

EUR 2,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

This Base Prospectus has been approved by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "**Central Bank**"), as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 (the "**EU Prospectus Regulation**"). This Base Prospectus comprises a base prospectus in compliance with Article 8 of the EU Prospectus Regulation for the purpose of giving information with regard to the issue of notes ("**Notes**") issued under the Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") described in this Base Prospectus during the period of twelve months after the date hereof. The Central Bank has only approved this Base Prospectus as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by the EU Prospectus Regulation. Such approval should not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer nor as an endorsement of the quality of the Notes that are the subject of the Base Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the Notes. Such approval relates only to Notes issued under the Programme within twelve months after the date hereof. Application will be made to the Irish Stock Exchange plc trading as Euronext Dublin ("**Euronext Dublin**") for Notes issued under the Programme within twelve months after the date hereof. Application will be made to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Dublin. The regulated market of Euronext Dublin is a regulated market for the purposes of Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "**EU MiFID II**").

The requirement to publish a prospectus under the EU Prospectus Regulation only applies to Notes which are to be admitted to trading on a regulated market in the European Economic Area (the "**EEA**") and/or offered to the public in the EEA other than in circumstances where an exemption is available under Article 1(4) and/or 3(2) of the EU Prospectus Regulation.

The Issuer has a BBB- rating by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P"). The Notes to be issued under the Programme have been assigned a preliminary BBB- rating by S&P. S&P is established in the EEA and registered under Regulation (EU) No 1060/2009, on credit rating agencies (the "EU CRA Regulation") and appears on the latest update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of 24 March 2022) on the ESMA website http://www.esma.europa.eu. The rating S&P has given to the Notes to be issued under the Programme is endorsed by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, which is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EU) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation"). A security rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

Investing in Notes issued under the Programme involves certain risks. The principal risk factors that may affect the ability of the Issuer to fulfil its obligations under the Notes are discussed under "*Risk Factors*" below.

This Base Prospectus is valid for 12 months from the date of publication, and, for the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer shall have no obligation to supplement this Base Prospectus after the end of its 12-month validity period.

Arranger DEUTSCHE BANK Dealers

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

Responsibility for this Base Prospectus

Elekta AB (publ) (the "**Issuer**") accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Base Prospectus and any Final Terms and declares that, to the best of its knowledge, the information contained in this Base Prospectus is, in accordance with the facts and the Base Prospectus makes no omission likely to affect its import.

Final Terms/Drawdown Prospectus

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 completed by a document specific to such Tranche called final terms (the "**Final Terms**") or in a separate prospectus specific to such Tranche (the "**Drawdown Prospectus**") as described under "*Final Terms and Drawdown Prospectuses*" below. Copies of Final Terms in relation to Notes to be listed on Euronext Dublin will be published on the website of the Euronext Dublin (https://live.euronext.com).

All references herein to "**Final Terms**" shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be deemed to be references to the relevant Drawdown Prospectus (if applicable).

Other relevant information

This Base Prospectus must be read and construed together with any supplements hereto and with any information incorporated by reference herein and, in relation to any Tranche of Notes which is the subject of Final Terms, must be read and construed together with the relevant Final Terms. In the case of a Tranche of Notes which is the subject of a Drawdown Prospectus, each reference in this Base Prospectus to information being specified or identified in the relevant Final Terms shall be read and construed as a reference to such information being specified or identified in the relevant Drawdown Prospectus unless the context requires otherwise.

The Issuer has confirmed to the Dealers named under "*Subscription and Sale*" below that this Base Prospectus contains all information which is (in the context of the Programme, the issue, offering and sale of the Notes) material; that such information is true and accurate in all material respects and is not misleading in any material respect; that any opinions, predictions or intentions expressed herein are honestly held or made and are not misleading in any material respect; that this Base Prospectus does not omit to state any material fact necessary to make such information, opinions, predictions or intentions (in the context of the Programme, the issue, offering and sale of the Notes) not misleading in any material respect; and that all proper enquiries have been made to ascertain and verify the foregoing.

The Issuer confirms that any information from third party sources has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware and is able to ascertain from information published by such third party source, no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.

Unauthorized information

No person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representation not contained in or not consistent with this Base Prospectus or any other document entered into in relation to the Programme or any information supplied by the Issuer or such other information as is in the public domain and, if given or made, such information or representation should not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Issuer or any Dealer.

Neither the Arranger, the Dealers, the Agents nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates have independently verified any information contained in, nor authorized the whole or any part of this Base Prospectus and none of them makes any representation or warranty or accepts any responsibility or liability with respect to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this Base Prospectus or any responsibility or liability for the acts or omissions of the Issuer or any other person in connection with the issue and offering of the Notes. Neither the delivery of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms nor the offering, sale or delivery of any Note shall, in any circumstances, create any implication that the information contained in this Base Prospectus is true subsequent to the date hereof or the date upon which this Base Prospectus 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 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.

Restrictions on distribution

The distribution of this Base Prospectus and any Final Terms and the offering, sale and delivery of the Notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms comes are required by the Issuer and the Dealers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions. For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of Notes and on the distribution of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms and other offering material relating to the Notes, see "*Subscription and Sale*".

In particular, 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, and Notes in bearer form are subject to U.S. tax law requirements. The Notes may not be offered, sold or (in the case of Notes in bearer form) delivered within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S).

Neither this Base Prospectus nor any Final Terms 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 Dealers or any of them that any recipient of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms should subscribe for or purchase any Notes. Each recipient of this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms shall be taken to have made its own investigation and appraisal of the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Issuer.

Product Governance under Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended)

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.

The Final Terms in respect of any Notes may include a legend entitled "EU MiFID II Product Governance" 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 Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "EU 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.

Product Governance under UK MiFIR

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.

The Final Terms 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. Any 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.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO EEA RETAIL INVESTORS – If the Final Terms 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 EU MiFID II / Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended, "EU 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 EU 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.

PROHIBITION OF SALES TO UK RETAIL INVESTORS – If the Final Terms 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 ("EUWA"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended ("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. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 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.

EU Benchmarks Regulation

Interest and/or other amounts payable under the Notes may be calculated by reference to certain reference rates. Any such reference rate may constitute a benchmark for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 (the "EU Benchmarks Regulation"). If any such reference rate does constitute such a benchmark, the Final Terms will indicate whether or not the benchmark is provided by an administrator included in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by ESMA pursuant to Article 36 (Register of administrators and benchmarks) of the EU Benchmarks Regulation. The registration status of any administrator under the EU Benchmarks Regulation is a matter of public record and, save where required by applicable law, the Issuer does not intend to update the Final Terms to reflect any change in the registration status of the administrator.

Product classification pursuant to Section 309B of the Securities and Futures Act 2001

The Final Terms 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 (2020 Revised Edition) of Singapore (the "**SFA**"). The Issuer will make a determination and provide the appropriate written notification to "relevant persons" in relation to each issue about the classification of the Notes being offered for the purposes of Section 309B(1)(a) and Section 309B(1)(c) of the SFA.

