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WOOLWORTHS GROUP LIMITED (incorporated in Australia with limited liability) (ABN 88 000 014 675) (Stock code: WOW)

> U.S.\$4,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme

Under the U.S.\$4,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme described in this Offering Circular (the "**Programme**"), Woolworths Group Limited (the "**Issuer**"), subject to compliance with all relevant laws, regulations and directives, may from time to time, issue medium term notes (the "**Notes**"). Notes will be issued in registered form as agreed by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer (as defined below). The aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding will not at any time exceed U.S.\$4,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies). The Notes may be issued on a continuing basis to any Dealer appointed under the Programme from time to time by the Issuer (each a "**Dealer**" and together the "**Dealers**"), which appointment may be for a specific issue of Notes or on an ongoing basis. References in this Offering Circular to the "**relevant Dealer**" shall, in the case of an issue of Notes being (or intended to be) subscribed for by more than one Dealer, be to all Dealers agreeing to subscribe for such Notes.

Application will be made to the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") for permission to deal in and quotation for any Notes that may be issued pursuant to the Programme and which are agreed at or prior to the time of issue thereof to be so listed on the SGX-ST. Such permission will be granted when such Notes have been admitted to the Official List of the SGX-ST (the "Official List"). The SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed or reports contained herein. Admission to the Official List and quotation of any Notes on the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Issuer, the Programme or the Notes. Notice of the aggregate nominal amount of Notes, interest (if any) payable in respect of Notes, the issue price of Notes and any other terms and conditions not contained herein which are applicable to each Tranche of Notes will be set out in the Pricing Supplement.

The relevant Pricing Supplement in respect of the issue of any Notes will specify whether or not such Notes will be listed on the SGX-ST or any other stock exchange.

The Notes will be represented by registered certificates (each a "**Certificate**"), one Certificate being issued in respect of each Holder's entire holding of Notes in registered form of one Series. Certificates may be deposited on the relevant issue date with a common depositary on behalf of Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**") and/or Clearstream Banking S.A. ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**").

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act") or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Subject to certain exceptions, the Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States. The Notes are subject to certain restrictions on transfer, see "Subscription and Sale".

The Issuer may agree with any Dealer that Notes may be issued in a form not contemplated by the Conditions of the Notes herein, in which event a supplementary Offering Circular, if appropriate, will be made available which will describe the effect of the agreement reached in relation to such Notes.

**IMPORTANT – EEA RETAIL INVESTORS –** If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes includes a legend entitled "Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors", the Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the "**Insurance Distribution Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.

**IMPORTANT – UK RETAIL INVESTORS** – If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes includes a legend entitled "Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors", the Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom ("UK"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "EUWA"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "UK PRIIP's Regulation") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the UK PRIIP's Regulation.

MiFID II Product Governance/Target Market – The Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled "EU MiFID II Product Governance/Target Market" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the MiFID Product Governance rules under EU Delegated Directive 2017/593 (the "EU MiFID Product Governance Rules"), any Dealer subscribing for any Notes is a manufacturer in respect of such Notes, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the EU MiFID Product Governance Rules.

UK MiFIR Product Governance/Target Market – The Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled "UK MiFIR Product Governance" which will outline the target market assessment in respect of the Notes and which channels for distribution of the Notes are appropriate. A distributor should take into consideration the target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

A determination will be made in relation to each issue about whether, for the purpose of the UK MiFIR product governance rules set out in the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "**UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules**"), any Dealer subscribing for any Notes is a manufacturer in respect of such Notes, but otherwise neither the Arranger nor the Dealers nor any of their respective affiliates will be a manufacturer for the purpose of the UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules.

Investing in Notes issued under the Programme involves certain risks and may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should have sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters to evaluate the information contained in this Offering Circular and in the applicable Pricing Supplement and the merits and risks of investing in a particular issue of Notes in the context of their financial position and particular circumstances. Investors also should have the financial capacity to bear the risks associated with an investment in Notes. Investors should not purchase Notes unless they understand and are able to bear risks associated with Notes. This Offering Circular does not describe all of the risks of an investment in any Notes. The principal risk factors that may affect the ability of the Issuer to fulfil its obligations in respect of the Notes are discussed under "*Risk Factors*" below.

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The date of this Offering Circular is 16 September 2024

The Issuer, having made all reasonable enquiries, confirms that the Offering Circular contains all information which is (in the context of the Programme or the issue, offering and sale of the Notes) material; such information and any information contained in marketing and roadshow materials provided by or approved in writing by the Issuer (together, "**Marketing and Roadshow Materials**") is true and accurate in all material respects and is not misleading in any material respect; any opinions, predictions or intentions expressed in the Offering Circular or any Marketing and Roadshow Materials are honestly held or made and are not misleading in any material respect; the Offering Circular and any Marketing and Roadshow Materials do not omit to state any material fact necessary to make such information, opinions, predictions or intentions or intentions (in the context of the Programme or the issue, offering and sale of the Notes) not misleading in any material respect; and all proper enquiries have been made to ascertain or verify the foregoing.

Each Tranche (as defined herein) of Notes will be issued on the terms set out herein under "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*" (the "**Conditions**") as amended and/or supplemented by the Pricing Supplement specific to such Tranche. This Offering Circular must be read and construed together with any amendments or supplements hereto and with any information incorporated by reference herein and, in relation to any Tranche of Notes, must be read and construed together with the relevant Pricing Supplement.

The distribution of this Offering Circular and any Pricing Supplement and the offering, sale and delivery of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Offering Circular comes are required by the Issuer, the Arranger and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. None of the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers represents that this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement may be lawfully distributed, or that any Notes may be lawfully offered, in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any such jurisdiction, or pursuant to an exemption available thereunder, or assumes any responsibility for facilitating any such distribution or offering. In particular, no action has been taken by the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers which would permit a public offering of any Notes or distribution of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where action for such purposes is required. Accordingly, no Notes may be offered or sold, directly or indirectly, and none of this Offering Circular, any Pricing Supplement or any advertisement or other offering material may be distributed or published in any jurisdiction, except under circumstances that will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations.

There are restrictions on the offer and sale of the Notes and the circulation of documents relating thereto, in certain jurisdictions including, but not limited to, the United States of America, the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Korea and Taiwan and to persons connected therewith. The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act or with any securities regulatory authority of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States. Subject to certain exceptions, the Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States. The Notes are being offered and sold outside the United States in reliance on Regulation S under the Securities Act. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and transfers of Notes and on the distribution of this Offering Circular, see "Subscription and Sale".

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This Offering Circular is to be read in conjunction with all documents which are deemed to be incorporated herein by reference (see "*Information Incorporated by Reference*"). This Offering Circular shall be read and construed on the basis that such documents are incorporated and form part of this Offering Circular.

No person has been authorised by the Issuer to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Offering Circular or any other document entered into in relation to the Programme and the sale of Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorised by the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer.

Neither the delivery of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Note shall, in any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in this Offering Circular is true subsequent to the date hereof or the date upon which this Offering Circular has been most recently amended or supplemented or that there has been no adverse change, or any event reasonably likely to involve any adverse change, in the prospects or financial or trading position of the Issuer, since the date thereof or, if later, the date upon which this Offering Circular has been most recently amended or supplemented or that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme is correct at any time subsequent to the date on which it is supplied or, if different, the date indicated in the document containing the same.

Neither this Offering Circular nor any Pricing Supplement constitutes an offer or an invitation to subscribe for or purchase any Notes and should not be considered as a recommendation by the Issuer, the Arranger, the Dealers, or any director, officer, employee, agent or affiliate of any such person or any of them that any recipient of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement should subscribe for or purchase any Notes. Each recipient of this Offering Circular or any Pricing Supplement shall be taken to have made its own investigation and appraisal of the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer.

The maximum aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding at any one time under the Programme will not exceed U.S.\$4,000,000 (and for this purpose, any Notes denominated in another currency shall be translated into U.S.\$ at the date of the agreement to issue such Notes calculated in accordance with the provisions of the Dealer Agreement). The maximum aggregate principal amount of Notes which may be outstanding at any one time under the Programme may be increased from time to time, subject to compliance with the relevant provisions of the Dealer Agreement as defined under "Subscription and Sale".

In connection with the issue of any tranche of notes, the dealer or dealers (if any) named as the stabilisation manager(s) (or persons acting on behalf of any stabilisation manager(s)) in the applicable pricing supplement may, outside Australia and on a market operated outside Australia, over allot notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the price of the notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after the relevant issue date. However, there is no obligation on such stabilisation manager(s) to do this. Such stabilisation, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time, and must be brought to an end after a limited period. Such stabilisation shall be in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and rules.

**PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 309B OF THE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT 2001 OF SINGAPORE** – The Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled "Singapore Securities and Futures Act Product Classification" which will state the product classification of the Notes pursuant to section 309B(1) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (the "**SFA**"). The Issuer will make a determination in relation to each issue about the classification of the Notes being offered for purposes of section 309B(1)(a). Any such legend included on the relevant Pricing Supplement will constitute notice to "relevant persons" for the purpose of section 309B(1)(c) of the SFA.

The Arranger and the Dealers have not separately verified the information contained in this Offering Circular. To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the Arranger nor any of the Dealers, or any director, officer, employee, agent or affiliate of any such person makes any representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, or accepts any responsibility, with respect to the accuracy or completeness of any of the information in this Offering Circular. To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the Arranger nor the Dealers, or any director, officer, employee, agent or affiliate of any such person makes any representation.

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This Offering Circular does not describe all of the risks and investment considerations (including those relating to each investor's particular circumstances) of an investment in Notes of a particular issue. Each potential purchaser of Notes should refer to and consider carefully the relevant Pricing Supplement for each particular issue of Notes, which may describe additional risks and investment considerations associated with such Notes. The risks and investment considerations identified in this Offering Circular and the applicable Pricing Supplement are provided as general information only. Investors should consult their own financial and legal advisors as to the risks and investment considerations arising from an investment in an issue of Notes and should possess the appropriate resources to analyse such investment and the suitability of such investment in their particular circumstances.

Neither this Offering Circular nor any other information provided or incorporated by reference in connection with the Programme are intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered as a recommendation by any of the Issuer, the Arranger or the Dealers, or any director, officer, employee, agent or affiliate of any such person that any recipient, of this Offering Circular or of any such information, should purchase the Notes. Each potential purchaser of Notes should make its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness, of the Issuer and the Group. Each potential purchaser of Notes should determine for itself the relevance of the information contained in this Offering Circular and its purchase of Notes should be based upon such investigation as it deems necessary. Neither the Arranger nor the Dealers or agent or affiliate of any such person undertakes to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or the Group during the life of the arrangements contemplated by this Offering Circular nor to advise any investor or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Arranger or the Dealers or agent or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Arranger or the Dealers or agent or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Arranger or the Dealers or agent or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Arranger or the Dealers or agent or potential investor in the Notes of any information coming to the attention of any of the Arranger or the Dealers or any of them.

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In this Offering Circular, where information has been presented in thousands or millions of units, amounts may have been rounded up or down. Accordingly, totals of columns or rows of numbers in tables may not be equal to the apparent total of the individual items and actual numbers may differ from those contained herein due to rounding.

In this Offering Circular, unless otherwise specified or the context otherwise requires, all references to "**U.S.**" and to "**U.S. dollars**" are to United States dollars; all references to "**HK\$**" and "**Hong Kong dollars**" are to Hong Kong dollars; all references to "**pounds sterling**" and "£" are to the currency of the United Kingdom; all references to "**euro**" and "€" are to the currency introduced at the start of the third stage of European economic and monetary union, and as defined in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No. 974/98 of 3 May 1998 on the introduction of the euro as amended; all references to "**S\$**" are to Singapore dollars; all references to "**A\$**" are to Australian dollars; all references to "**U.S.**" are to the United States of America; all references to "**Australia**" are to the Commonwealth of Australia; and all references to "**United Kingdom**" are to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

#### FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements under "Risk Factors" and "Description of the Issuer" elsewhere in this Offering Circular constitute "forward-looking statements". The words including "believe", "expect", "plan", "anticipate", "schedule", "estimate" and similar words or expressions identify forward-looking statements. In addition, all statements other than statements of historical facts included in this Offering Circular, including, but without limitation, those regarding the financial position, business strategy, prospects, capital expenditure and investment plans of the Group and the plans and objectives of the Group's management for its future operations (including development plans and objectives relating to the Group's operations), are forwardlooking statements. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause actual results or performance of the Group to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such forward-looking statements are based on numerous assumptions regarding the Group's present and future business strategies and the environment in which the Group will operate in the future. The Issuer expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Issuer's or the Group's expectations with regard thereto or any change of events, conditions or circumstances, on which any such statements were based. This Offering Circular discloses, under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere, important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from the Issuer's expectations. All subsequent written and forward-looking statements attributable to the Issuer or persons acting on behalf of the Issuer are expressly qualified in their entirety by such cautionary statements.

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# SUMMARY OF THE PROGRAMME

This summary must be read as an introduction to this Offering Circular and any decision to invest in the Notes should be based on a consideration of the Offering Circular as a whole, including any information incorporated by reference. Words and expressions defined in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below or elsewhere in this Offering Circular have the same meanings in this summary.

Issuer	Woolworths Group Limited
Legal Entity Identifier	QNWEWQBS7HP85QHXQL92
Programme Size	Up to U.S.\$4,000,000,000 (or the equivalent in other currencies calculated as described in the Dealer Agreement) outstanding at any time. The Issuer may increase the amount of the Programme in accordance with the terms of the Dealer Agreement.
Risk Factors	Investing in Notes issued under the Programme involves certain risks. The principal risk factors that may affect the abilities of the Issuer to fulfil its obligations in respect of the Notes are discussed under the section " <i>Risk Factors</i> " below.
Arranger	Citigroup Global Markets Limited
Fiscal Agent	Citicorp International Limited
Registrar, Paying Agent and Transfer Agent	Citibank, N.A., London Branch
Method of Issue	The Notes will be issued on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis. The Notes will be issued in series (each a " <b>Series</b> ") having one or more issue dates and on terms otherwise identical (or identical other than in respect of the first payment of interest), the Notes of each Series being intended to be interchangeable with all other Notes of that Series. Each Series may be issued in tranches (each a " <b>Tranche</b> ") on the same or different issue dates. The specific terms of each Tranche (which will be completed, where necessary, with the relevant terms and conditions and, save in respect of the issue date, issue price, first payment date of interest and nominal amount of the Tranche, will be identical to the terms of other Tranches of the same Series) will be completed in the Pricing Supplement.
Clearing Systems	Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and, in relation to any Tranche, such other clearing system as may be agreed between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the relevant Dealer.
Form of Notes	Notes will be issued in registered form.
	Notes will initially be represented by Global Registered Notes. Global Registered Notes representing Registered Notes will be registered in the name of a nominee for one or more of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system.
Currencies	Notes may be denominated in any currency or currencies, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and/or regulatory and/or central bank requirements. Payments in respect of Notes may, subject to such compliance, be made in and/or linked to, any currency or currencies other than the currency in which such Notes are denominated.
Status of the Notes	The Notes constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and (subject to Condition 5 ( <i>Negative pledge</i> ))

	unsecured obligations of the Issuer which will at all times rank <i>pari passu</i> among themselves and at least <i>pari passu</i> with all other present and future unsecured obligations of the Issuer (subject to Condition 5 ( <i>Negative pledge</i> )), save for such obligations as may be preferred by provisions of law that are both mandatory and of general application as described in " <i>Terms and Conditions of the Notes</i> ".
Maturities	Any maturity, subject, in relation to specific currencies, to compliance with all applicable legal and/or regulatory and/or central bank requirements.
Redemption	Notes may be redeemable at par or at such other Redemption Amount (detailed in a formula, index or otherwise) as may be specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.
Optional Redemption	Notes may be redeemed before their stated maturity at the option of the Issuer (either in whole or in part) and/or the Holders to the extent (if at all) specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.
Tax Redemption	Except as described in " <i>Optional Redemption</i> " above, early redemption will only be permitted for tax reasons as described in Condition 10(b) ( <i>Redemption and Purchase — Redemption for tax reasons</i> ).
Interest	Notes may be interest-bearing or non-interest bearing. Interest (if any) may accrue at a fixed rate or a floating rate and the method of calculating interest may vary between the issue date and the maturity date of the relevant Series. All such information will be set out in the relevant Pricing Supplement.
Denominations	Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, subject to compliance with all applicable legal and/or regulatory and/or central bank requirements.
Cross Default and Cross Acceleration	The Notes will contain a cross default and cross acceleration provision as further described in Condition 13 ( <i>Events of Default</i> ).
Withholding Tax	All payments in respect of Notes shall be made without withholding or deduction for withholding taxes of Australia unless the withholding is required by law. In that event, the Issuer will (subject to certain customary exceptions as described in Condition 12 ( <i>Taxation</i> )) pay such additional amounts as will result in the Holders receiving such amounts as they would have received in respect of such Notes had no such withholding been required.
Listing and Trading	Application will be made to the SGX-ST for permission to deal in and quotation for any Notes that may be issued pursuant to the Programme and which are agreed at or prior to the time of issue thereof to be so listed on the SGX- ST. Such permission will be granted when such Notes have been admitted to the Official List. The Notes may also be listed on such other or further stock exchange(s) as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer in relation to each Series. For so long as any Notes are listed on the SGX-ST, such Notes will be traded on the SGX-ST in a minimum board lot size of at least S\$200,000 or its equivalent in any other currency.

However, unlisted Notes and Notes to be listed, traded or quoted on or by any other competent authority, stock exchange or quotation system may be issued pursuant to the Programme. The relevant Pricing Supplement in respect of the issue of any Notes will specify whether or not such Notes will be listed on the SGX- ST (or listed, traded or quoted on or by any other competent authority, exchange or quotation system).Governing LawThe Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, English law.Enforcement of Global Registered NotesIndividual investors' rights against the Issuer will be governed by a Deed of Covenant dated 16 September 2024, copies of each of which will be available for inspection at the specified office
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of the Fiscal Agent.
Selling Restrictions For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Notes and on the distribution of offering material in the United States of America, the European Economic Area, the United Kingdom, The Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Korea and Taiwan, see "Subscription and Sale" below.
Initial Delivery of Notes On or before the issue date for each Tranche, the Global Registered Note representing the Notes may be deposited with a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system or may be delivered outside any clearing system provided that the method of such delivery has been agreed in advance by the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent (or Registrar) and the relevant Dealers. Notes that are to be credited to one or more clearing systems on issue will be registered in the name of, or in the name of nominees or a common nominee for such clearing systems.

# INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

This Offering Circular should be read and construed in conjunction with:

- the most recently published audited annual financial statements and any interim financial statements (whether audited or unaudited) published subsequently to such annual financial statements of the Issuer from time to time (if any), together with any subsequent corrections, disclosures or qualifications to them;
- all amendments and supplements from time to time to this Offering Circular; and
- for an issue of Notes, each relevant Pricing Supplement and documents stated therein to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Offering Circular,

which shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Offering Circular and which shall be deemed to modify or supersede the contents of this Offering Circular to the extent that a statement contained in any such document is inconsistent with such contents.

Copies of all such documents which are so deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Offering Circular will be available free of charge during usual business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted) from the specified offices of the Paying Agents and the principal office of the Fiscal Agent (as defined under "*Summary of the Programme*") set out at the end of this Offering Circular.

The most recently published audited annual financial statements and any interim financial statements published subsequently to such annual financial statements of the Issuer which are deemed to be incorporated may also be obtained at the Australian Securities Exchange's website at https://www.asx.com.au/.

Any internet site addresses provided in this Offering Circular are for reference only and, unless expressly stated otherwise, the content of any such internet site is not incorporated by reference into, and does not form part of, this Offering Circular.

# **RISK FACTORS**

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

In addition, certain factors which may be material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Notes issued under the Programme are also described below.

The Issuer believes that the factors described below represent the principal risks inherent in investing in Notes issued under the Programme, but the inability of the Issuer to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with any Notes may occur for other reasons which may not be considered significant risks by the Issuer based on information currently available to it or which it may not currently be able to anticipate.

The Issuer does not represent that the statements below regarding the risks of holding any Notes are exhaustive. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out elsewhere in this Offering Circular (including any document incorporated by reference herein), obtain appropriate advice and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision.

# **Risks Relating to the Group and its Businesses**

The Group thinks about its risks in the following way:

- Strategic risks that could impact the Group's ability to deliver its strategic goals.
- Operational risks the Group manages as part of its daily business activities.
- Emerging risks where the full extent and implications may not yet be fully understood.

The Group's risk management structure is aligned to the Group operating model, with each business and platform responsible for the identification, assessment and management of their strategic, operational and emerging risks. These include a wide variety of changes and uncertainties that may impact the Group's business, teams, customers and partners.

The Group's risk appetite statements, as agreed with the Board, annually define the types and level of risk the Group is willing to accept in pursuit of value creation whilst protecting its assets. It also guides how the Group manage risks effectively and helps direct team members in how they manage and grow the business.

Additionally, the Group is guided by the risk management framework which outlines the Group's commitment and approach to ongoing, integrated and consistent risk management across Woolworths Group. The Group understands the operating environment is dynamic, and continually adapts this framework accordingly, by listening and learning from customers, team members, and communities.

