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# AMENDED AND RESTATED ASSET MONITOR AGREEMENT

16 JUNE 2020

#### ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP as the LLP

and

# SANTANDER UK PLC as ISSUER and CASH MANAGER

and

#### DELOITTE LLP as ASSET MONITOR

and

# **DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED as SECURITY TRUSTEE and BOND TRUSTEE**

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# THIS AGREEMENT is made on 16 June 2020

#### **BETWEEN:**

- (1) **ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP** (registered number OC312644), a limited liability partnership incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NWI 3AN (the LLP);
- (2) **SANTANDER UK PLC** (previously known as Abbey National plc) (registered number 2294747), a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NWI 3AN, acting in its capacities as the **Issuer** and the **Cash Manager**;
- (3) **DELOITTE LLP** acting through its offices at 2 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BZ, acting in its capacity as **Asset Monitor**; and
- (4) **DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales whose registered office is at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB, acting in its capacity as **Security Trustee** and **Bond Trustee**.

#### WHEREAS:

- (A) Pursuant to the terms of the Cash Management Agreement, the Cash Manager has agreed to perform certain calculations in relation to the Asset Coverage Test and the Amortisation Test.
- (B) The Asset Monitor has agreed to be appointed by the LLP to carry out various testing and notification duties in relation to the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in relation to the Asset Coverage Test and the Amortisation Test subject to and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- (C) Pursuant to the Deed of Substitution, Novation and Amendment, the Issuer was substituted in replacement of Abbey National Treasury Services plc as issuer of the Covered Bonds on 1 June 2016 on the terms applicable to each series of Covered Bonds then existing and all Series of Covered Bonds to be issued on or after that date.

# **IT IS HEREBY AGREED** as follows:

# 1. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Agreement:

**2020 Amendment Date** means 12 June 2020

**Abbey** or **Santander UK** means Santander UK plc (registered number 2294747) (previously known as "Abbey National plc"), a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales, whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN;

Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount has the meaning given in Clause 11.2 of the LLP Deed;

Amortisation Test has the meaning given in Clause 12 of the LLP Deed;

Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount has the meaning given in Clause 12.2 of the LLP Deed;

**Annual Submission Date** means the date that the Issuer has agreed to submit the Asset Pool Monitor Report to the FCA for the purposes of complying with the RCB Regulations, being as at the date of

this Agreement 8 November in each year, or such other date as agreed from time to time between the Issuer and the FCA;

Asset Coverage Test has the meaning given in Clause 11 of the LLP Deed;

Asset Monitor Fee has the meaning given in Clause 6.1 of this Agreement;

Asset Monitor Parties means all entities (including Deloitte LLP) that are members of the Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu worldwide network (DTT) and each of their subsidiaries, predecessors, successors and assignees, and all partners, principals, members, owners, directors, employees and agents of all such entities (and, for the purposes of this Agreement, a partner of Deloitte LLP shall mean a member of Deloitte LLP in his/her capacity as such);

Asset Percentage means 91 per cent. or such lesser percentage figure as determined from time to time pursuant to Clause 11.3 of the LLP Deed;

Asset Pool Monitor means an asset pool monitor appointed by an issuer of a regulated covered bond in accordance with regulation 17(A)(1) of the RCB Regulations;

Asset Pool Monitor Report means the annual report to be prepared by the Asset Monitor (in its capacity as Asset Pool Monitor) and submitted to the FCA (as competent authority under the RCB Regulations) in accordance with regulation 17A(3)(b) of the RCB Regulations and prepared by the Asset Monitor which is substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 or such other form as may be agreed by the LLP, the Issuer and the Asset Monitor from time to time;

Asset Monitor Reports means the reports prepared pursuant to this Agreement by the Asset Monitor prior to the 2020 Amendment Date which includes the calculations and procedures set out in Schedule 2;

#### Authorised Investments means each of:

- (a) Sterling gilt-edged securities having a remaining maturity date of 30 days or less and maturing on or before the next following LLP Payment Date;
- (b) Sterling demand or time deposits, certificates of deposit, long-term debt obligations and short-term debt obligations provided that in all cases such investments have a remaining period to maturity of 30 days or less and mature on or before the next following LLP Payment Date and (i) the short-term, unsecured, unguaranteed and unsubordinated debt obligations of the issuing or guaranteeing entity or the entity with which the demand or time deposits are made (being an authorised person under the FSMA) are rated at least A-1+ by S&P, P-1 by Moody's and F1 by Fitch and (ii) the long-term, unsecured, unguaranteed and unsubordinated debt obligations of the issuing or guaranteeing entity or the entity or the entity with which the demand or time deposits are made (being an authorised person under the FSMA) are rated at least A-1+ by S&P, P-1 by Moody's and F1 by Fitch and (ii) the long-term, unsecured, unguaranteed and unsubordinated debt obligations of the issuing or guaranteeing entity or the entity with which the demand or time deposits are made (being an authorised person under the FSMA) are rated at least A by Fitch; and
- (c) Sterling denominated government and public securities, as defined from time to time by the FCA, provided that such investments have a remaining period to maturity of 30 days or less and mature on or before the next following LLP Payment Date and which are rated Aaa by Moody's, AAA by S&P and AAA by Fitch,

provided that such Authorised Investments comply with the requirements of Regulation 2(1)(a) of the RCB Regulations;

**Bank Account Agreement** means the bank account agreement entered into on the Programme Date as amended and restated on 4 October 2007 and 9 September 2011 between the LLP, the Account Banks, the Cash Manager and the Security Trustee (as the same may be further amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time);

Calculation Date means the third London Business Day prior to each LLP Payment Date;

**Cash Management Agreement** means the cash management agreement entered into on the Programme Date as amended and restated on 20 May 2008 and 24 December 2012 between the LLP, the Cash Manager and the Security Trustee (as the same may be further amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time);

**Covered Bond** means each covered bond issued or to be issued pursuant to the Programme Agreement and which is or is to be constituted under the Trust Deed;

**Covered Bond Swap Agreement** means each agreement between the LLP, a covered bond swap provider and the Security Trustee governing a covered bond swap in the form of a 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (Multicurrency – Cross Border), as published by ISDA, including a schedule and confirmation;

**Covered Bond Swap Rate** means, in relation to a Series of Covered Bonds, the exchange rate specified in the Covered Bond Swap Agreement relating to such Covered Bonds or, if the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement has terminated, the applicable spot rate;

**Dealers** means the dealers appointed from time to time in accordance with the Programme Agreement;

**Deed of Charge** means the deed of charge dated the Programme Date as supplemented on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 9 September 2011, 12 July 2013, 25 June 2014 and 26 April 2016 and made between the LLP, the Bond Trustee, the Security Trustee and certain other secured creditors (as the same may be further amended, supplemented and/or restated from time to time);

**Deed of Substitution, Novation and Amendment** means the deed of substitution, novation and amendment dated 26 April 2016 and made between, among others, the parties hereto, pursuant to which, *inter alia*, Santander UK plc assumed all the rights and obligations of Abbey National Treasury Services plc as principal obligor and issuer under the Programme, including under the Programme Agreement, the Trust Deed and all other Transaction Documents, and in respect of all Series of Covered Bonds issued and to be issued, replacing Abbey National Treasury Services plc as principal obligor and issuer under the Programme, and in respect of all Series of Covered Bonds issued and to be issued, replacing Abbey National Treasury Services plc as principal obligor and issuer under the Programme;

**Deemed Ratings** has the meaning given in Clause 2.3 of this Agreement;

**First Issue Date** means the date on which the Issuer issues a series of Covered Bonds for the first time pursuant to the Programme;

Fitch means Fitch Ratings Ltd. or its successors;

**Flexible Draw Capacity** means the amount equal to the excess of (a) the maximum amount that Borrowers may draw under Flexible Loans included in the Portfolio (whether or not drawn) over (b) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance in respect of Flexible Loans in the Portfolio on the relevant Calculation Date;

**GIC Account** means the account in the name of the LLP held with Abbey and maintained subject to the terms of the Guaranteed Investment Contract, the Bank Account Agreement, the Deed of Charge and the LLP Deed or such additional or replacement account as may be for the time being be in place

pursuant to the Cash Management Agreement with the prior consent of the Security Trustee and designated as such;

**Event of Default** means any of the conditions, events or acts provided in Condition 9.2 (*LLP Events of Default*) of the Terms and Conditions;

FCA means the Financial Conduct Authority;

**Intercompany Loan Agreement** means the term loan agreement dated the Programme Date as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008 and 1 June 2016 between the Issuer, the LLP, the Cash Manager and the Security Trustee (as the same may be amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time);

**Issue Date** means each date on which the Issuer issues Covered Bonds to the holders for the time being of the Covered Bonds;

Liquidation Member means Abbey Covered Bonds (LM) Limited, a special purpose vehicle incorporated in England and Wales as a private limited company (registered no. 5365645);

LLP Accounts means any accounts or replacement accounts opened in the name of the LLP;

**LLP Deed** means the limited liability partnership deed entered into on the Programme Date as supplemented on or about 15 August 2005, 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 24 December 2012, 12 July 2013 and as amended and restated on 1 June 2016 by the Deed of Substitution, Novation and Amendment between the LLP, Seller, the Liquidation Member, the Bond Trustee and the Security Trustee (as the same may be amended, restated, modified, supplemented, replaced or restated from time to time), a copy of which is attached as Schedule 1 to this Agreement;

**LLP Event of Default** has the meaning given in Condition 9.2 (*LLP Events of Default*) of the Terms and Conditions;

**LLP Payment Date** means the 12th day of each month or, if not a London Business Day, the next following London Business Day;

**London Business Day** means a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

London Stock Exchange means the London Stock Exchange plc;

**Monthly Report** means a monthly report provided by the Servicer to the LLP, the Security Trustee, each Rating Agency and investors in Covered Bonds pursuant to the Servicing Agreement;

Moody's means Moody's Investors Service Limited or its successors;

**Negative Carry Factor** means a percentage (which will never be less than 0.50 per cent.) calculated by reference to the weighted average margin of the Covered Bonds;

**Notice to Pay** has the meaning given to it in Condition 9.1 (*Issuer Events of Default*) of the Terms and Conditions and is substantially in the form set out in Schedule 3 to the Trust Deed;

**Principal Amount Outstanding** means in respect of a Covered Bond on any day, the principal amount of that Covered Bond on the relevant Issue Date thereof less principal amounts received by the relevant holder of a Covered Bond in respect thereof on or prior to that day;

**Priorities of Payments** means the orders of priority for the allocation and distribution of amounts standing to the credit of the LLP Accounts in different circumstances;

**Programme** means the global covered bond programme established by the Issuer on the Programme Date (as updated, supplemented, amended and/or increased from time to time since the Programme Date);

**Programme Agreement** means the amended and restated programme agreement dated the Programme Date, as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 9 September 2010, 9 September 2011, 12 July 2013, 1 June 2016, 2 June 2017, 24 April 2018, 18 April 2019 and 16 June 2020 between the Issuer, the LLP and the Dealers named therein (or deemed named therein)

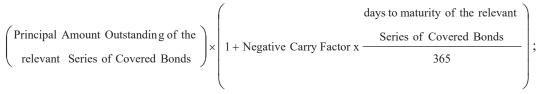
concerning the purchase of Covered Bonds to be issued pursuant to the Programme together with any agreement for the time being in force amending, replacing, novating or modifying such agreement and any accession letters and/or agreements supplemental thereto;

Programme Date means 3 June 2005;

Rating Agencies means Moody's, S&P and Fitch and each, a Rating Agency;

**RCB Regulations** means the Regulated Covered Bonds Regulations 2008 (SI 2008/346) as amended from time to time;

**Required Redemption Amount** means, in respect of any relevant Series of Covered Bonds, the amount calculated as follows:



S&P means S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited or its successors;

Security means the security granted by the LLP to the Security Trustee under and pursuant to the terms of the Deed of Charge;

Seller means Santander UK plc;

**Servicer** means Santander UK plc in its capacity as servicer under the Servicing Agreement together with any successor servicer appointed from time to time;

Services means the services set out under Clause 2 of this Agreement;

**Servicing Agreement** means the servicing agreement entered into on the Programme Date as amended and restated on 4 October 2007 and as supplemented on 20 May 2008, 5 July 2012, 24 December 2012 and 24 April 2018 between the LLP, the Servicer and the Security Trustee (as the same may be further amended, restated, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time);

**Sterling** means the lawful currency for the time being of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

**Sterling Equivalent** means, in relation to a Term Advance or a Series of Covered Bonds (including any calculations of the Required Redemption Amount of such Series of Covered Bonds) which is denominated in (a) a currency other than Sterling, the Sterling equivalent of such amount ascertained using the relevant Covered Bond Swap Rate relating to such Term Advance or the Term Advance applicable to such Series of Covered Bonds and (b) Sterling, the applicable amount in Sterling;

**Term Advance** means each term advance made by the Issuer to the LLP from the proceeds of Covered Bonds pursuant to the Intercompany Loan Agreement;

**Terms and Conditions** means the terms and conditions of the Covered Bonds (as set out in Schedule 1 of the Trust Deed);

**Trust Deed** means the trust deed entered into on the Programme Date as supplemented on 16 August 2005, 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 8 November 2010, 9 September 2011, 29 June 2012, 12 July 2013, 25 June 2014, 1 June 2016, 24 April 2018, 19 April 2019 and 16 June 2020 (as the same may be further supplemented, amended and/or restated from time to time), between the Issuer, the LLP, the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee under which Covered Bonds will, on issue, be constituted and which sets out the terms and conditions on which the Bond Trustee has agreed to act as bond trustee and includes any trust deed or other document executed by the Issuer, the LLP, the Security Trustee in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed and expressed to be supplemental to the Trust Deed; and

**UK Listing Authority** means the FCA in its capacity as competent authority under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

- 1.2 The master definitions and construction agreement made between, *inter alios*, the LLP, the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee on 3 June 2005 as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 8 November 2010, 9 September 2011, 24 December 2012, as amended on 12 July 2013 pursuant to a Deed of Amendment and Termination and as amended and restated on 23 June 2015, 1 June 2016, 24 April 2018, 18 April 2019 and as further amended on 16 June 2020 (as the same may be amended, varied and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Master Definitions and Construction Agreement") is expressly and specifically incorporated into this Agreement (as so amended, varied and/or supplemented) shall, except where the context otherwise requires and save where otherwise defined herein, have the same meanings in this Agreement, including the recitals hereto and this Agreement shall be construction) of the Master Definitions and Construction and the Construction and Construction of the Master Definitions and the Security Security
- 1.3 This Agreement amends and restates the Asset Monitor Agreement dated 3 June 2005 as amended and restated on 24 December 2012 and 23 June 2014 between the parties hereto in respect of a Covered Bond Programme established by the Issuer, and shall take effect on and from 12 June 2020 (the "Effective Date").

# 2. SERVICES OF THE ASSET MONITOR

2.1 Subject to Clauses 2.3, 2.4 and 2.7, if the Calculation Date immediately preceding the Annual Submission Date falls prior to service of a Notice to Pay, and subject to receipt of the information to be provided to it by the Cash Manager in accordance with Clause 3 in relation to the calculations performed by the Cash Manager regarding the relevant Asset Coverage Test, the Asset Monitor shall as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event not later than 10 London Business Days following receipt of such information from the Cash Manager), test the arithmetic accuracy of the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in relation to the Asset Coverage Test on the Calculation Date immediately preceding the Annual Submission Date on the basis of and in accordance with the

calculation in Schedule 2, with a view to confirmation of the arithmetical accuracy or otherwise of such calculations.

- 2.2 Subject to Clauses 2.3, 2.4 and 2.7, if the Calculation Date immediately preceding the Annual Submission Date falls after service of a Notice to Pay, and subject to receipt of the information to be provided to it by the Cash Manager in accordance with Clause 3 in relation to the calculations performed by the Cash Manager regarding the relevant Amortisation Test, the Asset Monitor shall as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event not later than 10 London Business Days following receipt of such information from the Cash Manager), test the arithmetic accuracy of the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in relation to the Amortisation Test on the First Issue Date and on the Calculation Date immediately preceding each Annual Submission Date on the basis of and in accordance with the calculation in Schedule 2, with a view to confirmation of the arithmetical accuracy or otherwise of such calculations.
- 2.3 If and for so long as the long-term, unsecured, unguaranteed and unsubordinated debt obligation ratings of the Cash Manager or the Issuer (such ratings the **Deemed Ratings**) are below BBB by S&P, Baa3 by Moody's and BBB- by Fitch, or following the service of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked), and subject to receipt of the information to be provided to the Asset Monitor in accordance with Clause 3, the Asset Monitor shall conduct the tests of the Cash Manager's calculations referred to in Clauses 2.1 and 2.2, as applicable, in respect of every Calculation Date, as applicable, as soon as reasonably practicable and shall give confirmation of the results of such tests to the Cash Manager, the LLP, the Issuer, the Bond Trustee and the Security Trustee (and in any event not later than 10 London Business Days following receipt of the relevant information from the Cash Manager). If the Cash Manager and the Issuer each regains long-term, unsecured, unguaranteed and unsubordinated debt obligation ratings or, as applicable in the case of the Issuer, Deemed Ratings of at least BBB- by S&P, Baa3 by Moody's and BBB- by Fitch, the tests of the Cash Manager's calculations will be conducted by the Asset Monitor annually in accordance with Clauses 2.1 and 2.2, as applicable.
- 2.4 If the tests conducted by the Asset Monitor in accordance with Clauses 2.1, 2.2 and 2.3, as applicable, reveal errors in the relevant calculations performed by the Cash Manager such that:
  - (a) the Asset Coverage Test or the Amortisation Test has been failed on the relevant Calculation Date (where the Cash Manager had recorded it as being satisfied); or
  - (b) the reported Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount or the reported Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount, as applicable, is mis-stated by the Cash Manager by an amount exceeding one per cent. of the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount or the Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount, as applicable (as at the date of the relevant Asset Coverage Test or the relevant Amortisation Test), as calculated by the Asset Monitor based on the figures supplied by the Cash Manager, and subject to receipt of the information to be provided to the Asset Monitor in accordance with Clause 3, for a period of six months thereafter the Asset Monitor shall conduct the tests of the Cash Manager's calculations referred to in Clause 2.1 or, as applicable, Clause 2.2 in respect of every Calculation Date occurring during that six month period. The Asset Monitor shall perform those tests and shall give confirmation of the results of such tests to the Cash Manager, the LLP, the Issuer, the Bond Trustee and the Security Trustee as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event not later than 10 London Business Days following receipt of the relevant information from the Cash Manager.
- 2.5 Subject to receipt of information to be provided to it by the Cash Manager in accordance with Clause 3 in relation to the calculations performed by the Cash Manager, as soon as reasonably practicable (and in any event before the expiry of the relevant 10 London Business Day period referred to in, as applicable, Clauses 2.1 to 2.4 (inclusive)), the Asset Monitor shall notify, on a confidential basis, the parties to this Agreement, in writing, of the relevant calculations performed by the Cash Manager and

of the results of its tests of the arithmetical accuracy of the Cash Manager's calculations, attached to a copy of the relevant calculations performed by the Cash Manager. If the calculations performed by the Cash Manager are not arithmetically accurate, the written notification by the Asset Monitor shall notify on a confidential basis, the parties to this Agreement in writing of the discrepancies identified in the Asset Pool Monitor Report, a copy of which is required to be delivered pursuant to Clause 2.8.

- 2.6 Other than in relation to the testing by the Asset Monitor of the arithmetic accuracy of the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the Asset Monitor is entitled, subject to Clause 2.7, to assume that all information provided to the Asset Monitor in accordance with Clause 3.1 is true and correct and is complete and not misleading and is not required to conduct an audit or other similar examination in respect of or otherwise take steps to verify the accuracy or completeness of such information or of any sources from which such information has been extracted by the Cash Manager, save that the Asset Monitor will be required to advise the Cash Manager if it has not been provided with any of those figures referred to in Clause 3.1. Furthermore, the Asset Monitor shall not be required to confirm whether the information provided to it by the Cash Manager (i) has been accurately extracted from the sources identified therein or agrees with any underlying accounting or other information or (ii) is presented in compliance with any relevant accounting or other definitions as to its elements and composition.
- 2.7 As soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of information from the Cash Manager in accordance with Clause 3.1, the Asset Monitor shall check that information against the information contained in the latest Monthly Report prepared by the Servicer for any obvious errors or inconsistencies and, if it detects any such obvious errors or inconsistencies, shall notify the other parties to this Agreement of them. Following such notification, and within three London Business Days of receipt of such notification, the Cash Manager shall provide such further or amended information to the Asset Monitor as is necessary to remedy such obvious errors or inconsistencies or shall confirm the accuracy of the information provided in accordance with Clause 3.1. The 10 London Business Day period referred to in, as applicable, Clauses 2.1 to 2.4 (inclusive), shall commence on and from the date that the Asset Monitor has received such further or amended information from the Cash Manager.
- 2.8 On completion of its calculations and procedures in respect of a Calculation Date for the purposes of Clauses 2.1 and 2.2, and subsequent preparation of the Asset Pool Monitor Report, the Asset Monitor shall deliver (or procure to be delivered) a copy of the Asset Pool Monitor Report to the Cash Manager, the LLP, the Issuer, the Bond Trustee and the Security Trustee (in their respective capacities, collectively referred to in this Agreement as the Recipients). The Cash Manager undertakes to procure that the Asset Pool Monitor Report shall contain substantively the information contained in an Asset Monitor Report and shall in no event be prepared to a lesser or less substantive standard than an Asset Monitor Report.
- 2.9 Without prejudice to any obligations under the RCB Regulations, each Asset Pool Monitor Report and any advice the Asset Monitor provides to the Recipients in connection with this Agreement are for the exclusive use of the Recipients (in their respective capacities in which they contract as parties to this Agreement) in the context of the Programme and is provided subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Asset Monitor Agreement. Each Asset Pool Monitor Report and such advice should not be used for any other purpose, recited or referred to in any document, copied or made available (in whole or in part) to any person other than the FCA (as competent authority under the RCB Regulations) and the parties to this Agreement, without the Asset Monitor's prior written express consent. The Recipients acknowledge that were they to do so (and without limitation) this could expose the Asset Monitor to a risk that a third party who otherwise would not have access to any such Asset Pool Monitor Reports or advice might claim to have relied upon such Asset Pool Monitor Report or advice to its detriment and might bring or threaten to bring an action, claim or proceedings against the Asset Monitor. Save as expressly provided by this Agreement, no person other than the FCA (as competent authority under the RCB Regulations) or the Recipients may rely on the Asset Pool Monitor Report,

or any advice and/or information derived from them. The Asset Monitor has no responsibility or liability to any other party (including, without limitation, any Dealer or Rating Agency) who is shown or gains access to any Asset Pool Monitor Report or advice.

- 2.10 Nothing in this Agreement precludes the Asset Monitor from taking such steps as are necessary in order to comply with any legal or regulatory requirement or any professional or ethical rules of any relevant professional body of which the Asset Monitor or any of its partners or employees is, at the time, a member.
- 2.11 The Asset Monitor has no responsibility to update any Asset Pool Monitor Report or advice for events occurring after its completion (which, unless provided otherwise in this Agreement, will be the date on which the final Asset Pool Monitor Report is delivered or signed), nor to monitor its continuing relevance or suitability for the purposes of any Recipient.
- 2.12 Deloitte LLP are auditors of the LLP, the Cash Manager and the Issuer (the **Companies**), Deloitte LLP audits the annual accounts of the Companies (the **Audited Accounts**).

The audit work of Deloitte LLP or its predecessor firm Deloitte & Touche LLP or Deloitte and Touche on the annual accounts of the Companies is carried out in order to report to the Companies' respective shareholders as a body in accordance with the statutory obligations under Section 475 of the Companies Act 2006 and is subject to separate engagement letters. The audit work is undertaken to state to the Companies' respective members those matters required to be stated in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. The audits of the Companies' annual accounts are not planned or conducted to address or reflect matters in which anyone other than such shareholders as a body may be interested.

In particular, the scope of the audit work was set and judgements made by reference to the assessment of materiality in the context of the Audited Accounts taken as a whole, rather than in the context of the Asset Pool Monitor Report contemplated in this Agreement. Neither Deloitte LLP, Deloitte & Touche LLP nor Deloitte & Touche express or have expressed an opinion or other form of assurance on individual account balances, financial amounts, financial information or the adequacy of financial, accounting or management systems. The audits of the annual accounts of the Companies are not intended to address compliance with the Asset Coverage Test or the Amortisation Test, other financial covenants or other matters in which the Recipients may be primarily interested.

Neither Deloitte LLP, Deloitte & Touche LLP nor Deloitte & Touche accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Companies and the Companies' respective members as a body, for their audit work, for their audit report or for the opinions they have formed. To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither Deloitte LLP, Deloitte & Touche LLP nor Deloitte & Touche accept or assume responsibility or liability to anyone by virtue of this Agreement or any Asset Pool Monitor Report in relation to their audits of the Companies' annual accounts.

2.13 The Asset Monitor agrees to be appointed as asset pool monitor in accordance with the RCB Regulations and undertakes, in its capacity as Asset Pool Monitor, to comply with the RCB Regulations, the RCB Sourcebook and any guidance issued from time to time by the FCA in relation thereto.