Programme limit

The maximum aggregate principal amount of Notes outstanding under the Programme will not exceed EUR 2,000,000,000 and for this purpose, any Notes denominated in another currency shall be translated into euro 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 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*".

Certain definitions

In this Base Prospectus, unless otherwise specified, references to a "**Member State**" are references to a Member State of the European Economic Area, references to "**U.S.\$**", "**U.S. dollars**" or "**dollars**" are to United States dollars, references to "**EUR**" or "**euro**" 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 and references to "SEK", "kr" or "krona" are to Swedish krona.

Certain figures included in this Base Prospectus have been subject to rounding adjustments; accordingly, figures shown for the same category presented in different tables may vary slightly and figures shown as totals in certain tables may not be an arithmetic aggregation of the figures which precede them.

Ratings

One or more independent credit rating agencies may assign a credit rating to the issue of Notes. The rating may not reflect the potential impact of all risks related to structure, market, additional factors discussed in this section, and other factors that may affect the value of the Notes. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to suspension, reduction or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

Tranches of Notes issued under the Programme will be rated or unrated. Where a Tranche of Notes is rated, such rating will not necessarily be the same as the rating(s) described above or the rating(s) assigned to Notes already issued. Where a Tranche of Notes is rated, the applicable rating(s) will be specified in the relevant Final Terms. Whether or not each credit rating applied for in relation to a relevant Tranche of Notes will be (1) issued or endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation or by a credit rating agency which is certified under the EU CRA Regulation and/or (2) issued or endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation or by a credit rating agency which is certified under the UK CRA Regulation will be disclosed in the Final Terms. In general, European regulated investors are restricted from using a rating for regulatory purposes if such rating is not (1) issued by a credit rating agency established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation or (2) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the EEA but is endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation or (3) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the EEA which is certified under the EU CRA Regulation. In general, UK regulated investors are restricted from using a rating for regulatory purposes if such rating is not (1) issued by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation or (2) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the UK but is endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation or (3) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the UK which is certified under the UK CRA Regulation.

Stabilisation

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 Final Terms may over allot Notes or effect transactions with a view to supporting the market price of the Notes at a level higher than that which might otherwise prevail. However, stabilisation may not necessarily occur. Any stabilisation action may begin on or after the date on which adequate public disclosure of the terms of the offer of the relevant Tranche of Notes is made and, if begun, may cease at any time, but it must end no later than the earlier of 30 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of Notes and 60 days after the date of the allotment of the relevant Tranche of Notes. Any stabilisation action or over-allotment must be conducted by the relevant Stabilisation Manager(s) (or person(s) acting on behalf of any Stabilisation Manager(s)) in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

OVERVIEW

The following overview does not purport to be complete and is taken from, and is qualified in its entirety by, the remainder of this Base Prospectus and, in relation to the terms and conditions of any particular Tranche of Notes, the applicable Final Terms. The Issuer and any relevant Dealer may agree that Notes shall be issued in a form other than that contemplated in the Terms and Conditions, in which event, in the case of listed Notes only and if appropriate, a new Drawdown Prospectus will be published.

Words and expressions defined in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below or elsewhere in this Base Prospectus have the same meanings in this overview.

The Issuer:	Elekta AB (publ)
Arranger:	Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft
Dealers:	Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft, Bank of America Merrill Lynch International DAC, Danske Bank A/S, Standard Chartered Bank AG and Skandinavaska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) and any other Dealers appointed in accordance with the Dealer Agreement
Fiscal Agent:	Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch
Registrar:	Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, S.A.
Description:	Euro Medium Term Note Programme
Certain Restrictions:	Each issue of Notes denominated in a currency in respect of which particular laws, guidelines, regulations, restrictions or reporting requirements apply will only be issued in circumstances which comply with such laws, guidelines, regulations, restrictions or reporting requirements from time to time (see " <i>Subscription and Sale</i> ") including the following restrictions applicable at the date of this Base Prospectus.
	Notes having a maturity of less than one year
	Notes having a maturity of less than one year will constitute deposits for the purposes of the prohibition on accepting deposits contained in section 19 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the FSMA) unless they are issued to a limited class of professional investors and have a denomination of at least £100,000 or its equivalent, see " <i>Subscription and Sale</i> ".
Programme Size:	Up to EUR 2,000,000,000 (or its 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.
Issuance in Series:	Notes will be issued in Series. Each Series may comprise one or more Tranches issued on different issue dates. The Notes of each Series will all be subject to identical terms, except that the issue date and the amount of the first payment of interest may be different in respect of different Tranches. The Notes of each Tranche will also be subject to identical terms in all respects save that a Tranche may comprise Notes of different denominations.
Distribution:	Notes may be distributed by way of private or public placement and in each case on a syndicated or non-syndicated basis.

Currencies:	Notes may be denominated in any currency or currencies agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, subject to any applicable legal or regulatory restrictions.
Maturities:	The Notes will have such maturities as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, subject to such minimum or maximum maturities as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant central bank (or equivalent body) or any laws or regulations applicable to the Issuer or the relevant Specified Currency.
Issue Price:	Notes may be issued at an issue price which is at par or at a discount to, or premium over, par.
Interest:	Notes may be interest-bearing or non-interest bearing. Interest (if any) may accrue at a fixed rate or a floating rate or a combination thereof and the method of calculating interest may vary between the issue date and the maturity date of the relevant Series.
Fixed Rate Notes:	Fixed interest will be payable on such date or dates as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer and on redemption and will be calculated on the basis of such Day Count Fraction as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.
Floating Rate Notes:	Floating Rate Notes will bear interest at a rate determined on the basis of a reference rate appearing on the agreed screen page of a commercial quotation service. The margin (if any) relating to such floating rate will be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer for each Series of Floating Rate Notes.
	Floating Rate Notes may also have a maximum interest rate, a minimum interest rate or both.
	Interest on Floating Rate Notes in respect of each Interest Period, as agreed prior to issue by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer, will be payable on such Interest Payment Dates, and will be calculated on the basis of such Day Count Fraction, as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.
Zero Coupon Notes:	Zero Coupon Notes will be offered and sold at a discount to their nominal amount and will not bear interest.
Redemption:	The applicable Final Terms will indicate either that the relevant Notes cannot be redeemed prior to their stated maturity (other than for taxation reasons or following an Event of Default) or that such Notes will be redeemable at the option of the Issuer and/or the Noteholders upon giving notice to the Noteholders or the Issuer, as the case may be, on a date or dates specified prior to such stated maturity and at a price or prices and on such other terms as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer.
	Notes having a maturity of less than one year are subject to restrictions on their denomination and distribution, see "Certain Restrictions – Selling Restrictions Addressing Additional United Kingdom Securities Laws".
Denomination of Notes:	The Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer save that the minimum denomination of each Note will be such amount as may be allowed or required from time to time by the relevant central bank (or equivalent body) or any laws or regulations applicable to the relevant Specified Currency, see " <i>Subscription and Sale - Other UK</i> <i>regulatory restrictions</i> ", and save that the minimum denomination of