In addition to Group-specific risks, the Group is also focused on macro risk factors which are attributes, characteristics or exposures that increase the likelihood of a material risk occurring. The Group has a consistent approach to monitoring these macro risk factors, including cyber, climate and geopolitics, as they are a cause of many of the Group's material risks.

The Group's material risks, defined as the risks that would have the most significant impact on the Group, are outlined below.

# Product safety

The Group considers the safety of its customers to be paramount. Unsafe products may result in injury, harm or illness to customers. If the Group is unable to meet the requirements of its product safety frameworks, it may be subject to regulatory impacts, claims, and reputational damage.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

• having dedicated product and food safety teams across the Group who lead the response to customer complaints and the withdrawal or recall of products when required;

- clear end-to-end procedures and processes for managing product safety in the Group's supply chain from design, manufacturing, transport, and storage to customer purchase;
- ongoing review and monitoring of controls throughout the product lifecycle to confirm compliance with mandatory and internal safety requirements;
- using diverse data sources and analytics to identify product safety issues.

# Safety, health and wellbeing

The Group's primary focus is on the safety and wellbeing of its team members (including contractors) and customers. This commitment is reflected in the Group's proactive approach to promoting positive work environments, preventing harm, and providing early intervention and support to mitigate risks. Furthermore, the Group is dedicated to investing in skills development and equipping team members with the necessary expertise to thrive in the evolving retail landscape. Along with physical health and safety, the Group is committed to managing the risk of psychosocial hazards in the workplace, which could cause harm to the mental health and wellbeing of team members. If the Group is unable to fulfil these commitments it may be subject to regulatory impacts, claims, decreased operational efficiency and reputational damage which could adversely affect its financial performance.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- ensuring all leaders are accountable and provide active leadership, along with their teams, for creating a safe and healthy workplace;
- utilising a data-driven approach to ensure informed decision-making and proactive risk mitigation;
- sustaining significant investments in safety to bolster the execution of the Group's comprehensive safety, health, and wellbeing strategy;
- an independently verified safety management system that proactively manages both occupational injury and illness; along with material events that may lead to serious harm;
- implementing clearly defined critical controls to manage safety, health, and wellbeing risks, supported by robust internal and independent assurance to assess their effectiveness;
- Board, management and business-unit specific health and safety governance to oversee performance;
- conducting regular safety, health, and wellbeing training for all team members to equip them with essential skills and knowledge for safe work;
- comprehensive wellbeing programs that encompass physical, mental, and emotional support, fostering a safe and supportive workplace;
- a dedicated safety, health, and wellbeing team providing technical expertise and support, with specialised focus on managing material risks.

# Pay and entitlements

Paying Group employees correctly is critical to maintaining trust, engagement, reputation, legal compliance, and living the Group's values of caring deeply and doing the right thing. The Group acknowledges its historical challenges in this area and remains focused on repaying pay shortfalls, while bolstering internal processes and governance to ensure that team members are paid correctly. If the Group is unable to meet these requirements, it could have a material adverse effect on its reputation, in turn impacting business operations, financial performance and future profitability.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

• clear leadership and accountability for the pay confidence program across the Group;

- updating workforce management and time and attendance systems, and uplifting supporting processes;
- ongoing review, monitoring and uplift of controls across the Group's end-to-end pay processes;
- enhancing implementation processes for new or renewed industrial instruments to confirm appropriate system configuration and supporting processes;
- continuing the Group's remediation programs, including making repayments to current and former team members, as required;
- a range of governance and oversight mechanisms, including specific management forums and regular reporting.

# People

To ensure success, the Group must attract, retain, and develop team members with diverse skills, capabilities and backgrounds. The Group understands it must also maintain a respectful and inclusive work environment, with appropriate processes to address unacceptable team member conduct. If the Group is unable to meet these requirements, it may negatively impact its ability to deliver its strategic objectives, in turn reducing the Group's market share, profit margins and overall financial performance.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- attracting and retaining a diverse workforce that reflects the communities in which the Group operates, with clear targets and inclusive hiring programs;
- building a Customer first, Team first culture which aims to provide a sense of belonging and inclusion, giving everyone an equal opportunity for growth and development;
- listening to team members through Voice of Team surveys and other mechanisms to adapt and refine the Group's existing people strategies and continuously improve team experience;
- embracing agile and flexible working, including refreshed physical spaces in many of the Group's support offices, recognising a blend of working in offices and virtually;
- focused attention on proactive talent management and strategic workforce planning to confirm that the Group has the skills required today and for the future;
- investment in dedicated people risk management initiatives to understand and build confidence across team-related risks (including pay, talent, conduct, industrial action, data and privacy).

# Sustainability

The Group's commitment to sustainability is a core part of living its purpose, values, and ways-of-working. By focusing on how the Group's environmental impacts are managed, contribution to a healthier and more inclusive society, how products are sourced, and how the rights of workers are protected; the Group will maintain its position as a responsible and trusted retailer.

Climate change-related risks such as transition risk, physical infrastructure risk, and food security risk could impact business operations and fall short of stakeholder and societal expectations if not managed appropriately, resulting in reputational damage for the Group and which in turn, could adversely impact business operations. Likewise, risks associated with sustainability disclosure, claims and falling short of stakeholder and societal expectations, whilst giving rise to potential prosecution or claims for damages, in turn impacting the Group's profitability and market reputation.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

• monitoring commitments within the Group's Sustainability Plan and reporting progress to the relevant governance forums to demonstrate that the Group is accountable, maintaining its

leadership intent and effectively integrating sustainability across the Group's businesses and platforms;

- annual review of the human rights program, including assessment against key external benchmarks and stakeholder feedback for continuous program improvement and refinement of the Group's controls assessment and modelling of climate change scenarios which feeds into operational resilience planning and decision making;
- reviewing and strengthening the Group's sustainability governance, frameworks and controls with new and emerging sustainability risks and developments.

#### Privacy and data management

The misuse of customer and team data has the potential to result in significant brand and reputational damage, individual or operational harm, adverse regulatory outcomes, financial impacts, and loss of customer trust. Quality data is also one of the Group's most important organisational assets which positively impacts how it makes investment, strategic, and operational decisions.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- the establishment of a comprehensive set of frameworks and initiatives to manage privacy, data ethics, and data management risk;
- regular training, and awareness programs to provide team members with an understanding of privacy and data management commensurate to their role and responsibilities;
- ongoing updates to the Woolworths Group Privacy Centre (including Privacy Policies and other artefacts) to provide increased transparency to customers on how the Group collects, uses, shares and manages their personal information;
- managing data quality, protection risks and compliance to regulations in line with the endorsed Group data management policy;
- specific business unit Privacy and Data Council forums establish best practices and delivery of work programs relating to privacy and responsible data use;
- processes to respond to data or privacy-related incidents or complaints should they occur, including any data breach incidents;
- developing the Group's Responsible AI framework to support AI (including GenAI) capabilities;
- dedicated privacy, data ethics, data owners, data stewards and risk experts embedded across the business to provide specialist support.

#### Customer

Changing customer expectations require the Group to continually evolve its business model to meet their needs and preferences, with impacts to brand, reputation, market share and financial performance if not managed effectively. The Group's ability to respond to customers' needs and expectations remains particularly important in the context of ongoing cost-of-living pressures in Australia and New Zealand precipitated by a highly (albeit now moderating) inflationary environment and elevated interest rates.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- listening and engaging with customers through a broad range of feedback mechanisms including Voice of Customer surveys, bespoke and 'always on' customer research, and focus groups and adopting learnings into new and existing strategies;
- sharing qualitative and quantitative customer feedback from stores, customer hubs, and online channels with team members to improve the Group's customer proposition in stores and online;

• dedicated customer strategy, marketing, loyalty, and insight teams working closely together in the newly created CustomerX function, monitoring trends and developments both locally and globally to assist in a cross-functional and holistic response to customer opportunities and challenges across the Group.

# Technology

The Group's technology footprint continues to evolve in scope, scale and complexity aligned to its business operations, strategic intent and evolving regulatory requirements. Associated with this is the increasing threat of cyber and technology risks which demands that the Group continues to evolve its capabilities to strengthen operational and data resilience and security. Any disruptions to operations or increases in costs resulting from unexpected disruptions could reduce the overall profitability of the Group.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- continually enhancing critical technology processes, controls, frameworks and standards supported by appropriate investment in infrastructure, business and security capabilities to provide secure, stable and available platforms;
- regular review and monitoring of the Group's information technology infrastructure and applications footprints to assess operational risk and security threats, supported by full incident response and management programs;
- replacement of obsolete technology assets and maintenance of technology assets in a smoothed and predictable manner;
- review and monitoring of critical technology controls, complemented by independent assurance activities to assess their effectiveness;
- an ongoing risk management process to assess and monitor third party technology and cyber security controls;
- governance and oversight mechanisms that adapt to the ever-changing threats and regulatory requirements that support decisions and investment towards technology enablement, system availability, and information security.

# Supply chain and operational resilience

Minimising interruption in international and domestic supply chains means that the Group is able to maintain the availability of products and services to the customers and communities it serves. This includes understanding the physical impacts of climate change on Group assets and operations. Any disruption to the Group supply chain resulting from issues with a specific supplier, or any damage to its integrity, could cause the Group significant time and expense in remediation of any deficiencies and could impact its reputation, brand recognition, market share and profitability.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- review and approval of the Group's supply chain strategy and network plans by the Board with capital investment to build network resilience by optimising distribution and customer fulfilment centres, transport operations, and last-mile deliveries;
- business resilience frameworks, standards and tools to provide guidance on how the Group prevents, prepares for, responds to, and recovers from key events;
- maintaining critical infrastructure risk management program to meet the Group's requirements under the Security of Critical Infrastructure (SOCI) Act;
- monitoring and responding to key events that threaten the continuity of Group operations through crisis and emergency management teams and protocols;
- working closely with the Group's supply chain and transport partners to respond to changes in the environment internally and externally, including the impacts of climate change;

• forward-looking scenario and business continuity planning to manage the flow and distribution of product and maintain operations for natural disasters or pandemic-related events.

# Financial

The Group is committed to providing accurate, timely and transparent financial disclosures whilst building financial strength and optimising financial performance. The Group is exposed to adverse movements in foreign exchange, interest and inflation rates that could impact profitability and the availability of liquidity. Liquidity management, including making timely payments to team members and suppliers, is an important operational requirement and necessary to support growth initiatives. Failure to manage these financial risks in an appropriate manner may result in adverse effects on the Group's business, financial conditions and results of operations.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- managing specific treasury risks, interest rates, foreign currency, and counterparty risks in line with the Group's Treasury Policy;
- regular monitoring of financial performance, including key performance metrics, and revision to short-term and longer-term financial targets to incorporate changes to the external market. Results are subject to external audits;
- conducting sensitivity analysis and scenario planning to assess the adequacy of the Group's funding and long-term liquidity position, including the ability to deliver strategic initiatives;
- establishing dedicated cross-functional working groups to monitor and respond to areas of emerging risk. For example, the impact of inflationary pressures;
- an insurance program that protects the Group against accidents, natural disasters, and other events. The Group has a range of externally placed insurance policies and self-insured programs which are continually monitored to help manage overall risk exposure. The Group considers this insurance program to be sufficient in the context of the nature and scale of the business;
- ongoing monitoring of new accounting, financial and tax regulations and implementing required changes to enable compliance.

# Strategy and transformation

The Group aspires to create better experiences for its customers, teams, communities, and other stakeholders. The Group's businesses and platforms come together to deliver on the overarching purpose and strategic objectives in a competitive retail environment. Failure to execute on this strategy may impact the Group's ability to remain competitive and deliver its growth plans. As such, the Group manages strategy and transformation risks by working with agility and end-to-end as one team.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- dedicated strategy teams, transformation teams and change management capabilities that partner with the business to assist with evaluating and mitigating the impact of continued and significant change on the Group's operations and team;
- considering risks in the operational and strategic planning rhythms, quarterly delivery cycles, and through M&A activities. Review and approval of Group strategies by the Board and regular updates on progress against agreed metrics;
- consideration of risks when developing significant projects through the Group's project risk framework;
- assigning accountability of strategic objectives to key management in the annual strategy and quarterly delivery cycles;
- key management and governance forums to review and analyse key metrics and trends with regards to customer buying patterns, supplier metrics, team results, the competitive landscape,

regulatory changes, future sales propositions, promotions, and marketing activities to monitor and adjust priorities.

#### Legal, regulatory and governance

The Group is subject to a wide range of legal and regulatory requirements in relation to health and safety, product safety, employment, competition and consumer, and corporate regulation. Failure to comply with any legal and regulatory requirements could negatively impact the Group's team, customers, operations, shareholders and reputation, and expose the Group to investigations, litigation or prosecution which may adversely impact its financial performance and licence to operate.

The Group's risk management approach includes:

- dedicated legal compliance and risk teams who partner with the Group's businesses and other operations to advise on and monitor legal, regulatory, and public policy changes and issues;
- a Group code of conduct which provides clear guidance to all of the Woolworths Group team on the compliance and behavioural expectations, including a clear statement of core values;
- having a compliance risk framework, business-specific operational compliance plans, and assurance programs, which support effective operations and identifying any emerging or changing regulatory impact;
- new starter and annual compliance training programs which are required to be completed by all team members;
- an ethics reporting service (Speak Up), which encompasses a formal whistleblowing process through which the Group actively encourages current and former team members, suppliers, and their families to report, anonymously or otherwise, any wrongdoing or breaches of the law.

# Risks Relating to the Structure of a Particular Issue of Notes

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

#### Notes subject to optional redemption by the Issuer

Unless in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes the relevant Pricing Supplement specifies otherwise, in the event that the Issuer would be obliged to increase the amounts payable in respect of any Notes due to any withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of Australia or any political subdivision thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, the Issuer may redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Notes in accordance with the Conditions.

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

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

# The market prices of Notes issued at a substantial discount or premium tend to fluctuate more in relation to general changes in interest rates than do prices for conventional interest-bearing securities

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

#### **Risks Relating to the Notes Generally**

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

#### The Notes may not be a suitable investment for all investors

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

- (a) have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the relevant Notes, the merits and risks of investing in the relevant Notes and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Offering Circular and any applicable supplement;
- (b) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the relevant Notes and the impact such investment will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (c) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the relevant Notes, including where principal or interest is payable in one or more currencies, or where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (d) understand thoroughly the terms of the relevant Notes and be familiar with the behaviour of any relevant indices and financial markets; and
- (e) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

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

#### The secondary market generally

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

# **Modification**

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

The Conditions of the Notes also provide that certain Holders may, without the consent of Holders, agree to any modification of the Conditions of the Notes, in the circumstances described in Condition 17 (*Meetings of Holders; Modification*).

#### A change in the law which governs the Notes may adversely affect Holders

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

# The Notes will be represented by Global Registered Notes and holders of a beneficial interest in a Global Registered Note must rely on the procedures of the relevant Clearing System(s)

Notes issued under the Programme may be represented by Global Registered Notes. Such Global Registered Notes will be deposited with a common depositary (the "**Common Depositary**") for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, or any other clearing system (each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and such other clearing system, a "**Clearing System**"). Except in the circumstances described in the relevant Global Registered Note, investors will not be entitled to receive definitive Notes. The relevant Clearing System(s) will maintain records of the beneficial interests in the Global Registered Notes. While the Notes are represented by one or more Registered Notes, investors will be able to trade their beneficial interests only through the Clearing Systems.

While the Notes are represented by one or more Global Registered Notes, the Issuer will discharge its payment obligations under the Notes by making payments to the relevant Clearing System for distribution to their account holders.

A holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Registered Note must rely on the procedures of the relevant Clearing System(s) to receive payments under the relevant Notes. The Issuer does not have any responsibility or liability for the records relating to, or payments made in respect of, beneficial interests in the Global Registered Notes.

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

# If definitive Notes are issued, holders should be aware that definitive Notes which have a denomination that is not an integral multiple of the minimum denomination may be illiquid and difficult to trade

In the case of Notes which have denominations consisting of a minimum Denomination plus one or more higher integral multiples of another smaller amount, it is possible that Notes may be traded in amounts that are not integral multiples of such minimum Denomination. In such a case, a Holder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds a principal amount of less than the minimum Denomination will not receive a definitive Note in respect of such holding (should definitive Notes be printed) and would need to purchase a principal amount of Notes such that it holds an amount equal to one or integral multiples of the minimum Denomination. If definitive Notes are issued, holders should be aware that definitive Notes which have a denomination that is not an integral multiple of the minimum Denomination may be illiquid and difficult to trade.

# Holders' remedies under the Notes are capable of exercise only in limited circumstances

Payment of principal and interest thereon in relation to the Notes may be accelerated only if certain circumstances arise or conditions are satisfied. See Condition 13 (*Events of Default*) for further information.

# The credit ratings assigned to the Notes may not reflect all risks

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

# Certain benchmark rates, including EURIBOR, may be discontinued or reformed in the future

The Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("**EURIBOR**") and other interest rates or other types of rates and indices which are deemed to be benchmarks are the subject of ongoing national and international regulatory discussions and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective whilst others are still to be implemented.

Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1011 (the "**EU Benchmarks Regulation**") applies, subject to certain transitional provisions, to the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of a benchmark, within the EU. Regulation (EU) No. 2016/1011 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK Benchmarks Regulation**") applies to the provision of benchmarks, the contribution of input data to a benchmark and the use of a

benchmark, within the UK. The EU Benchmarks Regulation or the UK Benchmarks Regulation, as applicable, could have a material impact on any Notes linked to EURIBOR or another benchmark rate or index, in particular, if the methodology or other terms of the benchmark are changed in order to comply with the terms of the EU Benchmarks Regulation or UK Benchmarks Regulation, and such changes could (amongst other things) have the effect of reducing or increasing the rate or level, or affecting the volatility of the published rate or level, of the benchmark. More broadly, any of the international, national or other proposals for reform, or the general increased regulatory scrutiny of benchmarks, could increase the costs and risks of administering or otherwise participating in the setting of a benchmark and complying with any such regulations or requirements. Such factors may have the effect of discouraging market participants from continuing to administer or contribute to certain "benchmarks", trigger changes in the rules or methodologies used in certain "benchmarks" or lead to the discontinuance or unavailability of quotes of certain "benchmarks".

Although EURIBOR has subsequently been reformed in order to comply with the terms of the Benchmark Regulation, it remains uncertain as to how long it will continue in its current form, or whether it will be further reformed or replaced with the Euro short-term rate ("€STR") or an alternative benchmark.

The elimination of EURIBOR or any other benchmark, or changes in the manner of administration of any benchmark, could require or result in an adjustment to the interest calculation provisions of the Conditions (as further described in the fallback arrangements in the Conditions), or result in adverse consequences to holders of any Notes linked to such benchmark (including Floating Rate Notes whose interest rates are linked to EURIBOR or any other such benchmark that is subject to reform). Furthermore, even prior to the implementation of any changes, uncertainty as to the nature of alternative reference rates and as to potential changes to such benchmark may adversely affect such benchmark during the term of the relevant Notes, the return on the relevant Notes and the trading market for securities (including the Notes) based on the same benchmark.

The Conditions of the Notes provide for certain fallback arrangements in the event that a published benchmark, such as EURIBOR, (including any page on which such benchmark may be published (or any other successor service)) becomes unavailable or a Benchmark Event, a Benchmark Transition Event, a Temporary Disruption Trigger or a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger (each as defined in the Conditions), as applicable, otherwise occurs. Such an event may be deemed to have occurred prior to the issue date for a Series of Notes. Such fallback arrangements include the possibility that the rate of interest could be set by reference to a successor rate or an alternative rate and that such successor rate or alternative reference rate may be adjusted (if required) in accordance with the recommendation of a relevant governmental body or in order to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as applicable) to investors arising out of the replacement of the relevant benchmark, although the application of such adjustments to the Notes may not achieve this objective. Any such changes may result in the Notes performing differently (which may include payment of a lower interest rate) than if the original benchmark continued to apply. In certain circumstances the ultimate fallback of interest for a particular Interest Period may result in the rate of interest for the last preceding Interest Period being used.

This may result in the effective application of a fixed rate for Floating Rate Notes based on the rate which was last observed on the Relevant Screen Page. In addition, due to the uncertainty concerning the availability of successor rates and alternative reference rates and the involvement of an Independent Adviser (as defined in the Conditions) in certain circumstances, the relevant fallback provisions may not operate as intended at the relevant time.

Any such consequences could have a material adverse effect on the value of and return on any such Notes.

Investors should consult their own independent advisers and make their own assessment about the potential risks arising from the possible cessation or reform of certain reference rates in making any investment decision with respect to any Notes linked to or referencing a benchmark.

# The market continues to develop in relation to risk-free rates (including overnight rates) as reference rates for Floating Rate Notes

The use of risk-free rates, including those such as the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("**SOFR**") as reference rates for Eurobonds continues to develop. This relates not only to the substance of the calculation and the development and adoption of market infrastructure for the issuance and trading of bonds referencing such rates, but also how widely such rates and methodologies might be adopted.