# 3. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE ASSET MONITOR

- 3.1 In accordance with paragraph (l) of Schedule 1 to the Cash Management Agreement, the Cash Manager shall provide the Asset Monitor with (as applicable):
  - (a) the figures derived and used by the Cash Manager for items A, B, C, D, E, U, V, W, X, Y and Z described in Clause 11 (*Asset Coverage Test*) of the LLP Deed in its calculation of the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount on the relevant Calculation Date;

- (b) the constituent figures used in the calculations of items A, U, V, W, X, Y and Z described in Clause 11 (*Asset Coverage Test*) of the LLP Deed in order to test the arithmetical accuracy of the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, U, V, W, X, Y and Z provided in accordance with paragraph (a) above;
- (c) the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date for the purposes of Clause 11 (*Asset Coverage Test*) of the LLP Deed.
- (d) the figures derived and used by the Cash Manager for items A, B, C, Y and Z described in Clause 12 (*Amortisation Test*) of the LLP Deed in its calculation of the Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount on the relevant Calculation Date;
- (e) the constituent figures used in the calculation of items A, Y and Z described in Clause 12 (*Amortisation Test*) of the LLP Deed in order to test the arithmetical accuracy of the figures used by the Cash Manager for items A, Y and Z provided in accordance with paragraph (d) above; and
- (f) the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date for the purposes of Clause 12 (*Amortisation Test*) of the LLP Deed.
- 3.2 The LLP shall procure that the Servicer provides each Monthly Report to the Asset Monitor on its publication.
- 3.3 The Asset Monitor may rely on any instructions, request or representation made, notices given or information supplied, whether orally or in writing, by any person known or reasonably believed by the Asset Monitor to be authorised from time to time by the LLP and/or the Cash Manager in connection with the provision by the LLP and/or the Cash Manager of information pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 3.4 In the preparation of a final Asset Pool Monitor Report, the Asset Monitor may comment or provide advice to any Recipient on information provided to it by the Cash Manager or show the Recipients drafts of the Asset Pool Monitor Report for comment. The Asset Monitor does this on the basis that the Recipients will not rely on any drafts or oral comments or advice. Accordingly, the Asset Monitor will not be responsible if the Recipients choose to act, or refrain from acting, on the basis of any drafts or oral comments or advice. If the Recipients want to rely or want to act on oral comments, they will inform the Asset Monitor in order that it may deal with them in its final Asset Pool Monitor Report. Furthermore, for the convenience of the Recipients, the Asset Pool Monitor Reports, or any advice, may be made available to the Recipients in draft or in electronic as well as hard copy format. Multiple copies and versions of documents may therefore exist in different media. In the case of any discrepancy, the signed hard copy of the final Asset Pool Monitor Report is definitive.
- 3.5 The Asset Monitor will own and retain ownership of its working papers in respect of Asset Pool Monitor Reports and any advice. Any papers retained by the Asset Monitor on termination of this Agreement (including documents legally belonging to the Recipients) may routinely be destroyed in accordance with the Asset Monitor's internal policies.

# 4. UNDERTAKINGS OF THE ASSET MONITOR

Without prejudice to any of its specific obligations under this Agreement, the Asset Monitor undertakes with the LLP and the Security Trustee that it shall:

(a) exercise reasonable skill and care in the performance of its obligations hereunder; and

(b) comply with all material legal and regulatory requirements applicable to the conduct of its business so that it can lawfully attend to the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

# 5. TERMINATION

- 5.1 The Asset Monitor may, at any time, resign from its appointment under this Agreement upon providing the LLP and the Security Trustee (copied to the Rating Agencies) with 30 days' prior written notice. The Asset Monitor may resign from its appointment immediately on written notice if any action taken by the Recipients causes a professional conflict of interest for the Asset Monitor under the rules of the professional and/or regulatory bodies regulating the activities of the Asset Monitor. The Asset Monitor will inform the Recipients as soon as reasonably practicable of any action of which the Asset Monitor is aware that may cause a professional conflict of interest for the Asset Monitor which could result in termination under this Clause 5.1.
- 5.2 Any costs, charges, fees or expenses incurred by the Asset Monitor as a result of its resignation under Clause 5.1 shall be payable in full by the Asset Monitor and will not be liable for reimbursement by the LLP save that the Asset Monitor shall remain entitled to payment for any costs, charges, fees or expenses payable to the Asset Monitor in accordance with this Agreement incurred or accruing prior to such resignation.
- 5.3 Following any receipt of any notice of resignation by the Asset Monitor in accordance with Clause 5.1, the LLP shall immediately use all reasonable endeavours to appoint a substitute asset monitor to provide the services set out in this Agreement, provided that:
  - (a) the appointment of such substitute asset monitor is approved by the Security Trustee; and
  - (b) the substitute asset monitor enters into an agreement substantially on the same terms as the terms of this Agreement (or on such terms as are satisfactory to the Security Trustee).

If a substitute asset monitor is not appointed by the date which is 30 days prior to the date when tests are to be carried out in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, then the LLP shall use all reasonable endeavours to appoint an accountancy firm of national standing to carry out the relevant tests on a one-off basis, provided that such appointment is approved by the Security Trustee. Neither the Bond Trustee nor the Security Trustee will be obliged to act as Asset Monitor in any circumstances.

- 5.4 The LLP may, at any time but subject to the prior written consent of the Security Trustee, terminate the appointment of the Asset Monitor hereunder upon providing the Asset Monitor with 30 days' prior written notice, provided that such termination may not be effected unless and until a replacement approved by the Security Trustee has been found by the LLP (such replacement to be approved by the Security Trustee if the replacement is an accountancy firm of national standing) which agrees to perform the duties (or substantially similar duties) of the Asset Monitor set out in this Agreement.
- 5.5 Any costs, charges, fees or expenses incurred (excluding value added tax unless such value added is irrecoverable from HM Revenue & Customs) by the Asset Monitor as a result of its appointment being terminated under Clause 5.4 (together with the Asset Monitor's rights under Clause 6 in relation to moneys owing to the Asset Monitor for the period up to and including the date of the termination of the Asset Monitor's appointment becoming effective) shall be payable in full by the LLP.
- 5.6 Unless otherwise terminated in accordance with Clauses 5.1 and 5.4, the Asset Monitor's appointment under this Agreement will terminate upon the earlier of the occurrence of an LLP Event of Default or the repayment in full of all amounts outstanding in relation to all Covered Bonds.

5.7 On and after termination or resignation of the appointment of the Asset Monitor under this Agreement pursuant to this Clause 5, all authority and power of the Asset Monitor under this Agreement shall be terminated and be of no further effect and the Asset Monitor shall not thereafter hold itself out as having power or authority as Asset Monitor pursuant to this Agreement.

# 6. FEES

- 6.1 The LLP shall (subject to Clauses 6.2 and 6.3) pay to the Asset Monitor for its services hereunder the following fees (the **Asset Monitor Fee**) (exclusive of any applicable amount in respect of VAT) in an amount equal to:
  - (a) £62,000 plus reasonable expenses for producing each Asset Pool Monitor Report, or such other amount as may be agreed by the LLP and the Asset Monitor from time to time; and
  - (b) £5,000 for each time that the Asset Monitor is required to perform the tests in accordance with Clauses 2.3 and 2.4, or such other amount as may be agreed by the LLP and the Asset Monitor from time to time.

The Asset Monitor Fee shall be payable on an LLP Payment Date in accordance with Clause 6.2.

- 6.2 Notwithstanding Clause 6.1, the parties agree that the Asset Monitor Fee shall not become due for payment unless and until the LLP has received (in accordance with Clause 13) a duly completed invoice, addressed to the LLP and copied to the Issuer and the Cash Manager, at least 28 days prior to the relevant LLP Payment Date, in which case the invoice shall be due and payable on that LLP Payment Date. In the event that the LLP fails to receive a duly completed invoice at least 28 days prior to the relevant LLP Payment Date, the Asset Monitor Fee shall become due and payable on the next LLP Payment Date.
- 6.3 Interest shall accrue on any amount due and payable to the Asset Monitor in respect of the Asset Monitor Fee in accordance with this Clause 6 from (but excluding) the relevant LLP Payment Date on which payment is due and payable (but remains unpaid in accordance with Clause 6.2) at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum above the Bank of England base rate.
- 6.4 For the avoidance of doubt, other than as specified herein, the Security Trustee will not be responsible for payment of fees, costs and expenses due to or incurred by the Asset Monitor pursuant to its appointment and performance of its duties hereunder.
- 6.5 The Asset Monitor hereby agrees that it shall not take any steps for the purpose of recovering any amounts payable to it under this Clause 6 (including, without limitation, by exercising any rights of set-off) or procuring the winding up, administration or liquidation of the LLP in respect of any of its liabilities whatsoever unless an LLP Acceleration Notice shall have been served.
- 6.6 The Asset Monitor agrees to be bound by the terms of the Priorities of Payment set out in the Cash Management Agreement and the Deed of Charge. Without prejudice to Clause 6.5, the Asset Monitor further agrees that, notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, it will not demand or receive payment of, or any distribution in respect of or on account of, any amounts payable by the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) or the Security Trustee, as applicable, to the Asset Monitor under the Asset Monitor Agreement, in cash or in kind, and will not apply any money or assets in discharge of any such amounts payable to it (whether by set off or by any other method), unless all amounts then due and payable by the LLP to all other creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 6.7 Without prejudice to Clause 6.6, whether in the liquidation of the LLP or of any other party to the Transaction Documents or otherwise, if any payment or distribution (or the proceeds of any

enforcement of any security) is received by the Asset Monitor in respect of any amount payable by the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) or the Security Trustee, as applicable, to the Asset Monitor under this Agreement at a time when, by virtue of the provisions of this Agreement and the Cash Management Agreement and the Deed of Charge no payment or distribution should have been made, the amount so received shall be held by the Asset Monitor upon trust for the entity from which such payment was received and shall be returned to such entity forthwith upon receipt (whereupon the relevant payment or distribution shall be deemed not to have been made or received).

- 6.8 Without prejudice to Clause 6.5, the Asset Monitor shall not claim, rank, prove or vote as a creditor of the LLP or its estate in competition with any creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments, or claim a right of set-off until all amounts then due and payable to creditors who rank higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 6.9 Neither the LLP nor the Security Trustee shall pay or repay, or make any distribution in respect of, any amount owing to the Asset Monitor under this Agreement (in cash or in kind) unless and until all amounts then due and payable by the LLP or the Security Trustee to all other creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 6.10 The perpetuity period for the trusts in this Clause 6 shall be 80 years.

# 7. ASSIGNMENTS AND TRANSFERS

- 7.1 This Agreement does not make any of the parties an agent or legal representative of any of the other parties, nor does it create a partnership or joint venture.
- 7.2 Subject to Clause 7.3 no party to this Agreement may assign, novate, transfer or sub-contract any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement other than with the prior written consent of the other parties to this Agreement, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, and unless each of the Rating Agencies has confirmed that each such assignment, novation, transfer or subcontract will not adversely affect the then current ratings of the Covered Bonds. In addition, no party to this Agreement will either directly or indirectly agree to assign or transfer any claim against any other party to this Agreement arising out of this Agreement to any other party.
- 7.3 The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the LLP is permitted to assign its rights hereunder to the Security Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Charge. The parties further acknowledge that the Asset Monitor may delegate the performance of its obligations under this Agreement to any other Asset Monitor Party, provided that it shall nevertheless remain responsible for the performance of those duties.

# 8. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 8.1 Each party agrees to keep confidential all information of any kind whatsoever provided to it by any other party pursuant to this Agreement save for:
  - (a) information (including Asset Pool Monitor Reports) that it is expressly authorised to provide to any other party, any Dealer or any Rating Agency under the terms of this Agreement;
  - (b) information that is public knowledge otherwise than as a result of the wrongful conduct of such party;
  - (c) information that such party is required to disclose pursuant to any English law or order of any English court or pursuant to any direction, request or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of the Bank of England or any governmental or other regulatory or taxation

authority in England (including, without limitation, any official bank examiners or regulators), the UK Listing Authority or the London Stock Exchange;

- (d) information that such party wishes to disclose to its professional indemnity insurers or advisers where such insurers or advisers receive the same under a duty of confidentiality;
- (e) information that such party is required to disclose to the relevant authorities on a public interest disclosure basis or in order to comply with its statutory obligations relating to money laundering and the proceeds of crime;
- (f) information disclosed to professional advisers of the such party or, if such party is the Asset Monitor, to any Asset Monitor Party to whom the Asset Monitor has delegated the performance of its duties under this Agreement, who, in each case, receives the same under a duty of confidentiality in substantially the same terms as this Clause 8;
- (g) information disclosed with the prior written consent of the other party; and
- (h) information which is relevant to Deloitte LLP in its role as statutory auditor of the Companies or their affiliates.
- 8.2 The parties agree that the Asset Monitor shall not be required to disclose to any other party any information which is confidential to any other client of the Asset Monitor and any information received by the Asset Monitor other than by reason of, or in its capacity as, Asset Monitor pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- 8.3 The Asset Monitor agrees (subject to the Security granted pursuant to the Deed of Charge) that it shall have recourse only to sums paid to or received by (or on behalf of) the LLP from time to time.

# 9. PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO THE SECURITY TRUSTEE

The Cash Manager, the LLP and the Asset Monitor shall each provide to the Security Trustee, or procure the provision to the Security Trustee of, such information and evidence available to that party, or of which that party is or becomes aware, in respect of any dealing between that relevant party or its officers, employees, attorneys or agents and the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the LLP and the Asset Monitor (as applicable) under or in relation to this Agreement as the Security Trustee may reasonably request (subject to client confidentiality requirements).

# **10. LIABILITY**

- 10.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Asset Monitor shall not have liability hereunder to the extent that liability would (but for this Clause 10.1) be imposed upon the Asset Monitor by reason of it having relied upon any statement or information made or provided by any person (including information provided in accordance with Clause 3) which was untrue, inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, other than in respect of the activities that the Asset Monitor will conduct under Clause 2.7 and the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations performed by the Cash Manager in respect of the Asset Coverage Test and the Amortisation Test which the Asset Monitor has been appointed to test in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.
- 10.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Asset Monitor shall not be liable or responsible to any other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage or expense which results from the fraud of any other party or a breach by any of the other parties hereto of any provision of any Transaction Document and the Issuer agrees to indemnify the Asset Monitor for any liability (including all liabilities in respect of all proceedings, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses relating to the same) which

becomes payable or which is incurred by the Asset Monitor in respect of a breach by any of the other parties hereto of any provision of any Transaction Document.

- 10.3 The Asset Monitor agrees that any and all claims that it may have under or pursuant to this Agreement (including, without limitation, by exercising any rights of set-off) (other than any amounts which are due under Clause 6) may be made solely against the Issuer under the terms of Clause 10.2 and may not be made against any other person including without limitation any of the other parties hereto or any parent, subsidiary, affiliate or holding company of the Issuer.
- 10.4 The aggregate liability of the Asset Monitor to the other parties to this Agreement in contract or tort or under statute or otherwise for any loss or damage (including loss of profits) suffered by the other parties to this Agreement arising from or in connection with the performance by the Asset Monitor of its obligations under this Agreement, however such loss or damage is caused, including the negligence but not the fraud or other deliberate breach of duty of the Asset Monitor, shall be limited to £250,000.
- 10.5 The aggregate liability of the Asset Monitor to the other parties to this Agreement pursuant to Clause 10.4 shall be allocated between the parties to this Agreement. It is agreed that such allocation will be entirely a matter for such other parties, who shall be under no obligation to inform the Asset Monitor of it, provided always that if (for whatever reason) no such allocation is agreed, no party shall dispute the validity, enforceability or operation of the limit of liability set out in Clause 10.4 on the grounds that no such allocation was agreed.
- 10.6 The liability of the Asset Monitor to the other parties to this Agreement in contract or tort or under statute or otherwise for any indirect or consequential economic loss or damage (including loss of profits) suffered by the other parties to this Agreement arising from or in connection with the performance by the Asset Monitor of its obligations under this Agreement, however such loss or damage is caused, including the negligence but not the fraud or other deliberate breach of duty of the Asset Monitor, shall be excluded.
- 10.7 The performance of the services of Asset Monitor are the responsibility of the Asset Monitor alone. Consequently, notwithstanding the fact that duties of the Asset Monitor under this Agreement may be carried out by personnel provided to the Asset Monitor from other Asset Monitor Parties through service or other agreements, the Recipients agree that none of the Asset Monitor Parties (except the Asset Monitor) will have any liability to the Recipients and no party to this Agreement shall bring any claim or proceedings of any nature (whether in contract, tort, breach of statutory duty or otherwise and including, but not limited to, a claim for negligence) in any way in respect of or in connection with this Agreement against any of the Asset Monitor Parties other than the Asset Monitor or any subcontractors that the Asset Monitor may use to provide the Services in respect of loss or damage suffered by such party to this Agreement arising out of or in connection with the performance by the Asset Monitor of its obligations under this Agreement. This restriction shall not operate to exclude or limit the liability of the Asset Monitor, where such liability would otherwise exist, for the acts and omissions of any of its officers, employees, attorneys or agents.
- 10.8 Any clauses in this Agreement which operate or which may operate to exclude or limit the liability of the Asset Monitor or any other person in any respects shall not operate to exclude or limit any liability which cannot lawfully be excluded or limited.
- 10.9 The Asset Monitor will not be liable for any losses arising out of the use by the Recipients of any Asset Pool Monitor Report for a purpose other than the purposes of the Programme.

# **11. DATA PROTECTION**

- 11.1 In this Clause 11:
  - (a) **Data Protection Laws** means the Regulation (EU) 2016/679, the Data Protection Act 2018 and any other applicable law in any relevant jurisdiction that applies to the processing of data relating to living persons, in each case as amended or replaced from time to time;
  - (b) **Relevant Personal Data** means Personal Data provided or made available to the Asset Monitor for the purpose of providing the Services, performing its obligations or exercising its rights arising under or in connection with this Agreement;
  - (c) **Personal Data Breach** means a breach of security leading to the accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of, or access to Relevant Personal Data transmitted, stored or otherwise processed; and
  - (d) the terms **Data Controller**, **Data Processor**, **Data Subject**, **Personal Data**, and processing shall each have the meanings set out in the Data Protection Laws.
- 11.2 The parties agree that:
  - (a) each of the Cash Manager and the LLP will be a Data Controller of the Personal Data of the Borrowers that is processed in accordance with this Agreement;
  - (b) the Asset Monitor may process the Personal Data of representatives of each of the other parties to this Agreement as a Data Controller for the purpose of, or in connection with: (i) applicable legal, professional or regulatory requirements; (ii) requests and communications from competent authorities; and (iii) administrative, financial accounting and risk analysis in connection with this Agreement; and
  - (c) the Asset Monitor may be required to process certain Personal Data of the Borrowers as a Data Processor on behalf of the LLP or the Cash Manager in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.
- 11.3 The Asset Monitor, Cash Manager and the LLP shall each, and the Asset Monitor shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure that, in the event of the appointment of a subcontractor, such subcontractor shall, abide by the Data Protection Laws in connection with this Agreement and each of the Asset Monitor, the Cash Manager or the LLP shall remain liable for the acts and omission of any such of its subprocessor with respect to the processing of Relevant Personal Data.
- 11.4 Each of the Asset Monitor, the Cash Manager and the LLP shall comply with its own obligations under the Data Protection Laws in respect of personal data processed by it or its subcontrators in connection with the Agreement.
- 11.5 Each of the Asset Monitor, Cash Manager and the LLP shall:
  - (a) upon becoming aware of any Personal Data Breach:
    - notify the LLP, Cash Manager or Asset Monitor (as applicable) as soon as reasonably practicable and provide the LLP, Cash Manager or Asset Monitor (as applicable) with a reasonable description of the Personal Data Breach (including the facts surrounding it and the type of data that was the subject of the Personal Data Breach) promptly upon such information becoming available;

- (ii) promptly take adequate remedial measures, if appropriate;
- (iii) work together with the LLP or Asset Monitor (as applicable), acting reasonably and in good faith, to mitigate any adverse effects of any such breach on the LLP's, Cash Manager's or Asset Monitor's business (as applicable) and the affected Data Subjects;
- (iv) not release or publish any filing, communication, notice, press release or report concerning the breach without first consulting the other party with regards to the content of that notice and giving due regard to the LLP's. Cash Manager's or Asset Monitor's reasonable comments (as applicable), save that it may disclose a Personal Data Breach to the extent required by applicable law; and
- (v) bear all its own costs and expenses incurred as a result of any actions and steps undertaken in accordance with this Clause 11.5(a);
- (b) to the extent permitted by law, if it receives any complaint, notice or communication from a supervisory authority which relates directly or indirectly to the LLP's, Cash Manager's or the Asset Monitor's (as relevant): (1) processing of the Relevant Personal Data; or (2) an actual or potential failure by either the LLP, the Cash Manager or the Asset Monitor to comply with Data Protection Laws, promptly forward the complaint, notice or communication to the other and provide the other with reasonable co-operation and assistance in relation to the same;
- (c) if, in relation to Relevant Personal Data, a Data Subject makes a written request to the LLP, the Cash Manager or the Asset Monitor to exercise his or her rights of access, rectification or erasure, to restrict or object to processing of Relevant Personal Data or to data portability: (1) forward the request to the other promptly and in any event within five Business Days of the date of receipt of the request; and (2) respond promptly to such request, acting on behalf of the other where necessary, and meet applicable deadlines under the Data Protection Laws; and
- (d) taking into account the nature, scope, context and purpose of processing, implement and maintain appropriate technical and organisational security measures against accidental or unlawful destruction, loss, alteration, unauthorised disclosure of or unauthorised access to Relevant Personal Data.
- 11.6 Without prejudice to Clause 11.2, to the extent the Asset Monitor acts as a Data Processor for the LLP or the Cash Manager in relation to Loans in the Portfolio, the Asset Monitor shall:
  - (a) process Relevant Personal Data only on the documented instructions of the LLP or the Cash Manager and, in particular, not process Relevant Personal Data other than for the purpose of providing the Services, performing its obligations or exercising its rights arising under or in connection with this Agreement;
  - (b) inform the LLP or the Cash Manager if, in the Asset Monitor's opinion, the LLP's or the Cash Manager's instructions would breach Data Protection Laws;
  - (c) before disclosing any Relevant Personal Data to any of its personnel who are authorised to process the Relevant Personal Data for the purposes of this Agreement, ensure that the relevant personnel have committed themselves to confidentiality in accordance with Clause 7 (Assignments and Transfers);
  - (d) without prejudice to Clauses 7.2 and 11.3, before disclosing any Relevant Personal Data to any subcontractor in circumstances where that subcontractor will process that Relevant Personal Data, enter into a contract with that subcontractor under which the subcontractor agrees to comply with obligations no less onerous to those set out in this Clause 11.6, in

particular and where required by Data Protection Laws providing sufficient guarantees to implement appropriate technical and organisational security measures in such a manner that the processing will meet the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/679;

- (e) not process in, or transfer the Relevant Personal Data to, a country or territory outside the European Economic Area without the prior written consent of the Cash Manager and the LLP unless (and for so long as):
  - (i) there has been a European Community finding of adequacy pursuant to Article 45 of Regulation 2016/679 in respect of that country or territory;
  - (ii) the transfer is to the United States to an importing entity that is a certified member of the EU-US Privacy Shield;
  - (iii) the LLP, the Cash Manager and the relevant importing entity are party to a contract in relation to the export of Relevant Personal Data incorporating standard contractual clauses in the form adopted by the European Commission under Decision 2010/87/EU; or
  - (iv) binding corporate rules;
- (f) comply with its obligations under Clause 11.5; and
- (g) assist the LLP or the Cash Manager with undertaking an assessment of the impact of processing of Relevant Personal Data, and with any consultations with a supervisory authority, if and to the extent an assessment or consultation is required to be carried out under Data Protection Laws;
- (h) upon the LLP's or the Cash Manager's reasonable written request, make available to the LLP or the Cash Manager all information necessary to demonstrate compliance with its obligations under this Clause 11.6 and permit the LLP or the Cash Manager, or a representative of the LLP, to inspect and audit the Asset Monitor's processing activities (and/or those of its agents, subsidiaries and sub-contractors) and comply with all reasonable requests or directions of the LLP or the Cash Manager regarding this Clause 11.6 and ensure that any copies of Relevant Personal Data in the possession or under the control of the Asset Monitor are destroyed or returned to the LLP or the Cash Manager (at the LLP's or the Cash Manager's option) when they are no longer required for the purpose of providing the Services, performing its obligations or exercising its rights arising under or in connection with this Agreement, provided that the Asset Monitor shall be entitled to retain copies of any Relevant Personal Data if required to do so by EU or UK Law.
- 11.7 The LLP and the Cash Manager agrees that they shall ensure that they comply at all times with the Data Protection Laws, and, in particular, the LLP and the Cash Manager shall ensure that any disclosure of Personal Data made by them to the Asset Monitor is made with the Data Subject's consent or is otherwise lawful.

# **12. FURTHER PROVISIONS**

12.1 Except as specified herein the respective rights of the parties under this Agreement are cumulative, and may be exercised as often as they consider appropriate and are in addition to their respective rights under the general law. The respective rights of the LLP, the Security Trustee and the Asset Monitor in relation to this Agreement (whether arising under this Agreement or under the general law) shall not be capable of being waived or varied otherwise than by an express waiver or variation in writing. In particular, any failure to exercise or any delay in exercising of any such rights shall not operate as a

waiver or variation of that or any other such right; any defective or partial exercise of any of such rights shall not preclude any other or further exercise of that or any other such right. No act or course of conduct or negotiation on their part or on their behalf shall in any way preclude them from exercising any such right or constitute a suspension or any variation of any such right.