	each Note admitted to trading on a regulated market within the European Economic Area or offered to the public either in a Member State of the European Economic Area or in the United Kingdom in circumstances which would otherwise require the publication of a prospectus under either the EU Prospectus Regulation or the UK Prospectus Regulation will be euro 100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency).
Taxation:	All payments in respect of the Notes will be made without deduction for or on account of withholding taxes imposed by Sweden as provided in Condition 12 (<i>Taxation</i>). In the event that any such deduction is made, the Issuer will, save in certain limited circumstances provided in Condition 12 (<i>Taxation</i>), be required to pay additional amounts to cover the amounts so deducted.
Negative Pledge:	The terms of the Notes will contain a negative pledge provision as further described in Condition 5 (<i>Negative Pledge</i>).
Cross Default:	The terms of the Notes will contain a cross default provision as further described in Condition 13(c) (<i>Events of Default</i>).
Listing and admission to trading:	Application will be made for Notes to be admitted during the period of twelve months after the date hereof to listing on the Official List and to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Dublin.
	Notes may be listed or admitted to trading, as the case may be, on other or further stock exchanges or markets agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer in relation to the Series. Notes which are neither listed nor admitted to trading on any market may also be issued.
	The applicable Final Terms will state whether or not the relevant Notes are to be listed and/or admitted to trading and, if so, on which stock exchanges and/or markets.
United States Selling Restrictions:	Regulation S, Category 2. TEFRA C, TEFRA D or TEFRA not applicable, as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Status:	The Notes are senior, unsubordinated, unconditional and unsecured obligations of the Issuer.
Form:	The Notes will be issued in bearer or registered form as specified in the applicable Final Terms.
Rating:	The Notes are expected to be rated BBB- by S&P.
	In general, European regulated investors are restricted from using a rating for regulatory purposes if such rating is not (1) issued by a credit rating agency established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation or (2) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the EEA but which is endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation or (3) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the EEA but which is credit rating agency not establ
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established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation or (3) provided by a credit rating agency not established in the UK but which is certified under the UK CRA Regulation.
The Notes, the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant and the Dealer Agreement, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection therewith, will be governed by English law.
Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg
See "Subscription and Sale".
Investing in the Notes involves risks. See "Risk Factors".
The net proceeds from each issue of Notes will be used for the general financing purposes of the Issuer. If, in respect of any particular issue, there is a particular identified use of proceeds, this will be stated in the applicable Final Terms.

RISK FACTORS

Any investment in the Notes is subject to a number of risks. Prior to investing in the Notes, prospective investors should carefully consider risk factors associated with any investment in the Notes, the business of the Issuer and the industry in which it operates together with all other information contained in this Base Prospectus, including, in particular the risk factors described below. Words and expressions defined in the "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below or elsewhere in this Base Prospectus have the same meanings in this section.

Prospective investors should note that the risks relating to the Issuer, the industry in which it operates and the Notes summarized in the section of this Base Prospectus headed "Overview" are the risks that the Issuer believes to be the most essential to an assessment by a prospective investor of whether to consider an investment in the Notes. However, as the risks which the Issuer faces relate to events and depend on circumstances that may or may not occur in the future, prospective investors should consider not only the information on the key risks summarized in the section of this Base Prospectus headed "Overview" but also, among other things, the risks and uncertainties described below.

The following is not an exhaustive list or explanation of all risks which investors may face when making an investment in the Notes and should be used as guidance only. Additional risks and uncertainties relating to the Issuer that are not currently known to the Issuer, or that either currently deems immaterial, may individually or cumulatively also have a material adverse effect on the business, prospects, results of operations and/or financial position of the Issuer and, if any such risk should occur, the price of the Notes may decline and investors could lose all or part of their investment. Investors should consider carefully whether an investment in the Notes is suitable for them in light of the information in this Base Prospectus and their personal circumstances.

The risk factors are divided into different categories where the risk factor that is judged to be most significant is presented first in each category, and then without a special ranking. If a risk factor can be categorized into more than one category, such a risk factor is presented only once but in the most relevant category for such a risk factor. The assessment of each risk factor is based on the probability of its occurrence and the extent of its expected adverse effects.

Risks Related to the Issuer

Market and macroeconomic risks

The presence of the Issuer and its subsidiaries (the "**Group**") in a large number of geographical markets means that the Group is exposed to political and economic risks both globally and in individual countries or regions. The Issuer's operations are divided into three different geographical regions: the Americas; Europe the Middle East and Africa ("**EMEA**"); and the Asia Pacific region ("**APAC**"). In the financial year ended April 30, 2022 ("**Fiscal Year 2021/22**"), the Americas accounted for 30 percent of Issuer's total order intake, of which the United States alone represented 22.2 percent; EMEA accounted for 39 percent and APAC accounted for 31 percent, of which China alone represented 15.9 percent. Geopolitical unrest or regional or national events as a result of, for example, diplomatic crises, wars, regional and / or cross-border crises, natural disasters, epidemics, pandemics or strikes and other geopolitical events that particularly affect one or more of these regions may therefore lead to a significant impact on the demand for the Group's products, the availability and reliability of suppliers and third party contract manufacturers, the Group's ability to collect its account receivables on a timely basis and the availability of financing for acquisitions and working capital requirements.

On February 24, 2022, Russia initiated an invasion of Ukraine. Geopolitical tension from the Russian invasion of Ukraine, together with the imposition of sanctions against certain companies and natural persons who are associated with the Russian government may have a material impact on the global economy and international financial markets in general and on the markets in which the Group operates. In the financial year ended April 30, 2021 ("**Fiscal Year 2020/21**") and the first nine months of Fiscal Year 2021/22 (i.e. the period before the invasion of Ukraine) Group revenue in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine represented 2 percent. The war has had a negative impact on the Issuer's European business in terms of orders, revenue and profitability. In the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year 2021/22, a provision of receivables amounting to SEK 18 M was booked, which at the end of the first quarter of 2022/23 was SEK 15 M. The Russian invasion of Ukraine could also materially affect supply chains due to raw material price increases, logistic costs and prolonged lead times. The Issuer has neither production nor tier 1 suppliers in Russia, Belarus or Ukraine but will continue to sell in these markets.