The market or a significant part thereof may adopt an application of risk-free rates that differs significantly from that set out in the Conditions and used in relation to Notes that reference risk-free rates issued under this Programme. The Issuer may in the future also issue Notes referencing SOFR that differ materially in terms of interest determination when compared with any previous Notes issued by it under this Programme. The development of risk-free rates for the Eurobond markets could result in reduced liquidity or increased volatility, or could otherwise affect the market price of any Notes that reference a risk-free rate issued under this Programme from time to time.

In addition, the manner of adoption or application of risk-free rates in the Eurobond markets may differ materially compared with the application and adoption of risk-free rates in other markets, such as the derivatives and loan markets. Investors should carefully consider how any mismatch between the adoption of such reference rates in the bond, loan and derivatives markets may impact any hedging or other financial arrangements which they may put in place in connection with any acquisition, holding or disposal of Notes referencing such risk-free rates.

In particular, investors should be aware that several different methodologies have been used in risk-free rate notes issued to date. No assurance can be given that any particular methodology, including the compounding formula in the terms and conditions of the Notes, will gain widespread market acceptance. In addition, market participants and relevant working groups are still exploring alternative reference rates based on risk-free rates, including various ways to produce term versions of certain risk-free rates (which seek to measure the market's forward expectation of an average of these reference rates over a designated term, as they are overnight rates) or different measures of such risk-free rates. If the relevant risk-free rates do not prove to be widely used in securities like the Notes, the trading price of such Notes linked to such risk-free rates may be lower than those of Notes referencing indices that are more widely used.

Investors should consider these matters when making their investment decision with respect to any Notes which reference SOFR or any related indices.

# Risk-free rates may differ from LIBOR and other inter-bank offered rates in a number of material respects and have a limited history

Risk-free rates may differ from The London Interbank Offered Rate ("**LIBOR**") and other inter-bank offered rates in a number of material respects. These include (without limitation) being backwards-looking, in most cases, calculated on a compounded or weighted average basis, risk-free, overnight rates and, in the case of SOFR, secured, whereas such interbank offered rates are generally expressed on the basis of a forward-looking term, are unsecured and include a risk-element based on interbank lending. As such, investors should be aware that risk-free rates may behave materially differently to interbank offered rates as interest reference rates for the Notes. Furthermore, SOFR is a secured rate that represents overnight secured funding transactions, and therefore will perform differently over time to an unsecured rate. For example, since publication of SOFR began on 3 April 2018, daily changes in SOFR have, on occasion, been more volatile than daily changes in comparable benchmarks or other market rates.

Risk-free rates offered as alternatives to interbank offered rates also have a limited history. For that reason, future performance of such rates may be difficult to predict based on their limited historical performance. The level of such rates during the term of the Notes may bear little or no relation to historical levels. Prior observed patterns, if any, in the behaviour of market variables and their relation to such rates such as correlations, may change in the future. Investors should not rely on historical performance data as an indicator of the future performance of such risk-free rates nor should they rely on any hypothetical data.

Furthermore, interest on Notes which reference a backwards-looking risk-free rate is only capable of being determined immediately prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date. It may be difficult for investors in Notes which reference such risk-free rates reliably to estimate the amount of interest which will be payable on such Notes, and some investors may be unable or unwilling to trade such Notes without changes to their IT systems, both of which could adversely impact the liquidity of such Notes. Further, in contrast to Notes linked to interbank offered rates, if Notes referencing backwards-looking rates become due and payable as a result of an Event of Default under Condition 13 (*Events of Default*), or are otherwise redeemed early on a date which is not an Interest Payment Date, the final Rate of Interest payable in respect of such Notes shall be determined by reference to a shortened period ending immediately prior to the date on which the Notes become due and payable or are scheduled for redemption.

# The administrator of SOFR or any related indices may make changes that could change the value of SOFR or any related index, or discontinue SOFR or any related index

The Bank of New York (or its successors) as administrator of SOFR may make methodological or other changes that could change the value of these risk-free rates and/or indices, including changes related to the method by which such risk-free rate is calculated, eligibility criteria applicable to the transactions used to calculate SOFR, or timing related to the publication of SOFR or any related indices. In addition, the administrator may alter, discontinue or suspend calculation or dissemination of SOFR or any related index (in which case a fallback method of determining the interest rate on the Notes will apply). The administrator has no obligation to consider the interests of Noteholders when calculating, adjusting, converting, revising or discontinuing any such risk-free rate.

#### **Risks Relating to the Market Generally**

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

# Exchange rate risks and exchange controls may result in investors receiving less interest or principal than expected

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the currency specified. This presents certain risks relating to currency conversions if an investor's financial activities are denominated principally in a currency or currency unit (the "**Investor's Currency**") other than the currency in which the Notes are denominated. These include the risk that exchange rates may significantly change (including changes due to devaluation of the currency in which the Notes are denominated or revaluation of the investor's currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over an investor's currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of an investor's currency relative to the currency in which the Notes are denominated would decrease (i) the investor's currency-equivalent yield on the Notes, (ii) the investor's currency equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes and (iii) the investor's currency equivalent market value of the Notes. Relevant government and monetary authorities may impose (as some have done in the past) exchange controls that could adversely affect an applicable exchange rate. As a result, investors may receive less interest or principal than expected, or no interest or principal.

# Changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of fixed rate Notes

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

#### Legal investment considerations may restrict certain investments

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

# **USE OF PROCEEDS**

The net proceeds from each issue of Notes will be used by the Issuer for its general corporate purposes. If, in respect of any particular issue, there is a particular identified use of proceeds, this will be stated in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

# FORMS OF THE NOTES

# **Registered Notes**

The Issuer may make applications to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg for acceptance in their respective book-entry systems in respect of the Notes to be represented by a Global Registered Note. Each Global Registered Note will have an ISIN and a Common Code. Investors in Notes of such Series may hold their interests in a Global Registered Note only through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

# Individual Certificates

Registration of title to Registered Notes in a name other than a depositary or its nominee for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will be permitted only in the circumstances set forth in "Summary of Provisions Relating to the Notes while in Global Form — Exchange — Global Registered Notes". In such circumstances, the Issuer will cause sufficient individual Certificates to be executed and delivered to the Registrar for completion, authentication and despatch to the relevant Holder(s). A person having an interest in a Global Registered Note must provide the Registrar with a written order containing instructions and such other information as the Issuer and the Registrar may require to complete, execute and deliver such individual Certificates.

# **Clearance and Settlement**

The information set out below is subject to any change in or reinterpretation of the rules, regulations and procedures of the Clearing Systems currently in effect. The information in this section concerning the Clearing Systems has been obtained from sources that the Issuer believes to be reliable, but neither the Issuer nor the Arranger nor any Agent nor any Dealer takes any responsibility for the accuracy thereof. Investors wishing to use the facilities of any of the Clearing Systems are advised to confirm the continued applicability of the rules, regulations and procedures of the relevant Clearing System. Neither the Issuer nor any other party to the Agency Agreement will have any responsibility or liability for any aspect of the records relating to, or payments made on account of, beneficial ownership interests in the Notes held through the facilities of any Clearing System or for maintaining, supervising or reviewing any records relating to, or payments made on account of, such beneficial ownership interests.

#### The Clearing Systems

The relevant Pricing Supplement will specify the Clearing System(s) applicable for each Series.

# Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg

Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg each holds securities for participating organisations and facilitates the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between their respective participants through electronic book-entry changes in accounts of such participants. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg provide to their respective participants, among other things, services for safekeeping, administration, clearance and settlement of internationally-traded securities and securities lending and borrowing. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg participants are financial institutions throughout the world, including underwriters, securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and certain other organisations. Indirect access to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg is also available to others, such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies which clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg participant, either directly or indirectly.

Distributions of principal with respect to book-entry interests in the Notes held through Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg will be credited, to the extent received by any Paying Agent, to the cash accounts of Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg participants in accordance with the relevant system's rules and procedures.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, as supplemented, amended and/or replaced in relation to any Notes by the relevant Pricing Supplement, will be applicable to each Series of Notes.

# 1. Introduction

#### (a) **Programme**

Woolworths Group Limited (ABN 88 000 014 675) (the "**Issuer**") has established a Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") for the issuance of up to U.S.\$4,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of notes (the "**Notes**").

#### (b) **Pricing Supplement**

Notes issued under the Programme are issued in series (each a "**Series**") and each Series may comprise one or more tranches (each a "**Tranche**") of Notes. Each Tranche is the subject of a pricing supplement (the "**Pricing Supplement**") which supplements these terms and conditions (the "**Conditions**"). The terms and conditions applicable to any particular Tranche of Notes are these Conditions as supplemented, amended and/or replaced by the relevant Pricing Supplement. In the event of any inconsistency between these Conditions and the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Pricing Supplement shall prevail.

#### (c) Agency Agreement

The Notes are the subject of a fiscal agency agreement dated 16 September 2024 (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer, Citicorp International Limited as fiscal agent (the "Fiscal Agent", which expression includes any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes), Citibank, N.A., London Branch as registrar (the "Registrar", which expression includes any successor registrar appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes), the paying agents named therein (together with the Fiscal Agent, the "Paying Agents", which expression includes any successor or additional paying agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes) and the transfer agents named therein (together with the Registrar, the "Transfer Agents", which expression includes any successor or additional transfer agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes). In these Conditions references to the "Agents" are to the Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents and any reference to an "Agent" is to any one of them.

#### (d) **Deed of Covenant**

The Notes will be issued in registered form. The Notes are constituted by a deed of covenant dated 16 September 2024 (the "**Deed of Covenant**") entered into by the Issuer.

#### (e) The Notes

All subsequent references in these Conditions to "**Notes**" are to the Notes which are the subject of the relevant Pricing Supplement. Copies of the relevant Pricing Supplement are available for viewing and copies may be obtained from the Specified Office of each of the Paying Agents and Transfer Agents.

#### (f) Summaries

Certain provisions of these Conditions are summaries of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant and are subject to their detailed provisions. Holders of the Notes are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant applicable to them. Copies of these documents are available for inspection by Holders during normal business hours at the registered office for the time being of each of the Agents, the initial Specified Offices of which are set out below.

#### 2. Interpretation

# (a) **Definitions**

In these Conditions the following expressions have the following meanings:

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

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

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

"**Balance Sheet Amount**" means, in respect of any Indebtedness of a person at any time, the amount which would be included in respect of the Indebtedness in a statement of financial position of the relevant person prepared at the relevant time in accordance with applicable law and, save as expressly excluded in the definition of Indebtedness, GAAP;

#### "Business Day" means:

- (a) in relation to any sum payable in euro, a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments generally in each (if any) Additional Business Centre; and
- (b) in relation to any sum payable in a currency other than euro, a day on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments generally, in the Principal Financial Centre of the relevant currency and in each (if any) Additional Business Centre;

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

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

- (iii) if the preceding such date occurred on the last day in a calendar month which was a Business Day, then all subsequent such dates will be the last day which is a Business Day in the calendar month which is the specified number of months after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred; and
- (e) "**No Adjustment**" means that the relevant date shall not be adjusted in accordance with any Business Day Convention;

"**Calculation Agent**" means the Fiscal Agent or such other Person specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as the party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and Interest Amount(s) and/or such other amount(s) as may be specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"Calculation Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"Corporations Act" means the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia;

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

- (a) if "Actual/Actual (ICMA)" is so specified, means:
  - (i) where the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Regular Period during which it falls, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (1) the actual number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods in any year; and
  - (ii) where the Calculation Period is longer than one Regular Period, the sum of:
    - (A) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Regular Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the actual number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods in any year; and
    - (B) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Regular Period divided by the product of (1) the actual number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods in any year;
- (b) if "Actual/Actual (ISDA)" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of the Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (c) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (d) if "Actual/360" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;

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

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

where:

" $Y_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

" $M_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{D}_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

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

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

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

where:

" $Y_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

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

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{D}_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $\mathbf{D}_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30;

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

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

where:

" $Y_1$ " is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

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

" $M_1$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

" $M_2$ " is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

" $\mathbf{D}_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and

" $D_2$ " is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_2$  will be 30,

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

- (h) if "RBA Bond Basis" is so specified, one divided by the number of Interest Payment Dates in a year (or where the Calculation Period does not constitute an Interest Period, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of the Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of:
  - (i) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366; and
  - (ii) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365));

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

"**Early Termination Amount**" means, in respect of any Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, these Conditions or the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"**EBIT**" means, for the Group, the amount shown as "Earnings before interest and tax" in relation to continuing operations in the Relevant Financial Statements adjusted by:

- (a) excluding:
  - (i) non-recurring gains, losses or charges of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

- (ii) non-cash adjustments and charges (other than the amount shown as "Depreciation and amortisation" in the Relevant Financial Statements); and
- (iii) EBIT of any entity or business sold or disposed of by the Group during the Relevant Period that is recognised during the Relevant Period; and
- (b) including earnings before interest and tax for the last twelve months of any entity or business acquired by the Group during the Relevant Period, as calculated on the same basis as EBIT;

"EBITDA" means, for the Group, the sum of:

- (a) EBIT; and
- (b) the amount shown as "Depreciation and Amortisation" in relation to continuing operations in the Relevant Financial Statements;

"Exchange Act" means the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934;

"Extraordinary Resolution" has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement;

"FATCA" means:

- (a) sections 1471 through 1474 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (including any associated regulations);
- (b) any treaty, law or regulation of any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and any other jurisdiction which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of any law or regulation referred to in paragraph (a) above;
- (c) any agreement pursuant to the implementation of any treaty, law or regulation referred to in either paragraphs (a) or (b) above with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, the U.S. government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction;

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

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

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting principles in Australia;

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

"**Holder**" or "**Noteholder**", has the meaning given in Condition 3(b) (*Form, Denomination, Title and Transfer - Title to the Notes*);

"Indebtedness" means any indebtedness for money borrowed now or hereafter existing and any liabilities under any bond, note, bill, loan, stock or other security, in each case issued for cash or in respect of acceptance credit facilities or as consideration for assets or services or the deferred purchase price of property or assets (for more than 12 months), but excluding such liabilities incurred in relation to the acquisition of goods or services in the ordinary course of business of the person incurring such liabilities, the Balance Sheet Amount of any Indebtedness of a Project Finance Subsidiary and any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with GAAP, be recognised as a "lease liability" in the "Liabilities" section of the balance sheet for the Group;

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

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

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

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

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

"**Interest Period**" means each period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date or any Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date;

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

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

"**Material Subsidiary**" means each wholly-owned Subsidiary of the Issuer (not being a Project Finance Subsidiary) which has earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation calculated on the same basis as EBITDA representing 10 per cent. or more of the Group's EBITDA (excluding intra-Group items) calculated on a consolidated basis.

For the purposes of this definition, a Material Subsidiary shall be determined by reference to the Relevant Financial Statements and without any adjustments to those concepts as may be contained in these Conditions. If a Subsidiary has been acquired or disposed since the date at which the Relevant Financial Statements were prepared, those financial statements shall be deemed to be adjusted to take into account the acquisition or disposal of that Subsidiary;

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

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

"Maximum Redemption Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"Minimum Redemption Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"**Optional Redemption Amount (Call)**" means, in respect of any Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"**Optional Redemption Amount (Put)**" means, in respect of any Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the relevant Pricing Supplement;

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

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

"Payment Business Day" means:

- (a) if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is:
  - a day on which (a) banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; and (b) a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign currencies) in the city where the Fiscal Agent has its Specified Office; and
  - (ii) in the case of payment by transfer to an account, (a) a TARGET Settlement Day and (b) a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre; or
- (b) if the currency of payment is not euro, any day which is:
  - (ii) a day on which (a) banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies and (b) a day on which commercial banks are open for general business in the city where the Fiscal Agent has its Specified Office; and
  - (ii) in the case of payment by transfer to an account, a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in the Principal Financial Centre of the currency of payment and in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre;

"**Person**" has the meaning given in the Securities Exchange Act 1940 of the United States, as amended;

"PPSA" means the Personal Property Securities Act 2009 of Australia;

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

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

"Project Finance Subsidiary" means a direct or indirect Subsidiary of the Issuer which:

(a) has been established (including as a holding company of another Project Finance Subsidiary) or acquired, and which has as its purpose, the ownership, development, construction, management, provision of services, securitisation, or operation of any assets or project in respect of which financing arrangements (other than under the Notes) are provided, on a limited recourse basis; and

(b) is designated as such by the Issuer in connection with the Notes or has been designated as such under any other Indebtedness of the Issuer, which designation has not been revoked, provided that at the time of designation the Subsidiary is not a Material Subsidiary.

The following will result in a financing arrangement being provided on a "limited recourse" basis for the purposes of this definition:

- (i) any arms' length dealings by a Group member with a Project Finance Subsidiary;
- (ii) any subscription for or provision of equity, quasi or contingent equity or shareholder loans (on any terms) by a Group member to a Project Finance Subsidiary; and
- (iii) a guarantee or guarantee and indemnity by a Group member, provided that any guarantee or guarantee and indemnity from the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary is provided on the basis that recourse under the guarantee is limited to the marketable securities or other ownership interest held by the Issuer or Material Subsidiary, in that Subsidiary;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"**Register**" has the meaning set out in Clause 5 (*Transfers of Notes*) of the Agency Agreement;

#### "Regular Period" means:

(a) in the case of Notes where interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments, each period from and including the Interest Commencement Date to but excluding the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period from and including one Interest Payment Date to but excluding the next Interest Payment Date;

- (b) in the case of Notes where, apart from the first Interest Period, interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments, each period from and including a Regular Date falling in any year to but excluding the next Regular Date, where "**Regular Date**" means the day and month (but not the year) on which any Interest Payment Date falls; and
- (c) in the case of Notes where, apart from one Interest Period other than the first Interest Period, interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments, each period from and including a Regular Date falling in any year to but excluding the next Regular Date, where "**Regular Date**" means the day and month (but not the year) on which any Interest Payment Date falls other than the Interest Payment Date falling at the end of the irregular Interest Period;

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

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

"Relevant Financial Statements" means the most recent consolidated financial statements of the Issuer;

"**Relevant Indebtedness**" means any present or future indebtedness of the Issuer which is in the form of, or represented or evidenced by, bonds, notes, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, certificates of deposit, bills of exchange, transferable loan certificates or other securities which are capable of being listed, quoted or ordinarily dealt in or traded on any recognised market (including the over-the-counter market);

"**Relevant Period**" means each period of twelve months ending on the last day of the Issuer's financial year and each period of twelve months ending on the last day of the first half of the Issuer's financial year;

"**Relevant Screen Page**" means the page, section or other part of a particular information service specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the relevant Pricing Supplement, or such other page, section or other part as may replace it on that information service or such other information service, in each case, as may be nominated by the Person providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the Reference Rate;

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

"**Reserved Matter**" means any proposal to change any date fixed for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, to reduce the amount of principal or interest payable on any date in respect of the Notes, to alter the method of calculating the amount of any payment in respect of the Notes or the date for any such payment (other than any change arising from the discontinuation of any interest rate benchmark used to determine the amount of any payment in respect of the Notes), to change the currency of any payment under the Notes or to change the quorum requirements relating to meetings or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution;

"**Security**" means a bill of sale (as defined in any statute), mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, hypothecation, title retention arrangement, trust or other interest as or in effect as security for the payment of a monetary obligation or the observance of any other obligation or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect, but for avoidance of doubt, excludes any "security interest" which is deemed to be a security interest only by virtue of section 12(3) of the PPSA;

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

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

"Specified Office" has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement;

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

"**Subsidiary**" means a subsidiary within the meaning of Part 1.2, Division 6 of the Corporations Act. Unless the context otherwise clearly requires, any reference to a "Subsidiary" is a reference to a Subsidiary of the Issuer;

"T2" means the real time gross settlement system operated by the Eurosystem or any successor system;

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which T2 is open for the settlement of payments in euro; and

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

#### (b) *Interpretation*

In these Conditions:

- any reference to principal shall be deemed to include the Redemption Amount, any additional amounts in respect of principal which may be payable under Condition 12 (*Taxation*), any premium payable in respect of a Note, and any other amount in the nature of principal payable pursuant to these Conditions;
- (ii) any reference to interest shall be deemed to include any additional amounts in respect of interest which may be payable under Condition 12 (*Taxation*) and any other amount in the nature of interest payable pursuant to these Conditions;
- (iii) references to Notes being "**outstanding**" shall be construed in accordance with the Agency Agreement;
- (iv) if an expression is stated in Condition 2(a) (*Interpretation Definitions*) to have the meaning given in the relevant Pricing Supplement, but the relevant Pricing Supplement gives no such meaning or specifies that such expression is "not applicable" then such expression is not applicable to the Notes; and
- (v) any reference to any document shall be construed as a reference to that document as amended and/or supplemented up to and including the Issue Date of the Notes.

