) the last day of such Cut-off Period shall be deemed the Averaging Date (irrespective of whether such day is already an Averaging Date), and (2) the Determination Agent shall determine its good faith estimate of the value for that Fund Interest as of the Valuation Time on that deemed Averaging Date.

In addition, the Determination Agent will account for such occurrence or continuance of a Disrupted Day as it sees fit which may include but is not limited to delaying calculation and payment of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any other amounts payable under the Warrants or Certificates, and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Securityholders in respect of any such delay, or making the appropriate adjustment to the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any such other amounts, all in the determination of the Determination Agent.

# 14.2 Postponement of Settlement

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, if the Determination Agent determines on the date which is not later than 3 Business Days prior to any date on which the Cash Settlement Amount or any other amounts would otherwise be due to be paid (each a "Scheduled Settlement Date") that a Settlement Postponement Event has occurred, then the Determination Agent shall make such adjustment to account for such Settlement Postponement Event and such adjustment shall include the postponement of the obligation of the Issuer to pay the Cash Settlement Amount or any such other amounts, as applicable, until the Postponed Settlement Date and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Securityholders in respect of such postponement.
- (b) If the Postponed Settlement Date is the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date, for the purposes of determining the Cash Settlement Amount or any other relevant amounts, as applicable, whether determined by reference to the Reference Price or otherwise, each Fund Interest Unit will be deemed to have a value equal to the redemption proceeds (if any) that a Hypothetical Investor which had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of such Fund Interest Unit would have received in respect of such redemption on or before the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date (in the case of Fund Securities) or each Long Stop Date Fund Interest Unit (if any) comprising the Basket of Funds will be deemed to have a value equal to the redemption proceeds (if any) that a Hypothetical Investor which had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of such Long Stop Date Fund Interest Unit would have received in respect of such redemption on or before the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date.

## (c) For the purposes hereof:

- (i) a "Settlement Postponement Event" shall be deemed to occur if, as determined by the Determination Agent, a Hypothetical Investor which had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of the Fund Interest Units (in the case of a Fund Security) or each Fund Interest Unit comprised in the Basket of Funds (in the case of a Fund Basket Security) would not have received in full the redemption proceeds in respect of such redemptions on or before the date which is 4 Business Days prior to the Scheduled Settlement Date;
- (ii) the "Postponed Settlement Date" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the earlier of (x) the date which is 3 Business Days after the date on which, as determined by the Determination Agent, such Hypothetical Investor would have received such redemption proceeds in full and (y) the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date;
- (iii) the "Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the date which is 3 months after the Scheduled Settlement Date;
- (iv) "Long Stop Date Fund Interest Unit" means, in relation to a Basket of Funds, any Fund Interest Unit in respect of which, if a Hypothetical Investor had submitted a Final Redemption Notice in respect of such Fund Interest Unit, such Hypothetical Investor would not have received in full the redemption proceeds in respect of such redemption on or before the Postponed Settlement Long Stop Date; and
- (v) a "Final Redemption Notice" means, in respect of a Fund Interest Unit, a valid redemption notice submitted on the last date permitted pursuant to the Fund Documents of the related Fund for a redemption notice that would be timely for redemption prior to the Scheduled Settlement Date.

# 14.3 Potential Adjustment Events

Following the declaration by any Fund or Fund Service Provider of the terms of any Potential Adjustment Event, the Determination Agent will determine whether such Potential Adjustment Event has a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Fund Interest Units or amount of Fund Interest and, if so, will (i) make the corresponding adjustment(s), if any, to any one or more of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any such other amounts payable under the Warrants or Certificates, the Reference Price, any Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the calculation, valuation, payment or other terms of Warrants or Certificates as the Determination Agent determines appropriate to account for that diluting or concentrative effect (provided that no adjustments will be made to account solely

for changes in volatility, expected dividends or liquidity relative to the relevant Fund Interest) and (ii) determine the effective date(s) of the adjustment(s).

## 14.4 Corrections and Adjustment

With the exception of any Adjustments (as defined below) made after the day which is 5 Business Days, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, prior to a due date for any payment under the Warrants or Certificates calculated by reference to the price or level of any Fund Interest Unit, if the Determination Agent determines that a Fund adjusts the Redemption Proceeds that would have been paid to a Hypothetical Investor redeeming the number of Fund Interest Units that are subject to valuation and such adjustment would be reflected in either an additional payment to such Hypothetical Investor or a claim for repayment of excess Redemption Proceeds made against such Hypothetical Investor (each an "Adjustment"), then the price or level to be used shall be the price or level of the relevant Fund Interest Units as so adjusted.

#### 14.5 Fund Events

- (a) If at any time the Determination Agent determines that a Fund Event has occurred and/or is continuing then the Determination Agent shall provide written notice thereof to the Issuer (a "Fund Event Notice"). The Determination Agent shall not have any obligation to monitor the occurrence of a Fund Event nor shall it have any obligation to make a determination that a Fund Event has occurred or is continuing.
- (b) The Issuer will, in its sole and absolute discretion, determine whether the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue or shall be terminated and the mechanics for determining and calculating the valuation of any Affected Fund Interest and any payments under the Warrants or Certificates shall be suspended, subject to Condition 14.5(c) and Condition 14.5(d) below.
- (c) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall continue then, the Issuer may direct the Determination Agent:
  - (i) to substitute any Affected Fund Interest with the Successor Fund Interest relating to such Affected Fund Interest, provided that if no Successor Fund has been identified in the manner set forth below within 10 Business Days of the Fund Event Notice, then sub-paragraph (ii) below shall apply; or
  - (ii) to make such adjustment to account for such Fund Event as it considers appropriate which may include, without limitation, delaying the calculation and payment of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any such other amounts payable under the Warrants or Certificates, and no interest or other amount shall be payable to Securityholders in respect of any such delay, or making an adjustment to the calculation of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or any such other amounts due under the Warrants or Certificates, all in the determination of the Determination Agent.

For the purposes of this Condition 14.5(c):

- (A) "Successor Fund Interest" means, in respect of any Affected Fund Interest, the related Eligible Fund Interest or, if the applicable Pricing Supplement do not specify any Eligible Fund Interest relating to such Affected Fund Interest, then the Determination Agent will use commercially reasonable efforts to identify a Successor Fund Interest based on the eligibility criteria specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if the applicable Pricing Supplement do not specify any such eligibility criteria, with characteristics, investment objectives and policies similar to those in effect for the Affected Fund Interest immediately prior to the occurrence of the relevant Fund Event; and
- (B) any substitution of the Successor Fund Interest for the Affected Fund Interest shall be effected at such time and in such manner as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if the time and manner for substitution of the Successor Fund Interest is not specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then the Affected Fund Interest shall be replaced by a number of Fund Interest Units of the Successor Fund Interest with a combined value (as determined by the Determination Agent) equal to the relevant Removal Value of the applicable number of Fund Interest Units of the Affected Fund Interest. Such replacement shall be effected, from time to time whenever the Removal Value changes, on the date, as determined by the Determination Agent, on which the Fund issuing the Successor Fund

Interest would admit a Hypothetical Investor who, on the Fund Business Day next following the date on which any Removal Value not previously applied toward any Successor Fund Interest would be received by such Hypothetical Investor redeeming out of the relevant amount of Affected Fund Interest, had submitted a valid order to purchase such amount of the Successor Fund Interest; and

- (C) if necessary, the Determination Agent will adjust any relevant terms, including, but not limited to adjustments to account for changes in volatility, investment strategy or liquidity relevant to such Fund Interests or the Warrants or Certificates.
- (d) If the Issuer determines that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated, then the Issuer shall redeem each Warrant or Certificate at its Fund-Linked Cash Settlement Amount on such date as the Issuer may notify to Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*).

# 14.6 Notice of Fund Event

Notice of the consequences of a Fund Event shall be given to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*). Such notice shall (i) identify the Affected Fund Interest (if applicable) and the relevant Fund Event and contain a summary of the facts constituting such event, (ii) if applicable, identify the Successor Fund Interest and specify the effective date of such substitution, (iii) if applicable, specify adjustments made or expected to be made by the Determination Agent and (iv) if applicable, specify the date on which the Warrants or Certificates are to be redeemed.

14.7 Definitions applicable to Fund Securities and Fund Basket Securities

In relation to Fund Securities and Fund Basket Securities, the following expressions shall have the meanings set out below:

- "Additional Fund Service Provider" means, in respect of any Fund, any person or entity (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Affected Fund Interest" means, at any time, any Fund Interest in respect of which the Determination Agent has determined that a Fund Event has occurred;
- "Affiliate" means, in relation to any person, any entity controlled, directly or indirectly, by the person, any entity that controls, directly or indirectly, the person or any entity directly or indirectly under common control with the person (for such purposes, "control" of any entity or person means ownership of a majority of the voting power of the entity or person);
- "Aggregate NAV Trigger Period" means the period (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Aggregate NAV Trigger Value" means the value (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- "Averaging Date" means, in respect of each Valuation Date, each date (if any) specified as such or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if such day is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day, subject to the provisions of Condition 14.1 (Adjustments for Disrupted Days);
- "Basket of Funds" means a basket composed of such Fund Interests in such Funds specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement in the relative proportions or number of Fund Interest Units of each Fund Interest specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, subject to the provisions of Condition 14.5 (Fund Events);
- "Company" means, in respect of a Fund Interest and the related Fund, the entity (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement (if any);
- "Cut-off Period" means, in respect of any date, the period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no such period is specified, a period of one calendar year; provided that if a "Final Cut-off Date" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, then any Cut-off Period that would otherwise end after such Final Cut-off Date shall end on such Final Cut-off Date:

"Disrupted Day" means any day on which a Market Disruption Event has occurred or is continuing;

"Eligible Fund Interest" means, in respect of any Affected Fund Interest, the interest issued to or held by an investor in a fund, pooled investment vehicle or any other interest (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Extraordinary Dividend" means an amount per relevant Fund Interest Unit or other amount of Fund Interest specified or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement provided that if no Extraordinary Dividend is specified in or otherwise determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the characterisation of a dividend or portion thereof as an Extraordinary Dividend shall be determined by the Determination Agent;

"Final Cut-off Date" means the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Final Valuation Date" means, if there is more than one Valuation Date, the last Valuation Date or, if there is only one Valuation Date, the Valuation Date;

"Final Valuation Time" means, if there are more than one Valuation Date, the Valuation Time in relation to the last Valuation Date or, if there is only one Valuation Date, the Valuation Time;

"Fund" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the issuer of, or other legal arrangement (including, if applicable, any relevant class or series) giving rise to, the relevant Fund Interest;

"Fund Administrator" means, in respect of any Fund, any person specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no person is so specified, the fund administrator, manager, trustee or similar person with the primary administrative responsibilities to such Fund according to the Fund Documents;

"Fund Adviser" means, in respect of any Fund, any person specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, or if no person is so specified, any person appointed in the role of discretionary investment manager or non-discretionary investment adviser (including a non-discretionary investment adviser to a discretionary investment manager or to another non-discretionary investment adviser) for such Fund;

"Fund Business Day" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, any day specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no day is so specified, any day on which the Fund or the primary Fund Administrator acting on behalf of the Fund is open for business;

"Fund Custodian" means, in respect of any Fund, any person specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no person is so specified, the fund custodian or similar person with the primary custodial responsibilities in relation to such Fund according to the Fund Documents;

"Fund Documents" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the constitutive and governing documents, subscription agreements and other agreements of the related Fund specifying the terms and conditions relating to such Fund Interest (including, without limitation, the Fund Prospectus) and any additional documents specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement (each an "Additional Fund Document"), in each case as amended from time to time;

"Fund Event" means, subject as otherwise provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the occurrence of any of the following events in the determination of the Determination Agent:

- (a) *Nationalisation*: in respect of a Fund Interest and the related Fund, all the Fund Interests or all or substantially all the assets of the Fund are nationalised, expropriated or are otherwise required to be transferred to any governmental agency, authority, entity or instrumentality thereof;
- (b) Insolvency Event: in respect of a Fund Interest and the related Fund (i) the Fund, the related Company and/or any Fund Service Provider (A) is dissolved or has a resolution passed for its dissolution, winding-up, official liquidation (other than pursuant to a consolidation, amalgamation or merger); (B) makes a general assignment or arrangement with or for the benefit of its creditors; (C)(1) institutes or has instituted against it, by a regulator, supervisor or any similar official with primary insolvency, rehabilitative or regulatory jurisdiction over it in the jurisdiction of its incorporation or organisation or the jurisdiction of its head or home office, a

proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation by it or such regulator, supervisor or similar official, or (2) has instituted against it a proceeding seeking a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or any other relief under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or other similar law affecting creditors' rights, or a petition is presented for its winding-up or liquidation, and such proceeding or petition is instituted or presented by a person or entity not described in (1) above and either (x) results in a judgment of insolvency or bankruptcy or the entry of an order for relief or the making of an order for its winding-up or liquidation or (y) is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained in each case within 14 days of the institution or presentation thereof; (D) seeks or becomes subject to the appointment of an administrator, provisional liquidator, conservator, receiver, trustee, custodian or other similar official for it or for all or substantially all its assets; (E) has a secured party take possession of all or substantially all its assets or has a distress, execution, attachment, sequestration or other legal process levied, enforced or sued on or against all or substantially all its assets and such secured party maintains possession, or any such process is not dismissed, discharged, stayed or restrained, in each case within 14 days thereafter; or (F) causes or is subject to any event with respect to it which, under the applicable laws of any jurisdiction, has an analogous effect to any of the events specified in (A) through (E) above; or (without prejudice to the foregoing) (ii) by reason of the voluntary or involuntary liquidation, bankruptcy, insolvency, dissolution or winding-up of or any analogous proceeding affecting a Fund, (A) all the Fund Interests of that Fund are required to be transferred to a trustee, liquidator or other similar official or (B) holders of the Fund Interests of that Fund become legally prohibited from transferring them;

- (c) NAV Trigger/Restriction Event: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) the Reported Fund Interest Unit Value has decreased by a percentage equal to, or greater than, the NAV Trigger Percentage(s) during the related NAV Trigger Period, each as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; or (B) the related Fund has violated any leverage restriction that is applicable to, or affecting, such Fund or its assets by operation of any law, any order or judgment of any court or other agency of government applicable to it or any of its assets, the Fund Documents or any contractual restriction binding on or affecting the Fund or any of its assets;
- (d) Aggregate NAV Trigger Event: in the case of Fund Basket Securities, the aggregate of the Reported Fund Interest Unit Values for each Fund Interest comprising the Basket has decreased to an amount equal to, or less than, the Aggregate NAV Trigger Value during the related Aggregate NAV Trigger Period, each as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- (e) Changes to Fund or Fund Service Providers: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund: (i) any change in the organisation of the Fund or of any Fund Service Provider without the prior written consent of the Determination Agent including, without limitation, a change of control of, or a change of the main shareholders, managing directors or Key Personnel (if any) of a Fund Service Provider, (ii) any Fund Service Provider ceasing to act in the relevant capacity in relation to the Fund unless immediately replaced in such capacity by a successor acceptable to the Determination Agent or (iii) any delegation or transfer by the Fund Adviser of any of its powers, duties or obligations under the Fund Documents to a third party without the prior written consent of the Determination Agent;
- (f) Fund Modification: in respect of any Fund Interest, any change or modification of the related Fund Documents or of any rights attaching to the related Fund Interest Units (including without limitation any change or modification affecting management policy, provisions as to redemption or the charging of expenses or increasing the existing level of, or introducing any new, fees, commissions or other expenses payable to any person, in each case as determined by the Determination Agent) from those prevailing on the Issue Date (in the case of Fund Securities) or the date on which any Fund Interest issued by such Fund was first included in the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Securities) and which could reasonably be expected to affect the value of such Fund Interest;
- (g) Strategy Breach: in respect of any Fund Interest, as determined by the Determination Agent, any material breach of or non-compliance with any investment objective, investment restrictions or other strategy or investment guidelines, subscription and redemption provisions (including, without limitation, the days treated as Fund Business Days) or valuation provisions (including, without limitation, the method of determining the net asset value of the relevant Fund), in each case as set out in the Fund Documents as in effect on the Issue Date or, if later, the date on which such Fund Interest was first included in the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Securities);
- (h) Breach by Fund Service Provider: in respect of any Fund Interest, the breach by any relevant Fund Service Provider of any obligation (including, without limitation, non-compliance with any investment guidelines

relating to such Fund Interest), representation or warranties concerning the relevant Fund (including, without limitation, pursuant to any agreement with the Fund), which breach, if capable of remedy, has not been remedied within ten (10) calendar days of its occurrence;

- (i) General Regulatory Event: (A) in respect of any Fund Interest, (1) any change in the legal, tax, accounting, or regulatory treatments of the relevant Fund or its Fund Adviser that is reasonably likely to have an adverse impact on the value of such Fund Interest or on any investor therein (as determined by the Determination Agent) or (2) the related Fund or any of its Fund Service Providers becoming subject to any investigation, proceeding or litigation by any relevant governmental, legal or regulatory authority involving the alleged violation of applicable law in relation to any activities relating to or resulting from the operation of such Fund or (B) any event which would have the effect of: (i) imposing on the Issuer and/or any Affiliate or adversely modifying any reserve, special deposit, or similar requirement that would be applicable to the Issuer and/or such Affiliate in relation to the Warrants or Certificates or any related hedging arrangement or (ii) changing the amount of regulatory capital that would have to be maintained by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate in relation to the Warrants or Certificates or any related hedging arrangement;
- (j) Reporting Disruption: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) the occurrence of any event affecting such Fund Interest that, in the determination of the Determination Agent, would make it impossible or impracticable for the Determination Agent to determine the value of such Fund Interest, and such event continues for at least the time period specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no time period is so specified, the Determination Agent does not expect such event to cease in the foreseeable future; (B) any failure of the related Fund to deliver, or cause to be delivered, (1) information that such Fund has agreed to deliver, or cause to be delivered to the Determination Agent or the Issuer, as applicable, or (2) information that has been previously delivered to the Determination Agent or the Issuer, as applicable, in accordance with such Fund's, or its authorised representative's, normal practice and that the Determination Agent deems necessary for it or the Issuer, as applicable, to monitor such Fund's compliance with any investment guidelines, asset allocation methodologies or any other similar policies relating to such Fund Interest; or (C) the related Fund ceases, for any reason whatsoever (either directly or through any Fund Service Provider acting on its behalf for this purpose) to provide, publish or make available its net asset value on any Fund Reporting Date and this continues for 10 consecutive Business Days;
- (k) Compulsory Redemption or Assignment: in respect of any Fund Interest, (i) the repurchase or redemption by the Fund of all or some of the Fund Interest Units otherwise than at the request of a holder of Fund Interest Units and which the Determination Agent determines could affect a Hypothetical Investor; or (ii) any event or circumstance (whether or not in accordance with the constitutive documents and investment guidelines of the Fund) which would mandatorily oblige a holder of Fund Interest Units to redeem, sell, assign or otherwise dispose of any Fund Interest Units and which the Determination Agent determines could affect a Hypothetical Investor;
- (l) Closure to Subscriptions; Dealing Restrictions: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) the closure of the related Fund to new subscriptions of Fund Interests, or (B) the imposition of any dealing restrictions (including, without limitation, material amendments to relevant documentation, delay (partial or otherwise), suspension or termination (partial or otherwise) of subscription, redemption or settlement) relating to the Fund or transactions in Fund Interests by any Fund Service Provider, any affiliate or agent of any Fund Service Provider, or any intermediary platform through which the Issuer or its Affiliates may contract (via a trading agreement or otherwise) in order to carry out transactions in Fund Interests, which, in either case, remains in effect for five consecutive Business Days;
- (m) Disposals: Material Change: Merger: in respect of any Fund Interest, (A) a disposal to any person(s) of all, or a material part, of the assets of (x) the related Fund, or (y) any significant Fund Service Provider; or (B) a material change in the business of the Fund or any significant Fund Service Provider, or (C) the merger, amalgamation or consolidation of (1) the related Fund with (x) any other sub-fund or compartment of the Fund or (y) any other collective investment undertaking (or sub-fund or company with any other collective investment undertaking, including another Fund), or (2) the relevant Company with any other collective investment undertaking (including, without limitation, another Fund or Company), which, in either case, may, in the determination of the Determination Agent, have an adverse effect on the Fund;
- (n) *Hedging Disruption*: any of the following:
  - (i) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that the Issuer or any Affiliate (a "**Hedging Party**") is unable (including without limitation by reason of illegality), or that it is impracticable for a

Hedging Party, after using commercially reasonable efforts, to (i) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any transaction(s) or asset(s) (each a "Relevant Hedging Transaction") such Hedging Party deems necessary or appropriate to hedge its exposure to price variations of the Fund Interest (in the case of Fund Securities) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Securities) inherent in its obligations, in the case of the Issuer, under the Warrants or Certificates or, in the case of an Affiliate, under any transaction pursuant to which it hedges the Issuer's exposure to the Fund Interest (in the case of Fund Securities) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Securities)under the Warrants or Certificates, or (ii) realise, recover or remit to any person the proceeds of such transaction or asset; and/or

- (ii) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that it has become illegal for any Hedging Party to hold, acquire or dispose of Fund Interests relating to the Warrants or Certificates; and/or
- (iii) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that the Issuer would incur an increased cost in respect of the Relevant Hedging Transactions related to the performance of its obligation under the Warrants or Certificates (including, without limitation, due to any increase in tax liability, decrease in tax benefit or other adverse effect on its tax position); and/or
- (iv) the Determination Agent reasonably determines that any Hedging Party would incur a materially increased (as compared with circumstances existing on the Issue Date) amount of tax, duty, expense or fee (other than brokerage commissions) to (A) acquire, establish, re-establish, substitute, maintain, unwind or dispose of any Relevant Hedging Transaction, or (B) realise, recover or remit the proceeds of any such Relevant Hedging Transaction; unless any such materially increased amount is incurred solely due to the deterioration of the creditworthiness of the Hedging Party,

and such determinations by the Determination Agent may include, but are not limited to, the following: (A) any increased illiquidity in the market for the Fund Interest (in the case of Fund Securities) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Securities) (as compared with circumstances existing on the Issue Date); or (B) a change in any applicable law (including, without limitation, any tax law) or the promulgation of, or change in, the interpretation of any court, tribunal or regulatory authority with competent jurisdiction of any applicable law (including any action taken by a taxing authority); or (C) the general unavailability of market participants who will so enter into a Relevant Hedging Transaction on commercially reasonable terms;