12.2 If any of the provisions of this Agreement become invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect under any law, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

# 13. NOTICES

- 13.1 Any notices to be given pursuant to this Agreement to any of the parties hereto shall be sufficiently served if sent by prepaid first class post, by hand or facsimile transmission and shall be deemed to be given (in the case of facsimile transmission) when received by the recipient or (where delivered by hand) on the day of delivery if delivered before 17.00 hours on a London Business Day or on the next London Business Day if delivered thereafter or on a day which is not a London Business Day or (in the case of first class post) when it would be received in the ordinary course of the post and shall be sent:
  - (a) in the case of the LLP, to Abbey Covered Bonds LLP, c/o Santander UK plc, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (with a copy via email to: <u>MTF@santander.co.uk</u> and <u>treasurylegal@santander.co.uk</u>) for the attention of Medium Term Funding and Treasury Legal;
  - (b) in the case of the Asset Monitor, to Deloitte LLP, 2 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BZ for the attention of Chief Operating Officer;
  - (c) in the case of the Cash Manager, to Santander UK plc, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (with a copy via email to: <u>MTF@santander.co.uk</u> and <u>treasurylegal@santander.co.uk</u>) for the attention of Medium Term Funding and Treasury Legal;
  - (d) in the case of the Issuer to Santander UK plc, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (with a copy via email to: <u>MTF@santander.co.uk</u> and <u>treasurylegal@santander.co.uk</u>) for the attention of Medium Term Funding and Treasury Legal;
  - (e) in the case of the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee, to Deutsche Trustee Company Limited, Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB for the attention of the Managing Director, or to such other address or facsimile number or for the attention of such other person or entity as may from time to time be notified by any party to the others by written notice in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 13.
- 13.2 Notwithstanding Clause 13.1 and provided that each give their prior consent to such delivery, any party to this Agreement may send notice to or otherwise communicate with any of the other parties to this Agreement by electronic mail. However, the electronic transmission of information cannot be guaranteed to be secure or virus or error free and such information could be intercepted, corrupted, lost, destroyed, arrive late or incomplete or otherwise be adversely affected or unsafe to use. Each of the parties to this Agreement shall be deemed: (i) to have received any electronic mail sent by the any other party to this Agreement pursuant to the terms of this Clause 13.2 subject to the risks (including the security risks of interception, unauthorised access, corruption or viruses) of communications via electronic mail and (ii) to have performed reasonable virus checks required in connection with the receipt of electronic mail. Each party to this Agreement shall be responsible for protecting its own systems and interests in relation to electronic communications and each party to this Agreement (in each case including their respective directors, partners, employees, agents or servants) shall have no

liability to each other on any basis, whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise, in respect of any error, damage, loss or omission arising from or in connection with the electronic communication of information between such parties and any party's reliance on such information. The exclusion of liability in the previous clause shall not apply to the extent that any liability arises out of acts, omissions or misrepresentations which are in any case criminal, dishonest or fraudulent on the part of their respective directors, partners, employees, agents or servants.

# **14. COUNTERPARTS**

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and by the parties on separate counterparts, but shall not be effective until each party has executed at least one counterpart. Each counterpart shall constitute an original of this Agreement, but all the counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

# **15.** THE SECURITY TRUSTEE AND THE BOND TRUSTEE

- 15.1 If there is any change in the identity of the Security Trustee or the Bond Trustee in accordance with the Deed of Charge or the Trust Deed (as applicable), the parties to this Agreement shall execute such documents and take such action as the successor Security Trustee or, as applicable, Bond Trustee and the outgoing Security Trustee or, as applicable, Bond Trustee may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in the successor Security Trustee or, as applicable, Bond Trustee the rights and obligations of the outgoing Security Trustee or, as applicable, Bond Trustee under this Agreement and releasing the outgoing Security Trustee or, as applicable, Bond Trustee from any future obligations under this Agreement. The LLP shall indemnify the Asset Monitor for all reasonable costs incurred by the Asset Monitor in relation to such change.
- 15.2 Each of the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee has agreed to become a party to this Agreement for the better preservation and enforcement of its rights under this Agreement but shall not assume any obligations or liabilities to the Issuer, the Cash Manager, the Asset Monitor or the LLP hereunder. Any liberty or right which may be exercised or any determination which may be made under this Agreement by the Security Trustee or, as applicable, Bond Trustee may be exercised or made in the Security Trustee's absolute discretion without any obligation to give reasons therefor and the Security Trustee shall not be responsible for any liability occasioned by so acting but subject always to the terms of the Deed of Charge and the Trust Deed.

# **16. MODIFICATION**

No amendment, modification or variation of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by (or by some person duly authorised by) each of the parties hereto and each of the Rating Agencies has confirmed that such amendment, modification or variation will not adversely affect the then current ratings of the Covered Bonds.

# 17. EXCLUSION OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

The parties to this Agreement do not intend that any term of this Agreement should be enforced, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any person who is not a party to this Agreement, other than as provided in Clause 10 or Clause 13.2, but without prejudice to the rights of the Security Trustee as assignee under the Deed of Charge.

# **18. CONTINUING PROVISIONS**

Clauses 5.2, 5.5, 6, 8, 10, 17, 19 and 21 of this Agreement shall survive the expiry or termination of this Agreement.

#### **19. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto in relation to the services to be performed hereunder and supersedes any prior agreements, understandings, arrangements, statements or representations relating to such services. Nothing in this Clause 19 or Agreement shall operate to limit or exclude any liability for fraud.

#### 20. GOVERNING LAW

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

# 21. SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement, and hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined by such courts. Each party to this Agreement hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may possibly do so, any defence or claim that the English courts are an inconvenient forum for the maintenance or hearing of such action or proceeding.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first before written.

# **SCHEDULE 1**

# THE LLP DEED

#### **EXECUTION VERSION**

# AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP DEED

1 JUNE 2016

SANTANDER UK PLC as Seller, Cash Manager and Member

# ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED as Liquidation Member

#### ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP as LLP

and

# DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED as Bond Trustee and Security Trustee

Relating to the €35 billion Global Covered Bond Programme Modifying and Restating the LLP Deed Dated 3 June 2005 (as previously Supplemented, Modified and/or Restated on 15 August 2005, 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 24 December 2012 and 12 July 2013)



Allen & Overy LLP

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# **THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP DEED** is made on 1 June 2016

# **BETWEEN**:

- (1) **SANTANDER UK PLC** (previously known as Abbey National plc), a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (with registered number 2294747) whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (in its capacity as Seller, Cash Manager and a Member and referred to as **Santander** or the **Seller**);
- (2) **ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED**, a limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (with registered number 5365645) whose registered office is at c/o Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited, Third Floor, 1 King's Arms Yard, London EC2R 7AF (in its capacity as a Member and referred to as the **Liquidation Member**);
- (3) **ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP**, a limited liability partnership established under the laws of England and Wales (with registered number OC312644) whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (the **LLP**); and
- (4) **DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales whose registered office is at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB (in its capacity as **Bond Trustee** and **Security Trustee**).

# WHEREAS:

- (A) Santander and the Liquidation Member incorporated the LLP on 8 April 2005.
- (B) The Members have agreed to operate the business of the LLP (as described in this limited liability partnership deed (this **Deed**)) through the LLP.
- (C) The parties to this Deed have agreed to comply with the terms and subject to the conditions set out in this Deed in relation to their duties, powers and rights inter se.
- (D) The parties have agreed to amend and restate this Deed in order to clarify how certain amounts representing accrued interest payable to the LLP are to be applied as Available Revenue Receipts in the Pre-Acceleration Revenue Priority of Payments and to amend and restate this Deed accordingly.

# **NOW THIS DEED WITNESSES**:

# **1. DEFINITIONS AND CONSTRUCTION**

1.1 The master definitions and construction agreement made between, inter alios, the parties to this Deed on 3 June 2005, as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 8 November 2010, 9 September 2011 and 24 December 2012, as amended on 12 July 2013 pursuant to a Deed of Amendment and Termination and as amended and restated on 23 June 2015 and 1 April 2016 (as the same may be further amended, varied and/or supplemented from time to time, the **Master Definitions and Construction Agreement**) is expressly and specifically incorporated into this Deed and, accordingly, the expressions defined in the Master Definitions and Construction Agreement (as so amended, restated and/or supplemented) shall, except where the context otherwise requires and save where otherwise defined herein, have the same meanings in this Deed, including the recitals hereto and this Deed shall be construction) of the Master Definitions and Construction Agreement.

- 1.2 Any reference in this Deed to a **Clause** or **Schedule** is, unless otherwise stated, to a clause hereof or a schedule hereto.
- 1.3 The following terms shall apply to this Agreement:

**Cover Pool Swap** means the interest rate and cover pool swap transaction entered into under the terms of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement;

**Depositor Set-off Determination Date** means if (a) the long-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is rated at least A by Fitch, BBB+ by S&P and A2 by Moody's and the short-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is rated at least F1 by Fitch and A-2 by S&P, January and July in each year or (b) the long-term unsubordinated debt rating of the Issuer is rated less than A by Fitch, BBB+ by S&P or A2 by Moody's or the short-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is rated less than A by Fitch, BBB+ by S&P or A2 by Moody's or the short-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is rated less than F1 by Fitch or A-2 by S&P, each Calculation Date. **Provided that**, if the long-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is again rated at least A by Fitch, BBB+ by S&P and A2 by Moody's and the short-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is again rated at least A by Fitch, BBB+ by S&P and A2 by Moody's and the short-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is again rated at least A by Fitch, BBB+ by S&P and A2 by Moody's and the short-term unsubordinated, unguaranteed debt rating of the Issuer is again rated at least F1 by Fitch and A-2 by S&P, the Depositor Set-off Determination Date, will, be determined in accordance with (a) above;

#### **Depositor Set-off Percentage** means:

- (a) zero for so long as (i) the Issuer's credit ratings from S&P are at least BBB+ long-term and A-2 short-term; and (ii) the Issuer's long-term credit rating from Moody's is at least A2; and (iii) the Issuer's credit ratings from Fitch are at least A long-term and F1 short-term; or
- (b) 4.00% (such percentage to be reviewed as set out in the definition of **Depositor Set-off Determination Date**) or such other percentage as determined in accordance with, and subject to, the provisions of Clause 11.9 of this Deed;

**Supplemental Liquidity Available Amount** means (a) prior to the service of a Notice to Pay, an amount equal to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount minus, if a Supplemental Liquidity Event has occurred which is continuing, an amount equal to the aggregate Current Balance of Loans sold to fund or replenish the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger, unless otherwise proposed to the Rating Agencies and (b) following the service of a Notice to Pay, an amount equal to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount;

Supplemental Liquidity Event has the meaning given to it in Clause 13.3;

# Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount means:

- (a) prior to the service of a Notice to Pay, an amount calculated on the basis of a method proposed by the Issuer to and accepted by the Rating Agencies in connection with the funding of the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger when required under the terms of the LLP Deed and which, as at the date hereof, is equal to five per cent. of the then Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount as required under the Asset Coverage Test **provided that** for the purposes of calculating such Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount the Asset Coverage Test was (i) calculated in respect of the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount without taking into account factor "U" and (ii) not failed; and
- (b) following the service of a Notice to Pay, an amount equal to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount immediately prior to the service of such Notice to Pay minus an amount equal to the aggregate Current Balance of Loans sold to fund or replenish the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger, **provided that**, in each case, such amount shall be equal to at

least five per cent. of the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on each relevant Calculation Date; and

**Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger** has the meaning ascribed thereto in Clause 27 and shall constitute a Ledger.

# 2. ESTABLISHMENT AND BUSINESS OF THE LLP AND COMMENCEMENT OF DEED

- 2.1 This Deed shall have effect from and including the Programme Date.
- 2.2 The LLP is a limited liability partnership and has been registered pursuant to the LLP Act and any change which may occur in the particulars to be furnished thereunder (by reason of this Deed or otherwise) shall forthwith be notified by the Designated Members to the LLP Registrar.
- 2.3 The Members have agreed with effect from the Programme Date that the business of the LLP shall be the acquisition, management and sale of Loans and their Related Security, the borrowing of monies to fund the acquisition of such assets, the hedging of risks associated with such assets and such funding, the acquisition, management and sale of Substitution Assets and Authorised Investments, the giving of guarantees, the granting of security and any other business as the LLP Management Board shall decide (with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee, prior to the release of the Security constituted by or pursuant to the Deed of Charge whilst the Covered Bonds are outstanding).

# **3. REGISTERED OFFICE**

The LLP shall at all times have a registered office in England or Wales. The location of such registered office in England or Wales may be determined from time to time by the LLP Management Board and shall be registered with the Registrar of Companies in accordance with the LLP Act.

# 4. **REGISTRATION**

The Designated Members shall ensure that the LLP complies with the notification and registration requirements under the LLP Act as required from time to time.

# 5. **DESIGNATED MEMBERS**

- 5.1 At all times there shall be at least two Designated Members. As at the date hereof, Santander and the Liquidation Member are the Designated Members.
- 5.2 If an administrator, bank administrator, liquidator or bank liquidator is appointed to Santander or Santander disposes of any of the Relevant Shares (such that it ceases to hold at least 20% of the share capital of the Liquidation Member) without the prior written consent of the LLP and, whilst any Covered Bonds are outstanding, the Security Trustee (a **Relevant Event**), then subject to Clause 5.1, the Liquidation Member (with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee whilst the Covered Bonds are outstanding) may by written notice to the LLP appoint a New Member (which must be a Subsidiary of the Liquidation Member) as a Designated Member.
- 5.3 For the avoidance of doubt, a New Member appointed pursuant to Clause 5.2 shall not be a New Seller and shall not be required to enter into a New Mortgage Sale Agreement.
- 5.4 Subject to Clause 5.2, no Designated Member can resign as a Designated Member whilst it is a Member. No appointment of a Member as a Designated Member shall be effective without the prior written consent of such Member. If any termination would reduce the number of Designated

Members to less than two, that termination shall not take effect unless and until a new Designated Member is appointed in accordance with this Deed.

- 5.5 The Designated Members shall have such duties as are specified in the LLP Act or otherwise at law and in this Deed.
- 5.6 Subject to Clauses 14.3 and 17.5 of this Deed, the LLP shall indemnify each Designated Member in respect of any personal liability arising as a result of its position as Designated Member, other than (a) any liability to Tax or stamp duties, (b) any liability arising as a result of its fraud, wilful default, negligence or breach of the terms of this Deed, or (c) any liability arising from the imposition of a criminal penalty.

# 6. TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- 6.1 For so long as Covered Bonds are outstanding, if a New Member is appointed as a Designated Member in accordance with Clause 5.2, Santander shall automatically cease to be a Member (and a Designated Member) of the LLP.
- 6.2 If Santander ceases to be a Member in accordance with Clause 6.1, Santander's Capital Contribution Balance as at the date it ceases to be a Member of the LLP will become a subordinated debt obligation owed by the LLP to Santander (the **Abbey Subordinated Loan**).
- 6.3 Repayment of the Abbey Subordinated Loan shall be made only in accordance with and subject to Clauses 14.3, 15.5, 17.5 and 21 below and clause 6.2 of the Deed of Charge.
- 6.4 Santander shall not be entitled to any interest in respect of the Abbey Subordinated Loan at any time.
- 6.5 Santander shall not transfer or otherwise dispose of its rights to receive repayment of the Abbey Subordinated Loan to any person without the prior consent in writing of the Security Trustee whilst any Covered Bonds are outstanding.

# 7. LLP PROPERTY

- 7.1 From time to time the Issuer shall make Term Advances to the LLP pursuant to and in accordance with the terms of the Intercompany Loan Agreement. A Term Advance to the LLP shall not constitute a Capital Contribution to the LLP.
- 7.2 From time to time the Seller shall sell Loans and their Related Security to the LLP pursuant to the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. A Capital Contribution in Kind may constitute the whole or a part of the consideration for the sale of such Loans and Related Security to the LLP, as set out in Clause 9 below.
- 7.3 The Liquidation Member shall not make Capital Contributions to the LLP.

# 8. CASH CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 8.1 Each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) may from time to time make Cash Capital Contributions to the LLP.
- 8.2 Prior to making any Cash Capital Contribution to the LLP, the relevant Member shall deliver to the LLP and the Security Trustee a solvency certificate signed by an authorised signatory of that Member dated the date of the making of the Cash Capital Contribution in a form which is acceptable to the LLP and the Security Trustee, such acceptance to not be unreasonably withheld.

- 8.3 If a Borrower takes a Payment Holiday in respect of a Loan in the Portfolio in accordance with the relevant Mortgage Terms, the Seller must pay to the LLP on the next Calculation Date an amount equal to the unpaid interest and principal associated with that Payment Holiday and any such payment shall be deemed to constitute a Cash Capital Contribution by the Seller (in its capacity as a Member) in respect of that Loan in an amount equal to the relevant payment. Cash Capital Contributions made in respect of a Payment Holiday shall, to the extent that they represent unpaid interest associated with that Payment Holiday, be credited to the Revenue Ledger and, to the extent that they represent unpaid principal associated with that Payment Holiday, be credited to the Principal Ledger.
- 8.4 Cash Capital Contributions will normally be credited to the Principal Ledger on the GIC Account and be applied as Available Principal Receipts. However, the Seller shall be entitled to require that the LLP credit Cash Capital Contributions to the Reserve Ledger on the GIC Account so that they may be applied as Available Revenue Receipts.

# 9. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN KIND

- 9.1 Each sale of Loans and their Related Security by the Seller to the LLP in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement shall constitute a Capital Contribution in Kind by the Seller (in its capacity as a Member) of those Loans and their Related Security in an amount equal to (a) the Outstanding Principal Balance of those Loans as at the relevant Assignment Date minus (b) any cash payment made by the LLP for the Loans and their Related Security on that Assignment Date. Any such Capital Contribution in Kind shall be reduced in an amount equal to any Capital Distribution made to the Seller on any Issue Date where the proceeds of a Term Advance are applied by the LLP to make a Capital Distribution to the Seller (in its capacity as Member) pursuant to clause 3.1(b) (Application of Term Advances by LLP) of the Intercompany Loan Agreement.
- 9.2 Any increase in the Outstanding Principal Balance of a Loan in the Portfolio due to Capitalised Arrears accruing on that Loan, shall be deemed to constitute a Capital Contribution in Kind by the Seller (in its capacity as a Member) in respect of that Loan in an amount equal to the relevant increase.
- 9.3 Any increase in the Outstanding Principal Balance of a Loan in the Portfolio due to the Seller making any Further Advance or Flexible Loan Drawing to a Borrower, shall be deemed to constitute a Capital Contribution in Kind by the Seller (in its capacity as a Member) in respect of that Loan in an amount equal to the relevant increase.

# 10. CALCULATION OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 10.1 There shall be no limit on the amount of Capital Contributions the Seller (in its capacity as a Member) may make to the LLP from time to time (whether Cash Capital Contributions or Capital Contributions in Kind).
- 10.2 The Capital Contributions made or deemed to be made by each Member from time to time shall be credited to that Member's separate Capital Account Ledger and Capital Distributions made to each Member will be debited to that Member's Capital Account Ledger. The Capital Contribution Balance of each Member shall represent that Member's interest in the capital of the LLP. The LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall maintain the Capital Account Ledgers. Any increase or decrease in the Capital Contribution Balance of a Member shall be credited or debited to that Member's Capital Account Ledgers.
- 10.3 On each Calculation Date or on the date that the LLP is wound up or on any date on which Clause 6.2 applies, the Capital Contribution Balance of the Seller (in its capacity as Member) in respect of the immediately preceding Calculation Period will be recalculated. The Capital Contribution

Balance of the Seller will be an amount calculated in Sterling (and to the extent that any amount denominated in a currency other than Sterling, converted into Sterling at the relevant Covered Bond Swap Rate) as follows:

A + B - C

where:

- A = the Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio as of the last day of the preceding Calculation Period;
- B = the amounts standing to the credit of the Principal Ledger of the GIC Account and the principal amount of Substitution Assets and Authorised Investments as of the last day of the preceding Calculation Period; and
- C = the Sterling Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding under the Covered Bonds as of the last day of the preceding Calculation Period.
- 10.4 Save as provided in Clause 6.2 above, any Capital Contributions credited to the Capital Account Ledger of the Seller under this Clause 10 shall not be a debt owed by the LLP to the Seller but shall increase the Seller's equity interest in the LLP.
- 10.5 The Seller and each other Member agree that they will amend the calculation in Clause 10.3 if Capital Contributions are made or deemed made by Members other than the Seller.

#### 11. ASSET COVERAGE TEST

- 11.1 For so long as the Covered Bonds remain outstanding, the LLP and each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) shall procure that on each Calculation Date prior to the service of a Notice to Pay, the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount (as defined below) shall be in an amount at least equal to the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date (the Asset Coverage Test).
- 11.2 The **Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount** means the amount calculated on each Calculation Date as follows:

A + B + C + E - (U + V + W + X + Y + Z)

where:

A = the lower of (a) and (b), where:

- (a) = the Aggregate Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance; and
- (b) = the Aggregate Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance *multiplied by* the Asset Percentage;

# Aggregate Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance shall be equal to:

(i) the sum of the Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of each Loan in the Portfolio as at the relevant Calculation Date, which, in relation to each relevant Loan, shall be the lower of:

- (1) the actual Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date; and
- (2) the Indexed Valuation relating to that Loan multiplied by M (where for all Loans that are not Defaulted Loans, M = 0.75, for all Loans that are Defaulted Loans and have an Outstanding Principal Balance to Indexed Valuation ratio of less than or equal to 75%, M = 0.40 and for all Loans that are Defaulted Loans and have an Outstanding Principal Balance to Indexed Valuation ratio of more than 75%, M = 0.25),

#### minus

- (ii) the aggregate sum of the following deemed reductions to the aggregate Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio if any of the following occurred during the previous Calculation Period:
  - (1) a Loan or its Related Security was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of the Representations and Warranties contained in the Mortgage Sale Agreement or subject to any other obligation of the Seller to repurchase the relevant Loan and its Related Security, and in each case the Seller has not repurchased the Loan or Loans of the relevant Borrower and its or their Related Security to the extent required by the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. In this event, the aggregate Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio (as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date) will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan or Loans (as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date) of the relevant Borrower; and/or
  - (2) the Seller, in the preceding Calculation Period, was in breach of any other material warranty under the Mortgage Sale Agreement and/or the Servicer was, in the preceding Calculation Period, in breach of a material term of the Servicing Agreement. In this event, the aggregate Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio (as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date) will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the resulting financial loss incurred by the LLP in the immediately preceding Calculation Period (such financial loss to be calculated by the Cash Manager without double counting and to be reduced by any amount paid (in cash or in kind) to the LLP by the Seller to indemnify the LLP for such financial loss);

#### Aggregate Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance equals:

- (i) the sum of the **Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance** of each Loan in the Portfolio as at the relevant Calculation Date, which, in relation to each Loan, shall be the lower of:
  - (1) the actual Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date; and
  - (2) the Indexed Valuation relating to that Loan multiplied by N (where for all Loans that are not Defaulted Loans, N = 1, for all Loans that are Defaulted Loans and have an Outstanding Principal Balance to Indexed Valuation ratio of less than or equal to 75%, N = 0.40 and for all Loans that are Defaulted

Loans and have an Outstanding Principal Balance to Indexed Valuation ratio of more than 75%, N = 0.25),

#### minus

- (ii) the aggregate sum of the following deemed reductions to the aggregate Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio if any of the following occurred during the previous Calculation Period:
  - (1) a Loan or its Related Security was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of the Representations and Warranties contained in the Mortgage Sale Agreement or subject to any other obligation of the Seller to repurchase the relevant Loan and its Related Security, and in each case the Seller has not repurchased the Loan or Loans of the relevant Borrower and its or their Related Security to the extent required by the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. In this event, the aggregate Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio (as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date) will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan or Loans (as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date) of the relevant Borrower; and/or
  - (2) the Seller, in any preceding Calculation Period, was in breach of any other material warranty under the Mortgage Sale Agreement and/or the Servicer was, in the immediately preceding Calculation Period, in breach of a material term of the Servicing Agreement. In this event, the aggregate Arrears Adjusted Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio (as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date) will be deemed to be reduced by an amount equal to the resulting financial loss incurred by the LLP in the immediately preceding Calculation Period (such financial loss to be calculated by the Cash Manager without double counting and to be reduced by any amount paid (in cash or in kind) to the LLP by the Seller to indemnify the LLP for such financial loss);
- B = the aggregate amount of any Principal Receipts on the Loans in the Portfolio up to the end of the immediately preceding Calculation Period (as recorded in the Principal Ledger) which have not been applied as at the relevant Calculation Date to acquire further Loans and their Related Security or otherwise applied in accordance with this Deed and/or the other Transaction Documents (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any amount then standing to the credit of the GIC Account and any Authorised Investments (but without double counting));
- C = the aggregate amount of any Cash Capital Contributions made by the Members (as recorded in the Capital Account Ledger of each Member) or proceeds of Term Advances which have not been applied as at the relevant Calculation Date to acquire further Loans and their Related Security or otherwise applied in accordance with this Deed and/or the other Transaction Documents;
- D = the aggregate principal amount of any Substitution Assets as at the relevant Calculation Date;
- E = the aggregate of (i) any amount standing to the credit of the GIC Account and credited to the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger as at the relevant Calculation Date plus (ii) any amount

standing to the credit of the GIC Account and credited to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger as at the relevant Calculation Date (in each case, without double counting);

- U = an amount equal to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount;
- V = (a) 100% of the sum of the aggregate cleared credit balances in respect of Flexible Plus Loans in the Portfolio as at the relevant Calculation Date; or
  - (b) so long as (i) the Issuer's credit ratings from S&P are at least BBB+ long-term and A-2 short-term; and (ii) the Issuer's long-term credit rating from Moody's is at least A2; and (iii) the Issuer's long-term credit rating from Fitch is at least A and the Issuer's short-term credit rating from Fitch is at least F1, the greater of (i) zero and (ii) the amount by which the sum of the aggregate cleared credit balances in respect of Flexible Plus Loans in the Portfolio as at the relevant Calculation Date exceeds 5% of the Asset Pool;
- W = the Depositor Set-off Percentage of the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of the Loans in the Portfolio, as calculated as at the relevant Calculation Date;
- X = eight per cent. of the Flexible Draw Capacity (as defined below in Clause 11.5), *multiplied by* three;
- Y = the aggregate amount of all Reward Cashbacks which the Seller will be required to pay over the remaining life of the Reward Loans in the Portfolio; and
- Z = (a) zero for so long as the Cover Pool Swap provides for the hedging of interest received in respect of (i) any Substitution Assets and (ii) cash balances held in the GIC Account; or
  - (b) if an alternative hedging methodology is put in place, the weighted average remaining maturity of all Covered Bonds (expressed in years) then outstanding *multiplied by* the Sterling Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds *multiplied by* the Negative Carry Factor, where the Negative Carry Factor is a percentage calculated by reference to the weighted average margin of the Covered Bonds and will, in any event, be not less than 0.50%.
- 11.3 The LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will calculate the Asset Percentage as follows:
  - (a) The **Asset Percentage** on any Calculation Date shall be the lowest of:
    - (i) 91%;
    - (ii) the percentage figure as selected by the LLP (or the Cash Manager acting on its behalf) that is necessary to ensure that all outstanding Covered Bonds maintain the then current ratings assigned to them by Fitch and S&P; and
    - (iii) the percentage figure most recently effectively notified by the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) to Moody's and the Security Trustee in accordance with paragraph (c) of Clause 11.3.
  - (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Clause 11.3, the Asset Percentage may not, at any time, exceed 91%.