#### 3. **Form, Denomination, Title and Transfer**

#### (a) **Registered Notes**

Notes are issued in the Specified Denomination(s), which may include a minimum denomination specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement and higher integral multiples of a smaller amount specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

## (b) *Title to the Notes*

The Registrar will maintain a register outside the United Kingdom and Hong Kong in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement. A certificate (each, a "**Note Certificate**") will be issued to each Holder of the Notes in respect of its registered holding. Each Note Certificate will be numbered serially with an identifying number which will be recorded in the Register. For the purposes of the Notes, "**Holder**" means the person in whose name such Note is for the time being registered in the Register (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named thereof) and "**Holder**" shall be construed accordingly.

#### (c) **Ownership**

The Holder of any Note shall (except as otherwise required by law) be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any other interest therein or any writing on the Note Certificate

relating thereto (other than the endorsed form of transfer) or any notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and no Person shall be liable for so treating such Holder. No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of any Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

#### (d) **Transfers of the Notes**

Subject to Condition 3(g) (*Closed periods*) and Condition 3(h) (*Regulations concerning transfers and registration*) below, a Note may be transferred upon surrender of the relevant Note Certificate, with the endorsed form of transfer duly completed, at the Specified Office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent, together with such evidence as the Registrar or (as the case may be) such Transfer Agent may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor and the authority of the individuals who have executed the form of transfer; **provided**, **however**, **that** a Note may not be transferred unless the principal amount of Notes transferred and (where not all of the Notes held by a Holder are being transferred) the principal amount of the balance of Notes not transferred are Specified Denominations. Where not all the Notes represented by the surrendered Note Certificate are the subject of the transfer, a new Note Certificate in respect of the balance of the Notes will be issued to the transferor.

#### (e) **Registration and delivery of Note Certificates**

Within five business days of the surrender of a Note Certificate in accordance with Condition 3(d) (*Transfers of the Notes*) above, the Registrar will register the transfer in question and deliver a new Note Certificate of a like principal amount to the Notes transferred to each relevant Holder at its Specified Office or (as the case may be) the Specified Office of any Transfer Agent or (at the request and risk of any such relevant Holder) by uninsured first class mail (airmail if overseas) to the address specified for the purpose by such relevant Holder. In this paragraph, "**business day**" means a day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealings in foreign currencies) in the city where the Registrar or (as the case may be) the relevant Transfer Agent has its Specified Office.

#### (f) No charge

The transfer of a Note will be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Registrar or any Transfer Agent but against such indemnity as the Registrar or (as the case may be) such Transfer Agent may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such transfer.

#### (g) Closed periods

Holders may not require transfers to be registered:

- (i) during the period of 15 days ending on any date on which Notes may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 10(b) (*Redemption* for tax reasons) or Condition 10(c) (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*);
- (ii) after a Put Option Notice has been delivered in respect of the relevant Note(s) in accordance with Condition 10(e) (*Redemption at the option of Holders*) or a relevant Pricing Supplement, as the case may be; and
- (iii) during the period of seven days ending on (and including) any Record Date (as defined in Condition 11(f) (*Record Date*)).

#### (h) **Regulations concerning transfers and registration**

All transfers of the Notes and entries on the Register are subject to the detailed regulations concerning the transfer of the Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer with the prior written approval of the Registrar. A copy of the current regulations will be mailed (free of charge) by the Registrar to any Holder who requests in writing a copy of such regulations.

### 4. **Status of the Notes**

The Notes constitute direct, general, unconditional, unsubordinated and (subject to Condition 5 (*Negative pledge*)) unsecured obligations of the Issuer which will at all times rank *pari passu* among themselves and at least *pari passu* with all other present and future unsubordinated and unsecured obligations of the Issuer (subject to Condition 5 (*Negative pledge*)), save for such obligations as may be preferred by provisions of law that are both mandatory and of general application.

### 5. **Negative pledge**

So long as any Note remains outstanding, the Issuer shall not (and will ensure that none of its Material Subsidiaries will), without the approval of the Noteholders by Extraordinary Resolution, create any Security over the whole or any part of its present or future undertaking, assets or revenues (including uncalled capital) to secure any Relevant Indebtedness of the Issuer or any guarantee or indemnity given in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness, unless the Issuer grants a Security which will result in the Notes being secured equally and rateably in all respects so as to rank *pari passu* with the applicable Relevant Indebtedness, guarantee or indemnity.

#### 6. Fixed Rate Note Provisions

### (a) **Application**

This Condition 6 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

### (b) Accrual of interest

The Notes bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 11 (*Payments*). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment of the Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition 6 (as well after as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Holders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

#### (c) Fixed Coupon Amount

The amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any Interest Period shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount and, if the Notes are in more than one Specified Denomination, shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount in respect of the relevant Specified Denomination.

### (d) *Calculation of interest amount*

The amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any period for which a Fixed Coupon Amount is not specified shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a subunit being rounded upwards) and multiplying such rounded figure by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of such Note divided by the Calculation Amount. For this purpose a "**sub-unit**" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

## 7. Floating Rate Note and Index-Linked Interest Note Provisions

#### (a) Application

This Condition 7 (*Floating Rate Note and Index-Linked Interest Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions or the Index-Linked Interest Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

#### (b) Accrual of interest

The Notes bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 11 (*Payments*). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment of the Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition (as well after as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Holders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

### (c) Screen Rate Determination

If Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be (other than in respect of Notes for which SOFR is specified as the Reference Rate in the relevant Pricing Supplement) determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis:

- (i) if the Reference Rate is a composite quotation or customarily supplied by one entity, the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
- (ii) in any other case, the Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the Reference Rates which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
- (iii) if, in the case of (i) above, such rate does not appear on that page or, in the case of (ii) above, fewer than two such rates appear on that page or if, in either case, the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, the Issuer (or an agent appointed by it) will request the principal Relevant Financial Centre office of each of the Reference Banks to provide a quotation of the Reference Rate at approximately the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date to prime banks in the Relevant Financial Centre interbank market in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time and the Issuer (or an agent appointed by it) shall notify the Calculation Agent of the same. The Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of such quotations; and
- (iv) if fewer than two such quotations are provided as requested, the Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the rates (being the nearest to the Reference Rate, as determined by the Calculation Agent) quoted by major banks in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency, selected by the Issuer (or an agent appointed by it), at approximately 11.00 a.m. (local time in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency) on the first day of the relevant Interest Period for loans in the Specified Currency for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period and in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time, and the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean so determined; **provided**, **however**, **that** if the Calculation Agent

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

#### (d) **ISDA Determination**

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

- (i) the Floating Rate Option (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement;
- (ii) the Designated Maturity (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is a period specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement; and
- (iii) the relevant Reset Date (as defined in the ISDA Definitions) is either (A) if the relevant Floating Rate Option is based on (x) the Eurozone inter-bank offered rate (EURIBOR) or (y) the Hong Kong inter-bank offered rate (HIBOR) for a currency, the first day of that Interest Period or (B) in any other case, as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement,

provided, however, that if there is no rate available for a period of time next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period or, as the case may be, next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period, then the Calculation Agent shall determine such rate at such time and by reference to such sources as the Issuer (or an agent appointed by it) determines appropriate.

#### (e) Screen Rate Determination (SOFR)

- (i) This Condition 7(e) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and the "Reference Rate" is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being "SOFR".
- (ii) Where "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the Pricing Supplement, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be the Benchmark plus or minus (as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent on each Interest Determination Date.
- (iii) For the purposes of this Condition 7(e):

"**Benchmark**" means Compounded SOFR, which is a compounded average of daily SOFR, as determined for each Interest Period in accordance with the specific formula and other provisions set out in this Condition 7(e);

"**Compounded SOFR**" with respect to any Interest Period, means the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment computed in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards to 0.00001):

$$\left[\prod_{i=1}^{d_o} \left(1 + \frac{SOFR_i \times n_i}{D}\right) - 1\right] \times \frac{D}{d}$$

"d" is the number of calendar days in:

- (A) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (B) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Observation Period;

"**D**" is the number specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

"d<sub>0</sub>" is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in:

- (A) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (B) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Observation Period;

"i" is a series of whole numbers from one to  $d_o$ , each representing the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day in chronological order from, and including, the first U.S. Government Securities Business Day in:

- (A) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (B) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant Observation Period,

to and including the last U.S. Government Securities Business Day in such period;

"Interest Determination Date" means, in respect of any Interest Period, the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes are due and payable);

"**n**<sub>i</sub>" for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), is the number of calendar days from, and including, such U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i" to, but excluding, the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day ("**i**+1");

"**Observation Period**" in respect of an Interest Period means the period from, and including, the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the first day in such Interest Period (and the first Interest Period shall begin on and include the Interest Commencement Date) to, but excluding, the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days preceding the Interest Period (or the date falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable);

"**p**" for any Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable) means the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days specified as the "Lag Period" or the "Observation Shift Period" (as applicable) in the relevant Pricing Supplement or if no such period is specified, five U.S. Government Securities Business Days;

"SOFR" with respect to any U.S. Government Securities Business Day, means:

- (A) the Secured Overnight Financing Rate published for such U.S. Government Securities Business Day as such rate appears on the SOFR Administrator's Website at 3:00 p.m. (New York time) on the immediately following U.S. Government Securities Business Day (the "SOFR Determination Time"); or
- (B) subject to Condition 7(e)(iv) below, if the rate specified in (i) above does not so appear, the Secured Overnight Financing Rate as published in respect of the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which the Secured Overnight Financing Rate was published on the SOFR Administrator's Website;

"**SOFR Administrator**" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the Secured Overnight Financing Rate);

"**SOFR Administrator's Website**" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source;

" $SOFR_i$ " means the SOFR for:

- (A) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Pricing Supplement, the U.S. Government Securities Business Day falling "p" U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i"; or
- (B) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the relevant U.S. Government Securities Business Day "i"; and

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day" means any day except for a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in U.S. government securities.

(iv) If a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current Benchmark on or prior to the relevant Reference Time, the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine the Benchmark Replacement to replace the then-current Benchmark for all purposes relating to the Notes in respect of all determinations on such date and for all determinations on all subsequent dates. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Issuer will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time, without any requirement for the consent or approval of the Noteholders.

Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Independent Adviser pursuant to this Condition 7(e)(iv), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, shall be made in good faith as an expert and in consultation with the Issuer and:

- (A) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error; and
- (B) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the documentation relating to the Notes, shall become effective without consent from the holders of the Notes or any other party.

In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Agents or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 7(e)(iv).

For the purposes of this Condition 7(e)(iv):

"**Benchmark**" means, initially, Compounded SOFR, as such term is defined above; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred on or prior to the Reference Time with respect to Compounded SOFR (or the published daily SOFR used in the calculation thereof) or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" shall mean the applicable Benchmark Replacement;

"**Benchmark Replacement**" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Independent Adviser as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (A) the sum of: (x) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark and (y) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (B) the sum of: (x) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (y) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or
- (C) the sum of: (x) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Independent Adviser as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any industry-accepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time and (y) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

"**Benchmark Replacement Adjustment**" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the Independent Adviser as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- (A) the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body for the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement;
- (B) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, the ISDA Fallback Adjustment; or
- (C) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Independent Adviser giving due consideration to any industry-accepted spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the then-current Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate notes at such time;

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, rounding of amounts or tenors, and other administrative matters) that the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) determines that no market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the Independent Adviser (in consultation with Issuer) determines is reasonably necessary); "**Benchmark Replacement Date**" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark (including the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

- (A) in the case of clause (A) or (B) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the later of (x) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (y) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (B) in the case of clause (C) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the event that gives rise to the Benchmark Replacement Date occurs on the same day as, but earlier than, the Reference Time in respect of any determination, the Benchmark Replacement Date will be deemed to have occurred prior to the Reference Time for such determination;

"**Benchmark Transition Event**" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark (including the daily published component used in the calculation thereof):

- (A) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark (or such component), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (B) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component), the central bank for the currency of the Benchmark (or such component), an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the Benchmark, which states that the administrator of the Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide the Benchmark (or such component) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (C) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the Benchmark announcing that the Benchmark is no longer representative;

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under this Condition 7(e)(iv);

"**ISDA Fallback Adjustment**" means the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the 2006 ISDA Definitions to be determined upon the occurrence of an index cessation event with respect to the Benchmark;

"ISDA Fallback Rate" means the rate that would apply for derivatives transactions referencing the 2006 ISDA Definitions to be effective upon the

occurrence of an index cessation date with respect to the Benchmark for the applicable tenor excluding the applicable ISDA Fallback Adjustment;

"**Reference Time**" with respect to any determination of the Benchmark means (A) if the Benchmark is Compounded SOFR, the SOFR Determination Time, and (B) if the Benchmark is not Compounded SOFR, the time determined by the Independent Adviser after giving effect to the Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes;

"**Relevant Governmental Body**" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto; and

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

(v) Any Benchmark Replacement, Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and the specific terms of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, determined under Condition 7(e)(iv) above will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents and, in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*), the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date on which such changes take effect.

No later than notifying the Fiscal Agent of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer:

- (A) confirming (x) that a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred, (y) the relevant Benchmark Replacement and, (z) where applicable, any Benchmark Replacement Adjustment and/or the specific terms of any relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 7(e); and
- (B) certifying that the relevant Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Benchmark Replacement and/or Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.
- (vi) If the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 7(e), the Rate of Interest shall be (A) that determined as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date (though substituting, where a different Margin is to be applied to the relevant Interest Period from that which applied to the last preceding Interest Period, the Margin relating to the relevant Interest Period) or (B) if there is no such preceding Interest Determination Date, the initial Rate of Interest which would have been applicable to the Notes for the first Interest Period had the Notes been in issue for a period equal in duration to the scheduled first Interest Period but ending on (and excluding) the Interest Period).

#### (f) Benchmark Rate Determination

If "Benchmark Rate Determination (BBSW Rate)" or "Benchmark Rate Determination (AONIA Rate)" is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be the sum of the Margin and either (x) the BBSW Rate or (y) the AONIA Rate as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

Each Holder shall be deemed to acknowledge, accept and agree to be bound by, and consents to, the determination of, substitution for and any adjustments made to the BBSW Rate or the AONIA Rate, as applicable, in each case as described in this Condition 7(f) (in all cases without the need for any Holder consent). Any determination, decision or

election (including a decision to take or refrain from taking any action or as to the occurrence or non-occurrence of any event or circumstance), and any substitution for and adjustments made to, the BBSW Rate or the AONIA Rate, as applicable, and in each case made in accordance with this Condition 7(f), will, in the absence of manifest or proven error, be conclusive and binding on the Issuer, the Holder and each Agent and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Conditions or other documentation relating to the Notes, shall become effective without the consent of any person.

If the Calculation Agent is unwilling or unable to determine a necessary rate, adjustment, quantum, formula, methodology or other variable in order to calculate the applicable Rate of Interest, such rate, adjustment, quantum, formula, methodology or other variable will be determined by the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) or, an alternate financial institution (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) appointed by the Issuer (in its sole discretion) to so determine.

All rates determined pursuant to this Condition 7(f) shall be expressed as a percentage rate per annum and the resulting percentage will be rounded if necessary to the fourth decimal place (i.e., to the nearest one ten-thousandth of a percentage point) with 0.00005 being rounded upwards.

However, if:

- (a) a Temporary Disruption Trigger has occurred; or
- (b) a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger has occurred,

then the Benchmark Rate for an Interest Period, whilst such Temporary Disruption Trigger is continuing or after a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger has occurred, means (in the following order of application and precedence):

- (i) where BBSW Rate is the Applicable Benchmark Rate, if a Temporary Disruption Trigger has occurred with respect to the BBSW Rate, in the following order of precedence:
  - (A) first, the Administrator Recommended Rate;
  - (B) then the Supervisor Recommended Rate; and
  - (C) lastly, the Final Fallback Rate;
- (ii) where the AONIA Rate is the Applicable Benchmark Rate or a determination of the AONIA Rate is required for the purposes of paragraph (i) above, if a Temporary Disruption Trigger has occurred with respect to AONIA, the rate for any day for which AONIA is required will be the last provided or published level of AONIA;
- (iii) where a determination of the RBA Recommended Rate is required for the purposes of paragraph (i) or (ii) above, if a Temporary Disruption Trigger has occurred with respect to the RBA Recommended Rate, the rate for any day for which the RBA Recommended Rate is required will be the last rate provided or published by the Administrator of the RBA Recommended Rate (or if no such rate has been so provided or published, the last provided or published level of AONIA);
- (iv) where BBSW Rate is the Applicable Benchmark Rate, if a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger has occurred with respect to the BBSW Rate, the rate for any day for which the BBSW Rate is required on or after the Permanent Fallback Effective Date will be the first rate available in the following order of precedence:

- (A) first, if at the time of the BBSW Rate Permanent Fallback Effective Date, no AONIA Permanent Fallback Effective Date has occurred, the AONIA Rate;
- (B) then, if at the time of the BBSW Rate Permanent Fallback Effective Date, an AONIA Permanent Fallback Effective Date has occurred, an RBA Recommended Rate has been created but no RBA Recommended Rate Permanent Fallback Effective Date has occurred, the RBA Recommended Fallback Rate; and
- (C) lastly, if neither paragraph (A) nor paragraph (B) above apply, the Final Fallback Rate;
- (v) where the AONIA Rate is the Applicable Benchmark Rate or a determination of the AONIA Rate is required for the purposes of paragraph (iv)(A) above, if a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger has occurred with respect to AONIA, the rate for any day for which AONIA is required on or after the AONIA Permanent Fallback Effective Date will be the first rate available in the following order of precedence:
  - (A) first, if at the time of the AONIA Permanent Fallback Effective Date, an RBA Recommended Rate has been created but no RBA Recommended Rate Permanent Fallback Effective Date has occurred, the RBA Recommended Rate; and
  - (B) lastly, if paragraph (A) above does not apply, the Final Fallback Rate; and
- (vi) where a determination of the RBA Recommended Rate is required for the purposes of paragraph (iv) or (v) above, respectively, if a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger has occurred with respect to the RBA Recommended Rate, the rate for any day for which the RBA Recommended Rate is required on or after that Permanent Fallback Effective Date will be the Final Fallback Rate.

When calculating an amount of interest in circumstances where a Fallback Rate other than the Final Fallback Rate applies, that interest will be calculated as if references to the BBSW Rate or AONIA Rate (as applicable) were references to that Fallback Rate. When calculating interest in circumstances where the Final Fallback Rate applies, the amount of interest will be calculated on the same basis as if the Applicable Benchmark Rate in effect immediately prior to the application of that Final Fallback Rate remained in effect but with necessary adjustments to substitute all references to that Applicable Benchmark Rate with corresponding references to the Final Fallback Rate.

For the purposes of this Condition 7(f):

"**Adjustment Spread**" means the adjustment spread as at the Adjustment Spread Fixing Date (which may be a positive or negative value or zero and determined pursuant to a formula or methodology) that is:

- (a) determined as the median of the historical differences between the BBSW Rate and AONIA over a five calendar year period prior to the Adjustment Spread Fixing Date using practices based on those used for the determination of the Bloomberg Adjustment Spread as at 1 December 2022, provided that for so long as the Bloomberg Adjustment Spread is published and determined based on the five year median of the historical differences between the BBSW Rate and AONIA, that adjustment spread will be deemed to be acceptable for the purposes of this paragraph (a); or
- (b) if no such median can be determined in accordance with paragraph (a), set using the method for calculating or determining such adjustment spread determined by

the Calculation Agent (after consultation with the Issuer where practicable) to be appropriate;

"Adjustment Spread Fixing Date" means the first date on which a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger occurs with respect to the BBSW Rate;

"Administrator" means:

- (a) in respect of the BBSW Rate, ASX Benchmarks Pty Limited (ABN 38 616 075 417);
- (b) in respect of AONIA (or where AONIA is used to determine an Applicable Benchmark Rate), the Reserve Bank of Australia; and
- (c) in respect of any other Applicable Benchmark Rate, the administrator for that rate or benchmark or, if there is no administrator, the provider of that rate or benchmark,

and, in each case, any successor administrator or, as applicable, any successor administrator or provider;

"Administrator Recommended Rate" means the rate formally recommended for use as the temporary replacement for the BBSW Rate by the Administrator of the BBSW Rate;

"AONIA" means the Australian dollar interbank overnight cash rate (known as AONIA);

"**AONIA Rate**" means, for an Interest Period and in respect of an Interest Determination Date, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent to be Compounded Daily AONIA for that Interest Period and Interest Determination Date plus, if determining the AONIA Rate for the purposes of a fallback from the BBSW Rate, the Adjustment Spread;

"**Applicable Benchmark Rate**" means the Benchmark Rate specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement and, if a Permanent Fallback Effective Date has occurred with respect to the BBSW Rate, AONIA or the RBA Recommended Rate, then the rate determined in accordance with this Condition 7(f);

"**BBSW Rate**" means, for an Interest Period, the rate for prime bank eligible securities having a tenor closest to the Interest Period which is designated as the "AVG MID" on the "Refinitiv Screen ASX29 Page" or "MID" rate on the "Bloomberg Screen BBSW Page" (or any designation which replaces that designation on the applicable page, or any replacement page) at the Publication Time on the first day of that Interest Period;

"**Benchmark Rate**" means, for an Interest Period, either the BBSW Rate or the AONIA Rate as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement;

"Bloomberg Adjustment Spread" means the term adjusted AONIA spread relating to the BBSW Rate provided by Bloomberg Index Services Limited (or a successor provider as approved and/or appointed by ISDA from time to time as the provider of term adjusted AONIA and the spread) ("BISL") on the Fallback Rate (AONIA) Screen (or by other means), or provided to, and published by, authorised distributors where Fallback Rate (AONIA) Screen means the Bloomberg Screen corresponding to the Bloomberg ticker for the fallback for the BBSW Rate accessed via the Bloomberg Screen <FBAK> <GO> Page (or, if applicable, accessed via the Bloomberg Screen <HP> <GO>) or any other published source designated by BISL;

"**Compounded Daily AONIA**" means, with respect to an Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment as calculated by the Calculation Agent on the Interest Determination Date, as follows:

$$\left|\prod_{i=1}^{d_0} \left(1 + \frac{AONIA_{i-5\,SBD} \times n_i}{365}\right) - 1\right| \times \frac{365}{d}$$

where:

"**AONIA**<sub>i-558D</sub>" means the per annum rate expressed as a decimal which is the level of AONIA provided by the Administrator and published as of the Publication Time for the Sydney Business Day falling five Sydney Business Days prior to such Sydney Business Day "i";

"d" is the number of calendar days in the relevant Interest Period;

"do" is the number of Sydney Business Days in the relevant Interest Period;

"i" is a series of whole numbers from 1 to  $d_0$ , each representing the relevant Sydney Business Day in chronological order from (and including) the first Sydney Business Day in the relevant Interest Period to (and including) the last Sydney Business Day in such Interest Period;

"**n**<sub>i</sub>" for any Sydney Business Day "i", means the number of calendar days from (and including) such Sydney Business Day "i" up to (but excluding) the following Sydney Business Day; and

"Sydney Business Day" or "SBD" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business in Sydney.