- (o) Fraud: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, the Fund is the object of a material fraud which may, in the determination of the Determination Agent, have an adverse effect on the Fund or the value of Fund Interest Units; or any act or omission of a Fund Service Provider constitutes fraud (including, but not limited to, theft, misappropriation, mispricing of holdings or concealment of trades), bad faith, wilful misconduct or negligence, as determined by the Determination Agent in its reasonable discretion;
- (p) Special Regulatory Event: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund (i) the cancellation, suspension or revocation of the registration or approval of such Fund Interest or the related Fund by any governmental, legal or regulatory entity with authority over such Fund Interest or Fund or (ii) the withdrawal, suspension, cancellation or modification of any license, consent, permit, authorisation or clearance required for the Fund or any one or more of its significant Fund Service Providers to carry out their activities as they are or should be carried out in compliance with applicable law or regulation;
- (q) Force Majeure Event: in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, any Fund Service Provider fails to perform any of its obligations pursuant to the Fund Documents to the extent that such performance is prevented, hindered or delayed by a Force Majeure Event, where "Force Majeure Event" means any event due to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the applicable Fund Service Provider, such as unavailability of communications system, failure of or interruptions in power supply or network computer systems, sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, acts of God, civil commotion, riots, insurrection or war;
- (r) Value Limitation: the value of any Fund Interest held by the Issuer and its Affiliates is greater than 10 per cent. of the aggregate net asset value of the relevant Fund (whether or not all of such holding results from hedging transactions entered into in connection with the Warrants or Certificates) and including, where the excess holding results from a reduction in the aggregate net asset value of the relevant Fund; or
- (s) Additional Fund Event: any other event(s) specified as Fund Events in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Event Notice" has the meaning given to that term in Condition 14.5 (Fund Events);

"Fund-Linked Cash Settlement Amount" means, in respect of any Warrant or Certificate, an amount determined by the Determination Agent in the Specified Currency specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, to be the fair market value of a Warrant or Certificate based on the market conditions prevailing at the date of determination reduced to account fully for any reasonable expenses and costs of unwinding any underlying and/or related hedging and funding arrangements (including, without limitation, any Fund Interests, options, swaps or other instruments of any type whatsoever hedging the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates);

"Fund Interest" means an interest issued to or held by an investor in a fund, pooled investment vehicle or any other interest identified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Interest Performance" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, a rate determined by the Determination Agent in accordance with the formula specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Interest Unit" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, a share in such Fund or, if Fund Interests in such Fund are not denominated as shares, a notional unit of account of ownership in such Fund in the amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Fund Prospectus" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and the related Fund, the prospectus or other offering document issued by such Fund in connection with such Fund Interest, as amended or supplemented from time to time;

"Fund Reporting Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Fund Valuation Date, the date on which the Reported Fund Interest Unit Value of such Fund Interest as determined as of such Fund Valuation Date is reported or published;

"Fund Service Provider" means, in respect of any Fund, any person who is appointed to provide services, directly or indirectly, to that Fund, whether or not specified in the Fund Documents, including without limitation any Fund Adviser, Fund Administrator, Fund Custodian and Additional Fund Service Provider;

"Fund Subscription Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no such date is specified, the day as of which a request by a Hypothetical Investor for subscription to such Fund Interest that has been submitted on the related Subscription Notice Date and in a form and substance acceptable to the related Fund would be considered effective by such Fund;

"Fund Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) determines the value of such Fund Interest or, if the related Fund only reports its aggregate net asset value, the date as of which such Fund determines its aggregate net asset value:

"Hedging Party" has the meaning given in the definition of "Fund Event" above;

"Hypothetical Investor" means, unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in respect of any Fund Interest, a hypothetical investor in such Fund Interest located in the Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction and deemed to have (a) the benefits and obligations, as provided under the Fund Documents, of an investor holding, as of the related Fund Subscription Date, an interest in the relevant Fund in an amount equal to the relevant number of relevant Fund Interest Units or amount of such Fund Interest; (b) in the case of any deemed redemption of such Fund Interest, to have submitted to the relevant Fund on the relevant Redemption Notice Date, a duly completed notice requesting redemption of the relevant number of Fund Interest Units; and (c) in the case of any deemed investment in such Fund Interest, to have submitted, on the Subscription Notice Date, a duly completed notice to the relevant Fund, requesting subscription to the relevant number of Fund Interest Units;

"Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no jurisdiction is so specified, the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Issuer;

"Market Disruption Event" means any of the following events as determined by the Determination Agent:

(a) in respect of any Fund Interest, the failure of a Scheduled Fund Valuation Date to be a Fund Valuation Date or any continued postponement of such Fund Valuation Date; or

- (b) in respect of any Fund Interest, there is a failure by the Fund to pay the full amount (whether expressed as a percentage or otherwise) of the Redemption Proceeds with respect to the relevant number of Fund Interest Units or amount of such Fund Interest scheduled to have been paid on or by such day according to the Fund Documents (without giving effect to any gating, deferral, suspension or other provisions permitting the Reference Fund to delay or refuse redemption of such Fund Interests);
- (c) the inability (including by reason of illegality) of, or the impracticability for, a Hedging Party to (i) unwind or dispose of any transaction it has entered into, or any asset it holds, in either case for the purpose of hedging its exposure to price variations of the Fund Interest (in the case of Fund Securities) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of Fund Basket Securities) inherent in its obligations, in the case of the Issuer, under the Warrants or Certificates or, in the case of an Affiliate, under any transaction pursuant to which it hedges the Issuer's exposure to the Fund Interest (in the case of Fund Securities) or the Basket of Funds (in the case of the Fund Basket Securities) under the Warrants or Certificates, or (ii) realise, recover or remit to any person the proceeds of any such transaction or asset,

provided that if any event would otherwise be both a Market Disruption Event and Fund Event, such event shall be treated solely as a Fund Event;

"NAV Trigger Percentage" means the percentage (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"NAV Trigger Period" means the period (if any) specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Net Present Value" means, in respect of an amount payable on a future date, the discounted value of such amount as calculated by the Determination Agent in its discretion taking into account the relevant interbank offered rate at the time of such calculation for one month deposits in the relevant currency or such other reference rate as the Determination Agent determines to be appropriate;

"Potential Adjustment Event" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, any of the following events in the determination of the Determination Agent:

- (a) a subdivision, consolidation or reclassification of the relevant amount of Fund Interest, or a free distribution or dividend of any such Fund Interest to existing holders by way of bonus, capitalization or similar issue;
- (b) a distribution, issue or dividend to existing holders of the relevant Fund Interest of (A) an additional amount of such Fund Interest, or (B) other share capital or securities granting the right to payment of dividends and/or the proceeds of liquidation of the Fund equally or proportionately with such payments to holders of such Fund Interest, or (C) share capital or other securities of another issuer acquired or owned (directly or indirectly) by the Fund as a result of a spin-off or other similar transaction, or (D) any other type of securities, rights or warrants or other assets, in any case for payment (cash or other consideration) at less than the prevailing market price as determined by the Determination Agent;
- (c) an Extraordinary Dividend;
- (d) a repurchase by the Fund of relevant Fund Interests whether the consideration for such repurchase is cash, securities or otherwise, other than in respect of a redemption of Fund Interests initiated by an investor in such Fund Interests; or
- (e) any other event that may have a diluting or concentrative effect on the theoretical value of the relevant Fund Interests;

"Redemption Notice Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no date is so specified, the last date on which a Hypothetical Investor in such Fund Interest would be permitted, pursuant to the Fund Documents of the related Fund, to submit a redemption notice that would be timely for a redemption as of the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date for which the Scheduled Redemption Payment Date falls on or immediately prior to such Valuation Date or Averaging Date:

"Redemption Proceeds" means, in respect of the relevant number of Fund Interest Units or amount of any Fund Interest, the redemption proceeds that in the determination of the Determination Agent would be paid by the related Fund to a Hypothetical Investor who, as of the relevant Redemption Valuation Date, redeems such number of Fund

Interest Units or amount of Fund Interest (for the avoidance of doubt after deduction of any tax, levy, charge, assessment or fee of any nature that, in the determination of the Determination Agent, would (or would be very likely to) be withheld or deducted from such amount); provided that (a) any such proceeds that would be paid in property other than cash shall be deemed to have a value of zero and (b) if the Hypothetical Investor would be entitled to elect payment of such redemption proceeds to be made either in the form of cash or other property, then the Hypothetical Investor shall be deemed to have elected cash payment, except as otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

"Redemption Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) determines the net asset value of such Fund Interest for purposes of calculating the redemption proceeds to be paid to a Hypothetical Investor that has submitted a valid notice for redemption on or before the related Redemption Notice Date;

#### "Reference Price" means:

- (a) in the case of Fund Securities, the price per Fund Interest Unit determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Final Valuation Time on the Final Valuation Date or, if no means of determining such price are so provided, the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price; and
- (b) in the case of Fund Basket Securities, the price per Basket of Funds determined as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Final Valuation Time on the Final Valuation Date or, if no means of determining such price are so provided, the sum of the values calculated as of the Final Valuation Time on the Final Valuation Date for each Fund Interest Unit comprising the Basket of Funds as the product of the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price of such Fund Interest Unit and the relevant number of Fund Interest Units comprised in the Basket of Funds,

provided that when calculating the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price of any Fund Interest Unit for the purposes of determining the Reference Price, the Valuation Time and the Valuation Date will be the Final Valuation Time and the Final Valuation Date, respectively;

"Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price" means, in respect of a Fund Interest and any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, the price per related Fund Interest Unit determined by the Determination Agent as provided in the applicable Pricing Supplement as of the Valuation Time on the Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be, or, if no means for determining the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price are so provided, an amount equal to the Redemption Proceeds relating to such Fund Interest Unit that in the determination of the Determination Agent would be received by a Hypothetical Investor in such Fund Interest in respect of a redemption of Fund Interest Units targeted to be effected as of the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date relating to such Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be;

"Removal Value" means, in respect of any Affected Fund Interest, the value calculated by the Determination Agent in the same manner as would be used in determining the Relevant Fund Interest Unit Price of Fund Interest Units in the related Fund, but assuming a valid notice requesting redemption of Fund Interest Units in such Fund has been submitted to such Fund on the Fund Business Day next following delivery of the relevant Fund Event Notice;

"Reported Fund Interest Unit Value" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and a Fund Reporting Date relating to such Fund Interest, the value per Fund Interest Unit as of the related Fund Valuation Date or, if the related Fund reports only its aggregate net asset value, the portion of such Fund's aggregate net asset value relating to one Fund Interest Unit, in each case as reported on such Fund Reporting Date by the Fund Service Provider that generally reports such value on behalf of the Fund to its investors or a publishing service;

"Scheduled Fund Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) is scheduled, according to its Fund Documents (without giving effect to any gating, deferral, suspension or other provisions permitting the Reference Fund to delay or refuse redemption of Fund Interests), to determine the value of such Fund Interest or, if the related Fund only reports its aggregate net asset value, the date as of which such Fund determines its aggregate net asset value;

"Scheduled Redemption Payment Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if not so specified, the date by which the related Fund is scheduled to have paid, according to its Fund Documents, all or a specified portion of the

Redemption Proceeds to an investor that has submitted a timely and valid notice requesting redemption of such Fund Interest as of such Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date;

"Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest, the date as of which the related Fund (or its Fund Service Provider that generally determines such value) is scheduled, according to its Fund Documents (without giving effect to any gating, deferral, suspension or other provisions permitting the Fund to delay or refuse redemption of Fund Interests), to determine the net asset value of such Fund Interest for the purposes of calculating the redemption proceeds to be paid to an investor that has submitted a valid and timely notice for redemption of Fund Interests based on the value determined as of such date; The Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date relating to any Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be, shall be the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no such date is specified, the Scheduled Redemption Valuation Date for which the Scheduled Redemption Payment Date falls on or immediately prior to such Valuation Date or Averaging Date, as the case may be;

"Scheduled Valuation Date" means any original date that, but for the occurrence of an event causing a Disrupted Day, would have been a Valuation Date;

"Subscription Notice Date" means, in respect of any Fund Interest and any Fund Subscription Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no date is so specified, the last date on which a notice to subscribe to such Fund Interest may be submitted pursuant to the Fund Documents of the related Fund and be considered effective as of such Fund Subscription Date; If the applicable Pricing Supplement do not specify a Subscription Notice Date or a Fund Subscription Date, the Subscription Notice Date shall be deemed to be the Issue Date;

"Valuation Date" means each date specified as such or otherwise determined or provided for in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if such date is not a Business Day, the next following Business Day, subject to the provisions of Condition 14.1 (Adjustment for Disrupted Days); and

"Valuation Time" means the time on the Valuation Date or Averaging Date specified as such in the applicable Pricing Supplement or, if no time is so specified, the close of business in the Hypothetical Investor Jurisdiction on the relevant Valuation Date or Averaging Date.

# 15. PROVISIONS RELATING TO AUTOCALLABLE EARLY SETTLEMENT SECURITIES

In respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates for which the Autocallable Early Settlement provisions are specified as applicable in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the Conditions shall be supplemented and modified by the terms and conditions set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### 16. INCONVERTIBILITY EVENTS

If, in respect of any Series of Warrants or Certificates, the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies that "Inconvertibility Event Provisions" are applicable, this Condition 16 shall apply in respect of such Warrants or Certificates.

If, at any time during the term of such Series, the Determination Agent determines that an Inconvertibility Event has occurred, it will inform the Issuer of such event. Following the determination of an Inconvertibility Event, the Issuer may, at its sole and absolute discretion, provide a notice of inconvertibility to the holders of the Warrants or Certificates in accordance with Condition 16 or the appropriate means electing either:

- (a) If "Converted Payment" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: to continue making any payments due under such Warrants or Certificates until the Maturity Date, in which case, any amount due under such Warrants or Certificates shall be converted from the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency at the Fallback FX Spot Rate determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion; or
- (b) If "Early Redemption" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: to early terminate the Warrants or Certificates on a specified date (such date, the "Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date"), in which case the Warrants or Certificates shall early redeem at the Inconvertibility Early Redemption Amount on such Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date. The Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount; or

(c) If "Suspended Payment" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement: to suspend the payment until as many Business Days after the Inconvertibility Event has ceased as specified in the notice,

provided that the Issuer may, at any time from and including the Trade Date to and including the Maturity Date, subsequent to the despatch of a notice electing one of the selected options other than "Early Redemption", dispatch a second notice electing "Early Redemption", provided that such option was specified as applicable in the relevant Pricing Supplement, in which case the Warrants or Certificates will be redeemed in accordance with the terms of "Early Redemption" above and the date specified in such notice will be the Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date.

For the avoidance of doubt, failure to deliver such notice or the failure of the recipient to receive such notice will not affect the Issuer's ability to make payments according to the option it selected.

For the purpose of this Condition 16:

"Fallback FX Spot Rate" has the meaning given in the applicable Pricing Supplement;

## "Inconvertibility Early Redemption Amount" means either:

- (a) an amount as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement;
- (b) if "Early Redemption Amount" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, an amount equal to (i), the Early Redemption Amount, (ii) converted from the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency at the exchange rate (expressed as a number of the Relevant Currency per one unit of the Inconvertibility Specified Currency) determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion for settlement on or about the relevant payment date and (iii) less the reasonable cost to and/or the loss realised by, the Issuer and/or any Affiliate in respect of break funding costs for the Issuer term financing associated with such early redemption of the Warrants or Certificates, in each case as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion; or
- (c) if "Fair Market Value" is specified in the Pricing Supplement, an amount, in the Inconvertibility Specified Currency, equal to the fair market value of such Warrants or Certificates, on such day as is selected by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion (provided that such day is not more than 15 days before the Inconvertibility Early Redemption Date), less the proportion attributable to that Warrant or Certificate of the reasonable cost to the Issuer and/or any Affiliate of, or the loss realised by the Issuer and/or any Affiliate on, unwinding any related hedging arrangements or in respect of break funding costs for the Issuer's term financing associated with such early redemption of the Warrants or Certificates, in each case as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.

An "Inconvertibility Event" shall be deemed to have occurred if from (and including) the Trade Date to (and including) the Maturity Date, any event or circumstance occurs that generally makes it, in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent, impossible, unlawful or impracticable for the Issuer, the Determination Agent or any of its Affiliates for any reason beyond their reasonable control:

- (a) to convert the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency or the Inconvertibility Specified Currency into the Relevant Currency (whether directly or through a cross exchange rate) through customary legal channels; or
- (b) to determine the rate of conversion of the Inconvertibility Specified Currency into the Relevant Currency or the Relevant Currency into the Inconvertibility Specified Currency or
- (c) to transfer, or make a payment in, or delivery of, the Relevant Currency from or to, outside, or inside, of the Relevant Jurisdiction], in each case under (i), (ii) or (iii), in an amount up to the total amount of payment due to be made by the Issuer under the Warrants or Certificates; or
- (d) to determine a rate at which any Relevant Currency can be lawfully exchanged for U.S. dollars; or
- (e) to convert any Relevant Currency into U.S. dollars; or

- (f) to exchange or repatriate any funds outside of any jurisdiction in which any of the Underlying or the Underlyings, or each of their components, is issued; or
- (g) for the Issuer or any of its Affiliates to hold, purchase, sell or otherwise deal in any Warrants or Certificates, or any other property in order for the Issuer or any of its Affiliates to perform any related hedging arrangement, or for the purposes of the Issuer or the Issuer's obligations in respect of any Warrants or Certificates;

"Inconvertibility Specified Currency" means the currency specified in the Pricing Supplement and, if none is indicated, the Specified Currency.

"Relevant Currency" means the currency as specified in the Pricing Supplement, and, if none is specified, the currency in which any of the securities which comprise the Index is denominated, or the currency of the Underlying, or any of the Underlyings, or the currency in which any of their underlying components is denominated, or any other currency or currencies as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

"Relevant Jurisdiction" means the jurisdiction as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

## 17. CNY DISRUPTION EVENTS

- (a) In the event that a CNY Disruption Event, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, occurs on or prior to any date on which a payment is scheduled to be made under a CNY Security and such CNY Disruption Event is continuing on such date (any such CNY Security so affected, an "Affected CNY Security"), the following terms will apply:
  - (i) first, payments under the Affected CNY Security shall be postponed to two Hong Kong Business Days after the date on which the CNY Disruption Event ceases to exist, unless that CNY Disruption Event continues to exist for 14 consecutive calendar days from the original date that, but for the occurrence of the CNY Disruption Event, would have been the date for such payments. In that case, the provisions of sub-paragraph (ii) below will apply on the day immediately following the lapse of such 14 calendar day period; and
  - (ii) second, the relevant payment obligations under the Affected CNY Security shall be replaced by an obligation to pay an amount equal to the amount that would be due in CNY under the Affected CNY Security converted into an amount in USD as calculated by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion. All the payments hereunder shall be made in USD on the relevant Non-Deliverable Substitute Settlement Date. For the avoidance of doubt, this sub-paragraph (ii) shall only apply to any payment which is scheduled to occur on a date that is affected by the CNY Disruption Event and shall not affect any payments falling due on any other dates.
- (b) For the purpose of this Condition 17 (CNY Disruption Events):

"CNY Disruption Event" means any of CNY Illiquidity, CNY Inconvertibility or CNY Non-Transferability.

"CNY Illiquidity" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible (where it had previously been possible) for the Issuer to obtain a firm quote of an offer price in respect of an amount in CNY equal to the then current aggregate nominal amount of the relevant Affected CNY Securities, any interest or any other amount to be paid under such Securities (the "Relevant Disrupted Amount"), during the term of such Securities, either in one transaction or a commercially reasonable number of transactions that, when taken together, is no less than such Relevant Disrupted Amount, in the general CNY exchange market in each Offshore CNY Center in order to perform its obligations under the Affected CNY Securities.

"CNY Inconvertibility" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, the occurrence of any event that makes it impossible (where it had previously been possible) for the Issuer to convert an amount of CNY no less than the Relevant Disrupted Amount into or from USD in the general CNY exchange market in each Offshore CNY Center.

"CNY Non-Transferability" means, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole discretion, the occurrence in each Offshore CNY Center of any event that makes it impossible (where it had previously been

possible) for the Issuer to transfer CNY (A) between accounts inside the Offshore CNY Center, (B) from an account inside the Offshore CNY Center to an account outside such Offshore CNY Center and outside mainland China, or (C) from an account outside an Offshore CNY Center and outside mainland China to an account inside the Offshore CNY Center. For the purpose of CNY Non-Transferability and Hong Kong as an Offshore CNY Center only, a segregated Chinese Remninbi fiduciary cash account with the People's Bank of China and operated by Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited shall be deemed to be an account inside Hong Kong.

"Hong Kong Business Day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorised or required by law or regulation to close in Hong Kong.

"Non-Deliverable Substitute Settlement Date" means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions of Condition 17(a)(i) and/or any Business Day Convention applicable to the terms of an Affected CNY Security, the day determined by the Determination Agent which shall be as soon as practicable following the date on which a payment was scheduled to be made in respect of such Affected CNY Security and in respect of which a CNY Disruption Event has occurred and is continuing, and in no event later than two (2) Hong Kong Business Days after the date on which the amount payable in USD in respect of such Affected CNY Security is determined by the Determination Agent pursuant to Condition 17(a)(ii).

"Offshore CNY Center" means Hong Kong, or such other CNY Center as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

For the avoidance of doubt, references to "general CNY exchange market in each Offshore CNY Center" in the definitions of CNY Illiquidity and CNY Inconvertibility refers to purchase, sale, lending or borrowing of CNY for general purpose (including, but not limited to, funding), and therefore any purchase or sale of CNY where such CNY is required by relevant laws or regulations for settlement of any cross-border trade transaction with an entity in mainland China, or any purchase or sale of CNY for personal customers residing in each such Offshore CNY Center, would not be purchase or sale made in such general CNY exchange market.

#### 18. PROVISIONS RELATING TO ALL WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

- 18.1 *Performance Disruption:*
- If the Determination Agent determines, acting in a commercially reasonable manner, that Performance (a) Disruption has occurred, then the Issuer may determine, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the relevant Warrants or Certificates shall be terminated on the date specified in a notice to the Securityholders and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such Performance Disruption, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, in which event the Warrant or Certificate shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the relevant currency or payment of the Settlement Amount, as the case may be, pursuant to such exercise shall cease) and the Issuer's obligations under the Warrants or Certificates shall be satisfied in full upon payment of such amount.
- (b) For the purposes hereof, "Performance Disruption" means, in relation to any Warrant or Certificate, the occurrence or existence on any day of any event, circumstance or cause beyond the control of the Issuer that has had or reasonably could be expected to have a material adverse effect upon (i) its ability to perform its obligations under, or hedge its positions with respect to, the relevant Warrant or Certificate; (ii) the ability of any hedging counterparty of the Issuer to perform its obligations under any hedging transaction entered into by the Issuer to hedge all or any of its liabilities in respect of the Warrants or Certificates or any of them; or (iii) the availability of hedging transactions in the market.