Furthermore, the outbreak of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 pandemic (which causes Covid-19 disease) has had and may continue to have an adverse effect on the global economy and international financial markets, and on the

markets in which the Group operates. Following the effective roll out of vaccination programmes, parts of the world have begun to emerge from the pandemic and the restrictions on movement have been eased. However, the pace of recovery across the globe remains uneven, with some countries and regions continuing to implement restrictions on movement. This is evident in China, where the zero-Covid strategy continues to impact short-term market growth. The extent to which the macroeconomic factors and the ongoing pandemic may affect the Issuer is difficult to quantify, but according to the Issuer's assessment poses a risk in relation to the Issuer's operations and results.

Price Increases and Inflation

Various parts of the world, including markets in which the Group operates, are experiencing high levels of inflation driven in part by increases in energy prices resulting from the war in Ukraine and sanctions levied against certain companies and natural persons who are associated with the Russian government. The IMF World Economic Outlook (July 2022) provided that the Consumer Price Index measure of inflation was 8.6 percent in the euro area, 9.1 percent in the UK and 9.1 percent in the U.S. The Issuer may be exposed to significant price increases for key raw materials or other production-related costs which it may not be able to pass on to customers. This would have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's results of operations.

Risks Related to the Issuer's Operations and Strategy

Development of new medical technology products

The medical technology industry is characterized by rapid technological changes and continuous advances in industrial know-how, which results in companies continuously launching new products and improved treatment methods. Future technical development and continuous product development in the medical technology market may result in the Issuer's products becoming obsolete or otherwise affecting the Issuer's competitiveness. The Issuer's future success is therefore dependent on the Issuer's opportunities to adapt its products to external factors, diversify its product portfolio and develop new products with a competitive price that can meet demand from the changing market and effectively cure new diseases. The Issuer is reliant on close collaboration with clinicians in order to develop the new and improved treatment methods required to address clinicians' needs and ensure that the Issuer's products are not becoming obsolete. The requirement to adapt products to external factors, diversify product portfolios and develop new products requires the Issuer to continuously invest large amounts of capital in to the research and development of products. If the Issuer fails to meet market demand for new products and improved treatment methods, this could have a significant negative impact on the Issuer's operations and results.

Research and Development

The development of new products and solutions can be very difficult and requires a high level of innovation. The development process for new products is often lengthy and requires a large amount of investment. Investment in research and development requires the Issuer to anticipate technological trends and customer needs and preferences. If the Issuer fails to anticipate technological trends or customer needs and preferences, or if the Issuer is unable to complete the development of its products and solutions in a cost-effective manner, it may limit the ability of the Issuer to introduce new products and solutions into the market or compete with competitors.

There is a risk that the substantial investments made by the Issuer in the research and development of new products will not result in technical development or beneficial product development. Once developed, new products and solutions may not achieve the anticipated levels of success and the Issuer may not be able to recover such investments.

Supply chain and dependency on suppliers for critical components

The Issuer is dependent on a limited number of suppliers for the delivery of certain critical components and is also dependent on global suppliers for the timely delivery of components, which are primarily located in England and China. There is a risk that such suppliers may increase their prices or change their terms, or that delivery difficulties may occur due to, for example, fire, strike, bankruptcy or other circumstances attributable to a contracted supplier, or external factors such as pandemics and wars. The Issuer's ability to deliver in accordance with its commitments is therefore dependent on circumstances that are partly beyond the Issuer's control. If the Issuer is forced to replace a critical supplier, for example against the background of the supplier's bankruptcy, it could also lead to significant costs and work to find a new and suitable supplier. Failure by any of the Issuer's effect on the Issuer's ability to perform in accordance with its commitments. With that said, the Issuer's largest supplier accounts for

approximately 10% of total supply. The Issuer has also utilized air freight to ensure that delivery commitments are fulfilled on time. Continued use of air freight by the Issuer will result in elevated costs, which it may not be able to pass on to customers and may therefore impact on the Issuer's financial performance.

Most of the Group's suppliers of direct materials do not operate in countries with known human rights issues. However, such exposure may be located further upstream in the Group's supply chain, where there could be a risk that workers experience excessive overtime, lack of freedom of association, experience forced labour or are not paid living wages. The existence of such issues could disrupt operations, significantly harm the Group's reputation and expose the Issuer to regulatory actions, fines and claims.

The UK left the European Union (the "EU") on 31 January 2020 ("Brexit"). The continuing effects of Brexit are difficult to predict and there remains both short-term and long-term political and economic uncertainty around the departure that may have a negative impact on the UK economy and trade between the UK and the EU more generally. The impact of Brexit will depend in part on the nature of any future arrangements (or lack thereof) that are put in place between the UK and the EU. As a result of this, Brexit could have a negative impact on the Issuer's supply of critical components. Furthermore, the UK could implement additional tariffs and taxes on the Issuer's goods. This could potentially reduce demand for the Group's products which combined with the potential adverse changes in macroeconomic conditions in both the EU and the UK, could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations or financial performance.

Depending on adequate healthcare budget and reimbursement system

The Issuer's opportunities to commercialise its products depend on factors beyond the Issuer's control, partly on the nationally dedicated budget for healthcare within the country, as well as the level of compensation that hospitals and clinics can receive for different types of treatments. These budgets and reimbursement systems vary greatly between different countries and Issuer's sales are therefore dependent on the existence of both public budgets for healthcare expenditure and sufficient reimbursement levels for private hospitals and clinics.

Weak economic development and high central government debt may mean that government investment in healthcare is reduced or otherwise absent, and that private customers find it difficult to finance various types of treatment. The Issuer believes that the risk associated with the level of dedicated budget for healthcare within a country exists in relation to almost all healthcare systems globally, but that it is of particular importance in relation to more resource-poor emerging markets, such as parts of South America, Eastern Europe, Middle East, Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

Changes in compensation systems related to healthcare products or the implementation of new rules may prevent or make it less financially attractive for the Issuer's customers to purchase the Issuer's products or services, which could have a negative impact on the Issuer's operations and order intake. There is a risk that sufficient compensation cannot be obtained for treatments where the Issuer's products are used, that approved compensation levels are not maintained or that the possible limitations of different payers result in a lower price or a limited demand for the Issuer's products. This risk is greatest in those countries where changes in compensation levels are recurring, such as in North America.

Distribution risks

The Issuer sells its products through a direct sales force and other external sales channels. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, sales by distributors accounted for 13 percent of the Issuer's net sales. In the markets where the Issuer is present through its own business units, the business units are responsible for marketing and sales to customers. In other markets, the Issuer collaborates with a network of agents and distributors. In addition to its direct sales force, the Issuer sells its products through external sales channels in several countries, the Issuer's continued success depends, among other things, on the Issuer's ability to continue to establish and maintain successful collaborations with its external sales channels. Variation in strategy, change of focus, competitive product offerings, potential shortcomings in agreements and changes in ownership or management of an agent or distributors, which in turn may damage the Issuer's operations. If the Issuer does not succeed in maintaining and increasing sales from its direct sales force and its external sales channels, it could have a negative impact on the Issuer's operations, earnings and financial position.