If, for any reason, Compounded Daily AONIA needs to be determined for a period other than an Interest Period, Compounded Daily AONIA is to be determined as if that period were an Interest Period starting on (and including) the first day of that period and ending on (but excluding) the last day of that period;

"**Fallback Rate**" means, where a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger for an Applicable Benchmark Rate has occurred, the rate that applies to replace that Applicable Benchmark Rate in accordance with this Condition 7(f);

"Final Fallback Rate" means, in respect of an Applicable Benchmark Rate:

- the rate determined by the Calculation Agent as a commercially reasonable (a) alternative for the Applicable Benchmark Rate taking into account all available information that, in good faith, it considers relevant, provided that any rate (inclusive of any spreads or adjustments) implemented by central counterparties and / or futures exchanges with representative trade volumes in derivatives or futures referencing the Applicable Benchmark Rate will be deemed to be acceptable for the purposes of this paragraph (a), together with (without double counting) such adjustment spread (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that is customarily applied to the relevant successor rate or alternative rate (as the case may be) in international debt capital markets transactions to produce an industry-accepted replacement rate for Benchmark Rate-linked floating rate notes at such time (together with such other adjustments to the Business Day Convention, interest determination dates and related provisions and definitions, in each case that are consistent with accepted market practice for the use of such successor rate or alternative rate for Benchmark Rate-linked floating rate notes at such time), or, if no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged, the method for calculating or determining such adjustment spread determined by the Calculation Agent (in consultation with the Issuer) to be appropriate; provided that
- (b) if and for so long as no such successor rate or alternative rate can be determined in accordance with paragraph (a), the Final Fallback Rate will be the last provided or published level of that Applicable Benchmark Rate;

"Interest Determination Date" means, in respect of an Interest Period:

(a) where the BBSW Rate applies or the Final Fallback Rate applies under paragraph (iv)(C) of this Condition 7(f), the first day of that Interest Period; and

(b) otherwise, the third Business Day prior to the last day of that Interest Period;

"**Non-Representative**" means, in respect of an Applicable Benchmark Rate, that the Supervisor of that Applicable Benchmark Rate if the Applicable Benchmark Rate is the BBSW Rate, or the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate if the Applicable Benchmark Rate is the AONIA Rate or the RBA Recommended Rate:

- (a) has determined that such Applicable Benchmark Rate is no longer, or as of a specified future date will no longer be, representative of the underlying market and economic reality that such Applicable Benchmark Rate is intended to measure and that representativeness will not be restored; and
- (b) is aware that such determination will engage certain contractual triggers for fallbacks activated by pre-cessation announcements by such Supervisor (howsoever described) in contracts;

"**Permanent Discontinuation Trigger**" means, in respect of an Applicable Benchmark Rate:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate announcing that it has ceased or that it will cease to provide the Applicable Benchmark Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or publication, there is no successor administrator or provider, as applicable, that will continue to provide the Applicable Benchmark Rate and, in the case of the BBSW Rate, a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the Supervisor of the BBSW Rate has confirmed that cessation;
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the Supervisor of the Applicable Benchmark Rate, the Reserve Bank of Australia (or any successor central bank for Australian dollars), an insolvency official or resolution authority with jurisdiction over the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate which states that the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the Applicable Benchmark Rate permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of the statement or publication, there is no successor administrator or provider that will continue to provide the Applicable Benchmark Rate and, in the case of the BBSW Rate and a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the Supervisor of the BBSW Rate has confirmed that cessation;
- (c) a public statement by the Supervisor of the Applicable Benchmark Rate if the Applicable Benchmark Rate is the BBSW Rate, or the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate if the Applicable Benchmark Rate is the AONIA Rate or the RBA Recommended Rate, as a consequence of which the Applicable Benchmark Rate will be prohibited from being used either generally, or in respect of the Notes, or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences to the Issuer or a Holder;
- (d) as a consequence of a change in law or directive arising after the Issue Date of the first Tranche of Notes of a Series, it has become unlawful for the Calculation Agent, the Issuer or any other party responsible for calculations of interest under the Conditions to calculate any payments due to be made to any Holder using the Applicable Benchmark Rate;
- (e) a public statement or publication of information by the Supervisor of the Applicable Benchmark Rate if the Applicable Benchmark Rate is the BBSW Rate, or the Administrator of the Applicable Benchmark Rate if the Applicable Benchmark Rate is the AONIA Rate or the RBA Recommended Rate, stating that the Applicable Benchmark Rate is Non-Representative; or

(f) the Applicable Benchmark Rate has otherwise ceased to exist or be administered on a permanent or indefinite basis;

"**Permanent Fallback Effective Date**" means, in respect of a Permanent Discontinuation Trigger for an Applicable Benchmark Rate:

- (a) in the case of paragraphs (a) and (b) of the definition of "Permanent Discontinuation Trigger", the first date on which the Applicable Benchmark Rate would ordinarily have been published or provided and is no longer published or provided;
- (b) in the case of paragraphs (c) and (d) of the definition of "Permanent Discontinuation Trigger", the date from which use of the Applicable Benchmark Rate is prohibited or becomes subject to restrictions or adverse consequences or the calculation becomes unlawful (as applicable);
- (c) in the case of paragraph (e) of the definition of "Permanent Discontinuation Trigger", the first date on which the Applicable Benchmark Rate would ordinarily have been published or provided but is Non-Representative by reference to the most recent statement or publication contemplated in that paragraph and even if such Applicable Benchmark Rates continues to be published or provided on such date; or
- (d) in the case of paragraph (f) of the definition of "Permanent Discontinuation Trigger", the date that event occurs;

## "Publication Time" means:

- (a) in respect of the BBSW Rate, 12.00 noon (Sydney time) or any amended publication time for the final intraday refix of such rate specified by the Administrator for the BBSW Rate in its benchmark methodology; and
- (b) in respect of AONIA, 4.00 pm (Sydney time) or any amended publication time for the final intraday refix of such rate specified by the Administrator for AONIA in its benchmark methodology;

"**RBA Recommended Fallback Rate**" means, for an Interest Period and in respect of an Interest Determination Date, the rate determined by the Calculation Agent to be the RBA Recommended Rate for that Interest Period and Interest Determination Date;

"**RBA Recommended Rate**" means, in respect of any relevant day (including any day "i"), the rate (inclusive of any spreads or adjustments) recommended as the replacement for AONIA by the Reserve Bank of Australia (which rate may be produced by the Reserve Bank of Australia or another administrator) and as provided by the Administrator of that rate or, if that rate is not provided by the Administrator thereof, published by an authorised distributor in respect of that day;

"**Supervisor**" means, in respect of an Applicable Benchmark Rate, the supervisor or competent authority that is responsible for supervising that Applicable Benchmark Rate or the Administrator of that Applicable Benchmark Rate, or any committee officially endorsed or convened by any such supervisor or competent authority that is responsible for supervising that Applicable Benchmark Rate or the Administrator of that Applicable Benchmark Rate;

"**Supervisor Recommended Rate**" means the rate formally recommended for use as the temporary replacement for the BBSW Rate by the Supervisor of the BBSW Rate; and

"**Temporary Disruption Trigger**" means, in respect of any Applicable Benchmark Rate which is required for any determination:

(a) the Applicable Benchmark Rate has not been published by the applicable Administrator or an authorised distributor and is not otherwise provided by the

Administrator, in respect of, on, for or by the time and date on which that Applicable Benchmark Rate is required; or

(b) the Applicable Benchmark Rate is published or provided but the Calculation Agent determines that there is an obvious or proven error in that rate.

#### (g) Index-Linked Interest

If the Index-Linked Interest Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Rate(s) of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

#### (h) Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest

If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, then the Rate of Interest shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.

#### (i) *Calculation of Interest Amount*

The Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined in relation to each Interest Period, calculate the Interest Amount payable in respect of each Note for such Interest Period. The Interest Amount will be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards) and multiplying such rounded figure by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of the relevant Note divided by the Calculation Amount. For this purpose a "**sub-unit**" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

### (j) Calculation of other amounts

If the relevant Pricing Supplement specifies that any other amount is to be calculated by the Calculation Agent, the Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time or times at which any such amount is to be determined, calculate the relevant amount. The relevant amount will be calculated by the Calculation Agent in the manner specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

### (k) **Publication**

The Calculation Agent will cause each Rate of Interest and Interest Amount determined by it, together with the relevant Interest Payment Date, and any other amount(s) required to be determined by it together with any relevant payment date(s) to be notified to the Paying Agents and each competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system (if any) by which the Notes have then been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation as soon as practicable after such determination but (in the case of each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date) in any event not later than the first day of the relevant Interest Period. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Holders. The Calculation Agent will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period. If the Calculation Amount is less than the minimum Specified Denomination the Calculation Agent shall not be obliged to publish each Interest Amount but instead may publish only the Calculation Amount and the Interest Amount in respect of a Note having the minimum Specified Denomination.

#### (1) *Notifications etc.*

All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition by the

Calculation Agent will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Holders and (subject as aforesaid) no liability to any such Person will attach to the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

#### (m) Benchmark Discontinuation

(i) Other than in the case of a U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate Note for which the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being "SOFR", if a Benchmark Event occurs in relation to the Reference Rate when the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) for any Interest Period remains to be determined by reference to such Reference Rate, then the Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Rate, or failing which, an Alternative Rate (in accordance with this Condition 7(m)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 7(m)(iii)) and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 7(m)(iv)).

In making such determination, the Independent Adviser appointed pursuant to this Condition 7(m) shall act in good faith as an expert and in consultation with the Issuer. In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Agents or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 7(m).

If (A) the Issuer is unable to appoint an Independent Adviser or (B) the Independent Adviser appointed by it fails to determine a Successor Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Rate in accordance with this Condition 7(m) prior to the relevant Interest Determination Date, the Reference Rate applicable to the immediate following Interest Period shall be the Reference Rate applicable as at the last preceding Interest Determination Date. If there has not been a first Interest Payment Date, the Reference Rate applicable to the first Interest Period. For the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment pursuant to this final paragraph of this Condition 7(m)(i) shall apply to the immediately following Interest Period only. Any subsequent Interest Period may be subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(m).

#### (ii) Successor or Alternative Rate

If the Independent Adviser determines in its discretion that:

- (A) there is a Successor Rate, then such Successor Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 7(m)(iii)) subsequently be used in place of the Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest for the immediately following Interest Period and all following Interest Periods, subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(m); or
- (B) there is no Successor Rate but that there is an Alternative Rate, then such Alternative Rate shall (subject to adjustment as provided in Condition 7(m)(iii)) subsequently be used in place of the Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest for the immediately following Interest Period and all following Interest Periods, subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(m).

### (iii) Adjustment Spread

If the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) determines in its discretion (A) that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and (B) the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall apply to the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be).

#### (iv) Benchmark Amendments

If any relevant Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and, in either case, the applicable Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 7(m) and the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) determines in its discretion (A) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and/or (in either case) the applicable Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "**Benchmark Amendments**") and (B) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, subject to giving notice thereof in accordance with Condition 7(m)(v), without any requirement for the consent or approval of relevant Noteholders, vary these Conditions to give effect to such Benchmark Amendments with effect from the date specified in such notice (and for the avoidance of doubt, the Fiscal Agent shall, at the direction and expense of the Issuer, consent to and effect such consequential amendments to the Agency Agreement and these Conditions as may be required in order to give effect to this Condition 7(m)).

(v) Notices

Any Successor Rate, Alternative Rate, Adjustment Spread and the specific terms of any Benchmark Amendments, determined under this Condition 7(m) will be notified promptly by the Issuer to the Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Agents and, in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*), the Noteholders. Such notice shall be irrevocable and shall specify the effective date of the Benchmark Amendments, if any.

No later than notifying the Fiscal Agent of the same, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer:

- (A) confirming (x) that a Benchmark Event has occurred, (y) the relevant Successor Rate, or, as the case may be, the relevant Alternative Rate and, (z) where applicable, any relevant Adjustment Spread and/or the specific terms of any relevant Benchmark Amendments, in each case as determined in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 7(m); and
- (B) certifying that the relevant Benchmark Amendments (if any) are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such relevant Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and (in either case) the applicable Adjustment Spread.

The Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and (in either case) the applicable Adjustment Spread (if any) and the Benchmark Amendments (if any) specified in such certificate will (in the absence of manifest error or bad faith in the determination of such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and (in either case) such Adjustment Spread (if any) and such Benchmark Amendments (if any)) be binding on the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, the Paying Agent and Transfer Agent, the Calculation Agent, the other Agents and the Noteholders.

### As used in this Condition 7(m):

"Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive, negative or zero), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) determines is required to be applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the relevant Alternative Rate (as the case may be) to reduce or eliminate, to the extent reasonably practicable in the circumstances, any economic prejudice or benefit (as the case may be) to Noteholders as a result of the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

(i) in the case of a Successor Rate, is formally recommended, or formally provided as an option for parties to adopt, in relation to the replacement of the Reference Rate with the Successor Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or

- (ii) (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate), the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer), determines is customarily applied to the relevant Successor Rate or Alternative Rate (as the case may be) in international debt capital markets transactions to produce an industryaccepted replacement rate for the Reference Rate; or
- (iii) (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate) the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) determines, is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Rate or the Alternative Rate (as the case may be); or
- (iv) (if the Independent Adviser determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged) the Independent Adviser (in consultation with the Issuer) determines to be appropriate.

"Alternative Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with Condition 7(m)(ii) is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining floating rates of interest (or the relevant component part thereof) in the Specified Currency.

"Benchmark Amendments" has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(m)(iv).

"Benchmark Event" means:

- (i) the relevant Reference Rate has ceased to be published on the Relevant Screen Page as a result of such benchmark ceasing to be calculated or administered; or
- a public statement by the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that it has ceased, or will, by a specified date within the following six months, cease, publishing such Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of such Reference Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that such Reference Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that means that such Reference Rate will, by a specified date within the following six months, be prohibited from being used or that its use will be subject to restrictions or adverse consequences, either generally or in respect of the Notes; or
- a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate (as applicable) that, in the view of such supervisor, (A) such Reference Rate is no longer representative of an underlying market or (B) the methodology to calculate such Reference Rate has materially changed; or
- (vi) it has or will, by a specified date within the following six months, become unlawful for the Calculation Agent to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the relevant Reference Rate (as applicable) (including, without limitation, under the Benchmarks Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, if applicable).

"**Independent Adviser**" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer at its own expense under Condition 7(m). "**Relevant Nominating Body**" means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate (as applicable):

- (i) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, or any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable); or
- (ii) any working group or committee sponsored by, chaired or co-chaired by or constituted at the request of (a) the central bank for the currency to which the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) relates, (b) any central bank or other supervisory authority which is responsible for supervising the administrator of the benchmark or screen rate (as applicable), (c) a group of the aforementioned central banks or other supervisory authorities or (d) the Financial Stability Board or any part thereof.

"**Successor Rate**" means a successor to or replacement of the Reference Rate which is formally recommended by any Relevant Nominating Body.

### 8. Zero Coupon Note Provisions

### (a) **Application**

This Condition 8 (*Zero Coupon Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the Zero Coupon Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

## (b) *Late payment on Zero Coupon Notes*

If the Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note is improperly withheld or refused, the Redemption Amount shall thereafter be an amount equal to the sum of:

- (i) the Reference Price; and
- (ii) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price on the basis of the relevant Day Count Fraction from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Holder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Holders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

## 9. **Dual Currency Note Provisions**

#### (a) Application

This Condition 9 (*Dual Currency Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the Dual Currency Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable.

### (b) *Rate of Interest*

If the rate or amount of interest falls to be determined by reference to an exchange rate, the rate or amount of interest payable shall be determined in the manner specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

### 10. **Redemption and Purchase**

#### (a) Scheduled redemption

Unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled, the Notes will be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date, subject as provided in Condition 11 (*Payments*).

### (b) *Redemption for tax reasons*

The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part:

- (i) at any time (if neither the Floating Rate Note Provisions or the Index-Linked Interest Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable); or
- (ii) on any Interest Payment Date (if the Floating Rate Note Provisions or the Index-Linked Interest Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable),

on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Holders (which notice shall be irrevocable), at their Early Redemption Amount (Tax), together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption, if:

- (iii) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 12 (*Taxation*) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of Australia or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes; and
- (iv) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it;

provided, however, that no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than:

- (A) where the Notes may be redeemed at any time, 90 days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due; or
- (B) where the Notes may be redeemed only on an Interest Payment Date, 60 days prior to the Interest Payment Date occurring immediately before the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts if a payment in respect of the Notes were then due.

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver or procure that there is delivered to the Fiscal Agent:

- (A) a certificate signed by two authorised officers of the Issuer stating that the circumstances referred to in (iii) and (iv) prevail and setting out the details of such circumstances; and
- (B) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment.

Upon the expiry of any such notice as is referred to in this Condition 10(b), the Issuer shall be bound to redeem the Notes in accordance with this Condition 10(b).

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

If the Call Option is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole or, if so specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, in part on any Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Call) on the Issuer giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Holders (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall oblige the Issuer to redeem the Notes or, as the case may be, the Notes specified in such notice on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) plus accrued interest (if any) to such date).

### (d) Partial redemption

If the Notes are to be redeemed in part only on any date in accordance with Condition 10(c) (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*), each Note shall be redeemed in part in the proportion which the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes to be redeemed on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Call) bears to the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes on such date. If any Maximum Redemption Amount or Minimum Redemption Amount is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, then the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.

### (e) **Redemption at the option of Holders**

If the Put Option is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement as being applicable, the Issuer shall, at the option of the Holder of any Note redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date (Put) specified in the relevant Put Option Notice at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Put) together with interest (if any) accrued to such date. In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 10(e), the Holder of a Note must, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), deposit with any Paying Agent such Note and a duly completed Put Option Notice in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent. The Paying Agent with which a Note is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Put Option Receipt to the depositing Holder. No Note, once deposited with a duly completed Put Option Notice in accordance with this Condition 10(e), may be withdrawn; provided, however, that if, prior to the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), any such Note becomes immediately due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Note on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Holder at such address as may have been given by such Holder in the relevant Put Option Notice and shall hold such Note at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Holder against surrender of the relevant Put Option Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 10(e), the depositor of such Note and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the Holder of such Note for all purposes.

### (f) Early redemption of Zero Coupon Notes

Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the Redemption Amount payable on redemption of a Zero Coupon Note at any time before the Maturity Date shall be an amount equal to the sum of:

- (i) the Reference Price; and
- (ii) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which the Note becomes due and payable.

Where such calculation is to be made for a period which is not a whole number of years, the calculation in respect of the period of less than a full year shall be made on the basis

of such Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the Pricing Supplement for the purposes of this Condition 10(f) or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30E/360.

#### (g) **Purchase**

The Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise and at any price.

### (h) *Cancellation*

All Notes so redeemed or purchased by the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries shall be cancelled and may not be reissued or resold.

#### 11. **Payments**

### (a) **Principal**

Payments of principal shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in the currency in which the payment is due that has been previously notified by a Holder of a Registered Note to the Specified Office of the Paying Agent not later than the fifteenth day before the due date for any such payment (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency.

#### (b) Interest

Payments of interest shall be made by transfer to an account denominated in the currency in which the payment is due that has been previously notified by a Holder of a Registered Note to the Specified Office of the Paying Agent not later than the fifteenth day before the due date for any such payment (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency.