- 18.2 Effects of European Economic and Monetary Union:
- (a) Following the occurrence of an EMU Event, the Determination Agent may make such adjustment (and determine the effective date of such adjustment) as it, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines appropriate, if any, to the Strike Price (if any), the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount, the Settlement Price, the Settlement Rate, the Relevant Price, the Spot Rate, the number of Underlying Securities to which each Warrant or Certificate relates, the number of Underlying Securities comprised in a Basket, the amount, the number of or type of shares, bonds, other securities or other property which may be delivered in respect of such Warrants or Certificates and/or any other adjustment and, in any case, any other variable relevant to the exercise, settlement, payment or other terms of the relevant Warrants or Certificates which in the sole and absolute discretion of the Determination Agent have been or may be affected by such EMU Event.
- (b) Following the occurrence of an EMU Event, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the Issuer shall be entitled to: (i) make such conversions between amounts denominated in the national currency units (the "National Currency Units") of the member states of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the EC Treaty and the euro, and the euro and the National Currency Units, in each case, in accordance with the conversion rates and rounding rules established by the Council of the European Union pursuant to the EC Treaty as it, in its sole and absolute discretion, considers appropriate; (ii) make all payments in respect of the Warrants or Certificates solely in euro as though references in the Warrants or Certificates to the relevant National Currency Units were to euro and (iii) make such adjustments as it, in its sole and absolute discretion considers necessary to the Strike Price (if any), the formula for the Cash Settlement Amount, Settlement Rate, Settlement Price, Relevant Price, Spot Rate and any other amount as it determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, to be appropriate.
- (c) None of the Issuer, the Principal Securities Agent or the Determination Agent will be liable to any Securityholder or other person for any commissions, costs, losses or expenses in relation to or resulting from any currency conversion or rounding effected in connection therewith.
- (d) For the purposes hereof, "EMU Event" means the occurrence of any of the following, as determined by the Determination Agent, acting in a commercially reasonable manner:
  - (i) the withdrawal from legal tender of any currency that, before the introduction of the euro, was lawful currency in one of the member states;
  - (ii) the redenomination of any Underlying Share into euro;
  - (iii) any change in the currency of denomination of any Index;
  - (iv) any change in the currency in which some or all the securities or other property contained in any Index is denominated;
  - (v) the disappearance or replacement of a relevant rate option or other price source for the national currency of any member state, or the failure of the agreed sponsor (or successor sponsor) to publish or display a relevant rate, index, price, page or screen; or
  - (vi) the change by any organised market, exchange or clearance, payment or settlement system in the unit of account of its operating procedures to the euro.
- 18.3 Compliance with securities laws: If any holder of any Security is determined to be a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S and the CEA), the Issuer shall have the right to (i) force such holder to sell its interest in such Security, or sell such interest on behalf of such holder, to a person who is not a U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S and the CEA) or (ii) terminate and cancel such Security. In the case of any termination and cancellation of a Security as described above no amount shall be payable to the relevant Securityholder and the Issuer shall have no further obligations in respect of the Security.
- 19. SECURITIES AGENTS. SECURITIES REGISTRAR, SECURITIES TRANSFER AGENTS AND DETERMINATION AGENT
- 19.1 Appointment of Agents: The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Securities Agent, Securities Registrar, Securities Transfer Agent or the Determination Agent and to appoint

substitute or additional Securities Agents, a substitute Securities Registrar, a substitute or additional Securities Transfer Agent or a substitute or additional Determination Agent, **provided that** (i) so long as any Warrant or Certificate is outstanding, it will maintain a Principal Securities Agent, (ii) so long as any Registered Security is outstanding, it will maintain a Securities Registrar and a Securities Transfer Agent and (iii) so long as the Warrants or Certificates are admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system, there will be a Securities Agent with a specified office in such place as may be required by the rules of such listing agent, stock exchange and/or quotation system. Notice of any termination of appointment and of any change in the specified office of a Securities Agent, Securities Registrar, Securities Transfer Agent or a Determination Agent and of any appointment of a Securities Agent, Securities Transfer Agent or a Determination Agent will be given to Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*).

## 19.2 Role of Agents:

- In acting under the Securities Agency Agreement, each Securities Agent, the Securities Registrar, each Securities Transfer Agent and each Determination Agent acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligation or duty to, or any relationship of agency or trust for or with, the Securityholders. All calculation and determination functions required of the Determination Agent or the Principal Securities Agent under these Conditions may be delegated to any such person as the Determination Agent or the Principal Securities Agent, as the case may be, in its absolute discretion, may decide. The Determination Agent shall act as an expert and not as an agent for the Issuer or the Securityholders. All determinations, considerations and decisions made by the Determination Agent shall, in the absence of manifest error, wilful default or bad faith, be final and conclusive and the Determination Agent shall have no liability in relation to such determinations except in the case of its wilful default or bad faith.
- (b) None of the Issuer, the Principal Securities Agent or the Determination Agent shall have any responsibility for any errors or omissions in the calculation and dissemination of any variables used in any calculation made pursuant to these Conditions or in the determination of any Cash Settlement Amount or of any entitlement to a delivery of any Underlying Securities arising from such errors or omissions.
- 19.3 Notifications: All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of the Warrants or Certificates by the Principal Securities Agent, the Securities Registrar, any Securities Transfer Agent, the Determination Agent or the Issuer shall (in the absence of manifest error or wilful misconduct) be binding on the Issuer and the Securityholders and (subject as aforesaid) no liability to the Securityholders (or any of them) shall attach to the Principal Securities Agent, the Securities Registrar, any Securities Transfer Agent, the Determination Agent or the Issuer in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by any of them of their powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

#### 20. TAXES

- A Securityholder subscribing, purchasing or exercising a Warrant or Certificate shall pay all Taxes and securities transfer taxes and any other charges, if any payable in connection with the subscription, issue, purchase or exercise of such Warrant or Certificate and the payment of the Cash Settlement Amount and/or the delivery of any Underlying Securities as a result of such exercise. The Issuer shall have the right, but not the duty, to withhold or deduct from any amounts otherwise payable to a Securityholder such amount as is necessary for the payment of any such taxes, duties or charges or for effecting reimbursement in accordance with Condition 20.2 below.
- In any case where the Issuer is obliged to pay any such tax, duty or charge referred to in Condition 20.1 above, the relevant Securityholder shall promptly reimburse the Issuer therefor.
- The Issuer shall not be liable for or otherwise be obliged to pay any tax, duty, withholding or other payment which may arise as a result of the ownership, issue, transfer or exercise of any Warrants or Certificates.
- If "Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax" is specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement to be applicable to any Series of Warrants or Certificates, then upon the occurrence of an Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax, the Issuer may (i) in its sole discretion, with immediate effect amend the Conditions of the Warrants or Certificates by adjusting downward any amount payable and/or any other value or term of the Conditions to account for the economic impact of the Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax on the Issuer and its Affiliates in relation to the Warrants or Certificates, and (ii) to the extent that at any

time thereafter the Issuer determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) that it (including its Affiliates) has incurred additional loss as a result of the Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax that has not been accounted for through the adjustment made pursuant to sub-paragraph (i) (such amount, "Additional Increased Tax"), it may reduce the amount otherwise payable on the Warrants or Certificates on the next payment date (and any payment date thereafter) by an amount up to the Additional Increased Tax amount. Any such adjustments shall be notified to Securityholders as soon as reasonably practicable. If an event or circumstance which would otherwise constitute a Change in Law or Increased Cost of Hedging (where applicable) also constitutes an Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax, it will be treated as an Implementation of Financial Transaction Tax.

#### 21. EVENTS OF DEFAULT

- 21.1 If any of the following events (each, an "Event of Default") occurs and is continuing:
- (a) *Non-payment*: in the case of Morgan Stanley Securities, Morgan Stanley or, in the case of MSFL Securities, either MSFL or the Guarantor fails to pay any amount due in respect of the Warrants or Certificates within 30 days of the due date for payment thereof; or
- (b) Insolvency, etc.:
  - (i) the Issuer becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due;
  - (ii) an administrator or liquidator of the Issuer or the whole or a substantial part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of the Issuer is appointed (otherwise than for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent);
  - (iii) the Issuer takes any action for a composition with or for the benefit of its creditors generally, or
  - (iv) an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up, liquidation or dissolution of the Issuer (otherwise than for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent), and such order or effective resolution has remained in force and has not been rescinded, revoked or set aside for sixty days after the date on which such order is made or effective resolution is passed,

then Securityholders of not less than 25 per cent. in aggregate principal amount of the Securities may, by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Principal Securities Agent, declare the Securities to be immediately terminated, whereupon the Warrants or Certificates shall cease to be exercisable (or, in the case of any Warrants or Certificates which have been exercised, the entitlements of the respective exercising Securityholders to receive the payment of the Cash Settlement Amount pursuant to such exercise shall cease) as of such later date and the Issuer will pay an amount which the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines is the fair value to the Securityholder of a Warrant or Certificate with terms that would preserve for the Securityholder the economic equivalent of any payment or delivery (assuming satisfaction of each applicable condition precedent) to which the Securityholder would have been entitled under the relevant Warrant or Certificate after that date but for the occurrence of such termination, less the cost to the Issuer of, or the loss realised by the Issuer on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, whereupon the relevant Securityholder will be entitled to receive an amount (or in accordance with any other provisions specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement) without further action or formality. Notice of any such declaration shall promptly be given to the Securityholders.

In the case of MSFL Securities, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorise any Securityholder to exercise any remedy against MSFL or the Guarantor solely as a result of, or because it is related directly or indirectly to, the insolvency of the Guarantor or the commencement of any proceedings relative to the Guarantor under Title 11 of the United States Code, or the appointment of a receiver for the Guarantor under Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 or the commencement of any other applicable federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, resolution or other similar law, or solely as a result of, or because it is related directly or indirectly to, a receiver, assignee or trustee in bankruptcy or reorganization, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official having been appointed for or having taken possession of the Guarantor or its property, or solely as a result of, or because it is related directly or

indirectly to, the institution of any other comparable judicial or regulatory proceedings relative to the Guarantor, or to the creditors or property of the Guarantor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Securityholders are authorised to exercise any remedy against MSFL as a result of an Event of Default described in this Condition 21.1(b).

21.2 Annulment of Acceleration and Waiver of Defaults. In some circumstances, if any or all Events of Default have been cured, waived or otherwise remedied, then the holders of a majority in aggregate nominal amount or number of Warrants or Certificates of such Series (voting as one class) may waive past defaults of the Warrants or Certificates. However, any continuing default in payment on those Securities may not be waived.

## 22. ILLEGALITY EVENT

- 22.1 If this Condition 22 is specified in the Pricing Supplement to be applicable to the Securities, the Issuer shall have the right to terminate the Securities early (by payment of the amount specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement), if it shall have determined, in its sole and absolute discretion, that its performance thereunder, or, if applicable, the Guarantor's performance of its obligation under the Guarantee, shall have become or will be unlawful in whole or in part as a result of compliance in good faith by the Issuer, or, if applicable, the Guarantor, with any applicable present or future law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or directive of any governmental, administrative, legislative or judicial authority or power ("applicable law") (an "Illegality Event").
- 22.2 If Condition 22 is specified in the Pricing Supplement to be applicable to the Securities and, subject to the conditions set out in Condition 22.1 above, the Issuer determines that the Securities shall be terminated early in accordance with this Condition 22, the Issuer shall give not less than five Business Days' notice to the Securityholders informing them that either an Illegality Event has occurred, as a result of which the Securities shall be terminated early on the date specified for redemption in such notice. In such circumstances the Issuer will, if and to the extent permitted by applicable law, pay to each Securityholder in respect of each Security held by such Securityholder an amount determined by the Determination Agent, in its sole and absolute discretion, as representing either: (i) the fair market value of such Security immediately prior to such redemption (ignoring such Illegality Event) less the cost to the Issuer (or its Affiliates) of, or the loss realised by the Issuer (or its Affiliates) on, unwinding any related underlying hedging arrangements, the amount of such cost or loss being as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion, if "Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) - Fair Value Less Costs" is specified in the Pricing Supplement; (ii) the fair market value of such Security immediately prior to such redemption (ignoring such Illegality Event), if "Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) - Fair Value" is specified in the Pricing Supplement. The Issuer's obligations under the Securities shall be satisfied in full upon payment in respect of each Security of the amount determined by the Determination Agent to be payable in accordance with the provisions above, based on the elections made in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Payment will be made to the relevant Clearing System in such manner as shall be notified to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 23 (Notices).
- 22.3 The Issuer shall also, as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances, notify the Principal Securities Agent and the Determination Agent of the occurrence of an Illegality Event

## 23. NOTICES

- 23.1 Registered Warrants and Registered Certificates: Notices to holders of Registered Warrants and Registered Certificates shall be sent to them by first class mail (or its equivalent) or (if posted to an overseas address) by airmail at their respective addresses on the Register and, if the Registered Warrants and Registered Certificates are admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange, the SIX Swiss Exchange or admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange will also be published in accordance with Conditions 23.2, 23.3 and 23.4 below. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after the date of mailing.
- Warrants and Certificates admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market: In relation to Warrants and Certificates admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market, notices to Securityholders will be published in accordance with the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange.

- 23.3 Warrants and Certificates listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. In relation to Warrants and Certificates admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange, notices to Securityholders will be published in accordance with the regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange in German and French language, if permitted and/or required by the applicable rules and regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange. If the applicable rules and regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange do not permit publication of notices on its website only, notices will be published in German and/or French language in one major daily or weekly newspaper in Switzerland or on the website <a href="https://www.morganstanleyiq.com">www.morganstanleyiq.com</a> if permitted by the rules and regulations of the SIX Swiss Exchange.
- Warrants and Certificates admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and trading on the Euro MTF market: In relation to notes admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and trading on the Euro MTF market, notices will be valid if published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu). Any such notice will be deemed to have been given on the date of the first publication or, where required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the date of the first publication in all required newspapers.
- 23.5 *Unlisted Warrants and Certificates*: Notices to Securityholders of non-listed Warrants and Certificates may be published, as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement, in newspapers, on a website or otherwise.

#### 24. LOSSES

In no event shall the Issuer or the Agents have any liability for indirect, incidental, consequential or other damages (whether or not it may have been advised of the possibility of such damages) other than interest until the date of payment on sums not paid when due in respect of any Warrants, Certificates or assets not delivered when due. Securityholders are entitled to damages only and are not entitled to the remedy of specific performance in respect of a Warrant or Certificate.

#### 25. PRESCRIPTION

Claims of payment or delivery in respect of Registered Warrants and Registered Certificates shall become void unless the relevant Individual Registered Securities are surrendered for payment or delivery within ten years of the appropriate relevant due date for payment or delivery.

#### 26. REPLACEMENT OF SECURITIES

If any Security is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the Specified Office of the Securities Registrar during normal business hours (and, if the Securities are then admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system which requires the appointment of a Securities Agent or a Securities Transfer Agent in any particular place, the Securities Agent or Securities Transfer Agent having its Specified Office in the place required by such listing authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system), subject to all applicable laws and stock exchange requirements, upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection with such replacement and on such terms as to evidence, security, indemnity and otherwise as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced forms must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

# 27. SEVERANCE, MEETINGS OF SECURITYHOLDERS AND MODIFICATION OF CONDITIONS

Meetings of Securityholders: The Securities Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Securityholders to consider matters relating to the Securities, including the modification of any provision of these Conditions. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer and shall be convened by it upon the request in writing of Securityholders holding not less than one tenth of the aggregate nominal amount or number of the outstanding Warrants or Certificates. The quorum at any meeting convened to vote on an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more Persons holding or representing one more than half of the aggregate amount or number, as applicable, of the outstanding Warrants or Certificates or, at any adjourned meeting, two or more Persons being or representing Securityholders whatever the amount or number of the Warrants or Certificates held or represented, provided, however, that Reserved Matters may only be sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Securityholders at which two or more Persons holding or representing not less than three quarters or, at any adjourned meeting, one quarter of the aggregate amount or number, as applicable of the outstanding Warrants or Certificates form a quorum. Any Extraordinary

Resolution duly passed at any such meeting shall be binding on all the Securityholders, whether present or not.

In addition, a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of all Securityholders who for the time being are entitled to receive notice of a meeting of Securityholders will take effect as if it were an Extraordinary Resolution. 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.

- 27.2 *Severance*: Should any of the provisions contained in these Conditions be or become invalid, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected in any way.
- 27.3 Modification: The Issuer may modify the Conditions, the Securities Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant without the consent of the Securityholders for the purposes of curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any provision contained herein in any manner which the Issuer may deem necessary or desirable, provided that such modification is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Securityholders. Notice of any such modification will be given to the Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (Notices) but failure to give, or non-receipt of, such notice will not affect the validity of such modification.

## 28. FURTHER ISSUES

The Issuer is at liberty from time to time without the consent of the Securityholders to create and issue further Warrants or Certificates of any particular Series so as to form a single series with the Warrants or Certificates of such Series, but upon such terms as to issue price and otherwise as the Issuer may determine in its sole and absolute discretion.

#### 29. PURCHASE OF WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES BY ISSUER OR AFFILIATE

The Issuer or an Affiliate may at any time and from time to time purchase Warrants or Certificates at any price in the open market or otherwise. Such Warrants or Certificates may, at the option of the Issuer or, as the case may be, the relevant Affiliate, be held, resold, reissued or cancelled or otherwise dealt with. No Warrant or Certificate which has been exercised, or purchased and cancelled, may be re-issued.

#### 30. SUBSTITUTION

30.1 Substitution of Issuer with Morgan Stanley Group entities

Subject to the conditions set out in this Condition 30 (Substitution), but without the consent of Securityholders, the Issuer may, where the Issuer is:

- (a) Morgan Stanley, substitute a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley in place of Morgan Stanley as principal debtor under the Securities, provided that any Securities in respect of which such a substitution is effected will be fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed pursuant to a guarantee of Morgan Stanley as to the payment of principal of, premium, interest and supplemental amounts, if any, and any Additional Amounts on those Securities when and as the same will become due and payable, whether at maturity or otherwise, and provided further that under the terms of the guarantee, Securityholders will not be required to exercise their remedies against the substitute prior to proceeding directly against Morgan Stanley (as guarantor); and
- (b) MSFL, substitute Morgan Stanley or a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley in place of MSFL as principal debtor under the Securities, provided that, unless Morgan Stanley is the substitute issuer, any Securities in respect of which such a substitution is effected will be fully, unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed pursuant to a guarantee of Morgan Stanley as to the payment of principal of, premium, interest and supplemental amounts, if any, and any Additional Amounts on those Securities when and as the same will become due and payable, whether at maturity or otherwise, and provided further that under the terms of the guarantee, Securityholders will not be required to exercise their remedies against the substitute prior to proceeding directly against Morgan Stanley (as guarantor).
- 30.2 Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities

Subject to the conditions set out in this Condition 30, including the rights of Securityholders under Condition 30.6, but without the consent of Securityholders, the Issuer or the Guarantor (if applicable) may, in the event that the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) has determined that any of the following events has occurred in respect of the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be): an insolvency, receivership, resolution or equivalent event under a relevant jurisdiction; a divestment mandated for regulatory reasons; any action being required to satisfy licensing requirements; or a change of control, substitute for itself any entity which is not a Morgan Stanley Group entity, provided that such entity has a long term credit rating from at least one rating agency of standard application on the international capital markets (including but not limited to Standard & Poor's, Moody's Investors Services and Fitch Ratings) which is at least as high as the Issuer or Guarantor (as the case may be) being substituted). Notwithstanding the foregoing, for any Series of Securities in respect of which Morgan Stanley is the Issuer, Morgan Stanley may not be substituted as Issuer with any entity which is not a Morgan Stanley Group entity within one year of the Issue Date of such Securities.

#### 30.3 Conditions to substitution

Substitution of an Issuer or Guarantor for another entity (the "Substitute") as provided in Condition 30.1 (Substitution of Issuer with Morgan Stanley Group entities) or 30.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non Morgan Stanley Group entities) above (as applicable) are subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the Substitute becoming party to the Securities Agency Agreement with any appropriate consequential amendments, as if it had been an original party to it in place of the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be);
- (b) the Substitute is validly existing under the laws under which it is established or incorporated, has capacity to assume all rights, obligations and liabilities under the Securities and Guarantee (as applicable), and has obtained all necessary corporate authorisations to assume all such rights, obligations and liabilities under the Securities or Guarantee (as applicable);
- (c) the Substitute has obtained all necessary governmental or regulatory approvals and consents for the performance by it of its obligations in connection with the Securities or Guarantee, as applicable, and that all such approvals and consents are in full force and effect;
- (d) in the case of substitution of an Issuer or Guarantor pursuant to Condition 30.2 (Substitution of Issuer or Guarantor with non-Morgan Stanley Group entities) above only:
  - the Substitute and the relevant Issuer having obtained (a) legal opinions from independent legal advisers of recognised standing in the country of incorporation of the Substitute and in England that the obligations of the Substitute, in the case of a substitution of an Issuer, under the Securities and the relevant Deed of Covenant, or, in New York, in the case of a substitution of the Guarantor under the Deed of Guarantee, are legal, valid and binding obligations of the Substitute and (b) in the case of the substitution of the Issuer which is MSFL (or any substitute thereof), a legal opinion from an independent legal adviser in New York, that the Deed of Guarantee will apply to the Substitute mutatis mutandis as it applies to the Issuer prior to the substitution and will constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of the Guarantor, in respect of the Substitute (provided that no opinion as referred to in this sub paragraph (d) shall be required where the Substitute is the Guarantor with respect to MSFL Securities); and
  - (ii) if the relevant Securities are rated at the relevant time, the Substitute has obtained, prior to the substitution date, a written confirmation from the relevant rating agencies that the substitution will not result in whole or in part in a withdrawal, downgrading, placement in creditwatch or negative outlook of the Securities;
- (e) all consents and approvals as required have been obtained and that the Substitute and the Securities comply with all applicable requirements of the Securities Act;
- (f) the Principal Securities Agent has confirmed to the relevant Issuer or Guarantor (as the case may be) that it has completed its relevant "know your customer" requirements on the proposed Substitute;

- (g) such substitution being permitted by the rules of any stock exchange on which the Securities are listed and each such stock exchange confirming that, following the proposed substitution of the Substitute, the Securities will continue to be listed on such stock exchange;
- (h) no payment in respect of the Securities is overdue at the relevant time;
- (i) at the time of any such substitution, the Substitute is in a position to fulfil all payment obligations arising from or in connection with the Securities in freely convertible and transferable lawful money without the necessity of any taxes or duties to be withheld at source, and to transfer all amounts which are required therefor to the Principal Securities Agent without any restrictions; and
- (j) if appropriate, the Substitute appointing a process agent as its agent in England to receive service of process on its behalf in relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the Securities.
- 30.4 Reference in the Conditions to the Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be)

In the event of a substitution pursuant to this Condition 29, any reference in the Conditions to the relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall be construed as a reference to the entity substituted.