The sales and business practices of distributors working in external sales channels, their compliance with laws and regulations, and their reputations, of which the Issuer may not be aware, may affect the Group's business and its reputation. The healthcare sector is vulnerable to corruption and equipment manufacturers are particularly exposed

in this area, as they are selling in many compliance-challenged markets, with a growing need for access to equipment. Any failure to comply, or any allegations of a failure to comply with anti-corruption laws could significantly harm the Issuer's reputation, brand value, shareholder value and expose the Issuer to regulatory actions, fines and claims.

Key people

The Issuer's ability to attract and retain qualified personnel and management is important and is of great importance for the Group's future success. The Issuer's success is largely due to the ability to produce technologically advanced medical equipment, which requires highly qualified personnel such as engineers specialized in the medical technology field and product developers for both hardware and software, but also highly qualified personnel in management and other functions. Furthermore, the supply of such key competence in the medical technology area is limited, which may mean that the Issuer needs to increase its salaries and remuneration. The extent to which the Issuer's ability to attract qualified personnel can affect the Issuer is uncertain, however it may result in a loss of technological advantage and a disruption in the transfer of knowledge. This resulting in a risk of a negative impact on the Issuer's operations and results.

Environmental, Social and Governance

The Group's customers and other stakeholders have increasingly high and sophisticated expectations with regard to a variety environmental, social and governance matters. Any failure, or perceived failure, by the Group to set sufficiently ambitious targets and subsequently meet such environmental, social and governance expectations could negatively impact the Issuer's reputation and brand value, resulting in a potential loss of business advantage. In order to meet expectations with respect to environmental, social and governance matters, the Group may be required to implement new or modify existing policies, processes and procedures. To the extent that any new or modified policies, processes or procedures are difficult, time consuming or costly to implement, the Group's operating results may be negatively impacted.

The Group's environmental compliance risks are mainly found in the supply chain and involve suppliers specialising in complex manufacturing processes, which occasionally could have adverse environmental impacts. The Group could be subject to claims by government authorities, individuals or third parties seeking damages for alleged environmental pollution or contamination caused by the Group's operations, facilities or products. Such matters could result in the Issuer incurring significant costs and have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations and financial performance.

Customer Satisfaction and product quality

The Issuer's ability to timely and efficiently identify and respond to customer needs, demonstrate to customers the value proposition of new products and services and fully comply with internal quality assurance systems and processes is important to the Issuer's commercial success. If the Issuer fails to comply with internal quality assurance systems and processes, this may have a negative impact on the quality of the products provided by the Issuer and decrease the levels of customer satisfaction, which may negatively impact on the Issuer's operations and results.

Competition

The Issuer competes across a range of products and geographical markets. There has been an increase in vendor and customer consolidation, as well as a changing landscape within the medical imaging and informatics market. Consolidation amongst the Issuer's competitors could allow competitors to strengthen their market position, expand their product portfolio, increase their access to markets and provide competitors with access to greater financial, marketing and other resources. If competitors develop products, obtain regulatory approval and market products before the Issuer, the commercial opportunity for the Issuer's products may be reduced or eliminated. Any loss of commercial competitiveness by the Issuer, or an intensification of price competition by competitors, could have a negative impact on the Issuer's growth, results of operations and financial performance.

Consolidation amongst the customer base of the Issuer may increase the Issuer's reliance on a small number of key customers. This could negatively impact the Issuer's bargaining position in respect of that customer. In addition, the loss of that customer's business could have a material impact on the business, results and financial performance of the Issuer. At current levels, no single customer accounts for more than 10% of the Issuer's net sales.

Financial Risks

Liquidity and financing risk

Liquidity and financing risk refers to the risk of not being able to cover payment commitments due to insufficient cash or other liquid funds, or difficulties in obtaining external financing. Access to financing is a prerequisite for the Issuer's operations. Access to financing is affected by, among other things, the Issuer's financial position, Issuer's credit rating and general conditions in the banking and capital markets. If the Issuer is unable to refinance its existing loans due to prevailing conditions in the banking and capital markets or for other reasons, it will have a negative impact on the Issuer's liquidity and financial position. The extent to which the liquidity and financing risk may affect the Issuer is uncertain, but constitutes a significant risk to the Issuer's ability to meet its payment obligations.

Currency risk

Due to its international operations and structure, the Issuer has significant exposure to exchange rate fluctuations. The Group's currency risks arise primarily from currency exposures in US dollars, euro, British pounds, Japanese yen and Chinese yuan. The Group's net revenue arises mainly in US dollars, euro and Japanese yen, while the Group's net expenses mostly arise in British pounds, euro and US dollars. Sales companies primarily have income and expenses in their functional currency, while other Group production companies are to a greater extent exposed to currency risk as sales largely take place in a currency other than the functional currency. Based on the income, expense and currency structure (transaction exposure) during Fiscal Year 2021/22, a general change of one percentage point in the SEK exchange rate against other currencies would affect the Group's net profit and equity by approximately SEK 25 M, excluding hedging effects. Thus, the Issuer is exposed to exchange rate movements in relation to SEK. The extent to which relative changes in exchange rates may affect the Issuer is uncertain, but future exchange rates may have a significant impact on the Issuer's operating profit, balance sheet and cash flows.

Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk refers to the risk that changes in interest rates will have a negative effect on the Issuer's earnings. The Issuer usually raises long-term loans at variable or fixed interest rates based on prevailing market conditions. The Issuer is therefore exposed to risks attributable to changes in market interest rates. Based on the structure of the balance sheet at the end of Fiscal Year 2021/22 and assuming that all other variables are constant, a general change in the interest rate on loans and investments by one percentage point would affect the Group's net profit and equity by SEK 4 M, excluding hedging effects. The effect on earnings is mainly attributable to lower / higher interest costs for variable-rate borrowing. On July 31, 2022, interest-bearing liabilities amounted to SEK 5,699 M, of which SEK 1,058 M pertained to financial leasing. Changes in interest rates as a result of market changes or by reforming the setting of reference interest rates can have a significant impact on the Issuer's costs for financing, access to liquidity and position.

Credit risks

The Issuer is exposed in its day-to-day operations to credit risks based on transactions with counterparties in the form of customers, suppliers and financial players. The credit risk in a transaction consists of the risk that the counterparty will not fulfil its contractual obligations from a financial perspective. The Issuer's finance policy includes counterparty regulations in which the maximum credit exposure and the lowest credit rating for various counterparts are specified. The majority of subsidiary financing goes through internal loans from the Issuer, therefore there is a credit risk originating from these. The opening balance of expected credit losses in the Issuer Issuer amounted to SEK 27 M and the closing balance of expected credit loss reservation at the end of Fiscal Year 2021/22 was SEK 21 M.