- (c) On any London Business Day, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) may (but is not required to) determine the amount of credit enhancement required for the Covered Bonds to achieve an Aaa rating by Moody's using Moody's expected loss methodology and taking into account the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount shall be equal to at least 5% of the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on each relevant Calculation Date. The LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) may notify the corresponding asset percentage (being the difference between 100% and the amount of credit enhancement determined in accordance with the first sentence of this paragraph (c)) to Moody's and the Security Trustee. This percentage figure will apply with effect from the Calculation Date immediately following (or, where relevant, that occurs on) the date on which notice is given to Moody's and the Security Trustee. Any notice given under this Clause 11 must be given in the form of Schedule 3 and in accordance with Clause 43 or given by electronic mail. If a notice is sent before 5pm (London time) on a London Business Day, the notice shall be deemed to have been served on that London Business Day. If a notice is not sent on a London Business Day or is sent after 5pm (London time) on a London Business Day, it shall be deemed to have been served on the following London Business Day.
- 11.4 If, on any Calculation Date, the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount is less than the Sterling Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date, then the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall immediately notify in writing the Members, the Bond Trustee and the Security Trustee thereof and each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) shall use all reasonable endeavours to sell sufficient further Loans and their Related Security to the LLP in accordance with the Mortgage Sale Agreement or make Cash Capital Contributions to the LLP in an aggregate amount sufficient to ensure that the Asset Coverage Test is met on the next following Calculation Date.
- 11.5 **Flexible Draw Capacity** means the amount equal to the excess of (a) the maximum amount that Borrowers may draw under Flexible Loans included in the Portfolio (whether or not drawn) over (b) the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance in respect of Flexible Loans in the Portfolio on the relevant Calculation Date.
- 11.6 If, on the next following Calculation Date, the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount is less than the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of all Covered Bonds, the Asset Coverage Test will be breached and the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) must notify the Bond Trustee and the Security Trustee. Following receipt of such notification, the Bond Trustee must serve an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice on the LLP.
- 11.7 **Provided that** neither a Notice to Pay nor an LLP Acceleration Notice has been served, the Bond Trustee shall revoke an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice if, on any Calculation Date falling on or prior to the third Calculation Date after an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice has been served, the Asset Coverage Test is subsequently satisfied.
- 11.8 Following service by the Bond Trustee of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked):
  - (a) the LLP will be required to sell Selected Loans in accordance with Clause 19.1 and in the manner set out in Clause 20;
  - (b) prior to the occurrence of an Abbey Event of Default and service of an Abbey Acceleration Notice or, if earlier, the occurrence of an LLP Event of Default and service of an LLP Acceleration Notice, Clause 16 shall apply; and

- (c) the Issuer will not be permitted to make to the LLP and the LLP will not be permitted to borrow from the Issuer any new Term Advances under the Intercompany Loan Agreement.
- 11.9 The Depositor Set-off Percentage shall be determined by the LLP or the Cash Manager on its behalf on the basis of the most up-to-date information available to it for such purpose and notified to the LLP (with a copy to the Security Trustee), and notified to and agreed with, the Rating Agencies on each Depositor Set-off Determination Date, subject to the receipt by the Issuer (or on its behalf, with a copy to the Security Trustee) of a Rating Agency Confirmation or a confirmation email from a Rating Agency that the then current ratings of the Covered Bonds will not be adversely affected by or withdrawn as a result thereof (in the event that any such Rating Agency does not propose to provide a Rating Agency Confirmation) in the event that such Depositor Set-off Percentage is lowered in comparison to the Depositor Set-off Percentage which was applicable as at the immediately preceding Depositor Set-off Determination Date. The Depositor Set-off Percentage so determined and agreed shall be published in the Investor Report (in the section setting out the Asset Coverage Test calculation). Any notification to the Rating Agencies pursuant to this Clause 11.9 shall be made in the form of Schedule 4 (Depositor Set- off Percentage Notification) and delivered in accordance with the provisions of Clause 43 (in the case of the Security Trustee).
- 11.10 The LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall promptly notify to the Security Trustee any loss of the required ratings in relation to items "V" and "W" of the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount in Clause 11.2 above. Such notice shall be delivered in accordance with the provisions of Clause 43.

# **12. AMORTISATION TEST**

- 12.1 For so long as the Covered Bonds remain outstanding, the LLP and each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) shall procure that on each Calculation Date following the service of a Notice to Pay on the LLP (but prior to the service of an LLP Acceleration Notice on the LLP and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security), the Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount (as defined below) will be in an amount at least equal to the Sterling Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date (the Amortisation Test).
- 12.2 The **Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount** will be calculated on each Calculation Date as follows:

## A + B + C - Y - Z

where:

A = the aggregate **Amortisation Test Outstanding Principal Balance** of each Loan in the Portfolio, which shall be the lower of (a) the actual Outstanding Principal Balance of the relevant Loan as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date multiplied by M and (b) 100% of the Indexed Valuation multiplied by M,

(where for all Loans that are not Defaulted Loans,  $\mathbf{M} = 1$  and for all Loans that are Defaulted Loans,  $\mathbf{M} = 0.7$ );

- B = the sum of the amount of any cash standing to the credit of the GIC Account and the principal amount of any Authorised Investments (excluding any Revenue Receipts received in the immediately preceding Calculation Period);
- C = the aggregate outstanding principal balance of any Substitution Assets;
- Y = an amount equal to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount; and

- Z = the weighted average remaining maturity of all Covered Bonds then outstanding (expressed in years) *multiplied by* the Sterling Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds *multiplied by* the Negative Carry Factor.
- 12.3 If, on any Calculation Date following the service of a Notice to Pay on the LLP, the Amortisation Test Aggregate Loan Amount is less than the Sterling Equivalent of the aggregate Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated on the relevant Calculation Date, then the Amortisation Test shall be deemed to be breached and an LLP Event of Default shall occur. The LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall immediately notify the Members and, whilst the Covered Bonds are outstanding, the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee, of any breach of the Amortisation Test.

# **13. PRE-MATURITY LIQUIDITY**

- 13.1 This Clause 13 only applies if Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, specified as such in the relevant Final Terms Document, have been issued and remain outstanding.
- 13.2 On each London Business Day (each, a **Pre-Maturity Test Date**) prior to the occurrence of an Abbey Event of Default or the occurrence of an LLP Event of Default, the LLP or the Cash Manager on its behalf shall determine whether the Issuer is in compliance with the Pre-Maturity Test in respect of each Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds. If it is not, the LLP or the Cash Manager on its behalf will immediately notify the Members and the Security Trustee thereof in writing.
- 13.3 The Issuer will fail the **Pre-Maturity Test** on any Pre-Maturity Test Date if:
  - (a) the Issuer's short-term credit rating from S&P is lower than A-1 (or such higher rating as is notified by the Issuer to S&P and the Security Trustee from time to time) and the Final Maturity Date of any Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds occurs within 12 months (or such longer period as is notified by the Issuer to S&P and the Security Trustee from time to time) following the relevant Pre-Maturity Test Date; or
  - (b) the Issuer's (i) long-term credit rating from Moody's is lower than A2 (or such higher rating as is notified by the Issuer to Moody's and the Security Trustee from time to time) or (ii) short-term credit rating from Moody's is lower than P-1 and, in either case, the Final Maturity Date of any Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds occurs within 12 months (or such longer period as is notified by the Issuer to Moody's and the Security Trustee from time to time) following the relevant Pre-Maturity Test Date; or
  - (c) the Issuer's short-term credit rating from Fitch is lower than F1+ (or such higher rating as is notified by the Issuer to Fitch and the Security Trustee from time to time) and the Final Maturity Date of any Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds occurs within 12 months (or such longer period as is notified by the Issuer to Fitch and the Security Trustee from time to time) following the relevant Pre-Maturity Test Date,

## (each a Supplemental Liquidity Event).

- 13.4 Without prejudice to the general right of each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) to make Cash Capital Contributions at any time, each Member may, following a failure of the Pre-Maturity Test, make a Cash Capital Contribution to the LLP in accordance with Clause 8 above in an amount equal to:
  - (a) the Required Redemption Amount for the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds; less

- (b) any amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger that are not otherwise required to repay any other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds.
- 13.5 Following a failure of the Pre-Maturity Test in respect of a Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, the LLP shall as soon as practicable offer to sell Loans and their Related Security to the Sellers in accordance with Clause 20 below, with the intention of bringing about the situation that there will be an amount standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount of that Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds (taking into account the Required Redemption Amount of all other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds).
- 13.6 The proceeds of any Cash Capital Contribution made by the Members in accordance with Clause 13.4 and/or the proceeds of any sale of Loans and their Related Security made in accordance with Clause 13.5 or 13.8 shall be deposited by the LLP in the GIC Account and a corresponding credit entry shall be made in the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger and, in the case of a Cash Capital Contribution, in the relevant Capital Account Ledger(s).
- 13.7 Following a failure of the Pre-Maturity Test, the Issuer may not issue Covered Bonds until the earlier to occur of:
  - (a) the date on which an amount is standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger at least equal to the Required Redemption Amount of each Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds in respect of which the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger is being maintained (taking into account the Required Redemption Amount of all other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds); and
  - (b) the date on which the Pre-Maturity Test is no longer being failed by the Issuer.
- 13.8 If, within ten Business Days of the date on which the LLP offers to sell Selected Loans and their Related Security in accordance with Clause 13.5:
  - (a) the Sellers have not purchased the Selected Loans and their Related Security; and
  - (b) the amount then standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger is less than the Required Redemption Amount of each Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds in respect of which the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger is being maintained (taking into account the Required Redemption Amount of all other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds)

then the LLP shall immediately commence the process for selling the Selected Loans and their Related Security to Purchasers in accordance with Clause 20 of this Deed.

13.9 Where the Pre-Maturity Test has been failed in respect of a Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, if on any Calculation Date falling in the 11 months prior to the Final Maturity Date of the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, the amount standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger is less than the Required Redemption Amount of such Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds (taking into account the Required Redemption Amount of all other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds), then the LLP shall credit Available Revenue Receipts and Available Principal Receipts to the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger in accordance with the Pre- Acceleration Revenue Priority of Payments and the Pre-Acceleration Principal Priority of Payments.

- 13.10 Amounts may not be withdrawn from the GIC Account to the extent that the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger would be debited except in accordance with this Deed.
- 13.11 If a Notice to Pay is served on the LLP, the LLP shall, on the Final Maturity Date of the Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds in respect of which the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger is being maintained, debit the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger with an amount equal to the lower of:
  - (a) the amount (in respect of principal) then due and payable on the Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds in respect of which the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger is being maintained or, as applicable, the amount then due and payable (as a currency exchange amount) under the applicable Covered Bond Swap in respect of that Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds (in each case after taking account of any payment made by the Issuer and/or the Guarantors in respect thereof); and
  - (b) the amount standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger.

Notwithstanding the Priorities of Payments, the funds debited from the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger shall be transferred to the Transaction Account, from which the LLP shall (in accordance with Clause 17), on the relevant Final Maturity Date, (subject to making the requisite payment to the Covered Bond Swap Provider) make a payment to the Bond Trustee or (if so directed by the Bond Trustee) to the Principal Paying Agent in and towards the amount due on the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds.

- 13.12 If the Issuer and/or the Group Guarantor fully repays the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds on the Final Maturity Date, amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger on the GIC Account shall be applied by the LLP in accordance with Clause 15 unless:
  - (a) the Issuer is failing the Pre-Maturity Test in respect of any other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, in which case the amounts shall remain credited to the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger to the extent required for such other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds; or
  - (b) the Issuer is not failing the Pre-Maturity Test, but the Management Board decides to retain the amounts on the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger in order to provide liquidity for any future Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds.
- 13.13 If the Issuer is no longer failing the Pre-Maturity Test, any amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger shall be applied and paid in accordance with Clause 15 hereof on the next LLP Payment Date.

# 14. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AVAILABLE REVENUE RECEIPTS PRIOR TO SERVICE ON THE LLP OF AN ASSET COVERAGE TEST BREACH NOTICE (WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED), A NOTICE TO PAY OR AN LLP ACCELERATION NOTICE AND/OR THE COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING-UP PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE LLP AND/OR THE REALISATION OF THE SECURITY

14.1 Subject to Clause 21 below, prior to service on the LLP of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked), a Notice to Pay or an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security, and whilst amounts are outstanding in respect of the Covered Bonds, Available Revenue Receipts shall be applied in accordance with this Clause 14.

- (a) On the Calculation Date immediately prior to each LLP Payment Date, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall calculate:
  - (i) the amount of Available Revenue Receipts available for distribution or the amount of any provision required to be made on the immediately following LLP Payment Date; and
  - (ii) the Reserve Fund Required Amount.
- (b) If the Pre-Maturity Test has been failed in respect of a Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, on each Calculation Date falling in the 11 months prior to the Final Maturity Date of the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall calculate whether or not the amount standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger on that Calculation Date is less than the Required Redemption Amount for that Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds (taking into account the Required Redemption Amount of any other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds).
- 14.2 On each LLP Payment Date, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will transfer Available Revenue Receipts from the Revenue Ledger and the Reserve Ledger, as applicable, to the Payment Ledger on the GIC Account, in an amount equal to the lower of (a) the amount required to make the payments set out in Clause 14.3 below and (b) the amount of Available Revenue Receipts standing to the credit of the GIC Account.
- 14.3 On each LLP Payment Date (except for the amounts for which provision is made, which shall be paid when due), the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will apply Available Revenue Receipts to make the following payments and provisions in the following order of priority (the **Pre-Acceleration Revenue Priority of Payments**) (in each case only if and to the extent that payments or provisions of a higher priority have been paid in full):
  - (a) *first*, in or towards payment of any amounts due and payable by the LLP to the Bond Trustee, the Security Trustee, each Agent and to other third parties and incurred without breach by the LLP of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party (and for which payment has not been provided for elsewhere in this Pre-Acceleration Revenue Priority of Payments) and to provide for any such amounts expected to become due and payable by the LLP in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period and to discharge any liability of the LLP for Taxes and stamp duties;
  - (b) *second*, in or towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* according to the respective amounts thereof of:
    - (i) any remuneration then due and payable to the Servicer and any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses then due or to become due and payable to the Servicer under the provisions of the Servicing Agreement in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
    - (ii) any remuneration then due and payable to the Cash Manager and any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses then due or to become due and payable to the Cash Manager under the provisions of the Cash Management Agreement in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;

- (iii) amounts (if any) due and payable to the Account Bank or, as applicable, the Standby Account Bank (including any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses) pursuant to the terms of the Bank Account Agreement or the Stand-by Bank Account Agreement, as the case may be, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
- (iv) amounts (including costs and expenses) due and payable to the Corporate Services Provider pursuant to the terms of the Corporate Services Agreement, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
- (v) amounts due and payable to the Asset Monitor pursuant to the terms of the Asset Monitor Agreement (other than the amounts referred to in paragraph (i) below), together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
- (c) *third*, in or towards payment on the LLP Payment Date or to provide for payment on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine, of any amount due or to become due and payable to the Interest Rate Swap Provider (including any termination payment due and payable by the LLP under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, but excluding any Excluded Swap Termination Amount (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers)) pursuant to the terms of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement;
- (d) *fourth*, in or towards payment on the LLP Payment Date or to provide for payment on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine (and in the case of any such payment or provision, after taking into account any provisions previously made and any amounts receivable from the Interest Rate Swap Provider under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and, if applicable, any amounts (other than principal) receivable from a Covered Bond Swap Provider under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement on the LLP Payment Date or such date in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine), of:
  - (i) any amounts due or to become due and payable to the Covered Bond Swap Providers (other than in respect of principal) pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Covered Bond Swap (including any termination payment due and payable by the LLP under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement, but excluding any Excluded Swap Termination Amount) (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers) pursuant to the terms of the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreements; and
  - (ii) if the LLP is required to make a deposit to the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger in accordance with Clause 13.9 above, towards a credit to the GIC Account with a corresponding credit to that Ledger of an amount up to but not exceeding the difference (ie the amounts by which (A) exceeds (B)) between:
    - (A) the Required Redemption Amount as calculated on the immediately preceding Calculation Date for the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds; and

(B) any amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger on the immediately preceding Calculation Date after deducting from that Ledger the Required Redemption Amounts of all other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds as calculated on that Calculation Date which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds;

(for the purposes of this paragraph (ii), the amount required to be credited to the GIC Account in respect of each relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds shall be calculated sequentially and each calculation shall take account of amounts to be credited in respect of other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds (to avoid double counting))

- (e) *fifth*, any amounts due or to become due and payable (excluding principal amounts), pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Term Advance, to the Issuer pursuant to the terms of the Intercompany Loan Agreement;
- (f) *sixth*, if a Servicer Event of Default has occurred, all remaining Available Revenue Receipts to be credited to the GIC Account (with a corresponding credit to the Revenue Ledger) until such Servicer Event of Default is either remedied or waived by the Security Trustee or a new servicer is appointed to service the Portfolio (or the relevant part thereof);
- (g) *seventh*, in or towards a credit to the Reserve Ledger on the GIC Account of an amount required to ensure that the Reserve Fund is funded to the Reserve Fund Required Amount as calculated on the immediately preceding Calculation Date;
- (h) eighth, in or towards payment pro rata and pari passu in accordance with the respective amounts thereof of any Excluded Swap Termination Amounts due and payable by the LLP under the Covered Bond Swap Agreements and the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers;
- (i) *ninth*, in or towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* in accordance with the respective amounts thereof of any indemnity amount due to the Members pursuant to this Deed and any indemnity amount due to the Asset Monitor pursuant to the Asset Monitor Agreement;
- (j) tenth, in or towards payment of Deferred Consideration (including any Postponed Deferred Consideration) due to the Seller for the sale of the Loans and their Related Security to the LLP, to pay all remaining Available Revenue Receipts (if the amount of the remaining Available Revenue Receipts is greater than the amount of the profit and fees to be paid to the Members in accordance with paragraphs (k) and (l) below, after deducting an amount equal to the profit to be paid to the Members in accordance with paragraphs (k) and (l) below) to the Seller (subject to deducting any amounts due to the LLP or the Security Trustee by way of set-off pursuant to clause 5.3 of the Mortgage Sale Agreement);
- (k) *eleventh*, in or towards payment of a fee of £600 (inclusive of any VAT) due to the Liquidation Member; and
- (1) twelfth, towards payment pro rata and pari passu to the Members of the sum of £3,000 per annum (or such other sum as may be agreed by the Members from time to time) in aggregate, to be allocated and paid to each Member in proportion to their respective Capital Contribution Balances as at the relevant Calculation Date subject to a minimum of £1 per annum each, as their profit for their respective interests as Members of the LLP.

- 14.4 Any amounts (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received by the LLP under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement on or after the LLP Payment Date but prior to the next following LLP Payment Date will be applied, together with any provision for such payments made on any preceding LLP Payment Date, plus any other amounts remaining after the amounts in Clause 14.3(a)-(c) (inclusive) have been paid in full, to make payments (other than in respect of principal) due and payable pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Covered Bond Swap under the Covered Bond Swap Agreements and, after the amounts in Clause 14.3(a)-(d) have been paid in full, each relevant Term Advance under the Intercompany Loan Agreement or otherwise to make provision for such payments on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine.
- 14.5 Any amounts (other than in respect of principal and other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received by the LLP under a Covered Bond Swap on or after the LLP Payment Date but prior to the next following LLP Payment Date will be applied, together with any provision for such payments made on any preceding LLP Payment Date, to make payments (other than principal) due and payable pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Term Advance under the Intercompany Loan Agreement or otherwise to make provision for such payments on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine.
- 14.6 Any amounts (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and any amounts (other than in respect of principal and other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received under the Covered Bond Swap Agreements on the LLP Payment Date or on any date prior to the next succeeding LLP Payment Date which are not put towards a payment or provision in accordance with paragraph (d) of Clause 14.3, Clause 14.4 or Clause 14.5, and subject to Clause 14.7 below, will be credited to the Revenue Ledger on the GIC Account and applied as Available Revenue Receipts on the next succeeding LLP Payment Date.
- 14.7 In accordance with clause 12.1 of the Intercompany Loan Agreement, the LLP shall direct each Covered Bond Swap Provider to pay any amounts due to the LLP under a Covered Bond Swap, the proceeds of which would otherwise be applied by the LLP in accordance with subparagraph (d)(ii) above, directly to the Bond Trustee or (if so directed by the Bond Trustee) the Principal Paying Agent, unless the Issuer has paid or discharged the corresponding payment under the relevant Series of Covered Bonds (in which case the relevant amount shall be paid by the LLP to such account of the Issuer as is notified to the LLP by the Issuer for this purpose).
- 14.8 If the LLP requires any Available Revenue Receipts to be exchanged into a currency other than Sterling, and such exchange would not be subject to or covered by the terms of a Covered Bond Swap Agreement, then the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall perform all necessary currency conversions at the then prevailing spot rate of exchange.
- 14.9 If any Swap Collateral Available Amounts are received by the LLP on an LLP Payment Date, such amounts shall be applied by the LLP or by the Cash Manager on its behalf on that LLP Payment Date in the same manner as it would have applied the receipts which such Swap Collateral Available Amounts replace.
- 15. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AVAILABLE PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS PRIOR TO SERVICE ON THE LLP OF AN ASSET COVERAGE TEST BREACH NOTICE (WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED), A NOTICE TO PAY OR AN LLP ACCELERATION NOTICE AND/OR THE COMMENCEMENT OF WINDING-UP PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE LLP AND/OR THE REALISATION OF THE SECURITY
- 15.1 Subject to Clause 21 below, prior to service on the LLP of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked), a Notice to Pay or an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the

commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security, Available Principal Receipts shall be applied in accordance with this Clause 15.

- 15.2 On each Calculation Date, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall calculate the amount of Available Principal Receipts available for distribution on the immediately following LLP Payment Date.
- 15.3 On each LLP Payment Date, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will transfer funds from the Principal Ledger or the Capital Account Ledger, as the case may be, to the Payment Ledger on the GIC Account, in an amount equal to the lower of (a) the amount required to make the payments or credits set out in Clauses 15.4 and 15.5 below and (b) the amount of Available Principal Receipts standing to the credit of the GIC Account.
- 15.4 If any payments of principal are required to be made by the LLP on an Interest Payment Date, the distribution of Available Principal Receipts under the Pre- Acceleration Principal Priority of Payments will be delayed until the Issuer has made the Scheduled Interest and/or principal payments under the Covered Bonds on that Interest Payment Date unless, notwithstanding the proviso in paragraph (d) of Clause 15.5 and in Clause 15.6, payment is made by the LLP directly to the Bond Trustee (or the Principal Paying Agent at the direction of the Bond Trustee) in accordance with Clause 15.8.
- 15.5 On each LLP Payment Date, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will apply all Available Principal Receipts in making the following payments or provisions or credits in the following order of priority (the **Pre-Acceleration Principal Priority of Payments**) (in each case only if and to the extent that payments or provisions of a higher priority have been paid in full:
  - (a) *first*, if the Pre-Maturity Test has been failed by the Issuer in respect of a Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds, to credit all Principal Receipts to the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger in an amount up to but not exceeding the difference between (ie the amount by which (i) exceeds (ii)):
    - (i) the Required Redemption Amount calculated on the immediately preceding Calculation Date for the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds; and
    - (ii) any amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger on the immediately preceding Calculation Date after deducting from that Ledger the Required Redemption Amounts of all other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds as calculated on that Calculation Date which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds,

where for the purposes of this limb (ii), the amount required to be credited to the GIC account in respect of each relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds shall be calculated sequentially, and each calculation shall take account of amounts to be credited in respect of other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds (to avoid double counting);

- (b) *second*, to acquire New Loans and their Related Security offered to the LLP by the Seller in accordance with the terms of the Mortgage Sale Agreement and to acquire Substitution Assets in an amount sufficient to ensure that, taking into account the other resources available to the LLP, the LLP is in compliance with the Asset Coverage Test;
- (c) *third*, to deposit the remaining Available Principal Receipts in the GIC Account (with a corresponding credit to the Principal Ledger) in an amount sufficient to ensure that, taking into account the other resources available to the LLP, the LLP is in compliance with the Asset Coverage Test;

- (d) *fourth*, in or towards repayment on the LLP Payment Date (or to provide for repayment on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine) of the corresponding Term Advance related to such Series of Covered Bonds by making the following payments:
  - (i) the amounts (in respect of principal) due or to become due and payable to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Providers pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Covered Bond Swap (including any termination payment due and payable by the LLP under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreements, but excluding any Excluded Swap Termination Amount) (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers) in accordance with the terms of the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement; and
  - (ii) (where appropriate, after taking into account any amounts in respect of principal receivable from a Covered Bond Swap Provider on the LLP Payment Date or such date in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine) the amounts (in respect of principal) due or to become due and payable to the Issuer pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Term Advance,

**provided that** no amounts shall be applied to make a payment to the Issuer in respect of a Term Advance if the principal amounts outstanding under the related Series of Covered Bonds which have fallen due for payment have not been repaid in full by the Issuer or the Group Guarantor; and

- (e) *fifth*, subject to complying with the Asset Coverage Test, to make a Capital Distribution pro rata and *pari passu* to each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) by way of return of that Member's Capital Contribution to the LLP (or, if Santander is not then a Member of the LLP, towards repayment of the Abbey Subordinated Loan) in accordance with this Deed.
- 15.6 Any amounts in respect of principal (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received by the LLP under a Covered Bond Swap on or after the LLP Payment Date but prior to the next following LLP Payment Date will be applied, together with any provision for such payments made on any preceding LLP Payment Date, (**provided that** all principal amounts outstanding under the related Series of Covered Bonds which have fallen due for repayment on such date have been repaid in full by the Issuer or the Group Guarantor), to make payments in respect of principal due and payable to the Issuer in respect of the corresponding Term Advance under the Intercompany Loan Agreement or otherwise to make provision for such payments on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine.
- 15.7 Any amounts of principal (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received under the Covered Bond Swap Agreements on the LLP Payment Date or any date prior to the next succeeding LLP Payment Date which are not put towards a payment or provision in accordance with paragraph (d) of Clause 15.5 or Clause 15.6 will be credited to the Principal Ledger on the GIC Account and applied as Available Principal Receipts on the next succeeding LLP Payment Date.
- 15.8 In accordance with clause 12.1 of the Intercompany Loan Agreement, the LLP shall direct each Covered Bond Swap Provider to pay any amounts due to the LLP under a Covered Bond Swap, the proceeds of which would be applied by the LLP in accordance with paragraph (d)(ii) of Clause 15.5 or Clause 15.6, directly to the Bond Trustee or (if so directed by the Bond Trustee) the Principal Paying Agent.