## (c) Payments subject to fiscal laws

Without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 12 (*Taxation*), all payments in respect of the Registered Notes are subject in all cases to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws and regulations in the place of payment; and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to FATCA. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Holders in respect of such payments.

## (d) Payments on business days

Where payment is to be made by transfer to an account, payment instructions (for value the due date, or, if the due date is not Payment Business Day, for value the next succeeding Payment Business Day) will be initiated. A Holder of a Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of any delay in payment resulting from the due date for a payment not being a Payment Business Day.

## (e) **Partial payments**

If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Note, the Issuer shall procure that the amount and date of such payment are noted on the Register and, in the case of partial payment upon presentation of a Note Certificate, that a statement indicating the amount and the date of such payment is endorsed on the relevant Note Certificate.

### (f) **Record date**

Each payment in respect of a Note will be made to the person shown as the Holder in the Register at the opening of business in the place of the Registrar's Specified Office on the fifteenth day before the due date for such payment (the "**Record Date**").

### (g) Other payments

If the Holder has not notified the Paying Agent of an account to which payments to it must be made by the Record Date, payments in respect of the Note will be made in the relevant jurisdiction or financial centre for the currency in which the payment is made in such manner as the Issuer may determine in its sole discretion and in no such circumstances will the Issuer be responsible for, nor will the Holder be entitled to, any additional payments for any delay in payment where the Holder has not notified the Paying Agent of an account for payment.

### 12. Taxation

#### (a) Gross up

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes by or on behalf of the Issuer shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for or on account of, any present or future taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or on behalf of Australia or any political subdivision therein or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, unless the withholding or deduction of such taxes, duties, assessments, or governmental charges is required by law or made under or in connection with, or in order to ensure compliance with, FATCA. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable in respect of any Note:

- where any withholding, deduction, tax, duty, assessment or other governmental charge would not have been imposed in relation to the Note but for the fact that such Holder presented (if presentation shall be required) such Note for payment in Australia or any of its territories or any political subdivision thereof unless such Note could not have been presented for payment elsewhere;
- (ii) in relation to which any estate, inheritance, gift, sale, transfer, personal property or similar tax, assessment or other governmental charge or any withholding or deduction on account of such taxes is payable;
- (iii) in relation to which any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which is payable otherwise than by withholding or deduction from payments of (or in respect of) principal of, or any premium or interest on, the Notes is payable;
- (iv) held by or on behalf of a Holder which is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction by which such taxes, duties, assessments or charges have been imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed other than the mere holding of the Note; or
- (v) where the relevant Note or Note Certificate is presented or surrendered for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the Holder of such Note would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting or surrendering such Note or Note Certificate for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days; or
- (vi) where such withholding or deduction is required in respect of a payment to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Holder of the Notes who is liable for the taxes in respect of the Notes by reason of the Holder of the Note being an associate of the Issuer for the purposes of section 128F(9) of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of Australia; or
- (vii) where such withholding or deduction is required in respect of a payment to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Holder of the Notes, who could have lawfully avoided (but did not so avoid) such liability by providing (or procuring that any third party provides) a Tax File Number ("**TFN**") and/or Australian Business Number

("**ABN**") or evidence that the Holder of the Notes is not required to provide a TFN and/or ABN to the Issuer (as applicable); or

- (viii) where such withholding or deduction is required to be made pursuant to a notice or direction issued by the Commissioner of Taxation under section 255 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of Australia or section 260-5 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 of Australia or any similar law; or
- (ix) where such withholding or deduction is made under or in connection with, or in order to ensure compliance with, FATCA (as withheld or deducted by the Issuer, the Agent or any other party);
- (x) in the circumstances specified in a Pricing Supplement.

Nor shall any additional amounts be paid with respect to any payment of, or in respect of, the principal of, or any premium or interest on, any such Note to any such Holder who is a fiduciary or partnership or other than the sole beneficial owner of such payment to the extent such Note would, under the laws of Australia (or any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein), be treated as being derived or received for tax purposes by a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to such additional amounts had it been the relevant Holder.

#### (b) *Taxing jurisdiction*

If the Issuer becomes subject at any time to any taxing jurisdiction other than Australia references in these Conditions to Australia shall be construed as references to Australia and/or such other jurisdiction.

### 13. **Events of Default**

If any of the following events occurs and is continuing:

#### (a) Non payment

the Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes on the due date for payment thereof or fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes within thirty (30) days of the due date for payment thereof; or

#### (b) **Breach of other obligations**

the Issuer defaults in the performance or observance of any of its other obligations under or in respect of the Notes and such default remains unremedied for thirty (30) days after written notice thereof, addressed to the Issuer by any Holder, has been delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent; or

### (c) Cross default or cross acceleration

- (i) any Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its wholly-owned Subsidiaries (other than a Project Finance Subsidiary) is not paid when due or (as the case may be) within any originally applicable grace period; or
- (ii) any such Indebtedness becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity otherwise than at the option of the Issuer or the relevant Subsidiary or (provided that no event of default, howsoever described, has occurred) any person entitled to such Indebtedness,

**provided that** the amount of Indebtedness referred to in sub-paragraph (i) and/or subparagraph (ii) above individually or in the aggregate exceeds U.S.\$100,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies on the basis of the middle spot rate for the relevant currency against the U.S. dollar as quoted by any leading bank on the day on which a calculation is made under this Condition 13(c)); or

## (d) Unsatisfied judgment

one or more judgment(s) or order(s) from which no further appeal or judgment review is permissible under applicable law is rendered against the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary for the payment of money aggregating in excess of U.S.\$100,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof as of any date of determination in any other currency or currencies) and continue(s) unsatisfied and unstayed for a period of 60 days after the date(s) thereof or, if later, the date therein specified for payment; or

## (e) Insolvency, etc.

- (i) the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due;
- (ii) an administrator, liquidator or receiver of the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary has been appointed to all or substantially the whole of the assets and revenues either of the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary and such appointment is not removed, discharged or withdrawn within 60 days; or
- (iii) the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary takes any action for a readjustment or deferment of any of its obligations or makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of its creditors or declares a moratorium in respect of all or substantially all of its Indebtedness; or

## (f) Winding up, etc.

an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up, liquidation or dissolution of the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary (otherwise than, in the case of a Material Subsidiary, such an order made for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent); or

#### (g) Analogous event

any event occurs which under the laws of Australia has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in paragraphs (d) (*Unsatisfied judgment*) to (f) (*Winding up, etc.*) above; or

## (h) *Failure to take action, etc.*

any action, condition or thing at any time required to be taken, fulfilled or done in order (i) to enable the Issuer lawfully to enter into, exercise its rights and perform and comply with its obligations under and in respect of the Notes, (ii) to ensure that those obligations are legal, valid, binding and enforceable and (iii) to make the Notes admissible in evidence in the courts of England or Australia, is not taken, fulfilled or done; or

#### (i) Unlawfulness

it is or will become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with any of its respective obligations under or in respect of the Notes,

then any Note may, by written notice addressed by the Holder thereof to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, be declared immediately due and payable, whereupon it shall become immediately due and payable at its Early Termination Amount together with accrued interest (if any) without further action or formality.

## 14. **Prescription**

Claims for principal and interest on redemption in respect of the Notes shall become void unless the relevant Note Certificates are surrendered for payment within ten years of the appropriate Relevant Date.

## 15. **Replacement of Notes**

If any Note or Note Certificate is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the Specified Office of the Registrar (and, if the Notes are then admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system which requires the appointment of a Paying Agent or Transfer Agent in any particular place, the Paying Agent or Transfer Agent having its Specified Office in the place required by such competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system), subject to all applicable laws and competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system requirements, upon payment by the claimant of the expenses incurred in connection with such replacement and on such terms as to evidence, security, indemnity and otherwise as the Issuer may reasonably require. Mutilated or defaced Notes or Note Certificates must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

### 16. Agents

In acting under the Agency Agreement and in connection with the Notes, the Agents act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for or with any of the Holders.

The initial Agents and their initial Specified Offices are listed below. The initial Calculation Agent (if any) is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement. The Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and to appoint a successor principal paying agent or registrar or Calculation Agent and additional or successor paying agents; **provided**, **however**, **that**:

- (a) the Issuer shall at all times maintain a Fiscal Agent and a registrar; and
- (b) if a Calculation Agent is specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, the Issuer shall at all times maintain a Calculation Agent; and
- (c) if and for so long as the Notes are admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system which requires the appointment of a Paying Agent and/or a Transfer Agent in any particular place, the Issuer shall maintain a Paying Agent and/or a Transfer Agent having its Specified Office in the place required by such competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.

Notice of any change in any of the Agents or in their Specified Offices shall promptly be given to the Holders.

## 17. Meetings of Holders; Modification

#### (a) *Meetings of Holders*

The Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Holders to consider matters relating to the Notes, including the modification of any provision of these Conditions. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer and shall be convened by it upon the request in writing of Holders holding not less than 10 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes. The quorum at any meeting convened to vote on an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more Persons holding or representing one more than half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes being or representing Holders whatever the principal amount of the Notes held or represented; **provided**, **however**, **that** Reserved Matters may only be sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Holders at which two or more Persons holding or representing not less than 75 per cent. or, at any adjourned meeting, 25 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes form a quorum. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at any such meeting shall be binding on all the Holders, whether present or not.

In addition, a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of Holders holding not less than 90 per cent. of the aggregate principal amount of the then outstanding Notes, who for the time being are entitled to receive notice of a meeting of Holders will take effect as if it

were an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Holders.

#### (b) Modification

The Notes, these Conditions and the Deed of Covenant may be amended without the consent of the Holders to correct a manifest error. In addition, the parties to the Agency Agreement may agree to modify any provision thereof, but the Issuer shall not agree, without the consent of the Holders, to any such modification unless it is of a formal, minor or technical nature, it is made to correct a manifest error or it is, in the opinion of such parties, not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Holders. In addition, pursuant to Condition 7(e) (*Screen Rate Determination (SOFR)*), Condition 7(f) (*Benchmark Rate Determination*) or Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Discontinuation*), certain changes may be made to the interest calculation provisions of the Floating Rate Notes in the circumstances and as otherwise set out in such Condition, without the requirement for consent of the Holders.

### 18. **Further Issues**

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Holders, create and issue further notes having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest) so as to form a single series with the Notes.

## 19. Notices

Notices to the Holders of the Notes shall be sent to them by first class mail (or its equivalent) or (if posted to an overseas address) by airmail at their respective addresses on the Register. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after the date of mailing.

In addition, for so long as Notes are held on behalf of a clearing system, notices or communications to Holders may also be given by delivery to that clearing system for communication by it to the Holders in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of that clearing system. Any such communication shall be deemed to have been given to the Holders on the day on which the said notice was given to the relevant clearing system.

## 20. Currency Indemnity

If any sum due from the Issuer in respect of the Notes or any order or judgment given or made in relation thereto has to be converted from the currency (the "**first currency**") in which the same is payable under these Conditions or such order or judgment into another currency (the "**second currency**") for the purpose of (a) making or filing a claim or proof against the Issuer, (b) obtaining an order or judgment in any court or other tribunal or (c) enforcing any order or judgment given or made in relation to the Notes, the Issuer shall indemnify each Holder, on the written demand of such Holder addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, against any loss suffered as a result of any discrepancy between (i) the rate of exchange used for such purpose to convert the sum in question from the first currency into the second currency and (ii) the rate or rates of exchange at which such Holder may in the ordinary course of business purchase the first currency with the second currency upon receipt of a sum paid to it in satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any such order, judgment, claim or proof.

This indemnity constitutes a separate and independent obligation of the Issuer and shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action.

## 21. Rounding

For the purposes of any calculations referred to in these Conditions (unless otherwise specified in these Conditions or the relevant Pricing Supplement), (a) all percentages resulting from such calculations will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with 0.000005 per cent. being rounded up to 0.00001 per cent.), (b) all United States dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one half cent being rounded up), (c) all Japanese Yen amounts used in or resulting from such

calculations will be rounded downwards to the next lower whole Japanese Yen amount, and (d) all amounts denominated in any other currency used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in such currency, with 0.005 being rounded upwards.

#### 22. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

#### (a) *Governing law*

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

#### (b) Courts

The courts of England and courts of appeal from them, have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with the Notes (including any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with the Notes).

### (c) Appropriate forum

The Issuer agrees that the courts of England and courts of appeal from them, are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, waives any objection to Proceedings (as defined below) in such courts on the grounds of venue or on the grounds that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

#### (d) **Rights of the Holders to take proceedings outside England**

Condition 22(b) (*Courts*) is for the benefit of the Holders only. As a result, nothing in this Condition 22 (*Governing law and jurisdiction*) prevents any Holder from taking proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, Holders may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

### (e) **Process agent for Notes**

The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to Cogency Global (UK) Limited at 6 Lloyds Avenue, Unit 4CL, London EC3N 3AX, United Kingdom or, if different, its registered office for the time being or at any address of the Issuer in Great Britain at which process may be served on it in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 (UK). If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any Holder addressed and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf and, failing such appointment within 15 days, any Holder shall be entitled to appoint such a person by written notice addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any Holder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This Condition applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

## FORM OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

[The Pricing Supplement in respect of each Tranche of Notes will be substantially in the following form, duly supplemented (if necessary), amended (if necessary) and completed to reflect the particular terms of the relevant Notes and their issue.]

[**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the European Economic Area ("**EEA**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the "**Insurance Distribution Directive**"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "**PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to retail investors in the EEA has been prepared and therefore offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the EEA may be unlawful under the PRIIPs Regulation.]<sup>1</sup>

[**PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS** – The Notes are not intended to be offered, sold or otherwise made available to and should not be offered, sold or otherwise made available to any retail investor in the United Kingdom ("**UK**"). For these purposes, a retail investor means a person who is one (or more) of: (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**EUWA**"); (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the FSMA and any rules or regulations made under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "**FSMA**") to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA (the "**UK PRIIPs Regulation**") for offering or selling the Notes or otherwise making them available to any retail investor in the UK may be unlawful under the UK PRIIPs Regulation.]<sup>2</sup>

[EU MiFID II PRODUCT GOVERNANCE/TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Notes is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "MiFID II"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

[UK MiFIR PRODUCT GOVERNANCE/TARGET MARKET – Solely for the purposes of [the/each] manufacturer's product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Notes has led to the conclusion that (i) the target market for the Notes is only eligible counterparties, as defined in the FCA Handbook Conduct of Business Sourcebook ("COBS"), and professional clients, as defined in Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("UK MiFIR"); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "distributor") should take into consideration the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to the FCA Handbook Product Intervention and Product Governance Sourcebook (the "UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be included if the Notes may constitute "packaged" products.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To be included if the Notes may constitute "packaged" products.

in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

[SINGAPORE SECURITIES AND FUTURES ACT PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION – Solely for the purposes of its obligations pursuant to Sections 309B(1)(a) and 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore (the "SFA"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A(1) of the SFA) that the Notes are "prescribed capital markets products" (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018).]

### Pricing Supplement dated [•]

### Woolworths Group Limited (ABN 88 000 014 675) Issue of [Aggregate Nominal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes] (the ''Notes'') under the U.S.\$4,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme

This document constitutes the Pricing Supplement relating to the issue of Notes described herein.

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Offering Circular dated 16 September 2024 [and the supplemental Offering Circular dated [•]] (the "**Offering Circular**"). This Pricing Supplement contains the final terms of the Notes and must be read in conjunction with such Offering Circular [as supplemented].

[*The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under an Offering Circular with an earlier date.*]

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Offering Circular dated [•]. This Pricing Supplement contains the final terms of the Notes and must be read in conjunction with the Offering Circular dated [*current date*] [and the supplemental Offering Circular dated [•]], save in respect of the Conditions which are extracted from the Offering Circular dated [•] and are attached hereto.]

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

1.	Issuer:		Woolworths Group Limited (ABN 88 000 014 675) (LEI: QNWEWQBS7HP85QHXQL92)
2.	[(i)	Series Number:]	[•]
	[(ii)	Tranche Number:	[•]
	(If fungible with an existing Series, details of that Series, including the date on which the Notes become fungible).]		
3.	Specified Currency or Currencies:		[•]
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:		[•]
	[(i)]	[Series]:	[•]
	[(ii)	Tranche:	[•]]
5.	(i)	Issue Price:	[•] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [insert date] ( <i>in the case of fungible issues only, if applicable</i> )]

	(ii)	Net Proceeds	[[•] (Required only for listed issues)]
6.	(i)	Specified Denominations <sup>34</sup> :	[•]
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	[•]
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	[•]
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date:	[Specify/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
8.	Maturi	ty Date:	[Specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year] <sup>5</sup>
9.	Interest Basis:		[[•] per cent. Fixed Rate]
			[[ <i>Specify reference rate</i> ] +/- [•] per cent. Floating Rate]
			[Other ( <i>Specify</i> )]
			(further particulars specified below)
10.	Redemption/Payment Basis:		[Redemption at par]
			[Other (Specify)]
11.		e of Interest or ption/Payment Basis:	[Specify details of any provision for convertibility of Notes into another interest or redemption/ payment basis]
12.	Put/Call Options:		[Investor Put]
			[Issuer Call]
			[(further particulars specified below)]
13.	Listing	:	[Singapore/ Other ( <i>specify</i> ) / None] (For Notes to be listed on the [SGX-ST], <i>insert the expected effective listing date of the Notes</i> )
14.	Method	d of distribution:	[Syndicated/Non-syndicated]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

15. Fixed Rate Note Provisions [Applicable/Not Applicable]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Notes (including Notes denominated in sterling) in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA and which have a maturity of less than one year and must have a minimum redemption value of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If the specified denomination is expressed to be €100,000 or its equivalent and multiples of a lower principal amount (for example €1,000), insert the additional wording as follows: €100,000 and integral multiples of €1,000 in excess thereof up to and including €199,000. No notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above €199,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Note that for Hong Kong dollar denominated Fixed Rate Notes where Interest Payment Dates are subject to modification it will be necessary to use the second option here.

			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Rate[(s)] of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum [payable [annually/semi-annually/quarterly/monthly/other ( <i>specify</i> )] in arrear]
	(ii)	Interest Payment Date(s):	[•] in each year [adjusted in accordance with
			[specify Business Day Convention and any applicable Business Centre(s) for the definition of "Business Day"]/not adjusted]
	(iii)	Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]:	[•] per Calculation Amount <sup>6</sup>
	(iv)	Broken Amount(s):	[•] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [•]
	(v)	Day Count Fraction:	[30/360 / Actual/Actual (ICMA/ISDA) / other]
	(vi)	Other terms relating to the method of calculating interest for Fixed Rate Notes:	[Not Applicable/give details]
16.	Floating Rate Note Provisions		[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Interest Period(s):	[•]
	(ii)	Specified Period:	[•]
			(Specified Period and Specified Interest Payment Dates are alternatives. A Specified Period, rather than Specified Interest Payment Dates, will only be relevant if the Business Day Convention is the FRN Convention, Floating Rate Convention or Eurodollar Convention. Otherwise, insert "Not Applicable")
	(iii)	Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
			(Specified Period and Specified Interest Payment Dates are alternatives. If the Business Day Convention is the FRN Convention, Floating Rate Convention or Eurodollar Convention, insert "Not Applicable")
	(iv)	Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention/ other ( <i>give details</i> )]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> For Hong Kong dollar denominated Fixed Rate Notes where the Interest Payment Dates are subject to modification the following alternative wording is appropriate: "Each Fixed Coupon Amount shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the Calculation Amount by the Day Count Fraction and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest HK\$0.01, HK\$0.005, being rounded upwards".