30.5 Notification to Securityholders

The relevant Issuer or the Guarantor (as the case may be) shall as soon as reasonably practicable notify Securityholders of the substitution in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*).

- 30.6 Right to Termination in respect of substitutions with non Morgan Stanley Group entities
- (a) With respect to the right of substitution referred to in Condition 30.2, the Issuer shall provide 60 calendar days' notice of any substitution under such Condition to Securityholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*). Securityholders who object to the substitution will have the right to require the Issuer to redeem their Securities at a price determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 30.5, by providing notice of their intention to exercise such right in the manner set out in this Condition 30.6 (the "**Right to Termination**").
- (b) The termination of any Securities in respect of which the Right to Termination has been exercised by Securityholders shall take place one Business Day prior to the relevant substitution becoming effective (the "Substitution Termination Date"). The Issuer shall terminate any Securities in respect of which the Right to Termination has been exercised at the fair market value of such Securities on the day on which the relevant Right to Termination Notice is deposited, in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 30.6, as determined by the Determination Agent in its sole and absolute discretion.
- In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 30.6 the holder of a Security (other than a Nordic (c) Security) must, not less than 10 Business Days before the date on which the substitution is due to take place (the "Substitution Date"), deposit such Security with the Registrar, and a duly completed Right to Termination Notice in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent. The Paying Agent with which a Security is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Right to Termination Receipt to the depositing Securityholder. No Security, once deposited with a duly completed Right to Termination Notice in accordance with this Condition 30.6, may be withdrawn; provided, however, that if, prior to the relevant Substitution Termination Date, any such Security becomes due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Security on the relevant Substitution Termination Date, payment of the termination moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Securityholder at such address as may have been given by such Securityholder in the relevant Right to Termination Notice and shall hold such Security at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Securityholder against surrender of the relevant Right to Termination Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Security is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 30.6, the depositor of such Security and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the holder of such Security for all purposes.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, in respect of any Series of Securities for which Morgan Stanley is the Issuer, Securityholders shall only have the right to submit a Right to Termination Notice from the date which is one calendar year after the Issue Date of such Securities.

(f) Any payments made to Securityholders in accordance with this Condition 30.6 shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5.7 (*Payment and delivery – Registered Securities*).

## 31. RIGHTS OF THIRD PARTIES

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

#### 32. REPRESENTATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY SECURITYHOLDERS

Each Securityholder shall be deemed to represent and acknowledge to the Issuer on acquiring any Warrants or Certificates that:

- (a) neither the Issuer nor any Affiliate or any of their agents is acting as a fiduciary for it or provides investment, tax, accounting, legal or other advice in respect of the Warrants or Certificates and that such Securityholder and its advisors are not relying on any communication (written or oral and including, without limitation, opinions of third party advisors) of the Issuer or any Affiliate as (i) legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial, accounting or other advice, (ii) a recommendation to invest in any Warrants or Certificates or (iii) an assurance or guarantee as to the expected results of an investment in the Warrants or Certificates (it being understood that information and explanations related to the terms and conditions of the Warrants or Certificates shall not be considered to be any such advice, recommendation, assurance or guarantee and should be independently confirmed by the recipient and its advisors prior to making any such investment);
- (b) such Securityholder (i) has consulted with its own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investments, financial and accounting advisors to the extent that it has deemed necessary, and has made its own investment, hedging, and trading decisions based upon its own judgment and upon any advice from such advisors as it has deemed necessary and not upon any view expressed by the Issuer or any Affiliate or any of their agents and (ii) is acquiring Warrants or Certificates with a full understanding of the terms, conditions and risks thereof and it is capable of and willing to assume those risks; and
- (c) the Issuer and/or any Affiliates may have banking or other commercial relationships with issuers of any securities to which the Warrants or Certificates relate and may engage in proprietary trading in any securities, indices, commodities or other property to which the Warrants or Certificates relate or options, futures, derivatives or other instruments relating thereto (including such trading as the Issuer and/or any Affiliate deem appropriate in their sole discretion to hedge the market risk on the Warrants or Certificates and other transactions between the Issuer and/or any Affiliates and any third parties), and that such trading (i) may affect the price or level thereof and consequently the amounts payable under the Warrants or Certificates and (ii) may be effected at any time, including on or near any Valuation or Averaging Date.

#### 33. GOVERNING LAW AND PROCEEDINGS

- The Warrants and Certificates and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with them shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- Each of Morgan Stanley and MSFL agrees for the benefit of each Securityholder that the courts of England shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine any suit, action or proceedings, and to settle any disputes, which may arise out of or in connection with the Warrants or Certificates (respectively, "Proceedings" and "Disputes") and, for such purposes, irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts.
- Each of Morgan Stanley and MSFL agrees irrevocably waives any objection which it might now or hereafter have to the courts of England being nominated as the forum to hear and determine any Proceedings and to settle any Disputes, and agrees not to claim that any such court is not a convenient or appropriate forum.
- Each of Morgan Stanley and MSFL agrees that process in connection with Proceedings in the courts of England will be validly served on it if served upon Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QW or, if different, its registered office for the time being or at any address of the Issuer in the Great Britain at which process may be served on it in accordance with Part 34 of the Companies Act 2006. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on the Issuer's behalf, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any Securityholder addressed to the Issuer

and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Principal Securities Agent, appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any Securityholder shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Principal Securities Agent. Nothing in this Condition shall affect the right of any Securityholder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

## PRO FORMA PRICING SUPPLEMENT FOR WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

## PRICING SUPPLEMENT DATED [•]

(TO OFFERING CIRCULAR FOR NON-PRINCIPAL PROTECTED SECURITIES DATED 10 April 2017)

Series Number: [●] Tranche: [●]

# [Name of Issuer]

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# REGULATION S PROGRAM FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES, SERIES A AND B, WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount or Number of Tranche] [Title of Warrants/Certificates]

(the "[Warrants/Certificates]" or "Securities")

[Guaranteed by Morgan Stanley]

THE OFFERING CIRCULAR REFERRED TO BELOW (AS COMPLETED BY THIS PRICING SUPPLEMENT) HAS BEEN PREPARED ON THE BASIS THAT ANY OFFER OF THE SECURITIES IN ANY MEMBER STATE OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA WHICH HAS IMPLEMENTED THE PROSPECTUS DIRECTIVE (2003/71/EC) (AS AMENDED, INCLUDING BY DIRECTIVE 2010/73/EU) (TOGETHER, THE "PROSPECTIVE DIRECTIVE")) (EACH, A "RELEVANT MEMBER STATE") WILL BE MADE PURSUANT TO AN EXEMPTION UNDER THE PROSPECTUS DIRECTIVE, AS IMPLEMENTED IN THAT RELEVANT MEMBER STATE, FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO PUBLISH A PROSPECTUS FOR OFFERS OF THE SECURITIES. ACCORDINGLY ANY PERSON MAKING OR INTENDING TO MAKE AN OFFER IN THAT RELEVANT MEMBER STATE OF THE SECURITIES MAY ONLY DO SO IN CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH NO OBLIGATION ARISES FOR THE ISSUER OR ANY DISTRIBUTION AGENT TO PUBLISH A PROSPECTUS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 3 OF THE PROSPECTUS DIRECTIVE OR SUPPLEMENT A PROSPECTUS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 16 OF THE PROSPECTUS DIRECTIVE, IN EACH CASE, IN RELATION TO SUCH OFFER. NEITHER THE ISSUER NOR ANY DISTRIBUTION AGENT HAS AUTHORISED, NOR DO THEY AUTHORISE, THE MAKING OF ANY OFFER OF SECURITIES IN ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES.

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THE [WARRANTS/CERTIFICATES] DESCRIBED HEREIN [AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF,] AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON EXERCISE OR REDEMPTION OF THE [WARRANTS/CERTIFICATES] (IF ANY), HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. [THE ISSUER IS NOT REGISTERED AND WILL NOT REGISTER][NEITHER THE ISSUER NOR THE GUARANTOR IS REGISTERED, OR WILL REGISTER,] UNDER THE U.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED. TRADING IN THE [WARRANTS/CERTIFICATES] HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION UNDER THE U.S. COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT OF 1936, AS AMENDED (THE "CEA").

THE [WARRANTS/CERTIFICATES] DESCRIBED HEREIN, ANY INTEREST THEREIN [AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF,] AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON EXERCISE OR REDEMPTION OF THE [WARRANTS/CERTIFICATES] (IF ANY), MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED, DELIVERED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, EXERCISED OR REDEEMED AT ANY TIME, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT). HEDGING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING ANY "EQUITY SECURITIES" OF "DOMESTIC ISSUERS" (AS

SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER) MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT. SEE "SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE" AND "NO OWNERSHIP BY U.S. PERSONS" IN THE OFFERING CIRCULAR DATED 10 April 2017. IN PURCHASING THE [WARRANTS/CERTIFICATES], PURCHASERS WILL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT THEY ARE NEITHER LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES NOR A U.S. PERSON AND THAT THEY ARE NOT PURCHASING ON BEHALF OF, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, ANY U.S. PERSON.

## [THE SECURITIES ARE NOT RATED.]

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of the Securities described herein. [Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates set forth set forth in the Offering Circular dated 10 April 2017 [and the supplemental Offering Circular[s] dated [•]] (together, the "Offering Circular").]\[^1/[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates set forth set forth the Offering Circular dated 10 April 2017 [and the supplemental Offering Circular[s] dated [•]] which are incorporated by reference in the Offering Circular dated 10 April 2017 (together, the "Offering Circular).]\[^2\] The Securities shall constitute Securities for the purposes of the Conditions. This Pricing Supplement must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular [as so supplemented]. Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Securities is only available on the basis of the combination of this Pricing Supplement and the Offering Circular. Copies of the Offering Circular are available from the office of Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc at 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA. The Offering Circular has also been published on the website of the Irish Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu).

**Warning**: None of this Pricing Supplement or the Offering Circular referred to above constitutes a "prospectus" for the purposes of the Prospectus Directive, and the Pricing Supplement and the Offering Circular have been prepared on the basis that no prospectus shall be required under the Prospectus Directive in relation to any Securities being offered and sold hereby.

#### **Information Concerning Investment Risk**

Potential investors should be aware that the [Warrant/Certificate] creates an option exercisable by the Securityholder and that in the absence of such exercise, there is no obligation upon the Issuer to indemnify such Securityholder.

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#### General

4.	Issue D	ate:	[•]
3.	[Minim	um Trading:	[●] Security(ies) and multiples of [●] Securities thereof.] <sup>3</sup>
	(ii)	Aggregate Number/ Nominal Amount of Securities in the Tranche:	[•]
2.	(i)	Aggregate Number/ Nominal Amount of Securities in the Series:	[•]
	(ii)	[Guarantor:]	[Morgan Stanley]
1.	(i)	Issuer:	[Morgan Stanley] /Morgan Stanley Finance LLC]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Use if not a fungible issuance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Only include this language where it is a fungible issue and the original tranche was issued under an Offering Circular with a different date.

5.	Issue F	Price:	[currency] [amount] per Security
6.	Form o	of Securities:	[Registered Securities:
			[Global Registered Security registered in the name of a nominee for a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, exchangeable for Individual Registered Securities on the expiry of 30 days' notice period/in the limited circumstances described in the Global Registered Security]
			[Individual Registered Securities]]
7.	Securi	ty Style: (Condition 4)	[American/European/Bermudan] Style Securities
	(i)	[Exercise Period:]	[As defined in Condition 1]
	(ii)	[Potential Exercise Dates:]	[Each day from and including the Commencement Date to and including the Latest Exercise Time on the Expiration Date]
	(iii)	[Commencement Date:]	[•]
8.	Type:		The Securities are [Index / Index Basket / Share / Share Basket / ETF / ETF Basket / Bond / Currency / Commodity / Inflation / Property / Fund / Fund Basket] Securities
	For Si only	hare and Share Basket Securities	
	(i)	Underlying Share:	[•]
	(ii)	Relevant Issuer:	[•]
	(iii)	Exchange(s):	[•]
	(iv)	Related Exchange:	[•] [All Exchanges]
	(v)	Exchange Business Day:	[•]
	(vi)	Initial Date:	[•]
	(vii)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Loss of Stock Borrow and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply (specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events)
	For In	ndex and Index Basket Securities	
	(i)	Index/Indices:	[•]
	(ii)	Exchange(s):	[•] (specify whether Multi-Exchange Index)
	(iii)	Related Exchange(s):	[•] [All Exchanges]
	(iv)	Exchange Business Day:	[•]
	(v)	Initial Date:	[•]

	(vi)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply (specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events)		
For ETF and ETF Basket Securities only					
	(i)	ETF Interest:	[•]		
	(ii)	ETF:	[•]		
	(iii)	Exchange(s):	[•]		
	(iv)	Related Exchange:	[•] [All Exchanges]		
	(v)	Exchange Business Day:	[•]		
	(vi)	Initial Date:	[•]		
	(vii)	Eligible ETF Interest:	[•] (specify if applicable or delete if not applicable or fallback provisions in Condition 7.5 to apply)		
	(viii)	Additional Extraordinary ETF Event(s):	[●] (specify if applicable)		
	(ix)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption, Loss of Stock Borrow and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]		
	For Cor	mmodity Securities only			
	(i)	Commodity/Commodity Basket/ Commodity Index:	[●] (if applicable, specify whether Non Metal, Base Metal or Precious Metal)		
	(ii)	Commodity Reference Price:	[•]		
	(iii)	Specified Price:	[[high][low][average of high and low][closing price][opening price][bid] [asked] [average of high and low prices][settlement price][official settlement price][official price][morning fixing][afternoon fixing][spot price][Other (specify)]		
	(iv)	Delivery Date:	[•]		
	(v)	Pricing Date:	[•]		
	(vi)	Commodity Disruption Events:	[Price Source Disruption][Trading Disruption]		
			[Disappearance of Commodity Reference Price]		
			[Material Change in Formula]		
			[Material Change in Content]		
			[Tax Disruption]		
			[Trading Limitation]		
			[•] (specify any applicable additional Commodity Disruption		

		Events)
		[Not Applicable]
(vii)	Common Pricing:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (where Commodity Basket only)
(viii)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]
For Cı	urrency Securities only	
(i)	Settlement Currency:	[•]
(ii)	Reference Currency:	[•]
(iii)	Specified Amount:	[•]
(iv)	Settlement Rate:	[•]
(v)	Valuation Date(s):	[•]
(vi)	Averaging Dates:	[[•]/Not Applicable]
(vii)	Currency Disruption Events:	[Price Source Disruption]
		[Additional Price Source Disruption]: (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraph of this paragraph)
		Reference Source: [●]
		[Price Materiality Event:] (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
		Price Materiality Percentage: [●]
		Primary Rate: [●]
		Secondary Rate: [•]
		[Other (specify)]
(viii)	Currency Disruption Fallbacks:	[Determination Agent Determination of Settlement Rate];
		[Fallback Reference Price];
		[Currency Reference Dealers]
		Specified Rate: Specify one of:
		Reference Currency bid exchange rate;
		Reference Currency offer exchange rate;
		Average of Reference Currency bid and offer exchange rates;
		Settlement Currency bid exchange rate;

		Settlement Currency offer exchange rate;
		Average of Settlement Currency bid and offer exchange rates;
		Official fixing rate;
		[Other (specify)]]
		[Other (specify)]
		(where applicable, specify which Currency Disruption Fallback applies to which Currency Disruption Event, and if more than one Currency Disruption Fallback may apply to a Currency Disruption Event, the order in which such Currency Disruption Fallbacks will apply)
(ix)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]
(x)	Other special terms and conditions	[•]
For Inj	lation Securities only	(Delete if not applicable)
(i)	Index/Indices:	[•]
		[●], sponsored by [●]
		(Bloomberg® code: [●])
(ii)	Determination Agent responsible for calculating the Cash Settlement Amount:	(specify Index/Indices/Index Sponsors (including place of publication))  [•]
(iii)	Provisions for determining Cash Settlement Amount:	[•]
(iv)	Provisions for determining Cash Settlement Amount where calculation by reference to Index and/or other variable is impossible or impracticable or otherwise disrupted:	[•]
(v)	Related Bond:	[•]/Fallback Bond]
(vi)	Fallback Bond:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(vii)	Index Sponsor:	[•]
(viii)	Additional Disruption Events:	Change in Law, Hedging Disruption and Increased Cost of Hedging shall apply [specify if any are not applicable, or any further Additional Disruption Events]
(ix)	Other special terms and	[•]

# conditions:

For Pro	operty Securities only	(Insert the relevant applicable terms and conditions)		
For Fi	und and Fund Basket Securities	(Delete if not applicable)		
(i)	Fund:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable)		
(ii)	Fund Interest:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		
(iii)	Fund Interest Unit:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		
(iv)	Basket of Funds:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable, including relevant weightings of each Fund)		
(v)	Company:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable)		
(vi)	Fund Business Day:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		
(vii)	Market of Listing for Fund	[•]/[Not Applicable] <sup>4</sup>		
(viii)	Fund Adviser:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		
(ix)	Fund Administrator:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		
(x)	Fund Custodian:	[•] [specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable]		
(xi)	Additional Fund Service Provider	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable)		
(xii)	Additional Fund Documents:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable)		
(xiii)	Cut-off Period:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		
	(Condition 14.1)	аррисавіе)		
(xiv)	Final Cut-off Date:	[•] ( <i>specify</i> )		
	(Condition 14.1)			
(xv)	Valuation Date(s):	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is		
	(Condition 14.1(b))	applicable)		
(xvi)	Valuation Time:	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable)		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Where the Fund is not listed, these Notes shall not be listed on the ISE.

(xvii) Averaging Dates: [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is *applicable*) (Condition 14.1(c)) (xviii) Scheduled Fund Valuation [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is Date(s): *applicable*) (xix) Extraordinary Dividend: [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable) (Condition 14.3) (xx)Adjustment: [Condition 14.2 (Postponement Settlement) [•] applies/specify if other period applies (Condition 14.1) (xxi) Fund Interest Performance: [•] (specify or amend Conditions as applicable) (xxii) Fund Subscription Date: [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is *applicable*) [ullet] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is (xxiii) Hypothetical Investor: *applicable*) Hypothetical Investor (xxiv) [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is Jurisdiction: *applicable*) Scheduled Redemption Payment (xxv) [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is Date: *applicable*) Subscription Notice Date: [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is (xxvi) applicable) (xxvii) Redemption Notice Date: [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable) (xxviii) Reference Price: [•] (specify or delete if not applicable or if fallback is applicable) (xxix) Eligible Fund Interest: [•] (specify or delete, as applicable) (xxx) Fund Event(s): [•] (specify if any Fund Events are not applicable and/or amend conditions, as applicable) (a) NAV Trigger Percentage: [•] (if Fund Event (c) (NAV Trigger/ Restriction Event) is applicable, specify the applicable percentage or delete if not *applicable*) NAV Trigger Period: (b) [•] (if Fund Event (c) (NAV Trigger/ Restriction Event) is applicable, specify the applicable period or delete if not *applicable*) (c) Aggregate NAV Trigger Value: [•] (if Fund Event (d) (Aggregate NAV Trigger Event) is applicable and in relation to Fund Basket Securities only, *specify the relevant value or delete if not applicable)* (d) Aggregate NAV Trigger Period: [•] (if Fund Event (d) Aggregate NAV Trigger Event] is applicable and in relation to Fund Basket Securities only,

		specify the applicable period or delete if not applicable)
(xxxi)	NAV Source	[•] (specify where the NAV of any Fund will be published)
(xxxii)	Additional Fund Event(s):	[•] (specify or delete if not applicable)
(xxxiii)	Other terms:	[•] (insert any other relevant terms)
Minimo <i>2.3</i> )	um Transfer Amount: (Condition	[•]
Exerci	se	
Expirat	ion Date:	[•]
Latest 1	Exercise Time:	[•] [(local time in the place of the Specified Office of the [Securities Agent/Securities Registrar])]
Minim 5.9)	um Exercise Number: (Condition	[[•]/Not Applicable]
Permitt	red Multiple: (Condition 5.9)	[[•]/Not Applicable]
Deemed Exercise: (Condition 5.9)		[[•]/Applicable/Not Applicable] <sup>5</sup>
Call Opti	on	
Call Op	otion	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Condit	cion 6)	(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
(i)	Optional Settlement Date(s) (Call):	[•]
(ii)	Optional Settlement Amount(s) (Call) of each Security and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	[•]
(iii)	Maximum Call Notice Number of Day(s):	[•] [calendar day[s]] / [Business Day[s]]
(iv)	Minimum Call Notice Number of Day(s):	[•] [calendar day[s]] / [Business Day[s]]
lable Ea	rly Settlement	
Autoca	llable Early Settlement	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
(Condit	ion 15)	(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(xxxii) (xxxiii) Minimulation 2.3)  Exercise Expirate Latest I  Minimulation 5.9) Permitte Deeme Call Optic Condition (i) (ii) (iii) (iii) (iv)  Call Optic Condition (iii) (iv)  Call Optic Condition (iii)	(xxxii) Additional Fund Event(s): (xxxiii) Other terms:  Minimum Transfer Amount: (Condition 2.3)  Exercise  Expiration Date:  Latest Exercise Time:  Minimum Exercise Number: (Condition 5.9)  Permitted Multiple: (Condition 5.9)  Deemed Exercise: (Condition 5.9)  Call Option  Call Option  (Condition 6)  (i) Optional Settlement Date(s) (Call): (ii) Optional Settlement Amount(s) (Call) of each Security and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s): (iii) Maximum Call Notice Number of Day(s): (iv) Minimum Call Notice Number

Optional.