# 16. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF AVAILABLE REVENUE RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE PRINCIPAL RECEIPTS AFTER SERVICE ON THE LLP OF AN ASSET COVERAGE TEST BREACH NOTICE (WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REVOKED)

- 16.1 At any time after the service on the LLP of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked) but prior to the service on the LLP of a Notice to Pay or an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security and for so long as any Covered Bonds remain outstanding, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will apply Available Revenue Receipts in accordance with Clause 14.3 above, save that no monies will be applied under subparagraphs (e), (i) (to the extent only that amounts are payable to the Members), (j), (k) or (l) of Clause 14.3.
- 16.2 At any time after the service on the LLP of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked) but prior to the service on the LLP of a Notice to Pay or an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security and for so long as any Covered Bonds remain outstanding, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will apply Available Principal Receipts in accordance with Clause 15.5 above save that no monies will be applied under subparagraphs (b), (d)(ii) or (e).

# 17. ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS FOLLOWING SERVICE OF A NOTICE TO PAY

- 17.1 On and from the date of service of a Notice to Pay on the LLP, but prior to the service of an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security, all Available Revenue Receipts and all Available Principal Receipts shall be applied in accordance with this Clause 17.
- 17.2 If a Notice to Pay is served on the LLP, the LLP shall on the relevant Final Maturity Date apply (to the extent required) all moneys standing to the credit of the Pre- Maturity Liquidity Ledger (and transferred to the Transaction Account in accordance with Clause 13.11) to repay the Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds in respect of which the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger was established that is then due for payment. Thereafter, any remaining monies standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger shall be debited from that Ledger and shall be available for distribution in accordance with Clause 17.5 below.
- 17.3 Subject to Clause 17.2 above, on each LLP Payment Date, the LLP or the Cash Manager on its behalf shall transfer Available Revenue Receipts and Available Principal Receipts from the Revenue Ledger, the Reserve Ledger, the Principal Ledger or the Capital Account Ledger, as the case may be, to the Payment Ledger on the GIC Account, in an amount equal to the lower of (a) the amount required to make the payments set out in the Guarantee Priority of Payments and (b) the amount of all Available Revenue Receipts and Available Principal Receipts standing to the credit of such ledgers of the GIC Account.
- 17.4 The LLP shall create and maintain Ledgers for each Series of Covered Bonds and record amounts allocated to such Series of Covered Bonds in accordance with paragraph (e) of Clause 17.5 below, and such amounts, once allocated, will only be available to pay amounts due under the Covered Bond Guarantee and amounts due under the Covered Bond Swap in respect of the relevant Series of Covered Bonds on the Scheduled Payment Dates therefor.
- 17.5 On each LLP Payment Date on and from the date that a Notice to Pay is served on the LLP, but prior to the occurrence of an LLP Event of Default and service of an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security, the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) will apply moneys standing to the credit of the Payment Ledger on the GIC Account to make the following payments and provisions in the following order of

priority (the **Guarantee Priority of Payments**) (in each case only if and to the extent that payments or provisions of a higher priority have been paid in full):

- (a) *first*, in or towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* according to the respective amounts thereof of:
  - (i) all amounts due and payable or to become due and payable to the Bond Trustee in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period under the provisions of the Trust Deed together with interest and applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein; and
  - (ii) all amounts due and payable or to become due and payable to the Security Trustee in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period under the provisions of the Deed of Charge together with interest and applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
- (b) *second*, in or towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* according to the respective amounts thereof of:
  - (i) any remuneration then due and payable to the Agents under or pursuant to the Agency Agreement together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein; and
  - (ii) any amounts then due and payable by the LLP to third parties and incurred without breach by the LLP of the Transaction Documents to which it is a party (and for which payment has not been provided for elsewhere in this Guarantee Priority of Payments) and to provide for any such amounts expected to become due and payable by the LLP in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period and to pay or discharge any liability of the LLP for Taxes and stamp duty;
- (c) *third*, in or towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* according to the respective amounts thereof of:
  - (i) any remuneration then due and payable to the Servicer and any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses then due or to become due and payable to the Servicer in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period under the provisions of the Servicing Agreement together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
  - (ii) any remuneration then due and payable to the Cash Manager and any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses then due or to become due and payable to the Cash Manager in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period under the provisions of the Cash Management Agreement, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
  - (iii) amounts (if any) due and payable to the Account Banks or, if applicable, the Standby Account Bank (including any costs, charges, liabilities and expenses) pursuant to the terms of the Bank Account Agreement or the Stand-by Bank Account Agreement, as the case may be, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
  - (iv) amounts due and payable to the Corporate Services Provider pursuant to the Corporate Services Agreement together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;

- (v) amounts (if any) due and payable to the FSA under the RCB Regulations (other than the initial registration fees) together with applicable VAT (or other similar taxes) thereon; and
- (vi) amounts due and payable to the Asset Monitor (other than the amounts referred to in paragraph (k) below) pursuant to the terms of the Asset Monitor Agreement, together with applicable amounts in respect of VAT (or similar Taxes) thereon as provided therein;
- (d) fourth, in or towards payment on the LLP Payment Date, or to provide for payment on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payment falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine, of any amount due or to become due and payable to the Interest Rate Swap Provider (including any termination payment due or to become due and payable by the LLP under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, but excluding any Excluded Swap Termination Amount) (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers) pursuant to the terms of the Interest Rate Swap Agreement;
- (e) *fifth*, in or towards payment on the LLP Payment Date or to provide for payment on such date in the future of such proportion of the relevant payments falling due in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine, of:
  - (i) the amounts due or to become due and payable to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Providers (other than in respect of principal) pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Covered Bond Swap (including any termination payment due and payable by the LLP under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreements, but excluding any Excluded Swap Termination Amount) (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers) in accordance with the terms of the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement; and
  - (ii) Scheduled Interest that is Due for Payment (or that will become Due for Payment) under the Covered Bond Guarantee in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds to the Bond Trustee or (if so directed by the Bond Trustee) the Principal Paying Agent on behalf of the Covered Bondholders pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds,

but, in the case of any such payment or provision, after taking into account any amounts receivable from the Interest Rate Swap Provider under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement and, if applicable, any amounts (other than principal) receivable from a Covered Bond Swap Provider under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement on the LLP Payment Date or such date in the future as the Cash Manager may reasonably determine, **provided that** if the amount available for distribution under this paragraph (e) (excluding any amounts received or to be received from the Covered Bond Swap Providers) would be insufficient to pay the Sterling Equivalent of the Scheduled Interest that is or will be Due for Payment in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds on a pro rata basis and the amount payable by the LLP to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Provider under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement in respect of each relevant Series of Covered Bonds or provision to be made in respect thereof under subparagraph (i) above shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall applicable to the Covered Bonds in respect of which such payment is to be made;

(f) *sixth*, in or towards payment on the LLP Payment Date or to provide for payment prior to the next LLP Payment Date, of:

- (i) the amounts in respect of principal due or to become due and payable to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Provider pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Covered Bond Swap (including any termination payment due and payable by the LLP under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement, but excluding any Excluded Swap Termination Amount) (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers) in accordance with the terms of the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement; and
- (ii) (where appropriate, after taking into account any amounts in respect of principal receivable from a Covered Bond Swap Provider and available to make payments in respect thereof) Scheduled Principal that is Due for Payment (or that will become Due for Payment in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period) under the Covered Bond Guarantee in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds to the Bond Trustee or (if so directed by the Bond Trustee) the Principal Paying Agent on behalf of the Covered Bondholders pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds,

**provided that** if the amount available for distribution under this paragraph (f) (excluding any amounts received or to be received from the Covered Bond Swap Providers) would be insufficient to pay the Sterling Equivalent of the Scheduled Principal that is or will be Due for Payment in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds under subparagraph (ii) above, the shortfall shall be divided amongst all such Series of Covered Bonds on a pro rata basis and the amount payable by the LLP to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Provider under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement in respect of each relevant Series of Covered Bonds or provision to be made in respect thereof under sub- paragraph (i) above shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall applicable to the Covered Bonds in respect of which such payment is to be made;

- (g) *seventh*, in or towards payment on the LLP Payment Date (if such date is an Interest Payment Date) or to provide for payment on any Interest Payment Date prior to the next following LLP Payment Date of the Final Redemption Amount (or portion thereof remaining unpaid) of any Series of Covered Bonds to which an Extended Due for Payment Date applies and whose Final Redemption Amount was not paid in full by the Extension Determination Date, by making the following payments:
  - (i) the amounts due or to become due and payable to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Providers (whether or not in respect of principal) pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Covered Bond Swap (including any termination payment due and payable by the LLP under the Covered Bond Swap Agreement, but excluding any Excluded Termination Amount) (except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers) in accordance with the terms of the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement; and
  - (ii) the Final Redemption Amount or the relevant proportion thereof pro rata and *pari passu* under the Covered Bond Guarantee in respect of each relevant Series of Covered Bonds to the Bond Trustee or (if so directed by the Bond Trustee) the Principal Paying Agent on behalf of the Covered Bondholders,

but, in the case of any such payment or provision, after taking into account any amounts receivable from the Interest Rate Swap Provider in respect of the Interest Rate Swap and, if applicable, any amounts (whether or not in respect of principal) receivable from the relevant Covered Bond Swap Provider in respect of the corresponding Covered Bond Swap, **provided that** if the amount available for distribution under this paragraph (g) (excluding

any amounts received or to be received from the Covered Bond Swap Provider) would be insufficient to pay the Sterling Equivalent of the Final Redemption Amount in respect of the relevant Series of Covered Bonds under sub- paragraph (ii) above, the shortfall shall be divided amongst all such Series of Covered Bonds on a pro rata basis and the amount payable by the LLP to the relevant Covered Bond Swap Provider under the relevant Covered Bond Swap Agreement in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds under sub- paragraph (i) above shall be reduced by the amount of the shortfall applicable to the Covered Bonds in respect of which such payment is to be made;

- (h) eighth, to deposit the remaining moneys in the GIC Account for application on the next following LLP Payment Date in accordance with the priority of payments described in paragraphs (a) to (g) (inclusive) above, until the Covered Bonds have been fully repaid or repayment in full of the Covered Bonds has been provided for (such that the Required Redemption Amount has been accumulated in respect of each outstanding Series of Covered Bonds);
- (i) *ninth*, in or towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* according to the respective amounts thereof of any Excluded Swap Termination Amounts due and payable by the LLP under the Covered Bond Swap Agreements and the Interest Rate Swap Agreement, except to the extent that such amounts have been paid out of any premiums received from the relevant replacement Swap Providers;
- (j) *tenth*, in or towards payment of any amounts due or to become due and payable in the immediately succeeding LLP Payment Period (whether in respect of principal or interest) under the Intercompany Loan Agreement, pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Term Advance;
- (k) eleventh, in or towards payment pro rata and pari passu according to the respective amounts thereof of any indemnity amount due to the Members pursuant to Clauses 5.6 and 33 of this Deed (and, if Santander is not then a Member of the LLP, towards repayment of the Abbey Subordinated Loan) and certain costs, expenses and indemnity amounts due by the LLP to the Asset Monitor pursuant to the Asset Monitor Agreement; and
- (1) *twelfth*, thereafter any remaining moneys will be applied in accordance with Clause 21 of this Deed.
- 17.6 Any amounts (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received by the LLP under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement after the LLP Payment Date but prior to the next following LLP Payment Date will be applied, together with any provision for such payment made on any preceding LLP Payment Date, to make payments (other than in respect of principal) due and payable pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each Covered Bond Swap under the Covered Bond Swap agreement or, as the case may be, in respect of interest due under the Covered Bond Guarantee pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Series of Covered Bonds.
- 17.7 Any amounts (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received by the LLP under a Covered Bond Swap (whether or not in respect of principal) after the LLP Payment Date but prior to the next following LLP Payment Date will be applied, together with any provision for such payment made on any preceding LLP Payment Date, to make payments of interest or principal, as the case may be, in respect of the Covered Bond Guarantee pro rata and *pari passu* in respect of each relevant Series of Covered Bonds.
- 17.8 Any amounts (other than Swap Collateral Excluded Amounts) received under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement or any Covered Bond Swap Agreement on the LLP Payment Date or any date prior to the next succeeding LLP Payment Date which are not put towards a payment or provision in accordance

with paragraph (e), (f) or (g) of Clause 17.5 or Clauses 17.6 or 17.7 will be credited to the Revenue Ledger or the Principal Ledger on the GIC Account (as appropriate) and applied as Available Revenue Receipts or Available Principal Receipts, as the case may be, on the next succeeding LLP Payment Date.

- 17.9 If the LLP requires any available funds to be exchanged into a currency other than Sterling, and such exchange would not be subject to or covered by the terms of a Covered Bond Swap Agreement, then the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) shall perform all necessary currency conversions at the then prevailing spot rate of exchange.
- 17.10 If any Swap Collateral Available Amounts are received by the LLP on an LLP Payment Date, such amounts shall be applied by the LLP or by the Cash Manager on its behalf on that LLP Payment Date in the same manner as it would have applied the receipts which such Swap Collateral Available Amounts replace.

# 18. TERMINATION PAYMENTS RECEIVED IN RESPECT OF SWAPS, PREMIUMS RECEIVED IN RESPECT OF REPLACEMENT SWAPS AND TAX CREDITS RECEIVED IN RESPECT OF SWAPS

18.1 If the LLP receives any termination payment from a Swap Provider in respect of a Swap, such termination payment will first be used (prior to the occurrence of an LLP Event of Default and service of an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security) to pay a replacement Swap Provider to enter into a replacement Swap with the LLP, unless a replacement Swap has already been entered into on behalf of the LLP. If the LLP receives any premium from a replacement Swap Provider in respect of a replacement Swap, such premium will first be used to make any termination payment due and payable by the LLP with respect to the previous Swap, unless such termination payment has already been made on behalf of the LLP.

## 18.2 Gross Up Amounts Received in Respect of Covered Bond Swaps

In the event that the LLP receives a Gross Up Amount from a Covered Bond Swap Provider pursuant to the terms of a Covered Bond Swap and any Member receives a Tax Credit as a result thereof, that Member will pay, as soon as practicable after receipt of the Tax Credit, an amount equal to the cash benefit which it receives to the LLP in order for the LLP to comply with its obligations under that Covered Bond Swap.

For the purposes of this Clause 18.2, references to **Gross Up Amount**, **Tax Credit** and **cash benefit** have the same meaning as provided for in the relevant Covered Bond Swap.

# **19.** SALE OF SELECTED LOANS

- 19.1 After service of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked) on the LLP but prior to service of a Notice to Pay and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security, the LLP shall sell Selected Loans in the Portfolio and their Related Security in accordance with Clause 20 below, subject to any right of pre-emption in favour of the Seller pursuant to clause 9 of the Mortgage Sale Agreement and subject to any Cash Capital Contributions made by the Members. The proceeds from any such sale shall be credited to the GIC Account and applied in accordance with Clause 16 above.
- 19.2 After service of a Notice to Pay on the LLP but prior to service of an LLP Acceleration Notice and/or the commencement of winding-up proceedings against the LLP and/or the realisation of the Security, the LLP shall sell Selected Loans in the Portfolio and their Related Security in accordance with Clause 20 below, subject to any right of pre-emption in favour of the Seller pursuant to clause 9

of the Mortgage Sale Agreement. The proceeds from any such sale shall be credited to the GIC Account and applied in accordance with Clause 17 above.

- 19.3 In addition to any required sale of Selected Loans in accordance with Clauses 19.1 or 19.2, if the LLP is required to sell Selected Loans as set out in Clauses 19.1 or 19.2 or if a Supplemental Liquidity Event has occurred which is continuing, then the LLP is permitted (but not required) to sell Selected Loans with the aim to fund or replenish the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger, **provided that** the aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance of Selected Loans so sold shall not exceed the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount.
- 19.4 Except to the extent permitted by paragraph 15(b) of Schedule 2 to the Cash Management Agreement, amounts credited to the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger in accordance with Clause 19.3 shall not constitute Available Principal Receipts.
- 19.5 Notwithstanding any provisions contained in the Transaction Documents, the requirement for Selected Loans to have in aggregate the Required Outstanding Principal Balance Amount shall not apply to a sale of Selected Loans in accordance with Clause 19.3.

## 20. METHOD OF SALE OF SELECTED LOANS

- 20.1 This Clause 20 shall apply if the LLP is required or permitted to sell Selected Loans in the Portfolio and their Related Security in accordance with Clauses 13 or 19 above.
- 20.2 If the LLP is required to sell Selected Loans as set out in Clauses 13, 19.1 or 19.2, the LLP shall ensure that:
  - (a) the Selected Loans have been selected from the Portfolio on a Random Basis; and
  - (b) the Selected Loans have an aggregate Outstanding Principal Balance in an amount (the **Required Outstanding Principal Balance Amount**) which is as close as possible to the amount calculated as follows:
    - (i) following the service of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (but prior to service of a Notice to Pay), such amount that would ensure that, if the Selected Loans were sold at their Outstanding Principal Balance plus the Arrears of Interest and Accrued Interest thereon, the Asset Coverage Test would be satisfied on the next Calculation Date taking into account the payment obligations of the LLP on the LLP Payment Date following that Calculation Date (assuming for this purpose that the Asset Coverage Breach Test Notice is not revoked on the next Calculation Date); or
    - (ii) following the service of a Notice to Pay or a breach of the Pre-Maturity Test:

N× Outstanding Principal Balance of all the Loans in the Portfolio less the Supplemental Liquidity Available Amount the Sterling Equivalent of the Required Redemption Amount in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds then outstanding

where:

N is an amount equal to:

(A) in respect of Selected Loans and their Related Security being sold pursuant to Clause 13, the Sterling Equivalent of the Required Redemption Amount of the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds *less* amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger that are not otherwise required by Clause 13 to be held on the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger for any other Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds; and

- (B) (in all other cases) the Sterling Equivalent of the Required Redemption Amount of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds *less* amounts standing to the credit of the GIC Account and the principal amount of any Substitution Assets or Authorised Investments (excluding all amounts to be applied on the next following LLP Payment Date to repay higher ranking amounts in the Guarantee Priority of Payments and those amounts that are required to repay any Series of Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Covered Bonds).
- 20.3 The LLP will offer the Selected Loans and their Related Security for sale to Purchasers for the best price reasonably available but in any event:
  - (a) following the service of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (but prior to service of a Notice to Pay), for an amount not less than the Outstanding Principal Balance of the Selected Loans plus the Arrears of Interest and Accrued Interest thereon; and
  - (b) following service of a Notice to Pay, for an amount not less than the Adjusted Required Redemption Amount,

where Adjusted Required Redemption Amount means the Sterling Equivalent of:

(i) the Required Redemption Amount;

*plus* (if an amount is payable by the LLP) or *minus* (if an amount is payable to the LLP)

(ii) any swap termination amounts payable to or by the LLP under the Covered Bond Swap Agreement in respect of the relevant Series of Covered Bonds;

*plus* (if an amount is payable by the LLP) or *minus* (if an amount is payable to the LLP)

(iii) any swap termination amounts payable to or by the LLP under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement in respect of the relevant Series of Covered Bonds;

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- (iv) (A) in respect of a sale in connection with the Pre-Maturity Test, amounts standing to the credit of the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger that are not otherwise required to provide liquidity for any Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds; or
  - (B) in respect of a sale following service of a Notice to Pay, amounts standing to the credit of the GIC Account and the principal balance of any Substitution Assets and Authorised Investments (excluding all amounts to be applied on the next following LLP Payment Date to pay or repay higher ranking amounts in the Guarantee Priority of Payments and those amounts that are required to repay any Series of Covered Bonds which mature prior to or on the same date as the relevant Series of Covered Bonds).
- 20.4 Following service of a Notice to Pay, if Selected Loans have not been sold (in whole or in part) in an amount equal to the Adjusted Required Redemption Amount by the date which is six months prior to, as applicable, if the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds are not subject to an Extended Due for

Payment Date in respect of the Covered Bond Guarantee, the Final Maturity Date of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds or, if the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds are subject to an Extended Due for Payment Date in respect of the Covered Bond Guarantee, the Extended Due for Payment Date in respect of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds, then the LLP will offer the Selected Loans for sale for the best price reasonably available notwithstanding that such amount may be less than the Adjusted Required Redemption Amount.

- 20.5 Following service of a Notice to Pay, in addition to offering Selected Loans for sale to Purchasers in respect of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds, the LLP (subject to the right of pre-emption in favour of the Seller pursuant to clause 9 of the Mortgage Sale Agreement) is permitted to offer for sale a portfolio of Selected Loans, in accordance with this Clause 20, in respect of other Series of Covered Bonds.
- 20.6 The LLP is permitted to offer for sale to Purchasers part of any portfolio of Selected Loans (a **Partial Portfolio**). Where a Notice to Pay has been served, except in circumstances where the portfolio of Selected Loans is being sold within six months of, as applicable, the Final Maturity Date of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds or, if the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds are subject to an Extended Due for Payment Date in respect of the Covered Bonds, the sale price of the Partial Portfolio (as a proportion of the Adjusted Required Redemption Amount of the relevant portfolio of Selected Loans) shall be at least equal to the proportion that the Partial Portfolio bears to the relevant portfolio of Selected Loans.
- 20.7 The LLP will, through a tender process, appoint a portfolio manager of recognised standing on a basis intended to incentivise the portfolio manager to achieve the best price for the sale of the Selected Loans (if such terms are commercially available in the market) to advise it in relation to the sale of the Selected Loans to Purchasers (except where the Seller is buying the Selected Loans in accordance with its right of pre-emption in the Mortgage Sale Agreement). The terms of the agreement giving effect to the appointment in accordance with such tender shall be approved by the Security Trustee.
- 20.8 In respect of any sale of Selected Loans and their Related Security following service on the LLP of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (which has not been revoked) or a Notice to Pay, the LLP will instruct the portfolio manager to use all reasonable endeavours to procure that Selected Loans are sold as quickly as reasonably practicable (in accordance with the recommendations of the portfolio manager) taking into account the market conditions at that time and, where relevant, the scheduled repayment dates of the Covered Bonds and the terms of this Deed.
- 20.9 The terms of any sale and purchase agreement with respect to the sale of Selected Loans and their Related Security (which shall give effect to the recommendations of the portfolio manager) will be subject to the prior written approval of the Security Trustee. The Security Trustee will not be required to release the Selected Loans and their Related Security from the Security unless the conditions relating to the release of the Security as set out in clause 3 of the Deed of Charge are satisfied.
- 20.10 Following service of a Notice to Pay, if Purchasers accept the offer or offers from the LLP so that some or all of the Selected Loans and their Related Security shall be sold prior to the Final Maturity Date of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds or, if the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds are subject to an Extended Due for Payment Date in respect of the Covered Bond Guarantee, the Extended Due for Payment Date in respect of the Earliest Maturing Covered Bonds, then the LLP will, subject to Clause 20.9, enter into a sale and purchase agreement with the relevant Purchasers which will require, inter alia, a cash payment from the relevant Purchasers. Any such sale will not include any representations and warranties from the LLP or the Seller (or the applicable New Seller) in respect of the Loans and the Related Security unless expressly agreed by the Security Trustee or otherwise

agreed with the LLP and the Seller (or the applicable New Seller). The Seller (or the applicable New Seller) and the LLP will enter into such documentation as is required under such sale and purchase agreement to enable the Purchaser to obtain valid title to the Selected Loans and their Related Security to be sold thereunder.

20.11 If, in an LLP Payment Period, the LLP is permitted to sell Selected Loans in accordance with Clause 19.3, then it shall ensure that Selected Loans are selected on a random basis.