(v)	Additional Business Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/give details]
(vi)	Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:	[Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination/Benchmark Rate Determination (BBSW Rate)/Benchmark Rate Determination (AONIA Rate)/other ( <i>give details</i> )]
(vii)	Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the [Fiscal Agent]):	[[Name] shall be the Calculation Agent (no need to specify if the Fiscal Agent is to perform this function)]
(viii)	Screen Rate Determination:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	Reference Rate:	[•]
	[Observation Method:	[Lag/Observation Shift]]
	[Lag Period:	[5 U.S. Government Securities Business Days]]
	[Observation Shift Period:	[5 U.S. Government Securities Business Days]]
	[D:	[360/365/[ ]]]
	Interest Determination Date(s):	[•]
	Relevant Screen Page:	[•]
	Relevant Time:	[•]
	Relevant Financial Centre:	[•]
(ix)	ISDA Determination:	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	Floating Rate Option:	[•]
	Designated Maturity:	[•]
	Reset Date:	[•]
(x)	Benchmark Rate Determination (BBSW Rate):	[Applicable as per Condition 7(f) ( <i>Benchmark Rate Determination</i> )/specify any variation to the Conditions/Not Applicable]
(xi)	Benchmark Rate Determination (AONIA Rate):	[Applicable as per Condition 7(f) ( <i>Benchmark Rate Determination</i> )/specify any variation to the Conditions/Not Applicable]
(xii)	Margin(s):	[+/-] [•] per cent. per annum

	<ul><li>(xiii) Minimum Rate of Interest:</li><li>(xiv) Maximum Rate of Interest:</li></ul>		[•] per cent. per annum
			[•] per cent. per annum
	(xv)	Day Count Fraction:	[•]
	(xvi)	Fall back provisions, rounding provisions, denominator and any other terms relating to the method of calculating interest on Floating Rate Notes, if different from those set out in the Conditions:	[Specify]
17.	Zero Coupon Note Provisions		[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Accrual Yield:	[•] per cent. per annum
	(ii)	Reference Price:	[•]
	(iii)	Any other formula/basis of determining amount payable:	[Consider whether it is necessary to specify a Day Count Fraction for the purposes of Condition 10(f)]

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

18.	Call Option			[Applicable/Not Applicable]
				(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s):		[•]
	(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):		[•] per Calculation Amount
	(iii)	If rede	eemable in part:	
		(a)	Minimum Redemption Amount:	[•] per Calculation Amount
		(b)	Maximum Redemption Amount	[•] per Calculation Amount
	(iv)	(iv) Notice period:		[•]
19.	Put Option			[Applicable/Not Applicable]

			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)		
	(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s):	[•]		
	(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note and method, if any, of calculation of such amount(s):	[•] per Calculation Amount		
	(iii)	Notice period:	[•]		
20.	Final R each N	Redemption Amount of ote	[•] per Calculation Amount		
21.	1. Early Redemption Amount				
	Early Redemption Amount(s) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or other early redemption and/or the method of calculating the same (if required or if different from that set out in the Conditions):		[Specify the Early Redemption Amount if different from the principal amount of the Notes]		
	per Cal payable default calcula require	Cermination Amount leulation Amount e on an event of and/or the method of ting the same (if d or if different from c out in the Conditions:	[Specify the Early Termination Amount if different from the principal amount of the Notes]		
GEN	GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES				

# GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

22.	Form of Notes:	Global Registered Note exchangeable for Individual Note
		Certificates on [•] days' notice/at any time/in the limited
		circumstances described in the Global Registered Note

23.	Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates:	[Not Applicable/give details. Note that this paragraph relates to the date and place of payment, and not interest period end dates, to which sub- paragraphs 15(ii) and 16(v) relate]
24.	Details relating to Partly Paid Notes: amount of each payment comprising the Issue Price and date on which each payment is to be made [and	[Not Applicable/give details]

	consequences (if any) of failure to pay, including any right of the Issuer to forfeit the Notes and interest due on late payment]:	
25.	Details relating to Instalment Notes: amount of each instalment, date on which each payment is to be made:	[Not Applicable/give details]
26.	Redenomination, renominalisation and reconventioning provisions:	[Not Applicable/The provisions annexed to this Pricing Supplement apply]
27.	Consolidation provisions:	The provisions in Condition 18 ( <i>Further Issues</i> ) [annexed to this Pricing Supplement] apply
28.	Any applicable currency disruption/fallback provisions:	[Not Applicable/give details]
29.	Other terms or special conditions:	[Not Applicable/give details]

# DISTRIBUTION

30.	(i)	If syndicated, names of Managers:	[Not Applicable/give names]
	(ii)	Stabilising Manager(s) (if any):	[Not Applicable/give name]
31.		syndicated, name and s of Dealer:	[Not Applicable/give name and address]
32.	Total c	ommission and sion:	[•] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
33.	U.S. Se	elling Restrictions:	Reg. S Category [1/2];
34.	Addition restrict	onal selling ions:	[Not Applicable/give details]
OPE	RATIO	NAL INFORMATION	

35.	ISIN Code:	[•]
36.	Common Code:	[•]
37.	Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant identification number(s):	[Not Applicable/give name(s) and number(s)]
38.	Delivery:	Delivery [against/free of] payment
39.	Additional Paying Agent(s) (if any):	[•]

# GENERAL

40.	The aggregate principal amount of Notes issued has been translated into US dollars at the rate of [•], producing a sum of (for Notes not denominated in [US dollars]):	[Not Applicable/US\$]
41.	[Ratings:	The Notes to be issued have been rated:
		[S&P: [•]]
		[Moody's: [•]]
		[Other:[•]]
		(The above disclosure should reflect the rating allocated

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

# **[USE OF PROCEEDS**

Give details if different from the "Use of Proceeds" section in the Offering Circular.]

## [STABILISATION

In connection with the issue of the Notes, [name(s) of Stabilisation Manager(s)] (or persons acting on behalf of [name(s) of Stabilisation Manager(s)]) (the "**Stabilisation Manager**(s)]) (the "**Stabilisation Manager**[s]") may over-allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail for a limited period after the Issue Date. However, there is no obligation on such Stabilisation Manager[s] to do this. Such stabilisation, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time, and must be brought to an end after a limited period. Such stabilisation shall be in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations and rules.]

# PURPOSE OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

This Pricing Supplement comprises the final terms required for issue and admission to trading on the SGX-ST of the Notes described herein pursuant to the U.S.\$4,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Pricing Supplement.

Signed on behalf of Woolworths Group Limited:

By:

By:

Duly Authorised

Duly Authorised

# SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

## **Initial Issue of Notes**

Upon registration of the Notes in the name of any nominee for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and delivery of the relevant Global Registered Note to the Common Depositary, Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg will credit each subscriber with a nominal amount of Notes equal to the nominal amount thereof for which it has subscribed and paid.

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

## **Relationship of Accountholders with Clearing Systems**

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

## Transfers

The following will apply in respect of transfers of Notes held in Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or an Alternative Clearing System. These provisions will not prevent the trading of interests in the Notes within a clearing system whilst they are held on behalf of such clearing system, but will limit the circumstances in which the Notes may be withdrawn from the relevant clearing system.

Transfers of the holding of Notes represented by any Global Registered Note pursuant to Condition 3(d) may only be made (in whole but not in part):

- (i) if the relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business; or
- (ii) if any of the circumstances described in Condition 13 (*Events of Default*) occurs, provided that, in the case of the first transfer of part of a holding pursuant to paragraph (i) or (ii) above, the Registered Holder has given the Registrar not less than 30 days' notice at its specified office of the Registered Holder's intention to effect such transfer.

## Amendment to Conditions

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

#### Payments

All payments in respect of Notes represented by a Global Registered Note will be made to, or to the order of, the person whose name is entered on the Register at the close of business on the Clearing System Business Day immediately prior to the date for payment, where "Clearing System Business Day" means Monday to Friday inclusive except 25 December and 1 January.

## Meetings

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

#### Cancellation

Cancellation of any Note represented by a Global Registered Note will be effected by reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Notes in the Register, whereupon the principal amount thereof shall be reduced for all purposes by the amount so cancelled and endorsed.

#### Issuer's Option

In the event that any option of the Issuer is exercised in respect of some but not all of the Notes of any Series, the rights of accountholders with a clearing system in respect of the Notes will be governed by the standard procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other clearing system (as the case may be).

#### Notices

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

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER**

# Overview

The Issuer is an Australian public company which is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange with the ticker symbol "WOW". The Issuer is one of the largest retailers in Australia and New Zealand and operated 1,693 stores as at 30 June 2024. The principal activities of the Group are as follows:

- Australian Food: procurement of food, drinks and related products for resale and provision of services (including eCommerce and retail media) to retail and business customers in Australia, operating 1,111 Woolworths Supermarkets and Metro Food Stores;
- Australian B2B: procurement and distribution of food and related products for resale to other businesses and provision of supply chain services to business customers in Australia;
- New Zealand Food: procurement of food, drinks and related products for resale and provision of services (including eCommerce) to retail and wholesale customers in New Zealand, operating 188 Woolworths New Zealand Supermarkets;
- **BIG W and speciality:** procurement of discount general merchandise, pet food products and pet services for resale to customers in Australia, operating 178 BIG W stores and 216 Petstock Group stores.

The Group has eCommerce operations for all primary trading businesses. It also has advanced analytics capabilities through its subsidiary, Quantium, which also provides consulting services to third parties.

## Strategic Priorities

The Group is focused on ensuring all decisions and actions reinforce the Group's purpose of creating better experiences together for a better tomorrow for the Group's customers, team and the communities that the Group serves.

The Group's strategic priorities have a "Customer first, Team first" approach at their core and are as follows:

## Living our purpose

Build a better and safer tomorrow for the Group's Customers and Team.

Leverage Everyday Rewards, the Group's owned and operated customer loyalty program, to unlock even more value for the Group's members and team.

## Delivering compelling customer propositions

**Woolworths Retail**: help all customers find their "Woolies worth" where our cornerstone business to consumer (B2C) is known for good food, good prices, good acts and always convenient.

Woolworths Food Company: grow brands, products and capabilities unique to Woolworths.

BIG W and Speciality: help the Group's customers find real value and easy everyday solutions.

#### Strengthening our foundations

Retail Platforms: scale value delivery in the Group's businesses and directly with third parties.

Group Platforms: support the Group's priorities and focus on end-to-end productivity.

# Litigation

From time to time, entities within the Group are party to various legal actions as well as inquiries from regulators and government bodies that have arisen in the ordinary course of business. Consideration has been given to such matters and it has been determined that these matters are not at a stage to support a reasonable evaluation of the likely outcome.

## **Recent Developments**

### Sale of Petstock businesses

On 1 July 2024, following acceptance of Petstock's undertaking to the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission ("ACCC"), Petstock Group divested a portfolio of stores, brands and vet clinics.

## Acquisition of interest in B&J City Kitchen and Beak & Johnston New Zealand

Subsequent to 30 June 2024, the Group announced its intention to increase its shareholding in B&J City Kitchen from 23% to 100% and acquire 100% of Beak & Johnston New Zealand. This transaction is subject to approval by the ACCC and the New Zealand Commerce Commission.

In partnership with B&J City Kitchen and Beak & Johnston New Zealand, the Group already produces a range of Woolworths ready meals. Through this transaction, the Group will strengthen its partnership unlocking innovation and speed to market in the growing ready meals category. It will also allow the Group to strengthen its food and own brand manufacturing capability enabling the Group to capture the full sales potential from its own brands.

## Acquisition of additional interest in PFD Food Services

Following the exercise of the put option by the minority shareholders on 14 August 2024, the Group will acquire the remaining 35% of PFD Food Services Pty Ltd, with the consideration to be paid in H1 F25. The redemption liability of ~A\$400 million approximates the put option liability recognised and included in Other Financial Liabilities as at 30 June 2024.

## Sale of remaining shares in Endeavour Group

On 2 September 2024, the Group announced the sale of its remaining shares in Endeavour Group, equivalent to approximately 4.1% of the issued capital, generating proceeds of A\$383 million. The Group intends to use the proceeds to fund the acquisition of the additional interest in PFD Food Services.

# Commencement of new Managing Director and Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

On 1 September 2024, Amanda Bardwell commenced as Managing Director and Group CEO following the retirement of Brad Banducci.

The Issuer's principal and registered office is at 1 Woolworths Way, Bella Vista, NSW, 2153, Australia. Further information about the Issuer, including its financial results and board of directors can be found at https://www.woolworthsgroup.com.au/.

# **Board of Directors of the Issuer**

Name	Position	Appointment date	Other roles
Scott Perkins	Independent Chair	Appointed Chair – 26	Chair of Origin energy
		October 2022	since October 2020
	Chair of Nomination	Appointed Director – 1	(Director since 2015) and
	Committee	September 2014	Director of Brambles (since June 2015)
Amanda Bardwell	Managing Director and	1 September 2024	N/A
	Chief Executive Officer		
Warwick Bray	Independent Non-	1 March 2023	Non-executive director of
	Executive Director		Spark New Zealand Limited since 2019
	Chair of Audit and Finance Committee		
Maxine Brenner	Independent Non-	1 December 2020	Director of Qantas Airways
	Executive Director		Limited (since August 2013), Origin Energy
	Chair of People		(since November 2013),
	Committee		Telstra Group Limited
			(since February 2023) and
			a member of the University of NSW Council
Jennifer Carr-Smith	Independent Non-	17 May 2019	Chair of Blue Apron since
	Executive Director		September 2021 (Director
			since October 2020), Local
			Bounty Corporation (since
			April 2023) and Perdue Farms (since February
			2019).
Philip Chronican	Independent Non-	1 October 2021	Chair of NAB since
	Executive Director		November 2019 (Director since May 2016).
	Chair of Risk		since way 2010).
	Committee		
Tracey Fellows	Independent Non-	1 March 2023	Director of REA Group Ltd
	Executive Director		(since August 2014) and
			Hemnet Group AB (since November 2020).
Holly Kramer	Independent Non-	8 February 2016	Director of Fonterra Co-
	Executive Director		operative Group Limited
			(since May 2020), ANZ
	Chair of Sustainability		Group Holdings Limited
	Committee		(since 1 August 2023),
			Endeavour Group Limited (since June 2021 retiring on
			30 August 2023), and Pro
			Chancellor of Western
			Sydney University.
Kathryn (Kathee)	Independent Non-	9 May 2016	Director of the Clorox
Tesija	Executive Director		Company (since May
			2020) and a senior advisor
			and consultant for Simpactful, a retail
			consulting agency in the
1			US.

# TAXATION

The following is a general description of certain tax considerations relating to the Notes and is based on law and relevant interpretation thereof in effect as at the date of this Offering Circular, all of which are subject to changes and does not constitute legal or taxation advice. It does not purport to be a complete analysis of all tax considerations relating to the Notes, whether in those countries or elsewhere. Prospective purchasers of Notes should consult their own tax advisers as to which countries' tax laws could be relevant to acquiring, holding and disposing of Notes and receiving payments of interest, principal and/or other amounts under the Notes and the consequences of such actions under the tax laws of those countries. It is emphasized that neither the Issuer nor any other persons involved in the Programme accepts responsibility for any tax effects or liabilities resulting from the subscription for purchase, holding or disposal of the Notes.

## Australia

The following is a summary of the taxation treatment under the Income Tax Assessment Acts of 1936 and 1997 of Australia (together, "Australian Tax Act"), the Taxation Administration Act 1953 of Australia and any relevant rulings, determinations and regulations, at the date of this Offering Circular, of payments of interest (as defined in the Australian Tax Act) on the Notes to be issued by the Issuer under the Programme and certain other Australian tax matters. This summary is not exhaustive and should be treated with appropriate caution. In particular, the summary does not deal with the position of certain classes of holders of Notes (including, without limitation, dealers in securities, custodians or other third parties who hold Notes on behalf of other persons). In addition, unless expressly stated, the summary does not consider the Australian tax consequences for persons who hold interests in the Notes through Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or another Clearing System.

Prospective holders of Notes should also be aware that particular terms of issue of any Series may affect the tax treatment of that and other Series of Notes. Information regarding taxes in respect of Notes may also be set out in the applicable Pricing Supplement.

This summary is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal or tax advice. Prospective holders of Notes are urged to satisfy themselves as to the overall tax consequences of purchasing, holding and/or selling Notes and should consult their professional advisers on the tax implications of an investment in the Notes for their particular circumstances.

## 1. Introduction

The Australian Tax Act characterises securities as either "debt interests" (for all entities) or "equity interests" (for companies) including for the purposes of Australian interest withholding tax imposed under Division 11A of Part III of the Australian Tax Act ("**IWT**") and dividend withholding tax. In the case of "debt interests", IWT is payable at a rate of 10 per cent. of the gross amount of interest paid by the Issuer to a non-Australian resident (other than a non-Australian resident who derives the interest income in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia) or an Australian resident who derives the interest income is available.

An exemption from IWT is available in respect of interest paid on Notes to be issued by the Issuer under the Programme if (a) the requirements of section 128F of the Australian Tax Act are met, or (b) the requirements of an applicable double tax convention are satisfied.

Unless otherwise specified in any applicable Pricing Supplement (or another relevant supplement to this Offering Circular), the Issuer intends to issue the Notes in a manner which will satisfy the requirements of section 128F of the Australian Tax Act.

## 2. Interest withholding tax

The exemption from IWT under section 128F of the Australian Tax Act is available in respect of interest paid on the Notes issued by the Issuer if the following conditions are met:

(a) the Issuer remains a resident of Australia and a company when it issues those Notes and when interest (as defined in section 128A(1AB) of the Australian Tax Act) is paid;

(b) the Notes are issued in a manner which satisfies the "public offer test" in section 128F of the Australian Tax Act.

In relation to the Notes, there are five principal methods of satisfying the public offer test, the purpose of which is to ensure that lenders in capital markets are aware that the Issuer is offering those Notes for issue. Only one of the methods needs to be satisfied. In summary, the five principal methods are:

- offers to 10 or more unrelated persons carrying on a business of providing finance, or investing or dealing in securities, in the course of operating in financial markets;
- offers to 100 or more investors of a certain type;
- offers of listed Notes;
- offers via publicly available information sources; and
- offers to a dealer, manager or underwriter who offers to sell those Notes within 30 days by one of the preceding methods;
- (c) the Issuer does not know, or have reasonable grounds to suspect, at the time of issue, that those Notes or interests in those Notes were being, or would later be, acquired, directly or indirectly, by an associate of the Issuer, except as permitted by section 128F(5) of the Australian Tax Act; and
- (d) at the time of the payment of interest, the Issuer does not know, or have reasonable grounds to suspect, that the payee is an "associate" of the Issuer, except as permitted by section 128F(6) of the Australian Tax Act.

#### Associates

An "**associate**" of the Issuer for the purposes of section 128F of the Australian Tax Act includes (i) a person or entity which holds a majority of the voting shares of, or otherwise controls, the Issuer, (ii) an entity in which a majority of the voting shares are held by, or which is otherwise controlled by, the Issuer, (iii) a trustee of a trust where the Issuer is capable of benefiting (whether directly or indirectly) under that trust, and (iv) a person or entity who is an "associate" of another person or company which is an "associate" of the Issuer under paragraph (i) above.

However, subsections 128F(5) and (6) do not prevent payments of interest on the Notes being exempt from IWT under section 128F where Notes are issued to and interest is paid to:

- (A) an onshore associate (i.e. an Australian resident associate who does not hold the Notes in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment outside Australia, or a non-Australian resident associate who holds the Notes in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia); or
- (B) an offshore associate (i.e. an Australian resident associate who holds the Notes in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment outside Australia, or a non-Australian resident associate who does not hold the Notes in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia) who is acting in the capacity of:
  - in the case of section 128F(5), a dealer, manager or underwriter in relation to the placement of the relevant Notes, a clearing house, custodian, funds manager or responsible entity of a registered scheme for the purposes of the Corporations Act; or
  - (ii) in the case of section 128F(6), a clearing house, paying agent, custodian, funds manager or responsible entity of a registered scheme for the purposes of the Corporations Act.

## Exemptions under certain double tax conventions

The Australian government has signed double tax conventions ("**Specified Tax Treaties**") with particular countries (each a "**Specified Country**"), which contain certain exemptions from IWT.

Broadly, the Specified Tax Treaties effectively prevent IWT being imposed on interest derived by either:

- the government of the relevant Specified Country, and certain governmental authorities and agencies in the Specified Country; or
- a "**financial institution**" which is a resident of a Specified Country and which is unrelated to and dealing wholly independently with the Issuer. The term "**financial institution**" refers to either a bank or any other enterprise which substantially derives its profits by carrying on a business of raising and providing finance. However, interest paid under a back-to-back loan or an economically equivalent arrangement will not qualify for this exemption.

## Payment of Additional Amounts

As set out in more detail in the Conditions for the Notes, and unless expressly provided to the contrary in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or another relevant supplement to this Offering Circular), if the Issuer is at any time required by law to deduct or withhold an amount in respect of any withholding taxes imposed by or on behalf of Australia, or any political subdivision therein or any authority therein or thereof, in respect of the Notes, the Issuer must, subject to certain exceptions, pay such additional amounts as may be necessary to ensure that the net amounts received by the holders of those Notes after such deduction or withholding are equal to the respective amounts which would have been received had no such deduction or withholding been required. If the Issuer is required to pay such additional amounts as a result of any change in, or amendment to Australian laws, the Issuer will have the option to redeem the Notes in whole, but not in part, accordance with the Conditions.

#### 3. **Other tax matters**

Under Australian laws as presently in effect:

- (a) *stamp duty and other taxes* no *ad valorem* stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes are payable in Australia on the issue, transfer or redemption of any Notes;
- (b) **TFN/ABN withholding** withholding tax is imposed (currently at the rate of 47 per cent.) on the payment of interest on certain registered securities unless the relevant payee has quoted an Australian tax file number ("**TFN**"), (in certain circumstances) an Australian Business Number ("**ABN**") or proof of some other exception (as appropriate).