	(i)	Autocallable Early Settlement Observation Date(s):	[•]
	(ii)	Autocallable Early Settlement Amount(s) of each Security and method and calculation of such amount(s):	[•]
	(iii)	Autocallable Early Settlement Date:	[•]
Settlen	nent		
17.	Settlen	nent Basis: (Condition 4)	The Securities are [Physical/Cash] Settlement Securities.
18.	Physica	al Settlement Securities:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Strike Price Payment Date:	[•]
	(ii)	Strike Price:	[•]
	(iii)	Settlement Price:	[[•] Not Applicable]
	(iv)	Physical Settlement Date:	[As defined in Condition 1]
19	Cash S	ettlement Securities	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Cash Settlement Amount:	[•]
	(ii)	Strike Price:	[•]
	(iii)	Settlement Price:	[•]
20.	Valuat	ion Time:	[•]
21.	Valuat	ion Date:	[•]
			[In the event an Exercise Notice is sent by the holder of the Securities, the Business Day immediately following the date on which such Exercise Notice is effectively given]
			[•] / [In the event an Exercise Notice is sent by the holder of the Securities, the Exercise Date]
22.	Averag	ging Dates:	[•]
	[Avera	ging Date Disruption:	[Omission/Postponement/Modified Postponement]]
23.	(i)	Observation Date(s):	[•]
	(ii)	Observation Period:	[•]

24.	Strike I	Date:	[•]		
25.	Settlem	ent Currency:	[•]		
26.	Cash Se	ettlement Payment Date:	[•]		
27.	special	nal Financial Centre(s) or other provisions relating to Payment ss Days:	[Not	Applicable/[•] (specify Additional Financial Centre(s)).]	
28.	Record Date:		Day	As set out in the Conditions/The Record Date is [•] [Business Day/day/clearing system business day] before the relevant due late for payment/Not Applicable]	
Additio	nal deta	ils			
29.	Determ	ination Agent:	[Mo	rgan Stanley & Co. International plc/[[●]]	
30.	Clearin	g Systems:	[Eur	oclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg]/ [•]	
31.	Additio	nal Selling Restrictions:	[•]		
32.	Inconvertibility Event Provisions: [Applicable][Not Applicable]		plicable][Not Applicable]		
				nverted Payment][, Early Redemption][, Suspended ment]	
	(i)	Inconvertibility Early Redemption Amount Options:	[inse	ert amount][Early Redemption Amount][Fair Market Value]	
	(ii)	Fallback FX Spot Rate:	[•]		
	(iii)	Inconvertibility Specified Currency:	[•]		
	(iv)	Relevant Currency/ies:	[•]		
	(v)	Relevant Jurisdiction:	[•]		
33.	CNY C	enter:	[•]		
34.	Illegali	ty Event:			
	(Condition 22)				
	(i)	Illegality Event (Condition 22.1):		Applicable	
	(ii)	Early Redemption Amount (Illegali Event)	ty	[[Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) – Fair Value Less Costs] / [Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) – Fair Value] / [Early Redemption Amount (Illegality Event) – Par] shall apply]	
35.		ution of Issuer or Guarantor with organ Stanley Group entities:		Applicable	
	(Condit	ion 30)			
36.	Other	special terms and conditions:	[•]	[•]	

#### **DISTRIBUTION**

37. (i) If syndicated, names and addresses of Managers and underwriting commitments: and names and addresses of the entities agreeing to place the issue without a firm commitment or on a "best efforts" basis if such entities are not the same as the Managers.)

[Not Applicable/give names[, addresses and underwriting commitments]] [(Include names and addresses of entities agreeing to underwrite the issue on a firm commitment basis.)]

- (ii) [Date of [Subscription] [•]
  Agreement:
- (iii) Stabilising Manager(s) (if any): [Not Applicable/give name]
- 38. **If non-syndicated, name and address of** [Not Applicable/give name and address] **Dealer**:
- 39. **U.S. Selling Restrictions**: Regulation S
- 40. [Total commission and concession: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount]<sup>6</sup>
- 41. Additional selling restrictions: [Not Applicable/give details]

#### **Taxation**

This discussion is limited to the U.S. federal tax issues addressed below. Additional issues may exist that are not addressed in this discussion and that could affect the federal tax treatment of an investment in the [Warrants/Certificates]. Holders should seek their own advice based upon their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

A Non-U.S. Holder (as defined in the Offering Circular) should review carefully the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the Offering Circular.

# Potential Section 871(m) Transaction

Please see paragraph 7 of Part B – Other Information to this Pricing Supplement for additional information regarding withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code.

## [PURPOSE OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

This Pricing Supplement comprises the pricing supplement required to list and have admitted to trading on [specify relevant market] the issue of Securities described herein pursuant to the Regulation S Program for the Issuance of Notes, Series A and B, Warrants and Certificates.]

## [NO MATERIAL ADVERSE CHANGE

Except as disclosed in the Pricing Supplement and the  $[\bullet]$ , there has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer and no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer's consolidated group since  $[\bullet]$ .

# [LAST TRADING DAY<sup>8</sup>: [•]]

Optional

Delete for Securities which are not to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. Do not include for Securities to be listed on any market in the EEA.

# RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement. [(Relevant third party information) has been extracted from [•] (specify source)]. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by[•]no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.]

Signed on behalf of the Issuer:	
By: Duly authorised	

Delete for Securities which are not to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

#### **PART B – OTHER INFORMATION**

#### 1. **LISTING**

Listing and admission to Trading:

[Application [has been made/is expected to be made] by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Securities to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market with effect from [•].]

[Application [has been made/is expected to be] made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Securities to be admitted to listing on the SIX Swiss Exchange and to trading on the main segment of the SIX Swiss Exchange with effect from [•]]

[Application [has been made/is expected to be] made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Securities to be admitted to listing on the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF Market with effect from [•].]

[No assurances can be given that such application for listing and/or admission to trading will be granted (or, if granted, will be granted by [•] [the Issue Date]).] [The Issuer has no duty to maintain the listing (if any) of the Notes on the relevant stock exchange(s) over their entire lifetime.]

[Not Applicable.]

(Where documenting a fungible issue, indicate that original Securities are already admitted to trading)

[Last day of Trading:

 $\lceil \bullet \rceil \rceil$ 

[Estimate of total expenses related to admission to trading:

 $[\bullet]]^9$ 

## 2. RATINGS

Ratings:

[The Securities to be issued have been rated:

[S & P: [•]]

[Moody's: [•]]

[Fitch: [•]]

[[Other]: [•]]

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

[The Warrants/Certificates have not been rated.]]

Only applicable where the Securities are to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market and are "debt securities" under the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange.

# 3. [INTERESTS OF NATURAL AND LEGAL PERSONS INVOLVED IN THE [ISSUE/OFFER]<sup>10</sup>

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

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

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

[(i) Reasons for the offer: [•]

(If reasons for offer different from making profit and/or hedging

certain risks, include those reasons here.)]

[(ii)] Estimated net proceeds: [•]

(it is only necessary to include disclosure of net proceeds where

disclosure is included at (i) above.)

[(iii)] Estimated total expenses: [•] [Include breakdown of expenses.]

(it is only necessary to include disclosure of total expenses where

disclosure is included at (i) above.)

# 5. [PERFORMANCE OF EQUITY/INDEX/COMMODITY/CURRENCY/FUND/FORMULA/OTHER VARIABLE AND OTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THE UNDERLYING 11

[Include details of where past and future performance and volatility of the index/equity/currency/fund/formula/other variable can be obtained. [Where the underlying is an index, include the name of the index and a description if composed by the Issuer and if the index is not composed by the Issuer, include details of where the information about the index can be obtained. Where the underlying is a commodity please specify the market where the commodity regularly trades, where the relevant prices are published and how often such publication is made available. Where the underlying is neither an index nor a commodity, include equivalent information.]

The Issuer does not intend to provide post-issuance information with regard to the underlying unless required to do so by applicable laws and regulations.

## 6. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN: [●]

Common Code: [•]

[Valoren Number: [•]]<sup>12</sup>

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking société anonyme and the relevant

Any clearing system(s) other than [Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)]

Only applicable where the Securities are to be admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market and are "derivative securities" under the rules of the Irish Stock Exchange

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Delete for Securities which are not to be listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

identification number(s):

Delivery:

Delivery [against/free of] payment

Names and addresses of initial [•] Securities Agent(s)/Securities Transfer Agent(s):

Names and addresses of additional Securities Agent(s) and/or Securities Transfer Agent(s) (if any):

# 7. **POTENTIAL SECTION 871(M)** TRANSACTION

[Not Applicable] / [The Issuer has determined that the [Warrants/Certificates] should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code[, and hereby instructs its agents and withholding agents that no withholding is required, unless such agent or withholding agent knows or has reason to know otherwise].] / [The Issuer has determined that the [Warrants/Certificates] should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code because the Relevant Underlying is a "qualified index" under the applicable U.S. Treasury Regulations, and hereby instructs its agents and withholding agents that no withholding is required, unless such agent or withholding agent knows or has reason to know otherwise].] / [The [Warrants/Certificates] are U.S. equity linked [Warrants/Certificates] subject to withholding under Section 871(m) of the Code.] [For further information please [call [•]] / [visit our website at [•]] / [write to [•]].].]

#### FORM OF WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES

Morgan Stanley and MSFL may issue Warrants and Certificates in registered form ("Registered Warrants" and "Registered Certificates", together, the "Registered Securities"). Registered Warrants and Registered Certificates may be in either individual certificate form or in global registered form.

## Registered Securities

Registered Securities will be in global registered form ("Global Registered Securities") or individual registered form ("Individual Registered Securities"), in each case as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Each Global Registered Security will be registered in the name of a common depositary (or its nominee) for the Relevant Clearing System and will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common depositary and will be exchangeable for Individual Registered Securities in accordance with its terms.

If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies the form of Warrants or Certificates as being "Individual Registered Securities", then the Registered Securities will at all times be in the form of Individual Registered Securities issued to each Securityholder in respect of their respective holdings.

If the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies the form of Warrants or Certificates as being "Global Registered Securities exchangeable for Individual Registered Securities", then the Registered Securities will initially be in the form of a Global Registered Security which will be exchangeable in whole, but not in part, for Individual Registered Securities:

- (a) on the expiry of such period of notice as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement; or
- (b) if the applicable Pricing Supplement specifies "in the limited circumstances described in the Global Registered Security", then (i) if the Relevant Clearing System is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business or (ii) an Event of Default occurs with respect to any Warrant or Certificate in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates.

Whenever a Global Registered Security is to be exchanged for Individual Registered Securities, the Issuer shall procure that Individual Registered Securities will be issued in an aggregate nominal amount or number of Registered Securities represented by the Global Registered Security within five business days of the delivery, by or on behalf of the holder of the Global Registered Security to the Securities Registrar of such information as is required to complete and deliver such Individual Registered Securities (including, without limitation, the names and addresses of the persons in whose names the Individual Registered Securities are to be registered and the quantity of each such person's holding) against the surrender of the Global Registered Security at the specified office of the Securities Registrar such Individual Registered Securities will be issued within five business days of the delivery to the Registrar of the information and any required certification described in the preceding paragraph against the surrender of the relevant Global Registered Security at the Specified Office of the Registrar.

Such exchange will be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Agency Agreement and the regulations concerning the transfer and registration of Registered Securities scheduled thereto and, in particular, shall be effected without charge to any holder, but against such indemnity as the Securities Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such exchange.

## Terms and Conditions applicable to the Registered Securities

The terms and conditions applicable to any Individual Registered Security will be endorsed on that Individual Registered Security and will consist of the terms and conditions set out under "*Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates*" above and the provisions of the applicable Pricing Supplement which supplement, modify and/or replace those terms and conditions.

The terms and conditions applicable to any Global Registered Security will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Registered Security were it in individual form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions Relating to the Warrants and Certificates while in Global Form" below.

# SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE WARRANTS AND CERTIFICATES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

## **Clearing System Accountholders**

In relation to any Registered Warrants and Registered Certificates (together, the "Registered Securities") (or any Tranche thereof) represented by a Global Registered Security, references in the "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates" to "Securityholder" are references to the person in whose name such Global Registered Security is for the time being registered which, for so long as the Global Registered Security is held by or on behalf of a depositary or common depositary for the Relevant Clearing System, will be that depositary or common depositary.

Each of the persons shown in the records of the Relevant Clearing System as being entitled to an interest in a Global Registered Security (each an "Accountholder") must look solely to the Relevant Clearing System (as the case may be) for such Accountholder's share of each payment made by the Issuer to the holder of such Global Registered Security and in relation to all other rights arising under such Global Registered Security, including any right to exchange any exchangeable Warrants or Certificates or any right to require the Issuer to repurchase such Warrants or Certificates. The respective rules and procedures of the Relevant Clearing System from time to time will determine the extent to which, and the manner in which, Accountholders may exercise any rights arising under the Global Registered Security and the timing requirements for meeting any deadlines for the exercise of those rights. For so long as the relevant Warrants or Certificates are represented by a Global Registered Security, Accountholders shall have no claim directly against the Issuer in respect of payments due under the Warrants or Certificates and such obligations of the Issuer will be discharged by payment to the holder of the Global Registered Security, as the case may be, in respect of each amount so paid.

So long as the Relevant Clearing System or its nominee is the holder of a Global Registered Security, the Relevant Clearing System or such nominee, as the case may be, will be considered the sole owner of the Securities represented by such Global Registered Security for all purposes under the Securities Agency Agreement and such Warrants or Certificates, except to the extent that in accordance with the Relevant Clearing System's published rules and procedures any ownership rights may be exercised by its participants or beneficial owners through participants.

## **Exchange of Global Registered Securities**

Whenever a Global Registered Securities is to be exchanged for Individual Registered Securities, the Issuer shall procure that the relevant quantity of Individual Registered Securities will be issued within five business days of the delivery, by or on behalf of the holder of the Global Registered Security to the Securities Registrar of such information as is required to complete and deliver such Individual Registered Securities (including, without limitation, the names and addresses of the persons in whose names the Individual Registered Securities are to be registered and the quantity of each such person's holding) against the surrender of the Global Registered Security at the specified office of the Securities Registrar. Such exchange will be effected in accordance with the provisions of the Securities Agency Agreement and the regulations concerning the transfer and registration of Registered Securities scheduled thereto and, in particular, shall be effected without charge to any holder, but against such indemnity as the Securities Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such exchange.

If:

- (a) Individual Registered Securities have not been delivered by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after they are due to be issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Global Registered Security; or
- (b) any of the Warrants and Certificates represented by a Global Registered Security (or any part of it) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates, payment or delivery (as applicable) in full has not been made to the holder of the Global Registered Security in accordance with the terms of the Global Registered Security on the due date for payment or delivery (as applicable),

then 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (b) above), each person shown in the records of the Relevant Clearing System as being entitled to interest in the Warrants or the Certificates (each an "Accountholder"), shall acquire rights under the Deed of Covenant to enforce against the Issuer, the Issuer's obligations to the Securityholder in respect of the Warrants and Certificates represented by the Global Registered Security, including the obligation of the Issuer to make all payments

and deliveries when due at any time in respect of such Warrants or Certificates as if such Warrants or Certificates had been duly presented and (where required by the Conditions) surrendered on the due date in accordance with the Conditions. Each Accountholder shall acquire such right without prejudice to any other rights which the Securityholder may have under the Global Registered Security and the Deed of Covenant. Notwithstanding the rights that each Accountholder may acquire under the Deed of Covenant, payment to the Securityholder in respect of any Warrants or Certificates represented by the Global Registered Security shall constitute a discharge of the Issuer's obligations to the extent of any such payment or delivery and nothing in the Deed of Covenant shall oblige the Issuer to make any payment or delivery under the Warrants or Certificates to or to the order of any person other than the Securityholder.

## **Conditions Applicable to Global Registered Securities**

Each Global Registered Security will contain provisions which modify the terms and conditions set out in "*Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates*" as they apply to the Global Registered Security. The following is a summary of certain of those provisions:

Transfers of interests in the Warrants and Certificates: Any transfers of the interest of an Accountholder in any Warrants or Certificates that are represented by a Global Registered Security must be effected through the relevant Accountholder's account with Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system (each a "Clearing System" or "Relevant Clearing System") and in accordance with the rules of the relevant Clearing System.

Exercise procedures: Subject to Condition 4.9 (Warrants and Certificates void on expiry) of the "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates" and to prior termination of the Warrants and Certificates as provided in the Conditions, Warrants and Certificates may be exercised by an Accountholder (at his own expense) at such time and on such day(s) as provided in Conditions 4.1 (American Style Securities), 4.2 (European Style Securities) or 4.3 (Bermudan Style Securities) of the "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates" by delivery of a duly completed and signed Exercise Notice to (i) the Relevant Clearing System and (ii) the relevant Securities Agent or Securities Registrar, with a copy to the Determination Agent. Any such exercise shall be subject to the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing System and any Exercise Notice will be irrevocable and may not be withdrawn by the Accountholder. The holder of the Global Registered Security (upon the exercise of the Warrant or Certificate in full) must, within the period specified therein for the deposit of the relevant Warrant or Certificate, deposit such Global Registered Security with the Securities Registrar.

Subject to Condition 4.9 (Warrants and Certificate void on expiry) of the "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates", any Exercise Notice delivered after the Latest Exercise Time on any day shall: (a) in the case of Bermudan Style Securities and European Style Securities, be void and (b) in the case of American Style Securities, be deemed to have been delivered on the next following day on which such Securities are exercisable (unless no such day occurs on or prior to the Expiration Date, in which case that Exercise Notice shall be void).

Exercise dates and times: Exercise of Warrants and Certificates represented by a Global Registered Security may only be effected on a day on which the relevant Clearing System is open for business in addition to any other relevant day as provided in the Conditions. Such Registered Security must be exercised as provided in the "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificate" (as modified as set out below) by 10 a.m. in the place where the Relevant Clearing System through which the relevant Registered Securities are exercised (unless otherwise specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement).

Form of Exercise Notice: Each Exercise Notice shall be in the form (for the time being current) available from each Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar and must:

- (a) specify the name, address, telephone, facsimile and telex details of the Accountholder in respect of the Registered Securities being exercised;
- (b) specify the number of Registered Securities of the relevant Series being exercised by the Accountholder (which must not be less than the Minimum Exercise Number);
- (c) specify the number of the Accountholder's account at the relevant Clearing System to be debited with the Registered Securities being exercised and irrevocably instruct, or, as the case may be, confirm that the Accountholder has irrevocably instructed, the relevant Clearing System to debit the Accountholder's account

with the Registered Securities being exercised and credit the same to the account of the Principal Securities Agent (for the account of the Issuer);

- (d) where applicable, specify the number of the Accountholder's account at the relevant Clearing System to be credited with the Cash Settlement Amount or the relevant Underlying Securities (as applicable) for the Registered Securities being exercised;
- (e) include an irrevocable undertaking to pay any applicable Taxes due by reason of exercise of and an authority to the Issuer and the relevant Clearing System to deduct an amount in respect thereof from any Cash Settlement Amount due to such Accountholder or otherwise (on, or at any time after, the Cash Settlement Payment Date) and to debit a specified account of the Accountholder at the relevant Clearing System with an amount or amounts in respect thereof;
- (f) in the case of Full Physical Settlement Securities, include an irrevocable instruction to the relevant Clearing System to debit the specified account of the Accountholder with an amount equal to the aggregate Strike Price in respect of the Registered Securities being exercised (and in the case of Bond Securities, any accrued interest, as specified in Condition 4.5(a) (Full Physical Settlement Securities)) on the Strike Price Payment Date and to credit such amount to the account of the Principal Securities Agent (for the account of the Issuer); and
- (g) authorise the production of such certification in any applicable administrative or legal proceedings.

Verification of Accountholder: To exercise any Registered Securities, the relevant Accountholder must duly complete an Exercise Notice. The relevant Clearing System shall, in accordance with its normal operating procedures, verify that each person exercising Registered Securities is the Accountholder thereof according to the records of such Clearing System and that such Accountholder has an account at the relevant Clearing System which contains Registered Securities in an amount being exercised and funds equal to any applicable Taxes in respect of the Registered Securities being exercised.

If, in the determination of the relevant Clearing System, the relevant Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar:

- (a) the Exercise Notice is not complete or not in proper form;
- (b) the person submitting an Exercise Notice is not validly entitled to exercise the relevant Registered Securities or not validly entitled to deliver such Exercise Notice; or
- sufficient Registered Securities and sufficient funds equal to any applicable Taxes are not available in the specified account(s) with the relevant Clearing System on the Exercise Date,

that Exercise Notice will be treated as void and a new duly completed Exercise Notice must be submitted if exercise of the Accountholder's Registered Securities is still desired.

Any determination by the relevant Clearing System, the relevant Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar as to any of the matters set out above shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding upon the Issuer, the Accountholder and the beneficial owner of the Registered Securities exercised.

Notification to the relevant Securities Agent or the Securities Registrar: Subject to the verification set out above, the relevant Clearing System will:

- (a) confirm to the Securities Registrar (copied to the Issuer and the Determination Agent) the number of Registered Securities being exercised and the number of the account to be credited with the Cash Settlement Amount; and
- (b) promptly notify the common depositary of receipt of the Exercise Notice and the number of the Registered Securities to be exercised.

Upon exercise of less than all of the Registered Securities represented by the Global Registered Security, the Securities Registrar will note such exercise in the Register relating to such Global Registered Security and the aggregate nominal amount or number of Registered Securities so exercised as represented by the Global Registered Security shall be cancelled pro tanto.

Debit of Accountholder's Account: The relevant Clearing System will on or before the Cash Settlement Payment Date debit the relevant account of the Accountholder and credit the relevant account of the Principal Securities Agent (in favour of the Issuer) with: (i) the Registered Securities being exercised, (ii) any applicable Taxes (if any) in respect of the Registered Securities being exercised and (iii) any other amounts as may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

If any of the items set out in the paragraph above are not so credited to the relevant account of the Principal Securities Agent (in favour of the Issuer), then the Issuer shall be under no obligation to make any payment of any nature to the relevant Accountholder in respect of the Registered Securities being exercised, and the Exercise Notice delivered in respect of such Registered Securities shall thereafter be void for all purposes.

Effect of Exercise Notice: Delivery of an Exercise Notice shall constitute an irrevocable election and undertaking by the Accountholder to exercise the Registered Securities specified therein, provided that the person exercising and delivering such Exercise Notice is the person then appearing in the records of the relevant Clearing System as the holder of the relevant Registered Securities. If the person exercising and delivering the Exercise Notice is not the person so appearing, such Exercise Notice shall for all purposes become void and shall be deemed not to have been so delivered.