# 21. APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MONIES WHEN COVERED BONDS REPAID

From the date when either (a) the Covered Bonds have been fully repaid and the security constituted by or pursuant to the Deed of Charge has been released by the Security Trustee or (b) the Security Trustee is satisfied that the LLP has an amount in cash standing to the credit of the GIC Account equal to the Required Redemption

Amount in respect of each Series of Covered Bonds outstanding, all remaining monies standing to the credit of the LLP Accounts (excluding all amounts required to repay higher ranking amounts in the relevant Priority of Payments) shall be allocated and paid:

- (a) *first*, to apply any such monies which constitute Available Revenue Receipts to the Sellers *pari passu* as Deferred Consideration due to the Sellers for the transfer of the Loans and their Related Security to the LLP (except for an amount equal to the profit to be paid to each of the Members in accordance with paragraph (b) below);
- (b) *second*, to apply any such monies which constitute Available Revenue Receipts towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* to the Members of the sum of £3,000 (or such other sum as may be agreed by the Members from time to time) in aggregate, to be allocated and paid to each Member in proportion to their respective Capital Contribution Balances as at the relevant Calculation Date, subject to a minimum of £600 each, as their profit for their respective interests as Members in the LLP;
- (c) *third*, to apply any such monies which constitute Principal Receipts towards payment pro rata and *pari passu* to Santander (in its capacity as a Member) by way of a Capital Distribution in an amount equal to any remaining Available Principal Receipts and (if applicable) to Santander by way of repayment of the Abbey Subordinated Loan; and
- (d) *fourth*, to pay all remaining monies to the Members by way of Capital Distribution (being a distribution of that Member's equity in the LLP) pro rata and *pari passu* to their respective Capital Contribution Balances as calculated on the immediately preceding Calculation Date and (if applicable) to Santander by way of repayment of the Abbey Subordinated Loan.

## 22. WITHDRAWAL OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- 22.1 Until such time as the LLP's obligations under the Covered Bond Guarantee are satisfied (or provided for) in full and except as expressly set out in this Deed and the other Transaction Documents, the Members may not draw out or receive back any part of their Capital Contributions.
- 22.2 No Member is entitled to any interest on its Capital Contribution.

# 23. LIMIT ON INVESTING IN SUBSTITUTION ASSETS AND AUTHORISED INVESTMENTS

- 23.1 Prior to the service of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (if not revoked) or a Notice to Pay on the LLP, the LLP shall be permitted to invest Available Revenue Receipts, Available Principal Receipts and the proceeds of Term Advances in Substitution Assets, **provided that** the aggregate amount so invested shall not exceed 10% of the total assets of the LLP at any one time and **provided that** such investments are made in accordance with the terms of the Cash Management Agreement.
- 23.2 Following the service of an Asset Coverage Test Breach Notice (if not revoked) or a Notice to Pay on the LLP, all Substitution Assets shall be sold by the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) as quickly as reasonably practicable and the proceeds credited to the GIC Account.
- 23.3 The LLP shall at any time (prior to and following service of a Notice to Pay) be permitted to invest all available moneys in Authorised Investments without limitation, **provided that** such investments are made in accordance with the terms of the Cash Management Agreement.
- 23.4 Nothing in this Clause 23 shall limit the amount that the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) may credit to the GIC Account from time to time.

# 24. BANK ACCOUNTS OF LLP

The LLP shall open the following bank accounts with the Account Bank prior to the Programme Date, subject to and in accordance with the terms of the Bank Account Agreement:

- (a) the GIC Account;
- (b) the Swap Payment Account(s); and
- (c) the Swap Collateral Account(s).

## 25. ALLOCATION OF PROFIT AND LOSSES/CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS LOSSES

- 25.1 Subject as provided in this Deed, the Members shall not be required to contribute to the losses of the LLP, which shall be borne by the LLP.
- 25.2 The Members hereby acknowledge and agree that:
  - (a) the Liquidation Member's entitlement to share in the profit of the LLP shall be limited to the amounts distributable to it in accordance with paragraph (k) of Clause 14.3 and paragraph (b) of Clause 21 and clause 6.2 of the Deed of Charge;
  - (b) the Liquidation Member's share of any accounting losses in the LLP required to be allocated for tax purposes shall be limited to £1.00; and
  - (c) the Liquidation Member has no interest in the capital of the LLP.

## 26. STATUTORY ACCOUNTS

- 26.1 The Audited Accounts of the LLP shall be made up to the Annual Accounting Date in each Fiscal Period and shall, unless otherwise required by law, be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United Kingdom.
- 26.2 A profit and loss account shall be taken in every year on the Annual Accounting Date and a balance sheet as at the same date shall be prepared.

- 26.3 The Members shall, in compliance with the LLP Act and the Companies Act, appoint the Auditors as the auditors for each Fiscal Period of the LLP and shall have the power to fix their remuneration.
- 26.4 The Members shall ensure that the Audited Accounts are drawn up in the format and give the information required in the LLP Act and the Companies Act and the Audited Accounts shall be audited by the Auditors. The Auditors shall report to the Members and will state whether or not the Audited Accounts give a true and fair view of the profit or loss of the LLP for the Fiscal Period.
- 26.5 The LLP Management Board shall ensure that all the necessary and proper financial records of accounts shall be kept to enable the Audited Accounts to be made up as above and retained for at least six years after the end of the relevant Fiscal Period or such periods of time as required by law at the registered office (or such other place as the Members may determine by Majority Decision) of the LLP in compliance with the LLP Act and such records shall be available for inspection by each Member and by the Auditors for the time being at all times. Each Member shall be responsible for ensuring that full and proper entries of all transactions entered into by it on account of the LLP are made.
- 26.6 As soon as the Audited Accounts have been finalised, and no later than ten months after the Annual Accounting Date, the Audited Accounts and Auditors' Report will be distributed to each Member and will be presented at the next duly convened Members' Meeting for approval. The Audited Accounts must be approved by a Unanimous Decision of the Members. Once the Audited Accounts have been approved they shall be binding on the Members, save in the event that an error is discovered within three months of the date of that approval, in which event such error shall be rectified in the manner required by the Companies Act.
- 26.7 Following the approval of the Audited Accounts by the Members in accordance with Clause 26.6 the Members shall then sign the Audited Accounts on the balance sheet as required by the Companies Act.
- 26.8 The Members shall, in respect of each Fiscal Period, deliver to the LLP Registrar a copy of the approved Audited Accounts and Auditors' Report as required by, and within the time period permitted by, the Companies Act.
- 26.9 Where additional reporting or accounting information is required by the Auditors to allow them to complete the Auditors' Report or comply with any statutory requirement to which the LLP is subject (including, without limitation, the provision of any information requested by the inspectors of the UK Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform), that information will be provided by the relevant Member or Members at the expense of the LLP as soon as practicable.

# 27. LEDGERS

The LLP shall maintain, or shall procure that there are maintained, the following Ledgers:

- (a) the Principal Ledger, which shall record all receipts of Principal Receipts and distribution of Principal Receipts in accordance with the terms of this Deed;
- (b) the Revenue Ledger, which shall record all receipts of Revenue Receipts and distribution of Revenue Receipts in accordance with the terms of this Deed;
- (c) the Pre-Maturity Liquidity Ledger, which shall record all receipts and distribution of moneys available to repay any Series of Hard Bullet Covered Bonds on the Final Maturity Date thereof if the Pre-Maturity Test has been breached;

- (d) the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger, which shall record the credits and debits of monies available from the proceeds of sales of Selected Loans sold with the aim to fund or replenish such Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Ledger;
- (e) the Capital Account Ledger for each Member, which shall record the balance of each Member's Capital Contributions and distribution of those Capital Contributions;
- (f) the Reserve Ledger, which shall record the crediting of Revenue Receipts and (if so directed by the Seller) Cash Capital Contributions to the Reserve Fund and the debiting of such Reserve Fund; and
- (g) the Payment Ledger, which shall record the credits and debits of Available Revenue Receipts and Available Principal Receipts for application in accordance with the relevant Priority of Payments.

## **28. MANAGEMENT**

- 28.1 There shall be an LLP Management Board which shall act on behalf, and for the benefit, of the LLP.
- 28.2 Subject to Clause 28.14 below, the LLP Management Board shall at all times consist of four directors, officers or employees of Santander, appointed from time to time by Santander by notice in writing to the LLP and each other Member. The members of the LLP Management Board as at 26 April 2016 are named in Schedule 1.
- 28.3 The members of the LLP Management Board shall appoint one of their number to act as the chairman of the LLP Management Board **provided that** subject to Clause 28.14, the chairman shall always be a member of the LLP Management Board that has been appointed by Santander.
- 28.4 The LLP Management Board shall hold such meetings as it considers necessary for the dispatch of business.
- 28.5 A meeting of the LLP Management Board may be called at any time by any LLP Management Board member giving at least three London Business Days' notice in writing to the other LLP Management Board members (or such shorter period of notice that each LLP Management Board member may agree).
- 28.6 The meetings of the LLP Management Board shall be chaired by the LLP Management Board Chairman except that in his absence he shall nominate another LLP Management Board member to act in his stead.
- 28.7 Each LLP Management Board member shall have one vote.
- 28.8 Subject to Clause 29, all matters shall be decided by a simple majority of the votes cast. In the event of no majority, the LLP Management Board Chairman shall have a casting vote.
- 28.9 The quorum for the transaction of business shall be at least two LLP Management Board members.
- 28.10 An LLP Management Board member may nominate another person as his proxy to attend any meeting and to vote on any item specified in the proxy document **provided that** such person is a director, officer or employee of (a) in respect of a proxy for an LLP Management Board member appointed by Santander, Santander and (b) in respect of a proxy for any other Member's appointee on the LLP Management Board, that Member.

- 28.11 The LLP Management Board shall produce detailed minutes within two weeks after each LLP Management Board meeting and provide each of the Members and the Security Trustee with copies of those minutes.
- 28.12 Subject to the prior written approval of the Security Trustee whilst the Covered Bonds are outstanding, the LLP Management Board may appoint an agent on behalf of the LLP, on such terms as it shall determine, to administer the LLP's business and may delegate all or any of the functions of the LLP to it.
- 28.13 The members of the LLP Management Board are hereby authorised to execute or authorise the execution of any documents or deeds on behalf of the LLP and shall ensure that all such documents (including promissory notes, cheques or similar bills) contain such details as required by Sections 349 and 351 of the Companies Act in legible form.
- 28.14 Following a Relevant Event and for so long as there are Covered Bonds outstanding:
  - (a) the right to appoint and to remove members of the LLP Management Board shall rest solely with the Liquidation Member (subject to the prior written consent of the Security Trustee thereto) and there shall be no requirement that such members of the LLP Management Board be directors, officers or employees of Santander; and
  - (b) the LLP Management Board Chairman may be appointed by the Liquidation Member (with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee thereto) and the LLP Management Board Chairman need not be a member that has been appointed by Santander.
- 28.15 The members of the LLP Management Board may not resign their positions if that would result in there being fewer than two members on the LLP Management Board.

# **29. DECISIONS OF MEMBERS**

- 29.1 A meeting of the Members will be held annually or more frequently if a Members' meeting is called by any of the Members or the LLP Management Board.
- 29.2 The LLP Management Board shall, on behalf of the LLP, give at least 14 Business Days' prior notice of any Members' meeting.
- 29.3 Any Member may be represented at any Members' meeting by any member of its board of directors or any other duly authorised representative of that Member.
- 29.4 The quorum for a Members' meeting is at least one representative of two of the Members. If within a reasonable period a quorum is not present, the meeting will stand adjourned until a date agreed between the Members.
- 29.5 The following matters may only be determined by Unanimous Decision of the Members:
  - (a) approval of the Audited Accounts;
  - (b) subject to Clauses 28 and 35, a resolution for the voluntary winding up of the LLP under Section 84(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986; and
  - (c) a resolution to contribute to the losses of the LLP contrary to the provisions of Clause 25.

- 29.6 Other than those matters listed in Clause 29.5 above and the admission of a New Member pursuant to Clause 32 below, the Members delegate all other matters to the members of the LLP Management Board, who may decide such matters by Majority Decision, or (subject to Clause 28.12) sub-delegate any matter or otherwise determine such matters as they consider appropriate, **provided that** the following matters may only be determined by the Unanimous Decision of the LLP Management Board and, whilst any Covered Bonds are outstanding, with the consent of the Security Trustee:
  - (a) the appointment of a liquidator in accordance with Clause 34.4;
  - (b) any change to the LLP Name;
  - (c) any amendment to this Deed;
  - (d) a decision not to indemnify the LLP in accordance with Clause 30.5; and
  - (e) a transfer of the whole or any part of the businesses of the LLP in accordance with Clause 34.7.
- 29.7 Following a Relevant Event, decisions which are reserved to the Members shall be made by the Liquidation Member only.

# **30. RESTRICTIONS ON AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS**

- 30.1 The Members shall at all times be just and faithful to each other and to the LLP and at all times give to the other Members and the LLP full information and truthful explanations of all matters relating to the affairs of the LLP and afford the other Members every assistance in carrying on the LLP Business to the mutual advantage of the Members and will comply with all statutory duties and any other applicable laws and regulations imposed on it, in its capacity as a Member of the LLP, from time to time.
- 30.2 Save where expressly provided for in this Deed or in any other Transaction Document, no Member shall act in any capacity, or purport to act in any capacity, on behalf of the LLP. Any Member that commits a breach of this Clause 30.2 shall indemnify and keep indemnified the LLP and each other Member from any Liabilities, Expenses or other claims arising directly or indirectly out of such breach save that this indemnity shall not apply to the extent that such Liability, Expense or other claim arises out of the fraud, wilful default, gross negligence or breach of the terms of this Deed by the LLP or by the other Members.
- 30.3 Each Member shall devote such necessary resources to the LLP Business so as to enable it to perform its duties to the LLP.
- 30.4 Each Member shall be responsible for the payment of its own Tax and stamp duty liabilities and shall indemnify the LLP and the other Members from any Liabilities, Expenses or other claims which they incur as a result of its non-payment of Tax and stamp duty, save that this indemnity shall not apply to the extent that such Liability, Expense or other claim arises out of the fraud, wilful default, negligence or breach of the terms of this Deed by the LLP or such other Members.
- 30.5 Notwithstanding Clause 25, if any liabilities of the LLP are occasioned by the dishonesty, wilful default, wilful neglect or negligence of a Member or any of its directors, officers or employees, that Member shall (unless otherwise resolved by the Unanimous Decision of the LLP Management Board and, for so long as the Covered Bonds are outstanding, with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee) pay an amount equal to that liability to the LLP.

## **31. TRANSFERS AND RESIGNATION**

- 31.1 Subject to the terms of the Transaction Documents, each Member covenants with and undertakes to the LLP and the Security Trustee that it shall not, and shall not purport to, sell, transfer, convey, create or permit to arise any security interest on, declare a trust over, create any beneficial interest in, or otherwise dispose of its interest in the LLP and/or its rights under this Deed (and, in the case of Santander, to dispose of the Relevant Shares) without the prior written consent of the LLP and, whilst the Covered Bonds are outstanding, the Security Trustee.
- 31.2 Subject to Clause 6.1 above, neither of Santander nor the Liquidation Member shall be permitted to resign as Members in the LLP for so long as amounts are outstanding in respect of the Covered Bonds. If any New Member is appointed in accordance with Clause 32 below after the Commencement Date, no such member shall be permitted to resign for so long as any Loans that it has sold to the LLP are in the Portfolio and/or amounts are payable to that Member under any of the Priorities of Payments (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Deferred Consideration and Capital Distributions).
- 31.3 Notwithstanding any resignation of any Member, Clauses 30, 35, 41, and 44 shall continue to apply to the former Member.

#### **32. NEW MEMBERS**

- 32.1 Other than a New Member admitted pursuant to Clause 5.2 and subject to Clause 32.2 below, a New Member may only be admitted to the LLP as a Member subsequent to the Commencement Date by an Ordinary Decision of the Members **provided that**:
  - (a) subject to Clause 32.3, for so long as amounts are outstanding in respect of the Covered Bonds, each New Member shall be a New Seller and the prior written consent of the Security Trustee will be required to the admission of the New Member;
  - (b) no New Member shall be admitted where such admission would violate any relevant law; and
  - (c) the Rating Agencies confirm that the then current ratings of the Covered Bonds will not be adversely affected.
- 32.2 The Security Trustee may impose conditions to the giving of its consent to the admission of a New Member to the LLP pursuant to Clause 32.1 above, including that a legal and/or tax opinion in form and substance satisfactory to the Security Trustee is delivered to it considering, inter alia, the effect of the admission of the New Member on the transaction constituted by the Transaction Documents.
- 32.3 Any admission of a New Member shall be effective on the execution by or on behalf of the LLP, the Security Trustee and by that New Member of a Deed of Admission in the form set out in Schedule 2 hereto. Each Member (other than the Liquidation Member) hereby agrees that it shall not be required to execute any Deed of Admission, which may be signed on its behalf by the Liquidation Member. Upon admission, each New Member shall have the rights and duties of a Member, and will be bound by the provisions of this Deed as if it had been an original party hereto, **provided that** if a New Member is admitted during any Fiscal Period its financial rights shall be determined by reference to an interim closing statement to be prepared by the LLP as of the date of such admission.

- 32.4 Any New Member shall:
  - (a) enter into a New Mortgage Sale Agreement with the LLP and the Security Trustee, in each case so that it has, in relation to those New Seller Loans and their Related Security to be sold by such New Member, substantially the same rights and obligations as the Seller had in relation to those Loans and their Related Security comprised in the Initial Portfolio under the Mortgage Sale Agreement;
  - (b) accede to such Transaction Documents and enter into such other documents as may be required by the Security Trustee, the Bond Trustee, the Cash Manager and/or the LLP (in each case acting reasonably) to give effect to the addition of such New Member to the transactions contemplated under the Programme;
  - (c) ensure that any New Loans and their Related Security sold by such New Member to the LLP comply with the eligibility criteria set out in the New Mortgage Sale Agreement;
  - (d) procure that either the Servicer services the New Seller Loans and their Related Security sold by the New Member on the terms set out in the Servicing Agreement (with such subsequent amendments as may be agreed by the parties thereto) or the New Member (or its nominee) enter into a servicing agreement with the LLP and the Security Trustee which sets out the servicing obligations of the New Member (or its nominee) in relation to the New Seller Loans and their Related Security and which is on terms substantially similar to the terms set out in the Servicing Agreement (such that any fees payable to the Servicer or the New Member (or its nominee) acting as servicer of such New Seller Loans and their Related Security would be determined on the date of the accession of such New Member to the Programme); and
  - (e) procure that the Security Trustee is satisfied that any modification of the Transaction Documents in order to accommodate the accession of the New Seller to the Programme will not be materially prejudicial to the interests of the relevant Secured Creditors and has received a Rating Agency Confirmation in relation thereto.

If the above conditions are met, the consent of Covered Bondholders will not be obtained to the accession of a New Member to the Programme.

# 33. DUTIES AND COVENANTS OF THE LLP

- 33.1 The LLP shall comply with all statutory duties imposed on it from time to time and do all such things as may be reasonably necessary to maintain the status of any legal or regulatory approvals granted to it from time to time.
- 33.2 Subject to the terms of the relevant Priorities of Payments, the LLP shall indemnify the Members (or their agents, directors, officers, employees and other delegates) in respect of payments made and liabilities incurred by them (save for liabilities in respect of Tax or stamp duty):
  - (a) in the ordinary and proper conduct of the LLP Business; or
  - (b) in or about anything necessarily done for the preservation of the LLP Business,

within the scope of the authority conferred by this Deed, save where such payments and/or personal liabilities are incurred through fraud, wilful default, gross negligence or breach of the terms of this Deed by the Members.

- 33.3 Save with the prior written consent of the LLP Management Board (and with the consent of the Security Trustee, for so long as the Covered Bonds are outstanding) or as provided in or envisaged by or pursuant to this Deed and/or the other Transaction Documents, the LLP shall not:
  - (a) create or permit to subsist any mortgage, standard security, assignation, pledge, lien, charge or other security interest whatsoever (unless arising by operation of law), upon the whole or any part of its assets (including any uncalled capital) or its undertakings, present or future;
  - (b) dispose of, or deal with, or grant any option or present or future right to acquire any of its assets or undertakings or any interest, estate, right, title or benefit therein or thereto or agree or attempt or purport to do so;
  - (c) have an interest in any bank account;
  - (d) incur any indebtedness in respect of borrowed money whatsoever or give any guarantee or indemnity in respect of any such indebtedness;
  - (e) consolidate or merge with any other person or convey or transfer its properties or assets substantially as an entirety to any other person;
  - (f) have any employees or premises or subsidiaries;
  - (g) acquire any assets;
  - (h) engage in any activities in the United States (directly or through agents) or derive any income from United States sources as determined under United States income tax principles or hold any property if doing so would cause it to be engaged or deemed to be engaged in a trade or business within the United States as determined under United States tax principles;
  - (i) enter into any contracts, agreements or other undertakings;
  - (j) compromise, compound or release any debt due to it; or
  - (k) commence, defend, settle or compromise any litigation or other claims relating to it or any of its assets,

and the LLP undertakes that:

- (i) it shall maintain its registered office in England and Wales;
- (ii) it shall hold all meetings of the Management Board of the LLP in England and Wales;
- (iii) it shall, following an insolvency of the Issuer, provide such information as it is required by Regulation 24 of the RCB Regulations to provide to the FSA and notify the FSA if the requirements set out in Regulation 24(1)(a)(ii) or Regulation 24(1)(a)(iii) of the RCB Regulations are not, or are not likely to be, satisfied at any time after such an insolvency in accordance with the provisions of the RCB Regulations;
- (iv) it shall ensure that the Asset Pool will only comprise those assets set out in items (a) to (h) of Regulation 3(1) (Asset Pool) of the RCB Regulations;
- (v) it shall ensure that the Loans and the Related Security, the Substitution Assets and the Authorised Investments contained in the Asset Pool comply with the definition of "eligible property" in Regulation 2 (Eligible Property) of the RCB Regulations;

- (vi) at any time when the LLP proposes to transfer ownership of the Asset Pool, it shall comply with its obligations under Regulation 25 (Change of Owner) of the RCB Regulations and RCB 3.5 of the RCB Sourcebook and, in particular, it shall make arrangements to give the FSA notice of the proposed change of ownership and such information in respect of the proposed new owner as the FSA may direct; and
- (vii) no application has been made nor will be made for the LLP to be treated as a member of a group for the purposes of Section 43 VATA with any person and no steps have been taken nor will any steps be taken (whether by act or omission or otherwise) which could give rise to a direction, pursuant to Schedule 9A VATA, which would require the assumption that the LLP is to be treated as a member of a group for such purposes with any person or which could otherwise result in it being treated as a member of such a group.

## 34. WINDING UP

- 34.1 The LLP may only be wound up voluntarily under Section 84(1) of the Insolvency Act, in accordance with Clause 29.5 above. The date of that resolution shall be the date on which the LLP is wound up and the LLP shall be wound up in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.
- 34.2 The Members shall file a copy of the determination made by Members for a voluntary winding up with the LLP Registrar within ten Business Days from when it was made in accordance with Section 84(3) Insolvency Act and advertise the same in the London Gazette.
- 34.3 The Members shall (if they are satisfied that the LLP is able to pay its debts together with interest as described in Section 89(1) of the Insolvency Act) make a statutory declaration of solvency as required by the Insolvency Act and file the same with the LLP Registrar in accordance with Section 89 Insolvency Act.
- 34.4 A liquidator may be appointed by the Members or failing such a resolution, appointed by the Auditors.
- 34.5 The date of the winding up of the LLP shall be deemed to be an Annual Accounting Date.
- 34.6 Upon the winding up of the LLP, the liquidator may, subject to Clauses 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 of this Deed and subject to the other Transaction Documents to which the LLP is a party (including, but not limited to, the Deed of Charge and the Covered Bond Guarantee), realise some or all of the assets of the LLP and the proceeds of sale or assets remaining after the discharge of the LLP's creditors shall be distributed in cash or in specie in repayment of the outstanding credit balance of the Member's Capital Accounts. Any remaining balance will be distributed to the Members pro rata and *pari passu* in the proportions which their respective outstanding Capital Contributions bear to the aggregate outstanding Capital Contributions of the Members immediately prior to the liquidation.
- 34.7 The LLP Business (or any of it) may be transferred to one or more other partnerships, bodies corporate or any analogous entity in consideration for the issue to Members of shares, membership rights or analogous rights in that entity which are broadly equivalent to their interests in the LLP upon such terms as shall be approved by an unanimous decision of the LLP Management Board and, whilst any of the Covered Bonds is outstanding, with the prior written consent of the Security Trustee.
- 34.8 For the purposes of Section 74 of the Insolvency Act each of the Members agrees to contribute £100 to the assets of the LLP on a winding up and shall be a contributory for the purposes of Section 79 of the Insolvency Act accordingly.

34.9 The provisions of this Deed shall remain binding notwithstanding that the LLP has been wound up or become insolvent in so far as the obligations and covenants set out in it remain or require to be performed.