Credit risk in accounts receivable, including accrued income, are managed primarily by the individual group companies. Accounts receivable constitute one of the most significant items in the balance sheet. At the end of Fiscal Year 2021/22, total accounts receivable amounted to SEK 3,647 M, including provisions for expected customer losses of SEK 98 M. There is a risk that the Issuer's customers will not have sufficient assets or will not be granted a loan and therefore cannot afford to pay for the Issuer's products. If customers do not fulfil their obligations and the Issuer fails to get paid for some of its receivables, it could have a significant negative impact on the Issuer's operations, earnings and financial position.

The Issuer also has certain financial credit risks. Financial credit risks are defined as the risk of loss if counterparties with which the Issuer has invested cash and cash equivalents, short-term bank balances or financial instruments entered into do not meet their obligations. The exposure arises partly from the placement of excess liquidity, and partly through receivables from the bank that arise via derivative instruments. If the Issuer's

counterparty in such transactions does not fulfill its obligations and the Issuer fails to receive payment for its claim, it could have a material adverse effect on the Issuer's operations, earnings and financial position.

Risks linked to the value of goodwill and other intangible assets

Goodwill and other intangible assets constitute a significant part of the Issuer's total assets. As of April 30, 2022, goodwill amounted to SEK 6,499 M and represents a significant portion of the Issuer's total assets. There is a risk that circumstances that form the basis for the Issuer's valuations of its goodwill and intangible assets, such as e.g. market conditions, may change and that a write-down of goodwill and / or intangible assets may be required. Such a write-down could have a negative impact on the Issuer's earnings and financial position.

Legal and Regulatory Risks

Laws, regulations and regulatory approvals

The Issuer's operations include operations in several different geographical markets around the world, which exposes the Group to a large number of laws, rules, policies and guidelines regarding, for example, health, safety and environmental issues, trade barriers, competition, currency control and product delivery. As a manufacturer of medical equipment, the Issuer's operations are governed by the requirements and standards set by regulatory authorities. Regulatory changes can increase the Issuer's costs and hinder the development of the Issuer's products. Regulatory processes in different countries involve a risk as these processes may delay the possibility of introducing products in these countries and may therefore have a significant negative impact on the Issuer's ability to generate revenue.

The Issuer, like other companies in the same industry, is dependent on assessments and decisions by relevant authorities, such as the Medical Products Agency and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in the USA and the National Medical Products Administration (NMPA) in China. Such assessments include, for example, product safety and permits to market and sell medical equipment. Applications to such authorities require extensive documentation and unforeseen circumstances may delay the ability to introduce products, prevent or limit the commercial benefit and / or cause significant costs. In order to be certified or maintain certification for sales in Europe, the Issuer is also required to comply with the requirements for medical devices for safety and reliability in accordance with the EU Medical Device Regulation 2017/745. The Issuer's commercial success is dependent upon certification and approvals at local levels, therefore any delay, absence or revocation of an approval from an authority could have a significant negative impact on the Issuer's operations and results.

The Issuer must meet rigorous requirements from international rules and product safety standards. In the event that, for example, safety regulations were not complied with, this could result in delays and stopped deliveries of the Issuer's products and could therefore have a significant negative impact on the Issuer's operations and ability to generate revenue.

Product liability

The Issuer has product liability for its products and may be subject to litigation regarding alleged negligence, warranty breach, malpractice or other product liability that may give rise to extensive claims and attorney costs, regardless of whether the Issuer is ultimately held liable. The extent of the risk is difficult to predict (as of July 31, 2022, the Issuer's short-term provisions amounted to SEK 142 M), but such costs could have a negative impact on the Issuer's earnings and financial position. Product liability is relevant throughout the world, but the exposure is higher in some countries, for example in the USA, where the levels of damages are generally high. The Issuer has insurance regarding product liability. However, there is a risk that the Issuer will not be able to maintain insurance coverage on acceptable terms. It is understood that insurance markets have hardened in recent years, particularly in the USA, with less risk appetite and increases in premia. There is also a risk that future claims will exceed or fall outside the Issuer's insurance coverage or that the Issuer's provisions for unforeseen costs will not be sufficient to cover final costs in connection with a claim. Such costs could have a negative impact on the Issuer's operations, earnings and financial position.

Intellectual Property rights

The Issuer continuously develops new products and technical solutions. In order to secure the income from these investments, it is crucial that new products and new technology are protected from illegal use by competitors. If possible and appropriate, The Issuer protects its intellectual property rights through patents, copyrights and

trademark registration. Furthermore, the Issuer is dependent on know-how and trade secrets that cannot be protected by intellectual property law.

The Issuer's operations entail a risk that the Issuer's patents, other intangible assets or similar rights do not provide the Issuer with adequate protection or that the Issuer's rights cannot be upheld. There is also a risk that new products and new technology will be developed that circumvent or replace the Issuer's intellectual property rights or that the Issuer's competitors will develop corresponding know-how. In addition, third parties may bring infringements of intellectual property rights or institute legal proceedings that annul the Issuer's intellectual property rights. Should the Issuer be considered guilty of infringement, the Issuer may be forced to enter into a license agreement, pay damages or limit its product or service offering. Furthermore, there is a risk that companies within the Group will currently or in the future infringe on the intellectual property rights of third parties. Infringement proceedings are both costly and time consuming. As competition in the market increases, so does the risk of claims for damages linked to intellectual property rights. There is a risk that this could have a negative impact on Issuer's operations, earnings and financial position.

Technology and Personal Data

The Group's business operations depend on many advanced IT systems and solutions that need to be protected against damage and undue interference. In addition, the Group processes highly confidential personal and medical information, which must be protected in accordance with various data privacy and security laws and regulations worldwide. Strict data privacy laws regarding the collection, transmission, storage and use of employee data and end-users personally identifying information are evolving in the EU, the U.S., China and other jurisdictions in which the Group operate. Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (the "GDPR") imposes compliance obligations for the collection, use, retention, security, processing, transfer and deletion of personally identifiable information of individuals and creates enhanced rights for individuals. Similar laws enacted with the aim of granting enhanced protection for individuals' data exist in the U.S., such as the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), in certain U.S. states, such as California, in China, such as the Personal Information Protection Law ("PIPL") which came into effect in November 2021, and in other jurisdictions where the Group has a presence. Compliance with such laws and regulations is costly and the legal and regulatory environments in the areas of customer and employee privacy, data security, and cross-border data flows are constantly changing. Compliance with changes in privacy, data protection and information security laws and standards may result in considerable unanticipated expense due to increased investment in technology and the development of new operational processes.

The Group's technical and organisational measures to comply with customer and employee privacy and secure customer and employee data may not be fully effective. A compromise of the Group's security controls which results in confidential information, personal data or medical information, including patient data, being accessed, obtained, damaged, leaked, destroyed or used by unauthorized or improper persons could disrupt operations, significantly harm the Group's reputation and expose the Group to regulatory actions, fines and claims.