After the delivery of an Exercise Notice (other than an Exercise Notice which shall become void) by an Accountholder, such Accountholder shall not be permitted to transfer either legal or beneficial ownership of the Registered Securities exercised thereby. Notwithstanding this, if any Accountholder does so transfer or attempt to transfer such Registered Securities, the Accountholder will be liable to the Issuer for any losses, costs and expenses suffered or incurred by the Issuer including those suffered or incurred as a consequence of it having terminated any related hedging operations in reliance on the relevant Exercise Notice and subsequently: (i) entering into replacement hedging operations in respect of such Securities; or (ii) paying any amount on the subsequent exercise of such Registered Securities without having entered into any replacement hedging operations.

Payments: All payments in respect of a Global Registered Security which, in accordance with the "Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates", require presentation and/or surrender of an Individual Registered Security will be made against presentation and (in the case of payment in full) and/or surrender of the Global Registered Security at the Specified Office of the Principal Securities Agent and will be effective to satisfy and discharge the corresponding liabilities of the Issuer in respect of the Warrants and Certificates. On each occasion on which a payment is made in respect of a Global Registered Security, the Issuer shall procure that the same is entered pro rata in the records of the Relevant Clearing System. Any payments shall be made in accordance with the rules and procedures of the relevant Clearing System and the Issuer. the Securities Agents, the Securities Registrar and the Securities Transfer Agent, shall not be liable, under any circumstance, for any acts or defaults of any Clearing System in the performance of the Clearing System's duties in relation to the Warrants and the Certificates.

Payment Record Date: Each payment in respect of a Global Registered Security will be made to the person shown as the holder in the Register at the close of business (in the relevant clearing system) on the Clearing System Business Day before the due date for such payment (the "Record Date") where "Clearing System Business Day" means a day on which each relevant Clearing System for which the Global Registered Security is being held is open for business.

Notices: Notwithstanding Condition 23 (*Notices*) of the "*Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates*", while all the Registered Securities are represented by a Global Registered Security and the Global Registered Security is deposited with a Clearing System, notices to Accountholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to the Relevant Clearing System and, in any case, such notices shall be deemed to have been given to the Accountholders in accordance with Condition 23 (*Notices*) of the "*Terms and Conditions of the Warrants and Certificates*", as applicable, on the date of delivery to the Relevant Clearing System.

## BENEFIT PLAN INVESTORS

The Program Securities may not be acquired or held by, or acquired with the assets of, any employee benefit plan subject to Title I of the United States Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), or any individual retirement account or plan subject to Section 4975 of the Code or any entity whose underlying assets include "plan assets" within the meaning of Section 3(42) of ERISA by reason of any such employee benefit plan's, account's or plan's investment therein.

The Global Notes, Warrants and Certificates and the Definitive Notes, Warrants and Certificates will bear a legend to the following effect:

THE INVESTOR SHALL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT BY ITS ACQUISITION AND HOLDING OF AN INTEREST HEREIN THAT IT IS NOT ACQUIRING THE SECURITIES WITH THE ASSETS OF ANY EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN SUBJECT TO TITLE I OF THE UNITED STATES EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974, AS AMENDED ("ERISA"), ANY INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNT OR PLAN SUBJECT TO SECTION 4975 OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, OR ANY ENTITY WHOSE UNDERLYING ASSETS INCLUDE "PLAN ASSETS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 3(42) OF ERISA BY REASON OF ANY SUCH EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN'S, ACCOUNT'S OR PLAN'S INVESTMENT THEREIN.

# DESCRIPTION OF SIENNA FINANCE UK LIMITED AND THE SIENNA FINANCE UK LIMITED PREFERENCE SHARES

Preference Share-Linked Notes may be issued under the Program, where the Preference Shares are preference shares issued by Sienna Finance UK Limited ("Sienna UK"). Set out below is a description of Sienna UK. References in this section to the "Preference Shares" shall be a reference to preference shares issued by Sienna UK which are specified as being the "Preference Shares" in the applicable Pricing Supplement relating to the relevant Preference Share-Linked Notes.

#### Sienna Finance UK Limited

Sienna UK is a private company limited by shares and was incorporated under the Companies Act 2006 on 18 February 2010 (with registered number 07162508). Sienna UK is governed by the laws of England and Wales and has its registered office at 35 Great St. Helen's, London, EC3A 6AP, United Kingdom.

The sole business activity of Sienna UK is to issue redeemable preference shares. Accordingly, Sienna UK does not have any trading assets and does not generate any significant net income.

A copy of Sienna UK's constitutional documents, its non audited, non consolidated annual financial statements, when published, and the Terms of the Preference Shares (as defined below) are available (free of charge) from the registered office of Sienna UK.

#### The Preference Shares

Sienna UK will from time to time issue tranches of 100 redeemable preference shares with a par value of £0.01 each. The preference shares will be issued fully paid to Intertrust Corporate Services Limited (formerly SFM Corporate Services Limited name changed on 9 December 2016) and at a premium of £0.99, for total consideration of £1.00 each.

Sienna UK may issue redeemable preference shares of any kind (the "Preference Shares"), including but not limited to preference shares linked to a specified index or basket of indices, share or basket of shares, currency or basket of currencies, fund unit or share or basket of fund units or shares or to such other underlying instruments, bases of reference or factors (the "Preference Share Underlying") and on such terms as may be determined by Sienna UK and specified in the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions of the relevant series of preference shares (the "Terms of the Preference Shares").

The Terms of the Preference Shares also provide that Sienna UK may redeem the Preference Shares early if:

- (a) the calculation agent in respect of the Preference Shares (the "Preference Shares Calculation Agent") determines that for reasons beyond Sienna UK's control, the performance of its obligations under the Preference Shares has become illegal or impractical in whole or in part for any reason; or
- (b) any event occurs in respect of which the provisions of the Terms of the Preference Shares relating to any adjustment, delay, modification, cancellation or determination in relation to the Preference Share Underlying, the valuation procedure for the Preference Share Underlying or the Preference Shares provide that the Preference Shares may be redeemed or cancelled; or
- (c) a change in applicable law or regulation occurs that in the determination of the Preference Share Calculation Agent results, or will result, by reason of the Preference Shares being outstanding, in Sienna UK being required to be regulated by any additional regulatory authority, or being subject to any additional legal requirement or regulation or tax considered by Sienna UK to be onerous to it; or
- (d) Sienna UK is notified that the Notes have become subject to early redemption.

The performance of the Preference Shares depends on the performance of the Preference Share Underlying to which the Preference Shares are linked. In determining the value of the Preference Shares, the Determination Agent shall employ the calculation procedure and methodology set out in the applicable Terms of the Preference Shares.

#### UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAXATION

This discussion is limited to the U.S. federal tax issues addressed below. Additional issues may exist that are not addressed in this discussion and that could affect the U.S. federal tax treatment of the Program Securities. Holders should seek their own advice based upon their particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

The following are certain of the U.S. federal income and estate tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the Program Securities by Non-U.S. Holders (as defined below). This summary is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), administrative pronouncements, judicial decisions and final, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations, all as of the date hereof, changes to any of which subsequent to the date of this Offering Circular may affect the tax consequences described herein. This summary does not discuss the consequences of the Medicare tax on investment income. As used herein, the term "Non-U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of a Program Security that is for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- an individual who is a nonresident alien;
- a foreign corporation; or
- a foreign estate or trust.

The term "Non-U.S. Holder" does not include any of the following holders:

- a holder who is an individual present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition;
- certain former citizens or residents of the United States; or
- a holder for whom income or gain in respect of the Program Securities is effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States.

Special rules may also apply to corporations that are treated as personal holding companies, controlled foreign corporations, or passive foreign investment companies. Such holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of a Program Security.

If an entity that is classified as a partnership holds a Program Security, the tax treatment of a partner generally will depend upon the status of the partner and the activities of the partnership. Partners of partnerships holding Program Securities should consult their tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal tax consequences of owning and disposing of a Program Security.

The discussion below assumes that all Program Securities will be issued in registered form for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

The relevant Pricing Supplement, which a Non-U.S. Holder should review carefully before making a decision to invest in the Program Securities to which it pertains, may indicate other issues or differing consequences applicable to a particular offering of Program Securities.

### **Taxation of Program Securities**

### Tax Treatment of Coupon Payments (If Applicable)

The U.S. federal tax treatment of the Program Securities is unclear due to the absence of statutory, judicial or administrative authorities that directly address such Program Securities or similar securities. Due to this uncertainty, a Non-U.S. Holder should expect that a withholding agent will treat coupon payments, if any, on the Program Securities received by the Non-U.S. Holder as subject to U.S. federal withholding tax at a rate of 30 per cent., unless the Non-U.S. Holder qualifies for an exemption under the "other income" provision of a Qualifying Treaty (as defined below).

An income tax treaty between a non-U.S. jurisdiction and the United States is a "Qualifying Treaty" if it provides for a 0 per cent. rate of tax on "other income" earned by a resident of the non-U.S. jurisdiction from sources within the United States. For example, under current law, the United States' tax treaties with Japan, Germany and the United Kingdom are Qualifying Treaties. Accordingly, if the Non-U.S. Holder is a resident of a non-U.S. jurisdiction that qualifies for benefits under such a Qualifying Treaty, the Non-U.S. Holder should generally be eligible for an exemption under the "other income" provision referred to above if such Non-U.S. Holder complies with the certification requirement described below. However, because most income tax treaties contain complex eligibility rules and limitations, a Non-U.S. Holder should consult its tax advisor about its eligibility for this exemption.

To demonstrate its eligibility for the "other income" exemption to the Issuer or an applicable withholding agent, a Non-U.S. Holder generally will be required to provide a properly completed appropriate Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E certifying that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty (or, if the Non-U.S. Holder holds its Program Securities through certain intermediaries, it may be permitted to provide alternative documentation in lieu of the appropriate IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E to establish that it is not a U.S. person and that it is eligible for the benefits of a Qualifying Treaty). A Non-U.S. Holder providing a properly completed appropriate IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E as discussed in this paragraph may provide its foreign taxpayer identifying number issued by its country of residence in lieu of its U.S. taxpayer identifying number.

Notwithstanding the discussion above, because the U.S. federal income tax treatment of the Program Securities is unclear, the coupon payments, if any, on the Program Securities could alternatively be treated in whole or part as payments of interest. Nonetheless, even if the coupon payments are treated as interest and thus not eligible for the "other income" exemption described above, under current law and administrative practice a Non-U.S. Holder generally will qualify for the "portfolio interest exemption" with respect to coupon payments on the Program Securities so long as:

- a Non-U.S. Holder has demonstrated its eligibility for the "other income" exemption as described above;
- a Non-U.S. Holder does not own (directly or by attribution) 10 per cent. or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of Morgan Stanley entitled to vote; and
- a Non-U.S. Holder is not a controlled foreign corporation related, directly or indirectly, to Morgan Stanley through stock ownership.

Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding their eligibility for the "portfolio interest exemption" in light of their particular circumstances.

#### Tax Treatment Upon Sale or Other Taxable Disposition

Except as discussed below, a Non-U.S. Holder should generally not be subject to United States federal income tax, including withholding tax, on proceeds (other than to the extent attributable to coupon payments, if any, on the Program Securities, which should be treated as discussed above) from the sale or other taxable disposition of a Program Security (including at maturity or upon an early redemption). However, depending on certain characteristics of a Program Security, alternative treatments of the Program Securities are possible under U.S. federal income tax law. For example, if all or any portion of a Program Security were recharacterized as a debt instrument, payments made to a Non-U.S. Holder on the taxable disposition of a Program Security could be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax unless the Non-U.S. Holder qualifies for the "portfolio interest exemption" as described above under "—Taxation of Program Securities—Tax Treatment of Coupon Payments (If Applicable)".

Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Program Securities, including possible alternative treatments and the possibility of obtaining a refund if U.S. federal withholding tax is imposed on the Program Securities.

# **Dividend Equivalent Amounts**

Section 871(m) of the Code and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 871(m)") impose a withholding tax of 30 per cent. (or lower treaty rate applicable to dividends) on certain "dividend equivalents" paid or deemed paid to Non-U.S. Holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities or indices that include U.S. equities. Subject to the discussion below concerning Program Securities issued before January 1, 2018, a

Program Security linked to U.S. equities or indices that include U.S. equities (a "U.S. equity linked Program Security") will generally be subject to the Section 871(m) withholding regime if at issuance it (i) has a "delta" of 0.80 or higher with respect to the underlying U.S. equity or (ii) substantially replicates the economic performance of the underlying U.S. equity, as determined by a "substantial equivalence" test that, among other factors, takes into account the initial number of shares of the underlying U.S. equity needed to hedge the transaction fully. The tests described above are set forth in the regulations, and the applicable test will depend on the terms of the relevant U.S. equity linked Program Security. Under these rules, withholding may apply even where the relevant U.S. equity linked Program Security does not provide for any payment that is explicitly linked to a dividend. The regulations provide for certain exceptions to the withholding requirements, in particular for instruments linked to certain broad-based indices (a "qualified index") that meet standards set forth in the regulations, as well as certain securities that track a qualified index.

Under the regulations, Section 871(m) will not apply to Program Securities issued before January 1, 2018 that do not have a "delta" of one with respect to any U.S. equity. If the terms of a U.S. equity linked Program Security are subject to a "significant modification," the U.S. equity linked Program Security will generally be treated as reissued at the time of the significant modification.

The calculations of "delta" are generally made at the "calculation date," which is the earlier of (i) the time of pricing of the Program Security, i.e., when all material terms have been agreed on, and (ii) the issuance of the Program Security. However, if the time of pricing is more than 14 calendar days before the issuance of the Program Security, the calculation date is the date of the issuance of the Program Security. In those circumstances, information regarding the Issuer's final determinations for purposes of Section 871(m) may be available only after the issuance of the Program Security. As a result, a Non-U.S. Holder should acquire such a Program Security only if it is willing to accept the risk that the Program Security is treated as subject to withholding.

The amount of a "dividend equivalent" is equal to, for a "simple" contract, the product of (a) the per-share dividend amount, (b) the number of shares of the underlying U.S. equity referenced in the U.S. equity linked Program Security and (c) the delta, and, for a "complex" contract, the product of (a) the per-share dividend amount and (b) the initial hedge.

The dividend equivalent amount will be determined on the earlier of (a) the record date of the dividend and (b) the day prior to the ex-dividend date. The dividend equivalent amount will include the amount of any actual or, under certain circumstances, estimated dividend. If a Program Security is subject to withholding in respect of dividend equivalents, withholding will, depending on the applicable withholding agents' circumstances, generally be required either (i) on the underlying dividend payment date or (ii) when cash payments are made on the relevant U.S. equity linked Program Security or upon the date of maturity, lapse or other disposition thereof by the Non-U.S. Holder.

The relevant Issuer will determine whether a U.S. equity linked Program Security is subject to withholding under Section 871(m). If the Issuer has determined, as specified in the Pricing Supplement, that a U.S. equity linked Program Security should not be subject to withholding under Section 871(m), the Issuer will be deemed to instruct its agents and withholding agents that no withholding is required, unless such agent or withholding agent knows or has reason to know otherwise. If withholding is required, the relevant Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to the amounts so withheld.

Our determination is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this determination. Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on the Non-U.S. Holder's particular circumstances. For example, the application of Section 871(m) may be affected if a Non-U.S. Holder enters into another transaction in connection with the acquisition of a U.S. equity linked Program Security. Accordingly, Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the Program Securities in their particular circumstances.

## **Estate Tax**

Subject to benefits provided by an applicable estate tax treaty, a Program Security may be treated as U.S. situs property subject to U.S. federal estate tax. Non-U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal estate tax consequences of an investment in the Program Securities and the availability of benefits provided by an applicable estate tax treaty, if any.

#### **FATCA**

Legislation commonly referred to as "FATCA" generally imposes a withholding tax of 30 per cent. on payments to certain non-U.S. entities (including financial intermediaries) with respect to certain financial instruments, unless various U.S. information reporting and due diligence requirements have been satisfied. An intergovernmental agreement between the United States and the non-U.S. entity's jurisdiction may modify these requirements. This legislation generally applies to certain financial instruments that are treated as paying U.S.-source interest or dividends (including "dividend equivalents") or other U.S.-source "fixed or determinable annual or periodical" income ("FDAP income"). Withholding (if applicable) applies to payments of U.S.-source FDAP income and, for dispositions after December 31, 2018, to payments of gross proceeds of the disposition (including upon retirement) of certain financial instruments treated as providing for U.S.-source interest or dividends. While the treatment of the Program Securities is unclear, you should assume that any coupon payment on the Program Securities will be treated as subject to the FATCA rules. It is also possible in light of this uncertainty that an applicable withholding agent will treat gross proceeds of a disposition (including upon retirement) of the Program Securities after 2018 as being subject to the FATCA rules. If withholding applies to the Program Securities, the relevant Issuer will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to amounts withheld under FATCA. Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding the potential application of FATCA to the Program Securities.

## **Backup Withholding and Information Reporting**

Information returns will be filed with the IRS in connection with payments on a Program Security and may be filed in connection with the proceeds from a sale, exchange or other disposition. A Non-U.S. Holder may be subject to backup withholding in respect of amounts paid to the Non-U.S. Holder, unless such Non-U.S. Holder complies with applicable certification procedures to establish that it is not a United States person for U.S. federal income tax purposes or otherwise establishes an exemption. Compliance with the certification procedures described under "— Taxation of Program Securities—Tax Treatment of Coupon Payments (If Applicable)" above will satisfy the certification requirements necessary to avoid backup withholding. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a Non-U.S. Holder will be allowed as a credit against the Non-U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle the Non-U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS.

#### **IRISH TAXATION**

The following disclosure applies only in respect of Program Securities issued by Morgan Stanley and MSFL each in their capacity as Issuer. It does not deal with payments made by Morgan Stanley in its capacity as Guarantor pursuant to the Guarantee. References in this section on Irish taxation to "Notes", "Certificates" and "Warrants" (Certificates and Warrants being collectively, the "Securities") and references to "Noteholders," "Securityholders," "Certificateholders" and "Warrantholders" (if any) should be construed accordingly.

The following is a summary of the Irish withholding taxation treatment at the date hereof in relation to payments of principal and interest in respect of the Program Securities. The comments do not deal with other Irish tax aspects of acquiring, holding, disposing or, abandoning Program Securities. Transactions involving Program Securities, including the issue and subscription of Program Securities, any purchase or disposal or settlement of Program Securities, may have Irish tax consequences for potential purchasers (including but not limited to, transfer taxes and possible withholding or deduction for or on account of Irish tax from payments made by the Issuers in respect of the Program Securities). The tax consequences may depend, amongst other things, on the status of the potential investor and the terms and conditions of a particular Program Security as specified in the Pricing Supplement. It is based on current law and practice of the Irish Revenue Commissioners, which may be subject to change, sometimes with retrospective effect. The comments relate only to the position of persons who are absolute beneficial owners of the Program Securities. Prospective Securityholders and Noteholders should be aware that the particular terms of issue of any series of Program Securities as specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement may affect the tax treatment of that and other series of Program Securities. The following is a general guide and should be treated with appropriate caution. It is not intended as tax advice and it does not purport to describe all of the tax considerations that may be relevant to a prospective purchaser. Prospective Securityholders and Noteholders who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their professional advisors about tax implications of purchasing and holding a Program Security, any transaction involving a Program Security, and any transaction involved in the exercise and settlement of a Program Security. Securityholders and Noteholders who may be liable to taxation in jurisdictions other than Ireland are particularly advised to consult their professional advisors as to whether they are so liable (and if so under the laws of which jurisdictions), since the following comments relate only to certain Irish withholding tax aspects of payments in respect of the Program Securities. In particular, Securityholders and Noteholders should be aware that they may be liable to taxation under the laws of other jurisdictions in relation to payments in respect of the Program Securities even if such payments may be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of taxation under the laws of Ireland.

#### Withholding Tax

Tax at the standard rate of income tax (currently 20 per cent.) is required to be withheld from payments of Irish source interest. The Issuers will not be obliged to withhold Irish income tax from payments of interest on the Program Securities so long as such payments do not constitute Irish source interest. Interest paid on the Program Securities may be treated as having an Irish source if:

- (a) the relevant Issuer is resident in Ireland for tax purposes; or
- (b) the relevant Issuer has a branch or permanent establishment in Ireland, the assets or income of which are used to fund the payments on the Program Securities; or
- (c) the relevant Issuer is not resident in Ireland for tax purposes but the register for the Program Securities is maintained in Ireland or (if the Program Securities are in bearer form) the Program Securities are physically held in Ireland.

It is anticipated that, (i) the Issuers are not and will not be resident in Ireland for tax purposes; (ii) the Issuers do not and will not have a branch or permanent establishment in Ireland; and (iii) Program Securities will not be issued in bearer form and the Issuers will not maintain a register of any registered Program Securities in Ireland. For so long as this remains the case, interest payable on the Program Securities should not be regarded as Irish source interest.

If payments of interest on the Program Securities are found to constitute Irish source interest, the relevant Issuer will not be obliged to make a withholding or deduction for or on account of Irish income tax from a payment of interest on a Program Security so long as the interest paid on the relevant Program Security falls within the following category and meets the relevant conditions:

#### Interest paid on a quoted Eurobond:

A quoted Eurobond is a security which is issued by a company (such as the Issuers), is listed on a recognised stock exchange (such as the Irish Stock Exchange) and carries a right to interest. Provided that the Program Securities (i) carry an amount in respect of interest and (ii) are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange (or any other recognised stock exchange), interest paid on them can be paid free of withholding tax provided the person by or through whom the payment is made is not in Ireland, or if such person is in Ireland, either:

- (A) the Program Security is held in a clearing system recognised by the Irish Revenue Commissioners; (DTC, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg are, amongst others, so recognised); or
- (B) the person who is the beneficial owner of the Program Security and who is beneficially entitled to the interest is not resident in Ireland and has made a declaration to a relevant person (such as a paying agent located in Ireland) in the prescribed form.

Thus, if interest payable on the Program Securities is found to have an Irish source, so long as the Program Securities are interest bearing, continue to be quoted on the Irish Stock Exchange (or any other recognised stock exchange) and are held in a recognised clearing system, interest on the Program Securities can be paid by any paying agent acting on behalf of the Issuer without any withholding or deduction for or on account of Irish income tax. If the Program Securities continue to be quoted but cease to be held in a recognised clearing system, interest on the Program Securities may be paid without any withholding or deduction for or on account of Irish income tax provided such payment is made through a paying agent outside Ireland.