#### **35.** SUBORDINATION AND NON-PETITION

- 35.1 Whilst any amounts are outstanding in respect of the Covered Bonds or the Covered Bond Guarantee, each of the Members agrees that it shall not:
  - (a) dissolve or purport to dissolve the LLP; or
  - (b) institute any winding-up, administration, insolvency or other similar proceedings against the LLP.
- 35.2 Each of the Members hereby agrees to be bound by the terms of the Priorities of Payment set out in this Deed and the Deed of Charge. Without prejudice to Clause 35.1, each of the Members further agrees with each other party to this Deed that, notwithstanding any other provision contained herein or in any other Transaction Document:
  - (a) it will not demand or receive payment of, or any distribution in respect of or on account of, any amounts payable by the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) or the Security Trustee, as applicable, to that Member under the Transaction Documents, in cash or in kind, and will not apply any money or assets in discharge of any such amounts payable to it (whether by set off or by any other method), unless all amounts then due and payable by the LLP to all other creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full or appropriate provisions have been made for their payment;
  - (b) without prejudice to the foregoing, whether in the liquidation of the LLP or any other party to the Transaction Documents or otherwise, if any payment or distribution (or the proceeds of any enforcement of any security) is received by a Member in respect of any amount payable by the LLP (or the Cash Manager on its behalf) or the Security Trustee, as applicable, to that Member under the relevant Transaction Document at a time when, by virtue of the provisions of the relevant Transaction Document, this Deed and the Deed of Charge, no payment or distribution should have been made, the amount so received shall be held by the Member upon trust for the entity from which such payment was received and shall be paid over to such entity forthwith upon receipt (whereupon the relevant payment or distribution shall be deemed not to have been made or received); and
  - (c) it shall not claim, rank, prove or vote as creditor of the LLP or its estate in competition with any prior ranking creditors in the relevant Priorities of Payments, the Security Trustee or the Bond Trustee, as applicable, or claim a right of set-off until all amounts then due and payable to creditors who rank higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full.
- 35.3 Neither the LLP nor the Security Trustee shall pay or repay, or make any distribution in respect of, any amount owing to a creditor under the relevant Transaction Documents (in cash or in kind) unless and until all amounts then due and payable by the LLP or the Security Trustee to all other creditors ranking higher in the relevant Priorities of Payments have been paid in full or appropriate provisions have been made for their payment.
- 35.4 The perpetuity period for the trusts in Clause 35.2 shall be 80 years.

#### **36. FURTHER ASSURANCES**

The parties to this Deed agree that they will co-operate fully to do all such further acts and things and execute any further documents as may be necessary or desirable to give full effect to the arrangements contemplated by this Deed.

# **37. AMENDMENTS**

- 37.1 No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Deed nor consent to any departure by any of the parties hereto therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by each of the parties to this Deed. In the case of a waiver or consent, such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and as against the party or parties to this Deed giving it for the specific purpose for which it is given.
- 37.2 This Deed contains a final and complete integration of all prior expressions by the parties to this Deed with respect to the subject matter of this Deed and constitutes the entire agreement among the parties to this Deed with respect to the subject matter of this Deed, superseding all prior oral or written understandings other than the other Transaction Documents.

# **38.** CALCULATIONS

In the absence of manifest error, any determination or calculation made by or on behalf of the LLP in connection with the provisions of this Deed shall be deemed to be conclusive.

## **39. NO WAIVER; REMEDIES**

No failure on the part of any party to this Deed to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or remedy. The remedies in this Deed are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.

## 40. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS; SEVERABILITY

- 40.1 This Deed may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which when so executed and delivered (manually or by facsimile) is an original, but all the counterparts together constitute the same document.
- 40.2 Where any provision in or obligation under this Deed shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations under this Deed, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not be affected or impaired thereby.

## 41. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 41.1 Unless otherwise required by applicable law, and subject to Clause 41.2 below, each of the parties to this Deed agrees not to disclose to any person any information relating to the business, finances or other matters of a confidential nature of or relating to any other party to this Deed or any of the Transaction Documents which it may have obtained as a result of having entered into this Deed or otherwise.
- 41.2 The provisions of Clause 41.1 above shall not apply:
  - (a) to the disclosure of any information to any person who is a party to any of the Transaction Documents as expressly permitted by the Transaction Documents;

- (b) to the disclosure of any information which is or becomes public knowledge otherwise than as a result of the wrongful conduct of the recipient;
- (c) to the extent that the recipient is required to disclose the same pursuant to any law or order of any court or pursuant to any direction or requirement (whether or not having the force of law) of any central bank or any governmental or other regulatory or Taxation authority;
- (d) to the disclosure of any information to professional advisers who receive the same under a duty of confidentiality;
- (e) to the disclosure of any information with the consent of the parties to this Deed;
- (f) to the disclosure to the Rating Agencies or any of them of such information as may be requested by any of them for the purposes of setting or reviewing the rating assigned to the Covered Bonds (or any of them), **provided that** no information which would disclose the identity of a Borrower shall be disclosed to the Rating Agencies or any of them; or
- (g) to any disclosure for the purposes of collecting in or enforcing any claims against the LLP's property or any of it.

# 42. EXCLUSION OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

The parties to this Deed do not intend that any term of this Deed should be enforced, by virtue of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999, by any person who is not a party to this Deed.

#### **43. ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES**

Any notices to be given pursuant to this Deed will be sufficiently served if sent by prepaid first class post, by hand or facsimile transmission and will be deemed to be given (in the case of facsimile transmission) when despatched, (if delivered by hand) on the day of delivery if delivered before 5pm on a London Business Day or on the next London Business Day if delivered thereafter or (if by first class post) when it would be received in the ordinary course of the post and shall be sent:

- (a) in the case of Santander, to Santander UK plc, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (facsimile number (44) 20 7756 5627) for the attention of the Company Secretary with a copy to Santander UK plc, 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 1AN (facsimile number (44) 1908 343019) for the attention of Securitisation Team, Retail Credit Risk;
- (b) in the case of the Liquidation Member, to Abbey Covered Bonds (LM) Limited, c/o Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited, Third Floor, 1 King's Arms Yard, London EC2R 7AF (facsimile number (44) 20 7397 3601) for the attention of the Company Secretary with a copy to Santander UK plc, 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 1AN (facsimile number (44) 1908 343019) for the attention of Securitisation Team, Retail Credit Risk;
- (c) in the case of the LLP, to Abbey Covered Bonds LLP, c/o Santander UK plc, 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (facsimile number (44) 20 7756 5627) for the attention of the Company Secretary with a copy to Santander UK plc, 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 1AN (facsimile number (44) 1908 343019) for the attention of Securitisation Team, Retail Credit Risk; and

(d) in the case of the Bond Trustee or the Security Trustee, to Deutsche Trustee Company Limited, Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB (facsimile number (44) 20 7547 5919) for the attention of the Managing Director,

or to such other address or facsimile number or for the attention of such other person or entity as may from time to time be notified by any party to the others by written notice in accordance with the provisions of this Clause 43.

#### 44. GOVERNING LAW AND SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION

- 44.1 This Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law.
- 44.2 Each party to this Deed hereby irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts in any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Deed (including an action or proceeding relating to any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with this Deed), and hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of such action or proceeding may be heard and determined by such courts. Each party to this Deed hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent it may possibly do so, any defence or claim that the English courts are an inconvenient forum for the maintenance or hearing of such action or proceeding.

## 45. CHANGE OF SECURITY TRUSTEE AND BOND TRUSTEE

- 45.1 If there is any change in the identity of the Security Trustee in accordance with the Deed of Charge or the Bond Trustee in accordance with the Trust Deed, the Seller and the LLP shall execute such documents and take such action as the successor Security Trustee or the successor Bond Trustee, as the case may be, and the outgoing Security Trustee or the outgoing Bond Trustee, as the case may be, may reasonably require for the purpose of vesting in the successor Security Trustee or the successor Bond Trustee, as the case may be, the rights of the outgoing Security Trustee or the outgoing Bond Trustee, as the case may be, under this Deed.
- 45.2 It is hereby acknowledged and agreed that by its execution of this Deed neither the Security Trustee nor the Bond Trustee shall assume or have any obligations or liabilities to any Member or the LLP under this Deed notwithstanding any provision herein and that each of the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee has agreed to become a party to this Deed for the purpose only of taking the benefit of this Deed and agreeing to amendments to this Deed pursuant to Clause 37. For the avoidance of doubt, the parties to this Deed acknowledge that the rights and powers of the Security Trustee are governed by the Deed of Charge and the rights and powers of the Bond Trustee are governed by the Trust Deed. Any liberty or right which may be exercised or determination which may be made under this Deed by the Security Trustee or the Bond Trustee may be exercised or made in the Security Trustee's or the Bond Trustee's absolute discretion without any obligation to give reasons therefor and the Security Trustee or the Bond Trustee, as the case may be, shall not be responsible for any liability occasioned by so acting but subject always to the provisions of clause 11.1 (Liability) of the Deed of Charge and clause 18 of the Trust Deed, as applicable.

## 46. **PROTECTION OF MEMBERS**

No Member, nor any director or officer or Holding Company, Subsidiary or other affiliate of a Member shall by reason of its fiduciary position be in any way precluded from:

(a) entering into or being interested in any contract or financial or other transaction or arrangement with the LLP or any of its Subsidiaries and or affiliates (including without limitation any contract, transaction or arrangement of a banking or insurance nature or any contract, transaction or arrangement in relation to the making or assignment or assignation or

placing into trust of loans or the provision of financial facilities or financial advice to, or the purchase, placing or underwriting of or the subscribing or procuring subscriptions for or otherwise acquiring, holding or dealing with, or acting as paying agent in respect of, the Covered Bonds or any other covered bonds, bonds, stocks, shares, debenture stock, debentures or other securities of, any Member or any of their respective Subsidiaries or affiliates);

- (b) being a member of any other limited liability partnership constituting or securing any other securities issued by or guaranteed by, or relating to that limited liability partnership, or accepting any other office or profit under that limited liability partnership or from any of their respective Subsidiaries or affiliates; or
- (c) providing services to any other limited liability partnership or person or entity or carrying on any business (including, without limitation, any business in competition with the LLP) and including, without limitation, the making or assigning or assignation or putting into trust of loans, the provision of financial facilities or financial advice to, or the issue, purchase, placing or underwriting of or the subscribing or procuring subscriptions for or otherwise acquiring, holding or dealing with, or acting as paying agent in respect of, any other covered bonds, bonds, stocks, shares, debenture stock, debentures or other securities of any type whatsoever.

#### 47. EXCLUSION OF SECTION 459 COMPANIES ACT

For so long as the LLP remains in existence, no Member shall have any right to apply to the court by petition for an order under Part XVII of the Companies Act in relation to the LLP's affairs.

#### 48. SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN CLAUSES

The Clauses 30, 35, 41, 44 and Clause 47 of this Deed shall survive any termination of this Deed.

**IN WITNESS** of which this Deed has been executed by the parties hereto as a deed which has been delivered on the date first appearing on page one.

# **SCHEDULE 1**

# LLP MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBERS AS AT 26 APRIL 2016

# **Santander Appointees**

Thomas Ranger	Director of Funding & Collateral Management, Santander UK plc
Rachel Morrison	Director of Financial Control and Reporting, Santander UK plc
Bill Shao	Director of Liquidity and Banking Market Risk, Santander UK plc

# SCHEDULE 2

# **DEED OF ADMISSION**

**THIS DEED** is made on  $[\bullet]$ ,

# **BETWEEN**:

- (1)  $[\bullet]$  of  $[\bullet]$  (the New Member);
- (2) **ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED**, a limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (with registered number 5365645) whose registered office is at c/o Wilmington Trust SP Services (London) Limited, Third Floor, 1 King's Arms Yard, London EC2R 7AF (in its capacity as a Member and referred to as the Liquidation Member);
- (3) **SANTANDER UK PLC**, a public limited company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales (registered number 2294747) whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (in its capacity as Seller, Cash Manager and a Member and referred to as **Santander**);
- (4) **ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP** a limited liability partnership established under the laws of England and Wales (registered number OC312644) whose registered office is at 2 Triton Square, Regent's Place, London NW1 3AN (the LLP); and
- (5) **DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED**, a company incorporated under the laws of England and Wales whose principal office is at Winchester House, 1 Great Winchester Street, London EC2N 2DB (in its capacity as **Bond Trustee** and **Security Trustee**).

# WHEREAS:

- (A) The LLP was incorporated on 8 April 2005 by Santander and the Liquidation Member (the **Members**).
- (B) The New Member wishes to be admitted, and the Members have agreed to admit the New Member, as a member of the LLP pursuant to Clause 32 of the limited liability partnership deed dated 3 June 2005 and made between the parties hereto (as supplemented on 15 August 2005 and as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 24 December 2012, 12 July 2013 and 1 June 2016) (the LLP Deed) by the execution of this deed (which is substantially in the form as set out in Schedule 2 to the LLP Deed, as varied and supplemented from time to time).
- (C) Terms used in this deed shall have the meaning attributed to them in the LLP Deed unless the contrary is stated in this deed in which case the terms of this deed shall prevail.

# **NOW THIS HEREBY** agreed that:

- 1. The New Member is admitted as a Member by the execution of this deed which shall be deemed to have had effect from the date of the LLP Deed as if it had been an original party thereof.
- 2. The New Member will accordingly be entitled to all the rights of a Member provided for under the LLP Deed.
- 3. The New Member agrees to be admitted as and perform all the duties, obligations and responsibilities of a Member under the LLP Deed.

- 4. [The New Member agrees to make a Capital Contribution of [•] on the date of this deed.]
- 5. This deed is governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with English law. Any matter, claim or dispute arising out of or in connection with this deed, whether contractual or non-contractual, is governed by, and shall be determined in accordance with, English law.
- 6. The provisions of Clause 44.2 of the LLP Deed as so modified shall be incorporated in this deed as if set out in full in this deed and as if references therein to "Deed" were references to this deed.

**IN WITNESS** whereof, this deed has been executed as a deed and delivered the day and year first before written.

# **EXECUTED** as a **DEED** by

SANTANDER UK PLC
in its capacity as Cash Manager
a Member and Seller
acting by its attorney
in the presence of:

Witness's Signature:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

# EXECUTED as a DEED by)ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM))LIMITED)in its capacity as Liquidation Member)acting by its attorney)in the presence of:)

Witness's Signature:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

<b>EXECUTED</b> as a <b>DEED</b> by	)
ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP	)
acting by ABBEY COVERED	)
BONDS (LM) LIMITED as a Member	)
in each case <b>SIGNED</b> by their attorney	)
in the presence of:	)

Witness (for the attorney to ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED):

Name:

Address:

Witness (for the attorney to **SANTANDER UK PLC** (as applicable)):

Name:

Address:

THE COMMON SEAL of	)
DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY	)
<b>LIMITED</b> in its separate capacities as	)
Bond Trustee and Security Trustee was	)
affixed to this <b>DEED</b> in the presence of:	)

Associate Director

Associate Director

# EXECUTED as a DEED by ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP acting by ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED as a Member and SANTANDER UK PLC in each case SIGNED by their attorney in the presence of:

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Witness (for the attorney to **ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED**):

Name:

Address:

Witness (for the attorney to SANTANDER UK PLC (as applicable)):

Name:

Address:

THE COMMON SEAL of	)
DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY	)
<b>LIMITED</b> in its separate capacities as	)
Bond Trustee	)
and Security Trustee was affixed to	)
this <b>DEED</b> in the presence of:	

Associate Director

Associate Director

# **SCHEDULE 3**

# PERCENTAGE NOTIFICATION

From: Abbey Covered Bonds LLP (the LLP)

To: Moody's Investors Services Limited

Deutsche Trustee Company Limited (the Security Trustee)

Date:

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the limited liability partnership deed dated 3 June 2005 as supplemented on 15 August 2005 and as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 24 December 2012, 12 July 2013 and 1 June 2016 and made between ourselves, Santander UK plc, Abbey Covered Bonds (LM) Limited and Deutsche Trustee Company Limited (in its capacities as Bond Trustee and Security Trustee) (the LLP Deed).

Capitalised terms defined in the LLP Deed shall bear the same meanings when used in this letter.

Pursuant to Clause 11 of the LLP Deed, we are entitled to inform you of the percentage figure selected by us (or by the Cash Manager on our behalf) to be applied on the next following Calculation Date. This percentage figure is the difference between 100% and the amount of credit enhancement required for the Covered Bonds to achieve an "Aaa" rating by Moody's using the Moody's expected loss methodology and taking into account the additional 5% Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount, which has been established. For the avoidance of doubt, the Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount shall always be, by definition, equal to at least 5% of the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds.

We hereby notify you that the percentage figure selected by us in accordance with Clause 11 of the LLP Deed is  $[\bullet]$ % based on a Supplemental Liquidity Reserve Amount of [5]%.

We hereby confirm that this percentage figure shall apply for the purposes of Clause 11 of the LLP Deed until such time as we send further notice to you in accordance with the terms of Clause 11 of the LLP Deed.

Yours faithfully,

ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP

# **SCHEDULE 4**

# **DEPOSITOR SET-OFF PERCENTAGE NOTIFICATION**

- From: [[Abbey Covered Bonds LLP (the LLP)]/[Santander UK plc (in its capacity as Cash Manager) for and on behalf of Abbey Covered Bonds LLP]]
- To: Moody's Investors Services Limited Fitch Ratings Limited Standard & Poor's Rating Services Deutsche Trustee Company Limited (the **Security Trustee**) [Abbey Covered Bonds LLP]

Date: [•]

Dear Sirs,

We refer to the limited liability partnership deed dated 3 June 2005 as supplemented on 15 August 2005 and as amended and restated on 4 October 2007, 20 May 2008, 8 September 2009, 24 December 2012, 12 July 2013 and 1 June 2016 and made between ourselves, Santander UK plc, Abbey Covered Bonds (LM) Limited and Deutsche Trustee Company Limited (in its capacities as Bond Trustee and Security Trustee) (the **LLP Deed**), pursuant to Clause 11.9 of the LLP Deed of which we are entitled to inform you of the percentage figure selected by ourselves (or the Cash Manager on our behalf) to be applied on the next following Calculation Date or where the date of this notification is a Calculation Date, the date hereof, being the Depositor Set-off Percentage.

We hereby confirm that the percentage figure selected by ourselves (or the Cash Manager on our behalf) in accordance with Clause 11.9 of the LLP Deed is  $[\bullet]$ %.

We additionally confirm that the percentage set out in the immediately preceding paragraph shall apply for the purposes of the Asset Coverage Test from and including the next following Calculation Date or, where the date of this notification is a Calculation Date, the date hereof until such time as we send further notice to you in accordance with the terms of Clause 11.9 of the LLP Deed.

Yours faithfully,

[[ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP]/ [SANTANDER UK PLC (in its capacity as Cash Manager) for and on behalf of ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP]]

<b>EXECUTED</b> as a <b>DEED</b> by	)
SANTANDER UK PLC	)
in its capacity as Cash Manager	)
a Member and Seller	)
acting by its attorney	)
in the presence of:	)

Witness's Signature:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

<b>EXECUTED</b> as a <b>DEED</b> by	)
ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM)	)
LIMITED	)
in its capacity as Liquidation Member	)
acting by its attorney	)
in the presence of:	)

Witness's Signature:

Name:

Address:

Occupation:

<b>EXECUTED</b> as a <b>DEED</b> by	)
ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP	)
acting by ABBEY COVERED	)
BONDS (LM) LIMITED as a Member	)
in each case <b>SIGNED</b> by their attorney	)
in the presence of:	)

Witness (for the attorney to ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED):

Name:

Address:

Witness (for the attorney to **SANTANDER UK PLC** (as applicable)):

Name:

Address:

THE COMMON SEAL of	)
DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY	)
<b>LIMITED</b> in its separate capacities as	)
Bond Trustee and Security Trustee was	)
affixed to this <b>DEED</b> in the presence of:	)

Associate Director

Associate Director

# EXECUTED as a DEED by ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP acting by ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED as a Member and SANTANDER UK PLC in each case SIGNED by their attorney in the presence of:

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Witness (for the attorney to **ABBEY COVERED BONDS (LM) LIMITED**):

Name:

Address:

Witness (for the attorney to SANTANDER UK PLC (as applicable)):

Name:

Address:

THE COMMON SEAL of	)
DEUTSCHE TRUSTEE COMPANY	)
<b>LIMITED</b> in its separate capacities as	)
Bond Trustee	)
and Security Trustee was affixed to	)
this <b>DEED</b> in the presence of:	

Associate Director

Associate Director

# **SCHEDULE 2**

# CALCULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

# 1. Asset Coverage Test

The Asset Monitor test of arithmetical accuracy of the Asset Coverage Test will comprise the following steps:

- (a) Ensure that the Cash Manager has provided, in accordance with Clause 3.1 of the Asset Monitor Agreement:
  - (i) figures A, B, C, D, E, U, V, W, X, Y and Z described in the Asset Coverage Test; the constituent figures used in the calculations of items A, U, V, W, X and Z.

Specifically, for each Loan:

- (A) outstanding principal balance
- (B) latest valuation
- (C) Reference indexed valuation
- (D) whether Loan is 3 months or more in arrears
- (ii) a value for:
  - (A) Asset Percentage
  - (B) any "deemed" reductions as specified in the details after "minus"
  - (C) confirmation of whether the ratings of Abbey are above or below the given threshold
- (iii) the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.
- (iv) a nil balance where applicable.
- (b) For A:
  - (i) determine the lower of A (a) (1) and A (a) (2)
  - (ii) determine the lower of A (b) (1) and A (b) (2). Multiply the result by the Asset Percentage which is provided by the Cash Manager.
  - (iii) determine the lower of the 2 results above to give A.
- (c) For W:
  - (i) multiply the Flexible Draw Capacity provided by the Cash Manager by 4%.
- (d) For X:
  - (i) multiply the Flexible Draw Capacity provided by the Cash Manager by 8%

- (ii) multiply the result by 3 to give X.
- (e) For Z:
  - multiply the weighted average remaining maturity of all Covered Bonds then outstanding by the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds both figures as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.
  - (ii) multiply the result by the Negative Carry Factor to give Z.
- (f) Re-perform the calculation  $A + B + C + D + E_{-}(U + V + W + X + Y + Z)$
- (g) Compare this calculation to that provided by the Cash Manager.
- (h) Complete the Asset Pool Monitor Report.

# 2. Amortisation Test

The Asset Monitor test of arithmetical accuracy of the Amortisation Test will comprise the following steps:

- (a) Ensure that the Cash Manager has provided, in accordance with Clause 3.1 of the Asset Monitor Agreement:
  - (i) figures A, B, C, Y and Z as described in the Amortisation Test;
  - (ii) the constituent figures used in the calculations of items A, B, Y and Z. Specifically, for each Loan:
    - (A) outstanding principal balance
    - (B) latest valuation
    - (C) Reference indexed valuation
    - (D) whether Loan is 3 months or more in arrears the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the Covered Bonds as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.
  - (iii) a nil balance where applicable.
- (b) For A:
  - (i) determine the lower of A(a) and A(b).
- (c) For B:
  - (i) sum the amount of any cash standing to the credit of the GIC Account and the principal amount of any Authorised Investments.
- (d) For Z:
  - (i) multiply the weighted average remaining maturity of all Covered Bonds then outstanding by the Sterling Equivalent of the Principal Amount Outstanding of the

Covered Bonds both figures as calculated by the Cash Manager on the relevant Calculation Date.

- (ii) multiply the result by the Negative Carry Factor to give Z.
- (e) Re-perform the calculation A + B + C Y Z
- (f) Compare this calculation to that provided by the Cash Manager.
- (g) Complete the Asset Pool Monitor Report.

# **SCHEDULE 3**

### FORM OF ASSET POOL MONITOR REPORT

The Members Abbey Covered Bonds LLP Abbey National House 2 Triton Square London NW1 3AN (the "LLP")

### The Directors

Santander UK plc 2 Triton Square Regent's Place London NW1 3AN (the "Issuer")

Deutsche Trustee Company Limited Winchester House 1 Great Winchester Street London EC2N 2DB (the **"Security Trustee"** and **"Bond Trustee"**)

[date]

**Dear Sirs** 

# AGREED UPON PROCEDURES CARRIED OUT BY THE ASSET POOL MONITOR APPOINTED TO THE €35 BILLION GLOBAL COVERED BOND PROGRAMME (the "Programme") OF SANTANDER UK PLC AND GUARANTEED BY ABBEY COVERED BONDS LLP AND SANTANDER UK PLC

### **Report of Factual Findings**

We have performed the following procedures as agreed by the LLP and the Issuer in accordance with our engagement letter dated [date] (the "Engagement Letter"), a copy of which is attached as Appendix i and the Asset Monitor Agreement dated 3 June 2005 as amended and restated on 24 December 2012 and 25 June 2014 and as further amended (together, the "Asset Monitor Agreement"). The procedures were performed solely for the purpose of performing certain agreed upon procedures on certain loans in the loan pool (the "Loan Pool") in order to assist you in your confirmation of your compliance with regulations 16 & 17 of the Regulated Covered Bonds Regulations 2008 as amended by the Regulated Covered Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 2011 and the Regulated Covered Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 2012 (together, the "Regulations") governed by The Financial Conduct Authority (the "FCA").

This report is addressed to the Security Trustee, the Bond Trustee, the LLP and the Issuer.

References in this report to "you" or "your" are references to the Issuer and/or LLP as applicable.

The procedures performed were as defined in Appendix 2 of the Engagement Letter (the "Agreed upon Procedures"). The Agreed upon Procedures comprise:

- 1. AGREED UPON PROCEDURES ON CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES HELD BY THE LLP UNDER THE PROGRAMME (THE "STATISTICAL AUPS"); AND
- 2. AGREED UPON PROCEDURES ON THE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES PERFORMED BY THE ISSUER IN RESPECT OF THE PROGRAMME (THE "PROGRAMME AUPS").

### 1. Statistical AUPs

Regulation 17(2)(a) - A record is kept for each asset in the asset pool.

The Issuer provided us with a data file '[name.xlsx]' (the "First Pool Run") containing [number] pseudonymised loan identifiers for each loan in the Loan Pool as at [cut-off date] (the "Cut-off Date"). A random sample of [number in sample] loans was selected from the First Pool Run (the "Sample") based on the pseudonymised loan identifiers, returning to the Issuer the Sample containing the Deloitte reference and pseudonymised loan identifiers. A file containing the look up of the encrypted information to the account number (the "Look-Up file") was

provided to us by the Issuer on-site. The Issuer undertakes to retain the Look-Up for the period in accordance with clause 6.6 of the Engagement Letter.

The Issuer then provided us with the data file '[name.xlsx]' (the "Sample Pool") which contained the Deloitte reference, pseudonymised loan identifiers and other information on each loan in the Sample as at the Cut-off Date.

We have compared the total number and value of loans included in the First Pool Run to the Programme's investor report for the same period, published by the Issuer (the "Investor Report") and found the following:

	Number
First Pool Run	[x]
Investor Report	[x]

We have carried out the Statistical AUPs on the Sample Pool during the period [dates] using the following sampling approach.