Cyber Security

The IT infrastructure of the Group, websites and other public-facing media is susceptible to cyber security breaches, unauthorized access, leaks, computer viruses, attacks by computer hackers, ransomware or other data security issues. The Group may be exposed to cyber-attacks, which could result in certain of the Group's systems becoming unavailable, potentially for an extended duration. A cyber-attack may result in sensitive data regarding the Group, its customers, suppliers, employees and/or others being compromised. A cyber-attack could significantly impede the Group's operations and have a detrimental impact on the Group's reputation, operations and financial performance. The Group could also be exposed to legal claims or proceedings, regulatory actions, fines and claims under applicable privacy laws.

Pension Risk

Pension risk is the risk that there may be insufficient assets to meet the liabilities of the Issuer's defined benefit pension schemes. Most of the Issuer's pension commitments are met through ongoing payments to authorities or other independent organisations that administer the pension plans. The Issuer has defined benefit pension plans for certain employees in a few countries, namely Japan, Netherlands, Italy and Germany. As at April 30, 2022, total pension costs for the Group amounted to SEK 294 M, of which SEK 23 M relate to defined benefit pension plans.

Risk Relating To The Notes

The Notes are structurally subordinated creditors to Group companies

Parts of the Issuer's revenues come from various companies within the Group. The Issuer is therefore dependent on other companies within the Group to be able to make payments under the Notes. In order for the Issuer to be able to fulfil payment obligations under the Notes, it is therefore required that Group companies have the opportunity to provide loans or pay dividends to the Issuer. No Group Company other than the Issuer will be liable for payment obligations under the Notes. The Issuer and other group companies will also have debts to other creditors. If a subsidiary of the Issuer becomes the subject of bankruptcy, its creditors will be entitled to full payment of their receivables before the Issuer, in its capacity as a direct or indirect shareholder of the subsidiary, is entitled to payment of any remaining funds. Such structural subordination entails a risk that creditors of the subsidiary will be paid before creditors of the Issuer and therefore the risk that Noteholders may not be repaid in full if there remains insufficient funds after payments have been made to the creditors of the subsidiary.

The Issuer may provide security for other debt

The Issuer is not prevented from providing security for new debt in the form of bank loans or other loans. Any secured creditors of the Issuer are entitled to payment from the collateral securing their claims before the Noteholders. The Noteholders have no security in the Issuer's assets and would thus be non-priority creditors in the event of the Issuer's bankruptcy, which entails a risk that they will not be paid for their receivables.

The Notes may be redeemed prior to maturity

In the event that, as a result of a change in law or regulation, 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 Sweden or any political subdivision thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, and such obligation cannot be avoided by reasonable measures, the Issuer may redeem all outstanding Notes in accordance with the Conditions.

In addition, if in the case of any particular Tranche of Notes the Final Terms specify that the Notes are redeemable at the Issuer's option in certain other circumstances and accordingly the Issuer may choose to redeem the Notes at times when prevailing interest rates may be relatively low. In such circumstances an investor may not be able to reinvest the redemption proceeds in a comparable security at an effective interest rate as high as that of the Notes and may only be able to do so at a significantly lower rate. An optional redemption feature is likely to limit the market value of the Notes. During any period when the Issuer may elect to redeem the Notes, the market value of the 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.

There is no active trading market for the Notes

The Notes are new securities which may not be widely distributed and for which there is currently no active trading market (unless in the case of any particular Tranche, such Tranche is to be consolidated with and form a single series with a Tranche of Notes which is already issued). Although an application has been made to the Central Bank for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List and to trading on the regulated market of Euronext Dublin there can be no assurance that such application will be accepted, that any particular Tranche of Notes will be so admitted, or that an active trading market will develop or, if developed, that it will continue. 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. Illiquidity may have a severely adverse effect on the market value of Notes. If the Notes are traded after their initial issuance, they may trade at a discount to their initial offering price, depending upon prevailing interest rates, the market for similar securities, general economic conditions and the financial condition of the Issuer.

Modifications and waivers

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

Subject to and in accordance with Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement*) certain changes may be made to the interest calculation provisions of Floating Rate Notes, without the consent of the Noteholders.

Accordingly, there is a risk that the terms of the Notes, the Conditions or the Agency Agreement may be modified, waived or amended in circumstances where a Noteholder does not agree to such modification, waiver or amendment, which may adversely impact the rights of such Noteholder.

Notes with integral multiples

In relation to any issue of Notes which have a denomination consisting of the minimum Specified Denomination plus a higher integral multiple of another smaller amount, it is possible that the Notes may be traded in amounts in excess of the minimum Specified Denomination that are not integral multiples of the minimum Specified Denomination. Noteholders who, as a result of trading such amounts, hold a principal amount of Notes other than a multiple of the minimum Specified Denomination will receive definitive Notes in respect of their holding (provided that the aggregate amount of Notes they hold is in excess of the minimum Specified Denomination), however, any such definitive Notes which are printed in denominations other than the minimum Specified Denomination may be illiquid and difficult to trade. Furthermore, a Noteholder who, as a result of trading such amounts, holds a principal amount of less than the minimum Specified Denomination may not receive a definitive Notes be printed) and would need to purchase a principal amount of Notes to at least the minimum Specified Denomination.

Because the Global Notes are held by or on behalf of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg, holders of the Notes will have to rely on their procedures for transfer, payment and communication with the Issuer.

Notes issued under the Programme may be represented by one or more Global Bearer Notes or Global Registered Notes (together the "**Global Notes**") (as the case may be). Such Global Notes will be deposited with a common depositary or common safekeeper, as the case may be, for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. Except in the circumstances described in the relevant Global Note, holders of the Notes will not be entitled to receive definitive Notes or, in the case of Global Registered Notes, Individual Note Certificates. Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg will maintain records of the beneficial interests in the Global Notes. While the Notes are represented by one or more Global Notes, holders of the Notes will be able to trade their beneficial interests only through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and their participants.

While the Notes are represented by one or more Global Notes the Issuer will discharge its payment obligations under the Notes by making payments to the common depositary or common safekeeper, as the case may be, for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg for distribution to their account holders. A holder of a beneficial interest in a Global Note must rely on the procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg to receive payments under the relevant Notes. The Issuer has no responsibility or liability for the records relating to, or payments made in respect of, beneficial interests in the Global Notes.

Holders of beneficial interests in the Global 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 Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg to appoint appropriate proxies. Similarly, holders of beneficial interests in the Global Notes will not have a direct right under the Global Notes to take enforcement action against the Issuer in the event of a default under the relevant Notes but will have to rely upon their rights under the Deed of Covenant.