Assuming the requirements of section 128F of the Australian Tax Act are satisfied with respect to the Notes, then withholding will not apply to payments to a holder of Notes in registered form who is not a resident of Australia and not holding those Notes in carrying on business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia. Payments to other classes of holders of Notes in registered form may be subject to a withholding where the holder of those Notes does not quote a TFN, ABN or provide proof of an appropriate exemption (as appropriate);

- (c) additional withholdings from certain payments to non-residents the Governor-General may make regulations requiring withholding from certain payments to non-residents of Australia (other than payments of interest and other amounts which are already subject to the current IWT rules or specifically exempt from those rules). Regulations may only be made if the responsible Minister is satisfied the specified payments are of a kind that could reasonably relate to assessable income of foreign residents. The possible application of any future regulations in relation to the Notes will need to be monitored;
- (d) *garnishee directions by the Commissioner of Taxation* the Commissioner may give a direction requiring the Issuer to deduct from any payment to a holder of the Notes any

amount in respect of Australian tax payable by the holder. If the Issuer is served with such a direction, then the Issuer will comply with that direction and make any deduction required by that direction;

- (e) *supply withholding tax* payments in respect of the Notes can be made free and clear of the "**supply withholding tax**";
- (f) goods and services tax ("GST") neither the issue nor receipt of the Notes will give rise to a liability for GST in Australia on the basis that the supply of Notes will comprise either an input taxed financial supply or (in the case of an offshore subscriber that is a nonresident of Australia) a GST-free supply. Furthermore, neither the payment of principal or interest by the Issuer, nor the disposal of the Notes, would give rise to any GST liability in Australia; and
- (g) taxation of financial arrangements the Australian Tax Act contains tax timing rules for certain taxpayers to bring to account gains and losses from "financial arrangements". The rules do not alter the rules relating to the imposition of IWT nor override the IWT exemption available under section 128F of the Australian Tax Act.

In addition, the rules do not apply to certain taxpayers or in respect of certain short term "financial arrangements". They should not, for example, generally apply to holders of Notes which are individuals and certain other entities (e.g., certain superannuation entities and managed investment schemes) which do not meet various turnover or asset thresholds, unless they make an election that the rules apply to their "financial arrangements". Potential holders of the Notes should seek their own tax advice regarding their own personal circumstances as to whether such an election should be made.

## United States Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act provisions of the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act of 2010 ("**FATCA**") establish a due diligence, reporting and withholding regime. FATCA aims to detect U.S. taxpayers who use accounts with "foreign financial institutions" ("**FFIs**") to conceal income and assets from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("**IRS**").

Under FATCA, a 30 per cent. withholding may be imposed (i) in respect of certain payments of U.S. source and (ii) in respect of "foreign passthru payments" (a term which is not yet defined under FATCA), which are, in each case, paid to or in respect of entities that fail to meet certain certification or reporting requirements ("FATCA withholding").

A FATCA withholding may be required if (i) an investor does not provide information sufficient for any financial institution through which payments on the Notes are made to determine whether the investor is subject to FATCA withholding or (ii) an FFI to or through which payments on the Notes are made is a "non-participating FFI".

If the Notes are treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes and the payment is made under a grandfathered obligation, FATCA withholding is not expected to apply. Generally, a grandfathered obligation is any obligation issued on or before the date that is six months after the date on which final regulations defining the term "foreign passthru payment" are filed with the U.S. Federal Register.

In any event, FATCA withholding is not expected to apply on payments made before the date that is two years after the date on which final regulations defining the term "foreign passthru payment" are filed with the U.S. Federal Register.

Under the Australia-U.S. intergovernmental agreement in respect of FATCA signed on 28 April 2014 ("**Australian IGA**") and implementing legislation, certain Australian financial institutions must comply with specific due diligence procedures. In general, these procedures seek to identify their account holders (e.g. the Holders) and provide the Australian Taxation Office with information on financial accounts (for example, the Notes) held by U.S. persons and recalcitrant account holders. The Australian Taxation Office is required to provide such information to the IRS. Consequently, Holders may be requested to provide certain information and certifications to any financial institutions through which payments on the Notes are made in order for such financial institutions to comply with their FATCA obligations.

A Reporting Australian Financial Institution that complies with its obligations under the Australian IGA will not generally be subject to FATCA withholding on amounts it receives, and will not generally be required to deduct FATCA withholding from payments it makes with respect to the Notes, other than in certain prescribed circumstances.

#### No additional amounts paid as a result of FATCA withholding

In the event that any amount is required to be withheld or deducted from a payment on the Notes as a result of FATCA, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Notes, no additional amounts will be paid by the Issuer as a result of the deduction or withholding.

Whilst the Notes are in global form and held within the Common Depositaries, it is expected that FATCA will not affect the amount of any payments made under, or in respect of, the Notes by the Issuer, any paying agent and the Common Depositary, given that each of the entities in the payment chain between the Issuer and the participants in the Common Depositaries is a major financial institution whose business is dependent on compliance with FATCA and that any alternative approach introduced under an intergovernmental agreement will be unlikely to affect the securities. The documentation expressly contemplates the possibility that the securities may go into definitive form and therefore that they may be taken out of the Common Depositaries. If this were to happen, then a non-FATCA compliant holder could be subject to withholding. However, definitive notes will only be printed in remote circumstances. Further, foreign financial institutions in a jurisdiction which has entered into an intergovernmental agreement are generally not expected to be required to withhold under FATCA or an intergovernmental agreement (or any law implementing an intergovernmental agreement) from payments they make.

FATCA is particularly complex legislation. Investors should consult their own tax advisers to determine how FATCA and the Australian IGA may apply to them under the Notes.

## **OECD** Common Reporting Standard

The OECD Common Reporting Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information ("**CRS**") requires certain financial institutions to report information regarding certain accounts (which may include the Notes) to their local tax authority and follow related due diligence procedures. Holders may be requested to provide certain information and certifications to ensure compliance with the CRS. A jurisdiction that has signed a CRS Competent Authority Agreement may provide this information to other jurisdictions that have signed the CRS Competent Authority Agreement. The Australian Government has enacted legislation amending, among other things, the Taxation Administration Act 1953 of Australia to give effect to the CRS.

## SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

#### **Summary of Dealer Agreement**

The dealer agreement (the "**Dealer Agreement**") dated 16 September 2024 (as amended or supplemented from time to time), sets out the basis upon which Dealer may from time to time agree to purchase Notes. Any such agreement will extend to those matters stated under "*Form of the Notes*" and "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*". The Issuer and the Dealers will agree the commissions, expenses and other arrangements in relation to each Tranche of Notes.

In order to facilitate the offering of any Tranche of the Notes, certain persons participating in the offering of the Tranche may engage in transactions that stabilise, maintain or otherwise affect the market price of the relevant Notes during and after the offering of the Tranche. Specifically, such persons may over-allot or create a short position in the Notes for their own account by selling more Notes than have been sold to them by the Issuer. Such persons may also elect to cover any such short position by purchasing Notes in the open market. In addition, such persons may stabilise or maintain the price of the Notes by bidding for or purchasing Notes in the open market and may impose penalty bids, under which selling concessions allowed to syndicate members or other broker-Dealers participating in the offering of the Notes are reclaimed if Notes previously distributed in the offering are repurchased in connection with stabilisation transactions or otherwise. The effect of these transactions may be to stabilise or maintain the market price of the Notes at a level above that which might otherwise prevail in the open market. The imposition of a penalty bid may also affect the price of the Notes to the extent that it discourages resales thereof. No representation is made as to the magnitude or effect of any such stabilising or other transactions. Such transactions, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time. Stabilising activities may only be carried on by the Stabilising Manager(s) named in the applicable Pricing Supplement (or persons acting on behalf of any Stabilising Manager(s)) and only for a limited period following the Issue Date of the relevant Tranche of Notes.

In connection with each Tranche of Notes issued under the Programme, the Dealers or certain of their affiliates may purchase Notes and be allocated Notes for asset management and/or proprietary purposes but not with a view to distribution. Further, the Dealers or their respective affiliates may purchase Notes for its or their own account and enter into transactions, including credit derivatives, such as asset swaps, repackaging and credit default swaps relating to such Notes and/or other securities of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries or affiliates at the same time as the offer and sale of each Tranche of Notes or in secondary market transactions. Such transactions would be carried out as bilateral trades with selected counterparties and separately from any existing sale or resale of the Tranche of Notes to which a particular Pricing Supplement relates (notwithstanding that such selected counterparties may also be purchasers of such Tranche of Notes).

## **Selling Restrictions**

## United States of America

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold within the United States except in accordance with Regulation S under the Securities Act pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any Notes constituting part of its allotment except in accordance with Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act.

## Prohibition of sales to EEA Retail Investors

If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes includes a legend entitled "Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors", each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Circular as completed by the Pricing Supplement in relation thereto to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression "**retail investor**" means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
  - (i) a retail client as defined in point (11) of Article 4(1) of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**MiFID II**"); or
  - a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (as amended, the "Insurance Distribution Directive"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of MiFID II; and
- (b) the expression an "**offer**" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes.

If the relevant Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes does not include a legend entitled "Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors", in relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Circular as completed by the Pricing Supplement in relation thereto to the public in that Member State except that it may make an offer of such Notes to the public in that Member State:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 1(4) of the EU Prospectus Regulation,

**provided that** no such offer of Notes referred to in (a) to (c) above shall require the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to Article 3 of the EU Prospectus Regulation, or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the EU Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "**offer of Notes to the public**" in relation to any Notes in any Member State means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes and the expression "**EU Prospectus Regulation**" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended.

## Prohibition of sales to UK Retail Investors

If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes includes a legend entitled "Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors", each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered, sold or otherwise made available and will not offer, sell or otherwise make available any Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Circular as completed by the Pricing Supplement in relation thereto to any retail investor in the United Kingdom. For the purposes of this provision:

- (a) the expression "**retail investor**" means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
  - (i) a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "EUWA"); or
  - (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "FSMA") and any rules or regulations made under the FSMA to implement Directive (EU) 2016/97, where that customer would not qualify as a professional client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2(1) of Regulation (EU) No 600/2014 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA; and

(b) the expression an "**offer**" includes the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes.

If the Pricing Supplement in respect of any Notes does not include the legend "Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors", each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Offering Circular as completed by the Pricing Supplement in relation thereto to the public in the United Kingdom except that it may make an offer of such Notes to the public in the United Kingdom:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in Article 2 of the UK Prospectus Regulation) in the United Kingdom subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealers nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within section 86 of the FSMA,

**provided that** no such offer of Notes referred to in (a) to (c) above shall require the Issuer or any Dealer to publish a prospectus pursuant to section 85 of the FSMA or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 23 of the UK Prospectus Regulation.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "**offer of Notes to the public**" in relation to any Notes means the communication in any form and by any means of sufficient information on the terms of the offer and the Notes to be offered so as to enable an investor to decide to purchase or subscribe for the Notes and the expression "**UK Prospectus Regulation**" means Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA.

## Selling restrictions addressing additional United Kingdom securities laws

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

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

## Australia

No prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the Corporations Act) in relation to the Programme or any Notes has been, or will be, lodged with the ASIC or any other regulatory authority in Australia. Each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that, unless an applicable Pricing Supplement (or a supplement to this Offering Circular) otherwise provides, it:

- (a) has not offered or invited applications, and will not offer or invite applications for the issue, sale or purchase of the Notes in, to or from Australia (including an offer or invitation which is received by a person in Australia); and
- (b) has not distributed or published, and will not distribute or publish, the Offering Circular or any other offering material or advertisement relating to any Notes in Australia,

unless:

- the aggregate consideration payable by each offeree is at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternate currency, and in either case, disregarding moneys lent by the offeror or its associates) or the offer or invitation otherwise does not require disclosure to investors under Parts 6D.2 or 7.9 of the Corporations Act;
- (ii) the offer or invitation does not constitute an offer to a "**retail client**" as defined for the purposes of Section 761G of the Corporations Act;
- such action complies with all applicable laws, regulations and directives in Australia (including, without limitation, the licensing requirements set out in Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act); and
- (iv) such action does not require any document to be lodged with ASIC, or any other regulatory authority in Australia.

#### New Zealand

No product disclosure statement or similar document has been or will be prepared, lodged or registered in relation to the Programme or any Notes under the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 (NZ) ("NZ FMC Act") and no action has been taken to permit the Notes to be directly or indirectly offered or sold to any retail investor, or otherwise under any regulated offer, in terms of the NZ FMC Act.

Each Dealer has represented, warranted and undertaken, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and undertake, that Notes are not, and will not, be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, nor will any product disclosure statement, information memorandum, advertisement (as defined in the NZ FMC Act) or offering material in relation to the Programme or to any offer of the Notes be distributed, in New Zealand other than:

- (a) to persons who are "wholesale investors" as that term is defined in clauses 3(2)(a), (c) and (d) of Schedule 1 to the NZ FMC Act, being a person who is:
  - (i) an "investment business";
  - (ii) "large"; or
  - (iii) a "government agency",

in each case as defined in Schedule 1 to the NZ FMC Act; or

(b) in other circumstances where there is no contravention of the FMC Act, provided that (without limiting paragraph (i) above), the Notes may not be directly or indirectly offered, sold or delivered to, amongst others, any "eligible investors" (as defined in clause 41 of Schedule 1 of the NZ FMC Act) or to any person who, under clause 3(2)(b) of Schedule 1 of the NZ FMC Act, meets the investment activity criteria specified in clause 38 of that Schedule.

# Hong Kong

In relation to each Tranche of Notes to be issued by the Issuer under the Programme, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that:

(a) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Notes, except for Notes which are a "structured product" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong (the "SFO"), other than (i) to "professional investors" as

defined in the SFO and any rules made under the SFO; or (ii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "**Prospectus**" as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) of Hong Kong (the "**Companies Ordinance**") or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the Companies Ordinance; and

(b) it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Notes, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the SFO and any rules made under the SFO.

#### Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended) (the "**FIEA**") and each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will not offer or sell any Notes, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, any resident of Japan (as defined under Item 5, Paragraph 1, Article 6 of the Foreign Exchange and Foreign Trade Act (Act No. 228 of 1949, as amended)), or to others for re-offering or resale, directly or indirectly, in Japan or to, or for the benefit of, a resident of Japan, except pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of, and otherwise in compliance with, the FIEA and any other applicable laws, regulations and ministerial guidelines of Japan.

## Singapore

Each Dealer has acknowledged, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to acknowledge that this Offering Circular has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, each Dealer has represented, warranted and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent, warrant and agree, that it has not offered or sold any Notes or caused such Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase and will not offer or sell any Notes or cause such Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this Offering Circular or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of such Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any persons in Singapore other than:

- to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 of Singapore, as modified or amended from time to time (the "SFA")) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA; or
- (b) to an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA) pursuant to and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA.

#### Korea

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Investment Services and Capital Markets Act of Korea ("**FSCMA**"). Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that the Notes have not been and will not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to, or for the account or benefit of, any resident of Korea (as defined in the Foreign Exchange Transactions Law of Korea and its Enforcement Decree), or to any other person for reoffering, resale or re-delivery, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to, or for the account or benefit of, any resident of Korea, except as otherwise permitted by applicable Korean laws and regulations. In addition, each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, until the expiration of one year after the issuance of the Notes, a holder of Notes will be prohibited from offering, delivering or selling any Notes, directly or indirectly, in Korea or to any Korea or to any Korea or to any Korea.

(i) in the case where the Notes are not issued as convertible bonds, bonds with warrants and exchangeable bonds, the Notes may be offered, sold or delivered to or for the account or benefit of a Korean resident which falls within certain categories of qualified institutional investors as

specified in the FSCMA, its Enforcement Decree and the Regulation on Securities Issuance and Disclosure, provided that (x) the Notes are registered with the KOFIA by the Issuer and (y) the qualified institutional investors are registered with the Korea Financial Investment Association ("**KOFIA**") in advance, and further provided that all of the following requirements are satisfied:

- (A) the Notes shall be issued in a currency other than Korean Won and the principal and interest shall be paid in a currency other than Korean Won;
- (B) at least 80% of the Notes shall be allocated to non-residents of Korea (which applies only to the Notes acquired from the Issuer or any underwriter at the time of issuance);
- (C) the Notes shall be those listed on a major overseas securities market specified by the governor of the Financial Supervisory Service of Korea, those registered with or reported to a foreign financial investment supervisory agency of the country in which a major overseas market is established, or those for which any other procedure that may be deemed a public offering is completed in the country in which a major overseas market is established;
- (D) measures shall be taken to state the condition that the Notes shall not be transferred to any Korean resident other than qualified institutional investors at the time of issuance or within one year from the issuance date on the face of such Notes (limited to cases where any physical instrument is issued), the underwriting agreement, subscription agreement and offering document; and
- (E) the Issuer and the relevant Dealers shall take measures under foregoing items (A) through
  (D) and the Issuer and the relevant Dealers shall severally or jointly preserve evidential documents in relation thereto; or
- (ii) as otherwise permitted under applicable Korean laws and regulations.

Each Dealer has undertaken, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to undertake, to ensure that any securities dealer to which it sells Notes confirms that it is purchasing such Notes as principal and agrees with such Dealer that it will comply with the restrictions described above.

#### Taiwan

The Notes may not be sold, offered or issued to Taiwan resident investors or in Taiwan unless they are made available, (i) outside Taiwan for purchase outside Taiwan by such investors and/or (ii) in Taiwan, (A) in the case of Notes which are a "structured product" as defined in the Regulation Governing Offshore Structured Products of the Republic of China ("**OSP Regulation**") through bank trust departments, licensed securities brokers and/or insurance company investment linked insurance policies pursuant to the OSP Regulation or (B) in the case of Notes which are not "structured products" under the OSP Regulation, through properly licensed Taiwan intermediaries (including the non-discretionary monetary trust of licensed banks in Taiwan acting as trustees) in such manner as complies with Taiwan law and regulation and/or (iii) in such other manner as may be permitted in accordance with Taiwan laws and regulations.

#### General

None of the Issuer or the Dealers represent that Notes may at any time lawfully be sold in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any jurisdiction, or pursuant to any exemption available thereunder, or assumes any responsibility for facilitating such sale. These selling restrictions may be modified by the agreement of the Issuer and the relevant Dealers following a change in a relevant law, regulation or directive. Any such modification will be set out in the Pricing Supplement issued in respect of the issue of Notes to which it relates or in a supplement to this Offering Circular.

No representation is made that any action has been taken in any jurisdiction that would permit a public offering of any of the Notes, or possession or distribution of this Offering Circular or any other offering material or any Pricing Supplement, in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

The Dealers and certain of their affiliates may have performed certain investment banking and advisory services for the Issuer and/or its respective affiliates from time to time for which they have received

customary fees and expenses and may, from time to time, engage in transactions with and perform services for the Issuer and/or its affiliates in the ordinary course of its business.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

# Listing

Application will be made to the SGX-ST for permission to deal in and quotation for any Notes that may be issued pursuant to the Programme and which are agreed at or prior to the time of issue thereof to be so listed on the SGX-ST. Such permission will be granted when such Notes have been admitted to the Official List.

Admission to the Official List and any quotation of any Notes on the SGX-ST are not to be taken as an indication of the merits of the Issuer, the Programme or the Notes.

## Authorisation

The establishment of the Programme and the issue of the Notes thereunder were authorised by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer passed on 20 July 2012, 27 February 2014 and 27 August 2024. The Issuer has obtained or will obtain from time to time all necessary consents, approvals and authorisations in connection with the issue and performance of the Notes.

## Legal and Arbitration Proceedings

None of the Issuer or any other member of the Group is or has been involved in any governmental, legal or arbitration proceedings, (including any such proceedings which are pending or threatened, of which the Issuer is aware), which may have, or have had during the 12 months prior to the date of this Offering Circular, a material adverse effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer or the Group.

## **Material Change**

Since 30 June 2024, there have been no material adverse changes in the financial position or prospects nor any material adverse change in the financial or trading position of the Issuer or the Group.

## Auditor

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu ("**Deloitte**") (Chartered Accountants), the Group's independent auditor has audited, and rendered unmodified audit reports on, the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the 53 week period ended 30 June 2024 and the 52 week period ended 25 June 2023. Deloitte has reviewed, and rendered unmodified review reports on, the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the 27 week period ended 31 December 2023 and the 27 week period ended 1 January 2023.

Deloitte has given and not withdrawn its written consent to the issue of this document with the inclusion of its report dated 28 August 2024 on the consolidated financial statements of the Group for the 53 week period ended 30 June 2024 in the form and context in which it is so incorporated or included.

## **Documents on Display**

Copies of the following documents may be inspected during normal business hours on any weekday (Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays excepted) at the registered office of the Issuer in Australia for so long as the Notes are capable of being issued under the Programme:

- (i) the memorandum and articles of association of the Issuer;
- (ii) the latest published audited consolidated financial statements of the Group and the latest reviewed consolidated financial statements of the Group;
- (iii) each Pricing Supplement (save that a Pricing Supplement relating to a Note which is neither admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area nor offered in the European Economic Area in circumstances where a prospectus is required to be published under the Prospectus Regulation will only be available for inspection by a holder of such Note and such holder must produce evidence satisfactory to the Issuer and the Fiscal Agent as to its holding of Notes and identity);
- (iv) a copy of this Offering Circular together with any Supplement to this Offering Circular;
- (v) the Agency Agreement;

- (vi) the Dealer Agreement; and
- (vii) the Deed of Covenant given by the Issuer.

## **Clearing of the Notes**

The Notes may be accepted for clearance through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. The appropriate common code and the International Securities Identification Number in relation to the Notes of each Tranche will be specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement. The relevant Pricing Supplement shall specify any other clearing system as shall have accepted the relevant Notes for clearance together with any further appropriate information.

# Legal Entity Identifier

The Legal Entity Identifier of the Issuer is QNWEWQBS7HP85QHXQL92.

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