### The sampling approach

Sampling confidence is the probability that the actual errors, within a total population, are contained within the range of an estimate. Precision is the range of that estimate. The precision limit is the estimated maximum predicted number of errors within the total population. Sampling confidence and precision are stated in percentages.

Attribute sampling is a method of assessing the rate of occurrences of a specified attribute in a population and requires agreed upon procedures in relation to certain characteristics of a random sample of individual loans. In this case the Statistical AUPs related to the documentation and authorisation procedures that support the Sample Pool contained in the First Pool Run.

Our method of calculating attribute sample sizes is based on the binomial probability distribution.

Statistical tests can only provide estimates of the error.

The procedures we have undertaken, set out below, has been limited to confirming that the selected attribute from the First Pool Run information relating to the Sample Pool agreed to the original loan documentation or copies thereof provided to us in the loan file. We are entitled to assume that the loan documentation is correct and we have not sought to independently verify this information. The loan documentation used in the Statistical AUPs was the latest mortgage offer letter, product variation documentation, Certificate of Title or Report on Title ("COT/ROT"), application form, valuation report, land registry, completion statement, solicitor's confirmation letter, income confirmation, credit score/external credit assessment, the ANMF System (the "System"), the data file '[name.xlsx]' (the "Employment Status Extract") and screenshots from the ANMF system (the "Covered Bond flag Extract").

### Objectives

The sample sizes chosen were designed with the objective of us being able to state that we are 99% confident that not more than 1% of the population of the First Pool Run contained an error in the relevant attribute. Where errors were found in the Sample Pool, we have recalculated the percentage errors that there might be in the whole population and noted the revised percentage below. It is for you to ensure you understand this basis of reporting and to determine whether the errors are acceptable to you and for the purpose set out in the first paragraph of this report.

For each loan in the Sample Pool we carried out the following Statistical AUPs and have given a confidence and precision percentage for each procedure.

For the purposes of this report, the failure of a single attribute is termed an error.

The following results are also attached as Appendix ii to this Asset Pool Monitor Report in the template form requested by the FCA.

### 2.1. Borrower Name(s)

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the borrower name(s) shown on the System substantially agreed to the latest mortgage offer letter or COT/ROT. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the borrower name(s) shown on the Look-Up file substantially agreed to the System. Substantially agreed is defined as being able to identify the borrower name(s) where minor spelling errors or reversals of initials

had occurred. We found that the borrower name(s) substantially agreed to the relevant document or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.2. Address

2.2.1. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the property address shown on the System was within England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland. We found that the property address was within England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.2.2. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the property address shown on the System substantially agreed to the latest mortgage offer letter, COT/ROT, land registry, valuation report or solicitor's confirmation letter (for new builds). Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the property address shown on the Look-Up file substantially agreed to the System. Substantially agreed is defined as being able to identify the address where minor spelling errors have occurred. We found that the property address substantially agreed to the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.3. Term

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the term of the loan, defined as the difference between the completion date and current maturity date shown on the System, agreed to the latest mortgage offer letter or product variation documentation. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the term of the loan shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the term of the loan agreed to the above documents or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.4. Amount Advanced

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the amount advanced shown on the System agreed, to within 0.5%, of that shown on the latest mortgage offer letter. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the amount advanced shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the amount advanced agreed to within 0.5% of that shown on the latest mortgage offer letter or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.5. Current Balance

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the current balance shown on the Sample Pool agreed, to within 0.5%, of the current balance shown on the System as at the Cut-off Date. We found that the current balance agreed to within 0.5% of the current balance shown on the System as at the Cut-off Date, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.6. Completion Date

2.6.1. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the completion date shown on the System agreed, to within +/- 1 month, of the date shown on the COT/ROT or completion statement. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the completion date shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that

the completion date agreed to within +/-1 month of the date shown on the COT/ROT or completion statement or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.7. Valuation Amount

2.7.1. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the valuation amount shown on the System agreed to the valuation report. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the valuation amount shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the valuation report or the System. We found that the valuation amount agreed to the documents or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

- 2.8. Valuation Date
- 2.8.1. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the valuation date shown on the System agreed, to within +/- 1 month of the date shown on the valuation report. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the valuation date shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the valuation date agreed to within +/- 1 month of the date shown on the valuation report or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.8.2. For each loan in the Sample Pool where no further valuations had been carried out, we confirmed whether the valuation date shown on the valuation report was within 12 months of the mortgage completion date. We found that the valuation date was within 12 months of the mortgage completion date, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

- 2.9. Document Signatories
- 2.9.1. We did not confirm whether the latest mortgage offer letter was signed as this was not required in accordance with the Issuer's underwriting policy.
- 2.9.2. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the COT/ROT was signed in the space designated for the solicitor, in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy. We found that the COT/ROT was signed in the space designated for the solicitor, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.9.3. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the application form was signed in the space designated for the borrower(s), in accordance with the Issuer's documentation underwriting policy. Where the application form was not signed, we confirmed whether the System identified the application as a broker case. We found that the application form was signed in the space designated for the borrower(s), [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.9.4. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the valuation report was signed in the space designated for the surveyor, in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy. We found that the valuation report was signed in the space designated for the surveyor, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.10. Arrears Balance

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the arrears balance shown on the Sample Pool agreed to, within 0.1% of, the arrears balance shown on the System as at the Cut-off Date. We found that the arrears balance agreed to within 0.1% of the arrears balance shown on the System as at the Cut-off Date, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.11. Income Verification

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether, where required in accordance with the Issuer's documentation underwriting policy, there was evidence on the loan file that income confirmation had been obtained. Evidence is defined as a copy of a P60, employer's reference, bank statements, payslips, accountant certificate or financial statements. We found that there was evidence of income confirmation on the loan file, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.12. Property Tenure

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the property tenure shown on the System agreed to the valuation report or land registry. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the property tenure sown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the property tenure agreed to the above documents or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.13. Maturity Date

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the loan maturity date shown on the System agreed to, within +/-1 month of, that shown on the latest mortgage offer letter or product variation documentation. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the loan maturity date shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the maturity date of the loan agreed to within +/-1 month of that shown on the above documents or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.14. Repayment Type

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the repayment type shown on the System agreed with that shown on the latest mortgage offer letter or product variation documentation. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the repayment type shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found the repayment type agreed to the above documents or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.15. Employment Status

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the employment status for all borrower(s) shown on the System or the Employment Status Extract agreed to the application form. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the employment status shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System or the Employment Status Extract. We found that the employment status agreed to the application form, the System or the Employment Status Extract, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.16. Covered Bond Flag

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the loan is flagged or has been identified as being used solely for the purpose of the covered bond pool within the System or the Covered Bond flag Extract. We found that the loan was flagged or has been identified as being used solely for the purpose of the covered bond pool within the System or the Covered Bond flag Extract, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

- 2.17. Interest Rate
- 2.17.1. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the interest rate shown on the System agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the interest rate shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the interest rate agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.17.2. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the interest rate type shown on the System agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the interest rate type shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the interest rate type agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.17.3. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the interest rate index shown on the System agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the interest rate index shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the interest rate index agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.17.4. For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the interest rate margin shown on the System agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the interest rate margin shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the interest rate margin agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.18. Revisionary Date

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the revisionary date shown on the System agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the revisionary date shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the revisionary date agreed with the latest mortgage offer letter or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

2.19. Year of Birth

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the borrower(s) year of birth shown on the System agreed to the application form. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the borrower(s) year of birth shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the borrower(s) year of birth agreed to the application form or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.20. Property Occupancy Status

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the property occupancy status shown on the System agreed to the latest mortgage offer letter or application form. Where documents were not available in accordance with the Issuer's documentation retention policy, we confirmed whether the property occupancy status shown on the Sample Pool agreed to the System. We found that the property occupancy status agreed to the above documents or the System, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2.21. Account Number

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether the account number shown on the Look-Up file agreed to the System. We found that the account number agreed to the System, [except for x cases/with no exception].

For this procedure, we can state that we are 99% confident that not more than x% of the loan population contains errors.

### 2.22. Credit Assessment/Score

For each loan in the Sample Pool, we confirmed whether a credit score or external credit assessment had been obtained. We found that a credit score or external credit assessment had been obtained, [except for x cases /with no exception].

As a result of the procedures performed there is a 99% confidence that not more than x% of the First Pool Run contained errors.

### 2. Programme AUPs

We have carried out the Programme AUPs on the processes and procedures performed by the Issuer in respect of the Programme. These procedures were performed over certain policies and procedures performed by the Issuer in order to comply with Regulations 16 and 17 of the Regulations, and to meet the requirements of section 2.3.18G of the RCB Sourcebook.

The following terminology is used in the Programme AUPs below:

- The "RCBC ACM" is the stress testing model provided by the Regulated Covered Bond Council.
- "WAFF" is Weighted Average Foreclosure Frequency.
- "WALS" is Weighted Average Loss Severity.
- "WARR" is Weighted Average Recovery Rate.

### 2.1 Proceeds of Issue

Regulation 16 - An issuer must lend sums derived from the issue of a regulated covered bond to the owner of the relevant asset pool.

We have inspected transaction journal entries of the LLP and the Issuer to ensure the sums derived from the issue of regulated covered bonds, as listed on Bloomberg, over the 12 months to [date] have been posted to the relevant entity.

### 2.2 Servicing Agreement

Regulation 17(1) - An issuer of a regulated covered bond must enter into arrangements with the owner of the relevant asset pool for the maintenance and administration of that pool.

We have confirmed that there is an executed Servicing Agreement between the LLP, Santander UK plc as Seller and Servicer, and Deutsche Trustee Company Limited as Security Trustee in place dated 4 October 2007, as supplemented on 20 May 2008, 5 July 2012, 24 December 2012, 24 April 2018 and as further supplemented, covering the servicing of the asset pool.

### 2.3 Asset Coverage

Regulation 17(2)(b) - The asset pool is, during the whole period of validity of the regulated covered bond, capable of covering (i) claims attaching to the bond; and (ii) sums required for the maintenance, administration and winding up of the asset pool.

The Issuer informed us that they monitor their compliance with this requirement through the RCBC ACM covered in section 2.5 below.

### 2.4 Payment of Claims & sums required

Regulation 17(2)(c) - There is timely payment of claims attaching to the bond to the regulated covered bond holder;

We have received email confirmation from Deutsche Trustee Company Limited in its capacity as Security Trustee to confirm that the payment of claims by the Issuer had been made for the twelve months to [date]. For the avoidance of doubt we did not confirm the accuracy of the payment amount.

### 2.5 Stress Testing

Regulation 17(2)(d) - The asset pool is of sufficient quality to give investors' confidence that in the event of the failure of the Issuer there will be a low risk of default in the timely payment by the owner of claims attaching to the bond

We are informed by the Issuer that they monitor their compliance with this standard through:

- Ensuring the eligibility criteria are met prior to adding loans to the Asset Pool;
- Regulated Covered Bond Forum, the last meeting was held on [date], where the results of the following tests are reviewed:
  - Asset Capability Model ("ACM"), the RCBC ACM is completed and the results presented on a monthly basis;
  - Interest Coverage Test ("ICT"), in the context of both the Regulatory Available Capacity per Regulation 17 and on a stressed basis for the Internal Available Capacity which excludes any hedging agreements in relation to the asset pool and the Covered Bonds;
  - Over collateralisation ("OC"), per Regulation 17 and on a stressed basis per the Santander UK Covered Bond Programme Over-Collateralisation Policy which applies an amortisation speed of the Cover Pool at a rate equivalent to the average of the last three months three month Constant Prepayment Rate multiplied by a factor of 1.25 on a monthly basis to ensure there is enough OC, excluding cash, to pass the Regulatory and Programme tests over a three month period;
  - Over collateralisation ("OC"), Santander UK stresses the House Price Index ("HPI") to identify the breaking point at which item A of the Asset Coverage Test ("ACT") is negatively impacted in such a way that would result in the Adjusted Aggregate Loan Amount ("AALA") not being sufficient to pass this ACT; and
  - Asset Percentage ("AP"), Santander UK stresses the AP over a three month time horizon by increasing the haircut by 2.5% to ensure there is sufficient collateral in the Cover Pool to survive any negative review of the AP by a Rating Agency.

Eligibility criteria are considered in more detail in section 2.6 below. We have performed the following procedures in respect of the Issuer's stress testing:

The Issuer provided us with the results output from the RCBC ACM for each quarter over the last twelve months to [date]. For the avoidance of doubt we have not independently verified the accuracy of the RCBC ACM. We confirmed that in each instance the results of the 8 scenarios, for each quarter, were recorded as "PASS", using the following assumptions as disclosed in the RCBC ACM.

Data Input	Assumption
Repossession costs & stressed sale reduction	
Recovery time from default to sale (months)	
Delinquency multiplier	
Roll-to-default multiplier	
PGD multiplier	
Peak-to-trough House price decline (over 24 months)	
HP decline Floor	
Low CPR step 1	
Low CPR step 2	
CPR Step month	
High CPR	
Low BBR - 3m £ LIBOR spread	
High BBR - 3m £ LIBOR spread	
Annual LLP Mortgage Servicing Expenses (% of pool)	
Stressed AAA RMBS spread over LIBOR	
Maximum Securitisation/Sale Frequency (months)	
Maximum Securitisation/Sale Proceeds (£000's)	
Forced AAA RMBS spread over LIBOR	

Data Input	Assumption
Lockout period after forced securitisation/sale (months)	
Maximum forced Securitisation/Sale proceeds (£000's)	
GIC spread to Libor	
Annual senior expenses (% of bonds outstanding)	

We confirmed the following data inputs from the RCBC ACM dated [date] agreed to the respective support listed below:

	Data Input	Support
Securitisation Proceeds Input	Current Bank of England Base Rate	Base rate published by the Bank of England as at
		[date]
	Current 1 month Sterling Libor	Bloomberg reports as at [date]
	Current 3 month Sterling Libor	Bloomberg reports as at [date]
	Most Recent Halifax House Price Index	Halifax House Price Index downloaded as at [date
uri Cee	Value (all houses, seasonally adjusted)	
Lo éc	All-time-High Halifax House Price Index	Halifax House Price Index downloaded as at [date]
0. [	Value (all houses, seasonally adjusted)	
	WAFF	Fitch Ratings report dated [date]
Rating Agency Model Inputs	WALS	Fitch Ratings report dated [date]
	Mortgage Spread (over libor post basis swap)	Unable to verify
2	Mortgage Spread Step Pre/During	Unable to verify
D L	Recession (quarterly, %) (multiply RA	
ge	monthly figure by 3)	
A ک ک	Mortgage Spread Step Post Recession	Unable to verify
ut ii	(quarterly, %) (multiply RA monthly	
Inp	figure by 3)	
	Mortgage Spread ceiling %	Unable to verify
Loan Data Inputs	Possibility of Possessions given Default	Spreadsheet `name.xlsx' provided by the Issuer.
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uts	Delinquency and Roll-to-default data	Spreadsheet `name.xlsx' provided by the Issuer.
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	Currency	Bloomberg reports as at [date]
	Balance Swap FX rate	Bloomberg reports as at [date]
uts	Swap FX fale	Transaction swap confirmations for:
Idu		
Πp		[list all Series in issuance]
Duc		Provided by the issuer (together, the "Swap
ă		Confirmations")
Covered Bond Inputs	Legal Final Maturity	Swap Confirmations
vel	Floating Spread	Swap Confirmations
Ő	Interest payment frequency on Swap	Swap Confirmations
<u> </u>	Next Interest Due Date	Swap Confirmations
	Sterling Par Value	Spreadsheet 'name.xlsx' provided by the Issuer.
	Maturity date	Spreadsheet 'name.xlsx' provided by the Issuer.
set	Spread to LIBOR received on Floating	No input to verify
Ass s	Rate Asset or under Swap on Fixed Rate Asset	
d ∤ ing	Interest payment frequency	No input to verify
qui	Next interest due date on floating rate	No input to verify
Liquid Asset Holdings	assets	
	455015	

We found that the data inputs agreed to the respective support, [except for x cases/with no exception] in relation to the Covered Bond Inputs.

# 2.6 Eligibility Criteria

Regulation 17(2)(e) - the eligible property in the asset pool of a single asset class bond consists only of eligible property of the same class as the eligible property included in the asset pool of the regulated covered bond when it was registered

We have obtained from the Issuer the data file 'name.csv' containing data in respect of the Asset Pool as at [date] (the "Eligibility Data File"). For the avoidance of doubt we have not independently verified the data in the Eligibility Data File. We inspected the Eligibility Data File to confirm whether certain eligibility criteria detailed within the representations and warranties section of the terms of the Programme had been met. Certain representations and warranties included within the terms of the Programme cannot be validated against a data file and as such have not been tested. The procedures carried out were as follows:

- We confirmed that each loan in the Eligibility Data File related to a residential mortgage, [with no exception / except for x cases].
- We confirmed that each loan in the Eligibility Data File was originated by the Issuer in sterling and denominated in sterling, [with no exception / except for x cases].
- We confirmed that each loan in the Eligibility Data File had an outstanding principal balance of less than £1,000,000, [with no exception / except for x cases].
- We confirmed that each borrower in the Eligibility Data was aged 18 years or older at the date of entering into the relevant loan and its related security, [with no exception / except for x cases].
- We confirmed that each property in the Eligibility Data File was a residential property situated in England, Wales, Northern Ireland or Scotland, [with no exception / except for x cases].
- We confirmed that each loan in the Eligibility Data File did not exceed the maximum term of 50 years, [with no exception / except for x cases].
- We confirmed that each property in the Eligibility Data File had a valuation date not more than six months old as at the loan origination date, [with no exception / except for x cases].

# 2.7 Over Collateralisation test

Regulation 17(2)(f) - the total principal amounts outstanding in respect of eligible property in the asset pool is more than 108% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to the bonds to which the asset pool relates

The Issuer has informed us that they calculate the over collateralisation test (the "Over Collateralisation Test") on a monthly basis.

We have obtained from the Issuer their Over Collateralisation Test calculation as at [date] (the "Over Collateralisation Statement"), attached as Appendix iii, and inspected it to confirm that:

- the total principal amounts outstanding in respect of eligible property in the Loan Pool was more than 108% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to the bonds to which the Loan Pool relates.
- in accordance with Regulation 17(2A) account had been taken of eligible property which was liquid assets to the extent permitted.
- in accordance with Regulation 17(2B), the total principal amounts outstanding in respect of eligible property which is liquid assets shall not exceed an amount which is the sum of:
  - $_{\odot}$   $\,$  8% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to bonds with a maturity of one year or more; and
  - $\circ$  100% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to bonds with a maturity of less than one year.
- In accordance with Regulation 17(2C) no account shall be taken of eligible property which is within paragraph(a) of the definition of "liquid assets" in regulation 1(2).
- In accordance with Regulation 17(2D) the Issuer had taken account of any hedging agreements which it had entered into in relation to the assets in the Loan Pool and the regulated covered bonds.

We re-performed the Over Collateralisation Test as at [date] using our own model and the data file 'name.xlsm' (the "OCT Data File") provided by the Issuer and found that:

• The Over Collateralisation Statement showed that the total principal amounts outstanding in respect of eligible property in the Loan Pool were more than 108% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to the bonds to which the Loan Pool relates.

- In accordance with Regulation 17(2A) account had been taken of eligible property which was liquid assets to the extent permitted.
- In accordance with Regulation 17(2B), the total principal amounts outstanding in respect of eligible property which is liquid assets shall not exceed an amount which is the sum of:
  - 8% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to bonds with a maturity of one year or more; and
  - $\circ$  100% of the total principal amounts outstanding in relation to bonds with a maturity of less than one year.
- In accordance with Regulation 17(2C) no account shall be taken of eligible property which is within paragraph (a) of the definition of "liquid assets" in regulation 1(2).
- In accordance with Regulation 17(2D) the Issuer had taken account of any hedging agreements which it had entered into in relation to the assets in the Loan Pool and the regulated covered bonds.

For the avoidance of doubt we have not independently verified the data in the OCT Data File.

Assumption used:

[to be inserted]

### 2.8 Interest Coverage test

Regulation 17(2)(g) - the total amount of interest payable in the period of twelve months following any given date in respect of eligible property in the asset pool is not less than the interest which would be payable in relation to the regulated covered bonds issued under the programme in that period, assuming that the reference rates applicable on the given date do not change in that period

The Issuer has informed us that they calculate the Interest Coverage Test on a monthly basis (the "Interest Coverage Test").

We have obtained from the Issuer their Interest Coverage Test calculation as at [date] (the "Interest Coverage Statement") attached as Appendix iv and:

- confirmed the results of the Issuer's Interest Coverage Test as at [date] and observed that the total
  amount of interest payable in the period of twelve months following [date] in respect of eligible property
  in the asset pool is not less than the interest which would be payable in relation to the regulated covered
  bonds issued under the programme in that period, assuming that the reference rates applicable on the
  given date do not change in that period; and
- confirmed that in accordance with Regulation 17(2D) the issuer had taken account of any hedging agreements which it had entered into in relation to the assets in the asset pool and the regulated covered bonds.

We re-performed the Interest Coverage Test as at [date] using our own model, the assumptions listed below and the data files 'name.xlsm' and 'name.xlsx' (together, the "ICT Data File") provided by the Issuer and observed that:

- the total amount of interest payable in the period of twelve months following any given date in respect
  of eligible property in the asset pool is not less than the interest which would be payable in relation to
  the regulated covered bonds issued under the programme in that period, assuming that the reference
  rates applicable on the given date do not change in that period;
- in accordance with Regulation 17(2D) the issuer had taken account of any hedging agreements which it had entered into in relation to the assets in the asset pool and the regulated covered bonds.

For the avoidance of doubt we have not independently verified the data in the ICT Data File.

### 2.9 Solvency of the Issuer

Regulation 17(3) - *Regulation 17 does not apply in the event of the insolvency of the issuer.* 

We received an executed copy of the Solvency Certificate for Santander UK plc dated [date].

### 2.10 RCB 3 Annex 2D Form

Section 2.3.18Gb of the RCB Sourcebook requires that the Asset Pool Monitor perform Agreed upon Procedures on the Issuer's monthly analysis of assets to the FCA reported within the RCB 3 Annex 2D "Asset pool notification form (the "Annex 2D form").

We have obtained from the Issuer their Annex 2D Form 'name.xlsx' as at [date] (the "Annex 2D Form") and the following data files 'name.xlsm', 'name.csv' and 'name.xlsx' (together, the "2D Data Files") from which they prepared the Annex 2D Form.

For the avoidance of doubt we have not independently verified the data in the 2D Data Files. Using the 2D Data Files we recalculated the equivalent following information and found that it was in agreement with that in the Annex 2D Form:

- Asset Coverage Test
- Arrears breakdown
- Current non-indexed LTV
- Current indexed LTV
- Current outstanding balance of loan
- Regional distribution
- Repayment type
- Seasoning
- Interest payment type
- Loan purpose type
- Income verification type
- Remaining term of loan
- Employment status

We attach as Appendix v the Annex 2D Form marked with boxes to identify the information that we have agreed to our own computations.

Such calculated amounts were deemed to be arithmetically correct if the sterling amounts, lives or percentages are within £1, 0.1 year and 1%, respectively.

### 2.11 Additional procedures

No additional procedures have been requested or performed.

### **3** LIMITATIONS

The scope of our work in preparing this report (the "Asset Pool Monitor Report") was limited solely to those procedures set out above. Accordingly we do not express any opinion or overall conclusion on the procedures we have performed and therefore we do not provide an overall conclusion as to whether you have complied with the Regulations. You are responsible for determining whether the scope of our work specified is sufficient for your purposes and we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of these procedures for your purposes. If we were to perform additional procedures, other matters might come to our attention that would be reported to you.

Our Asset Pool Monitor Report should not be taken to supplant any other enquiries and procedures that may be necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Recipients of the Asset Pool Monitor Report.

The procedures we performed did not constitute a review or an audit of any kind. We did not subject the information contained in our Asset Pool Monitor Report or given to us by the Directors to checking or verification procedures except to the extent expressly stated above. This is normal practice when carrying out such limited scope procedures, but contrasts significantly with, for example, an audit. The procedures we performed were not designed to and are not likely to reveal fraud.

### 4 USE OF ASSET POOL MONITOR REPORT

This Asset Pool Monitor Report is provided to you solely for your private information under the terms of our Engagement Letter and solely for the purpose of performing certain Agreed upon Procedures on certain residential loans held by the LLP and to report to you the results of the procedures. This Asset Pool Monitor Report may not be recited or referred to in any other document, copied nor made available (in whole or in part) to any other party other than the LLP, the Issuer, the Security Trustee and the Bond Trustee nor may the fact of the engagement and our name in connection with the engagement be disclosed, without our prior express written consent (which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed). Nothing in this letter shall prevent you, the Security Trustee or the Bond Trustee from disclosing this Asset Pool Monitor Report to your or their respective legal advisers (but without creating any duty or liability to them on our part) or as may be required by any legal, professional or regulatory requirement.

We acknowledge that you have requested that we give access to this Asset Pool Monitor Report to the FCA on a non-recourse basis. In

preparing and signing this Asset Pool Monitor Report, we accept no duty, responsibility or liability to any other party (including the FCA). This Asset Pool Monitor Report is provided to them solely for their information and was not prepared with their interests in mind and that accordingly we do not owe, accept or assume any duty of care, responsibility or liability to them in connection with this Asset Pool Monitor Report or the engagement.

This Asset Pool Monitor Report may not be used in connection with any obligations or responsibilities that you may have under any legislation, regulation and/or rule of law in the United States.

Other than those who have validly accepted the Engagement Letter, we will not accept any duty, responsibility or liability to any party to whom this Asset Pool Monitor Report is shown or into whose hands it may come.

Yours faithfully,

### **Deloitte LLP**

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