#### **Encashment Tax**

In certain circumstances (e.g. quoted Eurobonds), Irish tax will be required to be withheld at the standard rate of income tax (currently 20 per cent.) from interest on any Program Security, where such interest is collected or realised by a bank or encashment agent in Ireland on behalf of any Noteholder or Securityholder. There is an exemption from encashment tax where the beneficial owner of the interest is not resident in Ireland and has made a declaration to this effect in the prescribed form to the encashment agent or bank

#### **SWISS TAXATION**

The following summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all Swiss tax considerations that may be relevant to a decision to purchase, own or dispose of the Program Securities and, in particular, does not consider specific facts or circumstances that may apply to a particular purchaser. It is for general information only and does not discuss all tax consequences of an investment in Program Securities under the tax laws of Switzerland. This summary is based on the tax laws of Switzerland currently in force and as applied on the date of this Offering Circular which are subject to changes (or changes in interpretation) which may have retroactive effect. Prospective purchasers are advised to consult their own tax advisors as to the tax consequences of the purchase, ownership and, lapse or exercise, disposition or redemption of Program Securities in the light of their particular circumstances.

#### **Income Tax**

#### Swiss Resident Noteholders and Securityholders

Dividend and Interest Payments or Redemption of Program Securities

Swiss residents receiving dividend payments or periodic interest payments during the investment or at redemption as one-time-interest generally must include these payments in their financial statements and/or in their income tax returns and owe individual income tax or corporate income tax on the relevant amounts.

Program Securities which are not straight derivatives for tax purposes or straight debt instruments but have components of debt instruments and derivatives intertwined generally qualify as combined instruments. The tax treatment of such Program Securities depends on whether the Program Securities are considered as transparent or not for Swiss income tax purposes.

If the Program Security is considered as not transparent for Swiss income tax purposes, any amount received by the Noteholder or Securityholder (upon sale, lapse or exercise or redemption) in excess of the amount invested (at issue or upon purchase) is treated as taxable income in the hands of the Noteholder or Securityholder if the Program Security qualifies as a note with predominant one-time interest payment. If the Program Security does not qualify as a note with predominant one-time interest payment, the Noteholder or Securityholder is subject to tax on the periodic interest payments and (at redemption) on the difference between initial issuance price and the redemption price. For the purpose of determining whether the Program Security is a note with predominant one-time interest payment the difference between initial issuance price and the redemption price is treated as one-time interest.

If the Program Security is considered as transparent for Swiss income tax purposes, it will be split notionally in a debt instrument and a derivative instrument component. Gains or losses on the derivative instrument component are treated as capital gains or losses (see below). Interest payments received during the investment, at lapse or exercise or at redemption as one-time interest related to the debt instrument component are treated as taxable income in the hands of the Noteholder or Securityholder. Such a treatment is also applicable for the purpose of determining whether the Program Security is a note with predominant one-time interest payment.

The Program Security is generally considered as transparent if the debt and the derivative components are traded separately or if the different elements of the Program Security (such as the guaranteed redemption amount, the issuance price of the debt component, the interest rates determining the issuance price of the debt component) are separately stated in the sales documentation as well as in the offering circular and if each one of such components is separately evaluated. Such evaluation has to be performed through calculations of financial mathematics determining the intrinsic value of the debt instrument and the derivative instrument components contained in the Program Security. In particular, the calculations have to determine the notional issuance price of the debt instrument, based on the interest rate taken into account by the issuer which has to be at market value. The Swiss Federal Tax Administration has to approve such calculations. Such calculations have to be reviewed on a quarterly basis in order take into account the evolution of the interest rates. If the tax authorities are not provided with sufficient information the Program Securities can be treated as not transparent. Products with prevalent structures but for which the issuer does not provide the information allowing to distinguish the different elements of a product as described above are made transparent in retrospect by the tax authorities, banks or other channels of distribution if the following requirements are fulfilled: (a) the issuer of the product must have at least a single-A-rating; and (b) the product at hand has to be admitted to official quotation at the commercial exchange market or, at least, a market maker has to insure liquid trading of the product at hand. Liquid trading by a market maker is a condition that the key data of the product can be used as credible basis of calculation.

Program Securities which are linked to underlying assets, such as bonds, shares, or baskets of such assets may also be treated, under certain circumstances, as direct investments in bonds, shares or in an investment fund. Program Securities linked to a basket of investment funds may be treated as an investment in an investment fund.

## Capital Gains

#### **Swiss Resident Private Noteholders and Securityholders**

Swiss resident Noteholders and Securityholders who do not qualify as so-called professional securities dealer for income tax purposes ("*gewerbsmässiger Wertschriftenhändler*") and who hold the Program Securities as part of their private (as opposed to business) assets are hereby defined as Swiss Resident Private Noteholders and Securityholders.

Swiss Resident Private Noteholders and Securityholders realise a tax free capital gain upon the disposal of Program Securities which are straight derivatives for tax purposes or do not qualify as notes with predominant one-time interest payment and realise a taxable income if the Program Securities qualify as notes with one-time predominant interest payment.

The tax treatment of capital gains on Program Securities which qualify as combined instruments (see above) depends on whether the Program Security qualifies as tax transparent or not. Program Securities which are not transparent for Swiss income tax purposes (see above) generally qualify as notes with predominant one-time interest payment and are treated as such. Program Securities which qualify as tax transparent are notionally split into a debt instrument and a derivative instrument component. The debt instrument component follows the usual tax treatment either as note with predominant one-time interest payment or as note with no predominant one-time interest payment as applicable. Capital gains arising from the derivative instrument component of transparent Program Securities are generally not subject to income tax in the hands of Swiss Resident Private Noteholders and Securityholders.

With respect to capital gains arising from Program Securities linked to underlying assets, such as investment funds, bonds, shares or baskets of any of them see above under "Dividend and Interest Payments or Redemption of Program Securities".

# Swiss Resident Business Noteholders and Securityholders

Gains realised on the sale of Program Securities, by Swiss resident individual Noteholders and Securityholders holding the Program Securities as part of their business assets as well as by Swiss resident legal entity Noteholders and Securityholders, are part of their business profit subject to individual income tax or corporate income taxes, respectively. The same applies to Swiss Resident Private Noteholders and Securityholders who qualify as so-called professional securities dealer ("gewerbsmässiger Wertschriftenhändler").

# Non-Swiss Resident Noteholders and Securityholders

Under present Swiss tax law, a Noteholder or Securityholder who is a non-resident of Switzerland and who, during the taxable year has not engaged in trade or business through a permanent establishment or a fixed place of business within Switzerland and who is not subject to taxation in Switzerland for any other reason, will not be subject to any Swiss federal, cantonal or municipal income tax on interest or gains realised on sale, lapse or exercise or redemption of the Program Securities.

#### **Stamp Duties**

#### Swiss Issuance Stamp Duty

The issuance of the Program Securities by a non-Swiss resident Issuer is not subject to Swiss issuance stamp duty.

# Swiss Transfer Stamp Duty

Straight derivatives for tax purposes like options and futures do not qualify as taxable securities in the meaning of the Swiss Stamp Tax Act and are therefore not subject to Swiss transfer stamp duty.

The sale or transfer of the Program Securities may be subject to Swiss transfer stamp duty at the current rate of 0.3 per cent. if such sale or transfer is made by or through the intermediary of a Swiss bank or other securities dealer as

defined in the Swiss Stamp Tax Act and no exemption applies. The same applies in case of physical delivery of the underlying being a taxable security in the meaning of the Swiss Stamp Tax Act at exercise or redemption.

#### Withholding Tax

All payments in respect of the Program Securities by a non-Swiss resident Issuer are currently not subject to Swiss withholding tax ("Verrechnungssteuer").

#### **Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters**

On 19 November 2014, Switzerland signed the Multilateral Competent Authority Agreement (the "MCAA"). The MCAA is based on article 6 of the OECD/Council of Europe administrative assistance convention and is intended to ensure the uniform implementation of Automatic Exchange of Information (the "AEOI"). The Federal Act on the International Automatic Exchange of Information in Tax Matters (the "AEOI Act") entered into force on 1 January 2017. The AEOI Act is the legal basis for the implementation of the AEOI standard in Switzerland.

The AEOI is being introduced in Switzerland through bilateral agreements or multilateral agreements. The agreements have, and will be, concluded on the basis of guaranteed reciprocity, compliance with the principle of speciality (i.e. the information exchanged may only be used to assess and levy taxes (and for criminal tax proceedings)) and adequate data protection.

Switzerland has concluded a multilateral AEOI agreement with the EU (replacing the EU savings tax agreement) and has concluded bilateral AEOI agreements with several non-EU countries.

Based on such multilateral agreements and bilateral agreements and the implementing laws of Switzerland, Switzerland will begin to collect data in respect of financial assets, including, as the case may be, Securities, held in, and income derived thereon and credited to, accounts or deposits with a paying agent in Switzerland for the benefit of individuals resident in a EU member state or in a treaty state from, depending on the effectiveness date of the agreement, 2017 or 2018, as the case may be, and begin to exchange it from 2018 or 2019.

#### LUXEMBOURG TAXATION

The following is a general description of certain Luxembourg tax considerations relating to the Program Securities. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the Program Securities, whether in Luxembourg or elsewhere. Prospective purchasers of the Program Securities should consult their own tax advisers as to which countries' tax laws could be relevant to acquiring, holding and disposing of the Program Securities payments of interest, principal and/or other amounts under the Program Securities and the consequences of such actions under the tax laws of Luxembourg. The following is based upon the law as in effect on the date of this Base Prospectus. Prospective investors in the Program Securities should not apply any information set out below to other areas, including (but not limited to) the legality of transactions involving the Program Securities. Please be aware that the residence concept used under the respective headings below applies for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes only. Any reference in the present section to a withholding tax or other taxes refers to Luxembourg tax law and/or concepts only. A Securities Holder may not become resident, or deemed to be resident, in Luxembourg by reason only of the holding of the Program Securities, or the execution, performance, delivery and/or enforcement of the Program Securities.

#### Luxembourg tax regime regarding Program Securities

Program Securities holders (the "Securities Holders") do not become resident of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg by merely subscribing, acquiring or holding Program Securities. However, they may be taxed in Luxembourg if the Program Securities income is effectively connected with a permanent establishment, a permanent representative or a fixed place of business they have in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

## Withholding tax

#### Non-resident Securities Holders

Under Luxembourg general tax laws currently in force, there is no withholding tax on payments of principal, premium or interest made to non-resident Securities Holders, nor on accrued but unpaid interest in respect of the Program Securities which are not profit participating, nor is any withholding tax payable upon redemption or repurchase of the Program Securities held by non-resident Securities Holders.

#### Resident Securities Holders

### **RELIBI**

Pursuant to the Luxembourg law of 23 December 2005 as amended (the "**RELIBI Laws**"), a 20% withholding tax is levied on payments of interest or similar income made by Luxembourg paying agents to (or for the benefit of) Luxembourg resident individuals Security Holders. This withholding tax also applies on accrued interest received upon sale, disposal, redemption or repurchase of the Program Securities (if any). If applied, such withholding tax is in full discharge of income tax if the beneficial owner is an individual acting in the course of the management of his/her private wealth who does not hold the Program Securities as business assets.

Responsibility for the withholding of tax in application of the above-mentioned RELIBI Laws is assumed by the Luxembourg paying agent within the meaning of the RELIBI Laws.

Luxembourg resident individuals beneficial owners of interest payments or similar income made by a paying agent established outside Luxembourg in a Member State of the European Union or the European Economic Area (other than an EU Member State) may opt for a final 20 % withholding tax. In such case, the 20 % withholding tax is calculated on the same amounts as for the payments made by Luxembourg paying agents. The option for the 20 % final withholding tax must cover all interest payments made by paying agents to the beneficial owner during the entire civil year.

#### **Income Taxation**

### Non-resident Securities Holders

A non-resident Securities Holder, not having a permanent establishment or permanent representative in Luxembourg to which or to whom such Program Securities are attributable, is not subject to Luxembourg income tax on interest accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, or any other income under the Program Securities. A

gain realised by such non-resident Securities Holder on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of the Program Securities is further not subject to Luxembourg income tax.

A non-resident Securities Holder acting in the course of the management of professional or business undertaking, who has a permanent establishment or permanent representative in Luxembourg to which or to whom such Program Securities are attributable, is subject to Luxembourg income tax on interest accrued or received, redemption premiums or issue discounts, or other income under the Program Securities, and on any gains realised upon the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever of the Program Securities.

#### Resident Securities Holders

Securities Holders who are resident of Luxembourg will not be liable for any Luxembourg income tax on repayment of principal.

Luxembourg resident corporate Securities Holders

A corporate Securities Holder must include any interest accrued or received, any redemption premium or issue discount, as well as any gain realized on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of the Program Securities, in its taxable income for Luxembourg income tax assessment purposes.

A Luxembourg Securities Holder that is governed by the law of 11 May 2007 on family estate companies, as amended by the laws of 20 December 2002 or by the law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, or by the law of 13 February 2007 on specialised investment funds, as amended, or by the law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds not investing in risk capital will not be subject to any Luxembourg income tax in respect of any income received or accrued on the Program Securities, or on gains realised on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of Program Securities.

Luxembourg resident individual Securities Holders

An individual Securities Holder, who acts in the course of the management of his private wealth and who is a resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes, has further to include the portion of the gain corresponding to accrued but unpaid interest in respect of the Securities Holders in his taxable income, except if (i) withholding tax has been levied on such payments in accordance with the RELIBI Laws, or (ii) the individual Securities Holder has opted for the application of a 20 % withholding tax in full discharge of income tax in accordance with the RELIBI Laws, which applies if a payment of interest has been made or ascribed by a paying agent established in an EU Member State (other than Luxembourg), or in a Member State of the European Economic Area (other than an EU Member State).

Under Luxembourg domestic tax law, gains realised by an individual Securities Holder, who acts in the course of the management of his private wealth and who is a resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes, on the sale or disposal, in any form whatsoever, of Program Securities are not subject to Luxembourg income tax, provided this sale or disposal took place six months after the acquisition of the Program Securities.

An individual Securities Holder acting in the course of the management of professional or business undertaking must include any income under the Program Securities in its taxable basis.

## Net Wealth tax

A corporate Securities Holder, whether it is a resident of Luxembourg for tax purposes or, if not, it maintains a permanent establishment or a permanent representative in Luxembourg to which such Program Securities are attributable, is subject to Luxembourg net wealth tax on such Program Securities, except if the Securities Holder is governed by the law of 11 May 2007 on family estate companies, as amended, by the laws of 20 December 2002 or 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, by the law of 13 February 2007 on specialised investment funds, or is a securitisation company governed by the law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, or a capital company governed by the law of 15 June 2004 on venture capital vehicles, as amended, or a reserved alternative investment funds, subject to the law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds.

Nevertheless, further to the law of 18 December 2015 on net wealth tax aspects, securitisation corporations governed by the law of 22 March 2004 on securitisation, venture capital corporations governed by the law of 15 June 2004 relating to the investment company in risk capital and reserve alternative investment funds, subject to the law of 23 July 2016 on reserved alternative investment funds, should be in the scope of the minimum net wealth tax, which may

vary depending on the total amount of their balance sheet as well as the type of assets held, and should range from EUR 535 to EUR 32,100.

An individual Securities Holder, whether he/she is resident of Luxembourg or not, is not subject to Luxembourg net wealth tax on Program Securities.

## Other Taxes

Under present Luxembourg tax law, in the case where a Securities Holder is a resident for tax purposes of Luxembourg at the time of his death, the Program Securities should be included in his taxable estate.

For inheritance tax purposes and gift tax may be due on a gift or donation of Program Securities, if the gift is recorded in a Luxembourg deed.

#### THE PROPOSED FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS TAX

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission published a proposal (the "Commission's Proposal") for a Directive for a common financial transactions tax ("FTT") in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the "participating Member States"). However, Estonia has since stated that it will not participate.

The Commission's Proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced, apply to certain dealings in the Program Securities (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances.

Under the Commission's Proposal the FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in the Program Securities where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

However, the FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between the participating Member States. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate.

Prospective holders of the Program Securities are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

#### SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

The Issuer is offering the Program Securities on a continuing basis through Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc of 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC whose principal executive office is at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, U.S.A., (the "Distribution Agents"), who have agreed to use reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase the Program Securities. The Issuer will have the sole right to accept offers to purchase Program Securities and may reject any offer in whole or in part. The Distribution Agents will have the right to reject any offer to purchase Program Securities solicited by it in whole or in part. The Issuer may pay the Distribution Agents, in connection with sales of the Program Securities resulting from a solicitation the Distribution Agents made or an offer to purchase received by the Distribution Agents, a commission, which may be in the form of a discount from the purchase price if the Distribution Agents are purchasing the Program Securities for their own account.

The Issuer may also sell Program Securities to a Distribution Agent as principal for its own account at a price to be agreed upon at the time of sale. The Distribution Agents may resell any Program Securities they purchase as principal at prevailing market prices, or at other prices, as the Distribution Agents determine.

The arrangements for the offer and sale of the Program Securities from time to time are set out in the Distribution Agreement dated on or 16 August 2016 (as supplemented and/or amended and/or restated and/or replaced from time to time, the "Distribution Agreement") among Morgan Stanley, MSFL, Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, Morgan Stanley B.V. and the Distribution Agents. Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, Morgan Stanley and the Distribution Agents have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, or to contribute payments made in respect thereof. Morgan Stanley and MSFL have also agreed to reimburse the Distribution Agents for certain expenses. The Distribution Agreement makes provision for the appointment of additional Distribution Agents who may agree to become bound by its terms (either in relation to the Program generally or in relation to a particular Series of Program Securities) in an accession letter provided by such additional Distribution Agent to the Issuers. MSFL acceded to the Distribution Agreement by way of an Accession Agreement dated 29 April 2016.

In order to facilitate the offering of the Program Securities, the Distribution Agents may engage in transactions that stabilise, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Program Securities or any other securities the prices of which may be used to determine payments on those Program Securities. Specifically, the Distribution Agents may over allot in connection with any offering of the Program Securities, creating a short position in the Program Securities for their own accounts. In addition, to cover overallotments or to stabilise the price of the Program Securities or of any other securities, the Distribution Agents may bid for, and purchase, Program Securities or any other securities in the open market. Finally, in any offering of the Program Securities through a syndicate of underwriters, the underwriting syndicate may reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing the Program Securities in the offering if the syndicate repurchases previously distributed Program Securities in transactions to cover syndicate short positions, in stabilisation transactions or otherwise. Any of these activities may stabilise or maintain the market price of the Program Securities above independent market levels. The Distribution Agents are not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

#### **United States of America**

The Program Securities, any Guarantee in respect thereof and the securities to be delivered on exercise or settlement of the Program Securities (if any), have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered, sold, pledged, assigned, delivered or otherwise transferred, exercised or redeemed, at any time, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act). Each Distribution Agent (1) has acknowledged that the Program Securities, any Guarantee in respect thereof and the securities to be delivered on exercise or settlement of the Program Securities (if any), have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act, or any securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction in the United States, and the Program Securities are not being offered, sold or delivered and may not be offered, sold or delivered at any time, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons; (2) has represented, as a condition to acquiring any interest in the Program Securities, that neither it nor any persons on whose behalf or for whose account or benefit the Program Securities are being acquired is a U.S. Person, that it is not located in the United States, and was not solicited to purchase Program Securities while present in the United States; (3) has agreed not to offer, sell or deliver any of the Program Securities, at any time, directly or indirectly, in the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, any U.S. Person and that hedging transactions involving any "equity securities" of "domestic issuers" (as such terms are defined in the Securities Act and regulations thereunder) may only be conducted in accordance with the Securities Act; and (4) has agreed that, at or prior to confirmation of sale of any Program Securities (whether upon original issuance or in any secondary transaction), it will have sent to each distributor, dealer or person receiving a selling concession, fee or other remuneration that purchases Program Securities from it a written notice containing language substantially the same as the foregoing. As used herein, "**United States**" means the United States of America (including the states and the District of Columbia), its territories and possessions.

In addition, the Distribution Agents have represented and agreed that they have not offered or sold Program Securities and any Guarantee in respect thereof and will not offer or sell Program Securities any Guarantee in respect thereof at any time except in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act. Accordingly, the Distribution Agents have represented and agreed that neither they, their affiliates (if any) nor any person acting on its or their behalf has engaged or will engage in any directed selling efforts with respect to Program Securities any Guarantee in respect thereof, and it and they have complied and will comply with the offering restrictions requirements of Regulation S. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

An offer or sale of Program Securities within the United States by any dealer (whether or not participating in the offering of such Program Securities) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Each issuance of Index Basket Notes, Index Notes, Index Basket Securities and Index Securities may be subject to such additional U.S. selling restrictions as the Issuer and the relevant Distribution Agent may agree as to the terms of such issuance, which additional selling restrictions shall be set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

#### European Economic Area

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "Relevant Member State"), each Distribution Agent has represented and agreed, and each further Distribution Agent appointed under the Program will be required to represent and agree, in relation to each Tranche of Program Securities, that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant Member State (the "Relevant Implementation Date") it has not made and will not make an offer of Program Securities which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Circular as completed by the pricing supplement in relation thereto to the public in that Relevant Member State except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of such Program Securities to the public in that Relevant Member State:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive; or
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Distribution Agent or Distribution Agents nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

**provided that** no such offer of Program Securities referred to in (a) to (c) above shall require the Issuer or any Distribution Agent to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the Prospectus Directive, or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression:

- an "offer of Program Securities to the public" in relation to any Program Securities in any Relevant Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Program Securities to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe the Program Securities, as the same may be varied in that Member State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Member State;
- the expression "**Prospectus Directive**" means Directive 2003/71/EC (and amended including by Directive 2010/73/EU), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant Member State.

#### **United Kingdom**

In relation to each Tranche of Program Securities, each Distribution Agent has represented and agreed, subscribing for or purchasing such Program Securities, and each further Distribution Agent appointed under the Program will be required to represent and agree with the relevant Issuer and if the Program Securities are issued by MSFL, the Guarantor that:

- (a) Program Securities with maturities of less than one year: in relation to any Program Securities which have a maturity of less than one year, (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business and (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Program Securities other than to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or as agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses where the issue of the Program Securities would otherwise constitute a contravention of Section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 ("FSMA") by the Issuer of Guarantor, if applicable;
- (b) Financial promotion: it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of Section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Program Securities in circumstances in which Section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer;
- (c) General compliance: it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Program Securities in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom; and
- (d) Commissions and fees:
  - (i) if it is distributing Program Securities that are "retail investment products" (as such term is defined in the Financial Conduct Authority Handbook) into the United Kingdom and it is entitled to receive any commission or fee from the Issuer, it will not transfer any part of that commission or fee to any third party who may advise retail investors to purchase a Program Security that is a retail investment product; and
  - (ii) if it is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority to provide investment advice to retail investors in the United Kingdom and it is providing advice to retail investors in respect of a Program Security that is a retail investment product, it undertakes not to request any commission or fee from the Issuer and to otherwise reject any such payment offered to it. Under no circumstances shall the Issuer facilitate the payment of an adviser charge on behalf of retail clients in the United Kingdom.

#### Hong Kong

#### WARNING

The contents of this document have not been reviewed by any regulatory authority in Hong Kong. You are advised to exercise caution in relation to the offer. If you are in any doubt about any of the contents of this document, you should obtain independent professional advice.

Each Distribution Agent has represented and agreed (and each further Distribution Agent appointed under the Program will be required to represent and agree) that:

- (a) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Program Securities (except for Program Securities which are a "structured product" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong) other than (i) to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made under that Ordinance; or (ii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of that Ordinance; and
- (b) it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Program Securities, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Program Securities which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance and any rules made under that Ordinance.

#### Japan

The Program Securities have not been and will not be registered pursuant to Article 4, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law of Japan (Law No. 25 of 1948, as amended) ("FIEL") and, accordingly, each Distribution Agent has undertaken, and each further Distribution Agent appointed under the Program will be required to undertake, that none of the Program Securities nor any interest therein may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any Japanese Person or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to any Japanese Person except under circumstances which will result in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines promulgated by the relevant Japanese governmental and regulatory authorities and in effect at the relevant time. For this purpose, a "Japanese Person" means any person resident in Japan, including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of Japan.

#### Ireland

In relation to each Tranche of Program Securities, each Distribution Agent subscribing for or purchasing such Program Securities has represented to, warranted and agreed with, or will represent to, warrant and agree with the Issuer that:

- (a) it will not underwrite the issue of, or place, the Program Securities, otherwise in conformity with the Companies Act 2014 of Ireland;
- (b) it will not underwrite the issue of, or place the Program Securities, otherwise than in conformity than with the provisions of the European Communities (Markets in Financial Instruments) Regulations 2007 (MiFID Regulations) (as amended), and it will conduct itself in accordance with any rules or codes of conduct and any conditions or requirements, or any other enactment, imposed of approved by the Central Bank of Ireland.
- (c) it will not underwrite the issue of, or place, the Program Securities, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of the Irish Central Bank Acts 1942 2014 and any codes of conduct rules made under Section 117(1) of the Central Bank Act 1989;
- (d) it will not underwrite the issue of, or place, or do anything in Ireland in respect of the Program Securities otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of the Irish Prospectus (Directive 2003/71/EC) Regulations 2005 as amended and any rules issued and/or in force pursuant to Section 1363 of the Companies Act 2014 of Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland;
- (e) it will not underwrite the issue of, place or otherwise act in Ireland in respect of the Program Securities, otherwise than in conformity with the provisions of the Irish Market Abuse (Directive 2003/6/EC) Regulations 2005 (as amended) and any rules issued and/or in force pursuant to Section 1370 of the Companies Act 2014 of Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland; and
- (f) any issue of the Program Securities with a legal maturity of less than one year will be carried out in strict compliance with the Central Bank of Ireland's implementation notice for credit institutions BSD C 01/02 of 12 November 2002 (as may be amended, replaced or up-dated) and issued pursuant to Section 8(2) of the Irish Central Bank Act, 1971 (as amended).

#### Taiwan

The Program Securities, if listed on the GreTai Securities Market for sale to professional or general investors in Taiwan and to the extent permitted by the relevant Taiwan laws and regulations, may be sold in Taiwan to all professional or general investors, as applicable, or, if not listed in Taiwan, may be made available, (i) to Taiwan resident investors outside Taiwan for purchase by such investors outside Taiwan; (ii) to the Offshore Banking Units of Taiwan banks or the Offshore Securities Units of Taiwan securities firms purchasing the Program Securities either for their proprietary account or for the accounts of their non-Taiwan clients; and/or (iii) to investors in Taiwan through licensed Taiwan financial institutions to the extent permitted under relevant Taiwan laws and regulations, but may not, otherwise be offered, sold or resold in Taiwan.

#### Norway

Each Distribution Agent represents and agrees that it will not, directly or indirectly, offer for subscription or purchase or issue invitations to subscribe for or buy or sell Norwegian Krone-denominated Program Securities or distribute any

draft or definitive document in relation to any such offer, invitation or sale in Norway or to Norwegian residents except in compliance with Norwegian laws and regulations.

#### **Switzerland**

This Offering Circular as completed by the pricing supplement shall be communicated in Switzerland to a small number of selected investors only. Each copy of this Offering Circular as completed by the pricing supplement shall be addressed to a specifically named recipient and may not be passed on to third parties.

The Program Securities shall not be publicly offered, sold, advertised, distributed or redistributed, directly or indirectly, in or from Switzerland, and neither this Offering Circular as completed by the pricing supplement nor any other solicitation for investments in the Program Securities may be communicated, distributed or otherwise made available in Switzerland in any way that could constitute a public offering within the meaning of Articles 652a and 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations (the "CO") or of Article 3 of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (the "CISA") unless the legal and regulatory conditions imposed on a public offering under the CO or CISA are satisfied. This Offering Circular as completed by the pricing supplement does not constitute a public offering within the meaning of Articles 652a, respectively 1156, of the CO and of Article 5 of the CISA and may not comply with the information standards required thereunder, and in particular with the guidelines on informing investors about structured products as published in July 2007 by the Swiss Bankers Association, as applicable. The Issuer may apply for a listing of the Program Securities on the SIX Swiss Exchange or any other regulated securities market in Switzerland, and therefore, the information contained in this Offering Circular as completed by the pricing supplement does comply with the information standards set out in the listing rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange.

The Program Securities do not constitute collective investments within the meaning of the CISA. Accordingly, holders of the Program Securities do not benefit from protection under the CISA or from the supervision of the Swiss Federal Banking Commission. Investors are exposed to the default risk of the Issuer.

#### Singapore

Each Distribution Agent has acknowledged that this Offering Circular has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, this Offering Circular and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of Program Securities may not be circulated or distributed, nor may Program Securities be offered or sold, or be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA"), (ii) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1), or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A), and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Where Program Securities are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 by a relevant person which is:

- (i) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (ii) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Program Securities pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (a) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or any person where the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (b) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (c) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (d) as specified in Section 276(7) of the SFA; or

(e) as specified in Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments)(Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

#### **Portugal**

Each Distribution Agent has represented and agreed, and each Additional Distribution Agent appointed under the Program will be required to represent and agree, that the Program Securities may not be and will not be offered to the public in Portugal under circumstances which are deemed to be a public offer under the Portuguese Securities Code (Código dos Valores Mobiliários) enacted by Decree Law no. 486/99 of 13 November, 1999, as amended, unless the requirements and provisions applicable to the public offerings in Portugal are met and registration, filing, approval or recognition procedure with the Portuguese Securities Market Commission ("Comissão do Mercado de Valores Mobiliários", "CMVM") is made. In addition, each Distribution Agent has represented and agreed, and each Additional Distribution Agent appointed under the Program will be required to represent and agree that (i) it has not directly or indirectly taken any action or offered, advertised, marketed, invited to subscribe, gathered investment intentions, sold or delivered and will not directly or indirectly take any action, offer, advertise, invite to subscribe, gather investment intentions, sell, re-sell, re-offer or deliver any Program Securities in circumstances which could qualify as a public offer ("oferta pública") of securities pursuant to the Portuguese Securities Code; and (ii) it has not distributed, made available or caused to be distributed and will not distribute, make available or cause to be distributed, the Offering Circular or any other offering material relating to the Program Securities to the public in Portugal, other than in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Portuguese Securities Code, the Prospectus Regulation implementing the Prospectus Directive, and any applicable CMVM Regulations and all relevant Portuguese securities laws and regulations, in any such case that may be applicable to it in respect of any offer or sale of Program Securities by it in Portugal including in compliance with the rules and regulations that require the publication of a prospectus, when applicable, and that such placement shall only be authorised and performed to the extent that there is full compliance with such laws and regulations.

#### France

Neither this Offering Circular nor any other offering material relating to the Program Securities has been submitted to the clearance procedures of the *Autorité des marchés financiers* ("**AMF**") or to the competent authority of another member state of the European Economic Area and subsequently notified to the AMF.

Each of the Distribution Agents has represented and agreed that, the Program Securities have not been offered or sold and will not be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, to the public in France and neither this Offering Circular nor any other offering material relating to the Program Securities has been or will be released, issued, distributed or caused to be released, issued or distributed to the public in France or used in connection with any offer or subscription or sale of the Program Securities to the public in France.

Such offers, sales and distributions will be made in France only (i) to qualified investors (*investisseurs qualifiés*) and/or to a restricted circle of investors (*cercle restreint d'investisseurs*), in each case investing for their own account, all as defined in, and in accordance with, articles L.411-2, D.411-1, D.734-1, D.744-1, D.754-1 and D.764-1 of the French *Code monétaire et financier* ("**CMF**"); or (ii) to investment services providers authorised to engage in portfolio management on behalf of third parties; or (iii) in a transaction that, in accordance with article L.411-2 of the CMF and article 211-2 of the *Règlement Général* of the AMF, does not constitute a public offer.

The Program Securities may be resold directly or indirectly to the public in France, only in compliance with articles L.411-1, L.411-2, L.412-1 and L.621-8 through L.621-8-3 of the CMF.

This Offering Circular any other offering materials are strictly confidential and may not be distributed to any person or entity other than the recipients hereof.

#### NO OWNERSHIP BY U.S. PERSONS

The Program Securities may not be legally or beneficially owned by U.S. Persons at any time. The term "U.S. Person" will have the meaning ascribed to it in Regulation S under the Securities Act.

Each purchaser of Program Securities, by accepting delivery of this Offering Circular or the Program Securities, will be deemed to have represented, agreed and acknowledged that:

- (a) it is, or at the time such Program Securities are purchased will be, the beneficial owner of such Program Securities and it is not, and is not acting for the account or benefit of, a U.S. Person and it is located outside the United States and was not solicited to purchase such Program Securities while present in the United States;
- (b) such Program Securities, any Guarantee in respect thereof and the securities to be delivered upon exercise or settlement of the Program Securities (if any) have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not offered, sold, pledged or otherwise transferred, exercised or redeemed except to a person that is not a U.S. Person (within the meaning of Regulation S) in an "offshore transaction" in accordance with Rule 903 or Rule 904 of Regulation S, in each case in accordance with all applicable securities laws of any state of the United States and any other applicable jurisdiction and it will provide notice of the foregoing transfer restriction to any subsequent transferee;
- (c) such Program Securities will bear a legend substantially to the following effect:

"THE SECURITIES AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON EXERCISE OR REDEMPTION OF THE SECURITIES (IF ANY), HAVE NOT BEEN AND WILL NOT BE REGISTERED UNDER THE U.S. SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), OR THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES. NONE OF THE ISSUERS OR THE GUARANTOR ARE REGISTERED, OR WILL REGISTER, UNDER THE U.S. INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940, AS AMENDED. TRADING IN THE SECURITIES HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION UNDER THE U.S. COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT OF 1936, AS AMENDED (THE "CEA").

ANY INTEREST IN THE SECURITIES AND ANY GUARANTEE IN RESPECT THEREOF, AND THE SECURITIES TO BE DELIVERED ON EXERCISE OR REDEMPTION OF THE SECURITIES (IF ANY), MAY NOT BE OFFERED, SOLD, PLEDGED, ASSIGNED, DELIVERED OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERRED, EXERCISED OR REDEEMED AT ANY TIME, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, WITHIN THE UNITED STATES OR TO, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, U.S. PERSONS (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT). HEDGING TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING ANY "EQUITY SECURITIES" OF "DOMESTIC ISSUERS" (AS SUCH TERMS ARE DEFINED IN THE SECURITIES ACT AND REGULATIONS THEREUNDER) MAY ONLY BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECURITIES ACT.

IN PURCHASING THE SECURITIES, PURCHASERS WILL BE DEEMED TO REPRESENT AND WARRANT THAT THEY ARE NEITHER LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES NOR A U.S. PERSON AND THAT THEY ARE NOT PURCHASING ON BEHALF OF, OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OR BENEFIT OF, ANY U.S. PERSON."

and

(d) the Issuers, the Guarantor, the Registrar, the Securities Registrar, the Distribution Agents and their affiliates, and others will rely upon the truth and accuracy of the foregoing acknowledgments, representations and agreements.

## FORM OF GUARANTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY FINANCE LLC

**THIS GUARANTEE** is made on 10 April 2017 by MORGAN STANLEY, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Guarantor" or "Morgan Stanley").

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) The Guarantor and Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL") have established a Regulation S Program (the "Program") for the Issuance of notes, Series A and B ("Notes"), warrants ("Warrants") and certificates ("Certificates", together with the Warrants and Certificates, the "Program Securities").
- (B) Notes may be issued under the issue and paying agency agreement dated 30 November 2000 (such issue and paying agency agreement as modified and restated on 4 December 2001, 14 June 2005, 11 July 2006, 22 June 2007, 19 June 2008, 17 June 2009, 15 June 2010, 11 May 2011, 10 June 2011, 7 June 2012, 27 June 2013, 18 August 2014 and 17 August 2015 and 16 August 2016 and as from time to time further modified and/or restated (the "Issue and Paying Agency Agreement") between (amongst others) Morgan Stanley B.V., MSI plc, MSFL, the Guarantor and The Bank of New York Mellon.
- (C) Warrants and Certificates may be issued under the securities agency agreement dated 30 November 2000 (such securities agency agreement as modified and restated on 4 December 2001, 30 June 2005, 11 July 2006, 22 June 2007, 19 June 2008, 17 June 2009, 15 June 2010, 11 May 2011, 10 June 2011, 7 June 2012, 27 June 2013, 18 August 2014, 17 August 2015 and 16 August 2016 and as from time to time further modified and/or restated, the "Securities Agency Agreement") between (amongst others) MSBV, MSI plc, MSFL, the Guarantor and The Bank of New York Mellon.
- (D) Notes issued under the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, and Warrants and Certificates issued under the Securities Agency Agreement (together, "Relevant Securities"), will have the benefit of this Guarantee (subject as provided below). For the avoidance of doubt, Program Securities which are not Relevant Securities will not have the benefit of this Guarantee.

THE GUARANTOR HEREBY guarantees unconditionally and irrevocably the payment obligations under (a) the terms of the Relevant Securities issued by MSFL on or after the date hereof and (b) the terms of the Relevant Securities issued by any other of its subsidiaries on or after the date hereof that accedes to the Program and in respect of whom the Guarantor is referred to as guarantor in the Accession Agreement under which such subsidiary accedes to the Program as issuer and/or in the applicable Issuance Document (as such term is defined in the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement in respect of Relevant Securities which are Notes and in the Securities Agency Agreement in respect of Relevant Securities which are Warrants or Certificates) unless, in each case, otherwise stated in the applicable Issuance Document with respect thereto (each an "Issuer") in respect of the Relevant Securities, provided that any such Relevant Securities issued or after the date on which the Guarantor has granted a subsequent guarantee of Relevant Securities (in respect of which such Relevant Securities will have the benefit) shall not have the benefit of this Guarantee (save (i) in relation to any tranche of Relevant Securities which are expressed to be consolidated and form a single series with any tranches(s) of Relevant Securities which have the benefit of this Guarantee, and/or (ii) if expressly so provided in any such subsequent guarantee and/or applicable Issuance Document).

If the Relevant Securities are held by (or be a nominee on behalf of) a common depository for Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. as Operator of the Euroclear System (the "Euroclear Operator"), Clearstream Banking, société anonyme ("Clearstream") or such other clearing system as specified in the applicable Issuance Document with respect to any series of Relevant Securities, the Guarantor covenants to each person who is for the time being shown in the records of the relevant clearing system or registrar (in the case of Relevant Securities in registered form) as the holder of a principal amount of the Relevant Securities (the "Accountholders") that it shall make such payments under this Guarantee and acknowledges that the Accountholders may take proceedings to enforce this Guarantee directly against the Guarantor. The holders of the Relevant Securities from time to time and the Accountholders are referred to herein as the Holders. References to the Euroclear Operator, Clearstream or any other clearing system shall include their respective successors and assigns.

The Guarantor hereby agrees that it shall not be necessary, as a condition to enforce this guarantee, that suit be first instituted against the applicable Issuer or that any rights or remedies against such Issuer be first exhausted. Rather, it is understood and agreed that the liability of the Guarantor hereunder shall be primary, direct, and in all respects, unconditional. The obligations of the Guarantor under this Guarantee constitute direct, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Guarantor and rank without preference among themselves and, subject as aforesaid, *pari passu* with

all other outstanding unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Guarantor, present and future, but, in the event of insolvency, only to the extent permitted by laws affecting creditors' rights.

The Guarantor shall be fully liable as if it were the principal debtor under the Relevant Securities whether any time has been granted to the applicable Issuer, whether the obligations of the Issuer under the Relevant Securities have ceased to exist pursuant to bankruptcy, corporate reorganization or other similar event, whether the applicable Issuer has been dissolved or liquidated or consolidated or has changed or lost its corporate identity and whether or not any other circumstances have occurred which might otherwise constitute a legal or equitable discharge of or defense to a guarantor.

If any moneys shall become payable by the Guarantor under this Guarantee, the Guarantor shall not for so long as the same remain unpaid in respect of any amount paid by it under this Guarantee exercise any right or subrogation in relation to the applicable Issuer or any other right or remedy which may accrue to it in respect of or as a result of any such payment.

The Guarantee of the Guarantor of the Securities will terminate upon the merger of the Issuer with and into the Guarantor.

All payments pursuant to this Guarantee will be made without withholding or deduction for any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatsoever nature imposed, levied collected, withheld or assessed by the United States of America, or any political subdivision or any authority thereof having power to tax unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. The Guarantor shall not be required to make any additional payments on account of such withholding or deduction (except with respect to any additional payments required to be made by any Issuer under the Program). If the Guarantor becomes subject at any time to any taxing jurisdiction other than the United States of America, references in the Guarantee to the United States shall be construed as references to such other jurisdiction.

This guarantee shall be governed and construed in accordance with New York law, without regard to the conflict of laws principles.

This guarantee shall expire and is no longer effective once all amounts payable on or in respect of the Relevant Securities has been paid in full.

Dated as of 10 April 2017

**MORGAN STANLEY** 

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### 1. No material adverse change in prospects

There has been no material adverse change in the prospects of:

- (a) Morgan Stanley, since 31 December 2016, the date of the latest published annual audited financial statements of Morgan Stanley; and
- (b) MSFL, since 30 June 2016, the date of the latest unaudited interim financial accounts of MSFL.

#### 2. No significant change in the financial or trading position

There has been no significant change in the financial or trading position of:

- (a) Morgan Stanley, since 31 December 2016, the date of the latest published annual audited financial statements of Morgan Stanley; and
- (b) MSFL, since 30 June 2016, the date of the latest unaudited interim financial accounts of MSFL.

#### 3. Legal and arbitration proceedings

Save as disclosed in:

- (a) the section entitled "Legal Proceedings" in Part I Item 3 at pages 23-28 and in the paragraphs beginning with "Legal" under the heading "Contingencies" under the heading "Commitments, Guarantees and Contingencies" in "Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements" in Part II Item 8 at pages 156-160 of Morgan Stanley's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended 31 December 2016 (the "Form 10-K");
- (b) the Registration Document dated 10 June 2016 (as supplemented by the First Registration Document Supplement dated 19 October 2016 and the Second Registration Document Supplement dated 14 March 2017);

there are no, nor have there been, any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings involving Morgan Stanley (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened of which Morgan Stanley is aware) during the 12-month period before the date of this Offering Circular which may have, or have had in the recent past, a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of Morgan Stanley or the Morgan Stanley Group.

- 4. The Program Securities have been accepted for clearance and settlement through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. The appropriate code for each issue allocated by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will be contained in the applicable Pricing Supplement. Transactions will normally be effected for settlement not earlier than two business days after the date of the transaction.
- 5. For so long as this Offering Circular remains in effect or any securities issued by Morgan Stanley or MSFL remain outstanding, the following documents will be available from the date hereof in physical or electronic form, during usual business hours on any weekday, at The Bank of New York Mellon, One Canada Square, London E14 5AL and also at the principal executive office of Morgan Stanley and registered office of MSFL:
  - (a) copies of the Distribution Agreement, the Issue and Paying Agency Agreement, the Securities Agency Agreement, the Deeds of Covenant, the Guarantee, the accession agreement dated as of 29 April 2016 relating to MSFL, the 2014 and 2015 published annual audited accounts of MSFL, the 2015 and 2016 published annual audited financial statements of Morgan Stanley, all of MSFL's future published financial statements and all of Morgan Stanley's future Annual, Quarterly and Current Reports. Morgan Stanley's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q contain unaudited quarterly financial statements;

- (b) the Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated By-laws of Morgan Stanley (this shall not be available at the registered office of MSFL);
- (c) the Limited Liability Company Agreement of Morgan Stanley Finance LLC (as amended and restated from time to time) (this shall not be available at the registered office of Morgan Stanley);
- (d) all reports, letters and other documents, historical financial information, valuations and statements by any expert any part of which is included or referred to herein;
- (e) a copy of this Offering Circular and any document incorporated by reference herein;
- (f) any supplement to this Offering Circular; and
- any Pricing Supplement (save that any Pricing Supplement relating to a Program Security which is not listed will only be available for inspection by a holder of such Program Security and such holder must provide evidence satisfactory to the Issuer as to the identity of such holder). The Pricing Supplements for Program Securities admitted to the Official List of the Irish Stock Exchange and trading on its Global Exchange Market will be published on the website of the Irish Stock Exchange (<a href="www.ise.ie">www.ise.ie</a>). The Pricing Supplement for Program Securities admitted to the Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange's Euro MTF will be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (www.bourse.lu).

#### 6. Authorisations

The Program was authorised by Morgan Stanley pursuant to resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Morgan Stanley held on 25 September 1998, as amended and updated pursuant to resolutions adopted at meetings of the Board of Directors of Morgan Stanley held on 17 June 2003, 14 December 2004, 20 September 2005, 12 December 2006, 19 June 2007, 17 September 2007, 16 June 2008.

## 7. Credit Ratings

As of 10 April 2017, Morgan Stanley's short-term and long-term debt has been respectively rated (i) R-1 (middle) and A (high), with a stable outlook, by Dominion Bond Rating Service Limited. ("DBRS"), (ii) F1 and A, with a stable outlook, by Fitch Ratings, Inc. ("Fitch"), (iii) P-2 and A3, with a stable outlook, by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), (iv) a-1 and A-, with a stable outlook, by Ratings and Investment Information, Inc. ("R&I") and (v) A-2 and BBB+, with a stable outlook, by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC through its business unit S&P Global Ratings ("S&P").

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