Interest Rate Risks

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

If an investor holds Notes which are not denominated in the investor's home currency, it will be exposed to movements in exchange rates adversely affecting the value of its holding. In addition, the imposition of exchange controls in relation to any Notes could result in an investor not receiving payments on those Notes

The Issuer will pay principal and interest on the Notes in the currency specified in the applicable Final Terms (the "**Specified Currency**"). 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 Specified Currency. These include the risk that exchange rates may significantly change (including changes due to devaluation of the Specified Currency or revaluation of the Investor's Currency) and the risk that authorities with jurisdiction over the Investor's Currency may impose or modify exchange controls. An appreciation in the value of the Investor's Currency relative to the Specified Currency would decrease: (1) the Investor's Currency-equivalent yield on the Notes; (2) the Investor's Currency equivalent value of the principal payable on the Notes; and (3) the Investor's Currency equivalent market value of the Notes.

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

Certain benchmark rates, including CIBOR, EURIBOR, NIBOR and STIBOR may be discontinued or reformed in the future.

The Copenhagen Interbank Offered Rate ("**CIBOR**"), Euro Interbank Offered Rate ("**EURIBOR**"), Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate ("**NIBOR**"), Stockholm Interbank Offered Rate ("**STIBOR**") 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".

As an example of such benchmark reforms, on September 21 2017, the European Central Bank announced that it would be part of a new working group tasked with the identification and adoption of a "risk free overnight rate" which can serve as a basis for an alternative to current benchmarks used in a variety of financial instruments and contracts in the euro area. On September 13 2018, the working group on euro risk-free rates recommended the new euro short-term rate (" \in STR") as the new risk-free rate for the euro area. The \in STR was published for the first time on 2 October 2019. Although EURIBOR has subsequently been reformed in order to comply with the terms of the Benchmarks 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 \notin STR or an alternative benchmark.

The elimination of CIBOR, EURIBOR, NIBOR, STIBOR 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 Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)*), 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 or a Benchmark Transition Event (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 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 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 imposed by the EU Benchmarks Regulation and the UK Benchmarks Regulation reforms or 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 Sterling Overnight Index Average ("**SONIA**"), the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("**SOFR**") and the euro short-term rate (" \in **STR**"), 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 SONIA, the SONIA Compounded Index, SOFR, the SOFR Compounded Index or €STR 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 SONIA, SOFR, €STR 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 riskfree 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 April 3, 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 SONIA, SOFR or \notin STR or any related indices may make changes that could change the value of SONIA, SOFR or \notin STR or any related index, or discontinue SONIA, SOFR or \notin STR or any related index

The Bank of England, the Federal Reserve, Bank of New York or the European Central Bank (or their successors) as administrators of SONIA (and the SONIA Compounded Index), SOFR (and the SOFR Compounded Index) or \notin STR, respectively, 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 SONIA, SOFR or \notin STR, or timing related to the publication of SONIA, SOFR or \notin STR or any related indices. In addition, the administrator may alter, discontinue or suspend calculation or dissemination of SONIA, SOFR or \notin STR or any related indices 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.

INFORMATION INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following information, which has been filed with the Central Bank and Euronext Dublin, shall be deemed to be incorporated in, and to form part of, this Base Prospectus:

- 1. the audited consolidated financial statements (including the auditors' report thereon and notes thereto) of the Issuer in respect of the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2022 (set out on pages 104 to 151 and 104 to 151, respectively, of the 2020/21 and 2021/22 annual reports of the Issuer);
- 2. the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer in respect of the three months ended July 31, 2022 (set out on pages 9 to 13 of the Elekta Interim Report, May-July 2022).

Copies of the documents specified above as containing information incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus be inspected, free charge, https://annualreport2020may of at 21.elekta.com/pdf/Elekta Annual Report 2020 21.pdf, https://ir.elekta.com/files/mfn/248c21db-04f4-4b7da4c2-7eed63837845/elekta-annual-report-2021-22-en.pdf and https://ir.elekta.com/files/mfn/dd74f179-cdaf-4c2e-a3cf-c61a391e1cde/elekta-q1-report-22-23.pdf. Any information contained in or incorporated by reference in any of the documents specified above which is not incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus is either not relevant to investors or is covered elsewhere in this Base Prospectus and, for the avoidance of doubt, unless specifically incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus, information contained on the website does not form part of this Base Prospectus.

Supplements

Following the publication of this Base Prospectus a supplement may be prepared by the Issuer and approved by the Central Bank in accordance with Article 23 of the EU Prospectus Regulation. Statements contained in any such supplement (or contained in any document incorporated by reference therein) shall, to the extent applicable (whether expressly, by implication or otherwise), be deemed to supersede statements contained in this Base Prospectus (or any earlier supplement) or in a document which is incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.

The Issuer will, in the event of any significant new factor, material mistake or material inaccuracy relating to information included in this Base Prospectus which may affect the assessment of any Notes, prepare a supplement to this Base Prospectus or publish a new Base Prospectus for use in connection with any subsequent issue of Notes.

ALTERNATIVE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Certain financial measures presented by the Issuer in this Base Prospectus are not defined in accordance with IFRS accounting standards. However, the Issuer believes that these alternative performance measures provide useful supplementary information to both investors and the Issuer's management, as they facilitate the evaluation of the Issuer's performance. It is to be noted that since not all companies calculate financial measurements in the same manner, these are not always comparable to measurements used by other companies (even if similarly labelled). Accordingly, these financial measures should not be seen as a substitute for measures defined according to IFRS. The list below presents alternative performance measures to the extent that such information is not defined according to IFRS and not included in the Issuer's financial statements incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus, although they may be extracted from the Issuer's latest annual report where appropriate.

Financial Measure	Definition	Rationale for Inclusion
Adjusted EBIT	Operating Income (excluding items affecting comparability (personnel related costs and other costs))	A measure of tracking the underlying operational performance
Adjusted EBIT margin	Operating Income (excluding items affecting comparability (personnel related costs and other costs)) as a percentage of Net Sales	A measure of profitability
Adjusted gross margin	Adjusted gross income / Net sales	A measure of tracking the underlying operational performance (excluding items affecting comparability)
Adjusted gross income	Gross income less items affecting comparability (personnel related costs and other costs)	A measure of tracking the underlying operational performance (excluding items affecting comparability)
EBIT	Operating Income	A measure of profitability
EBITDA	Operating Income, plus depreciation and amortization	A measure of profitability
Net Debt	Interest-bearing liabilities (excluding lease liabilities) less cash and cash equivalents.	A measure tracking the financial stability of the Issuer
Operational Cash conversion	Cash flow from operating activities in relation to EBITDA	A measure of tracking the underlying operational performance
Net Working Capital	Working capital assets, less working capital liabilities	A measure of profitability
Net Working Capital as percentage of 12 month rolling Net Sales	Net Working Capital as a percentage of 12 month rolling Net Sales	A measure of profitability

Reconciliation Tables

Adjusted gross margin

SEK M	Q1		12 Months	
	2022/23	2021/22	RTM July 31, 2022	2021/22
Net Sales	3,327	3,009	14,865	14,548
Cost of products sold	-2,039	-1,894	-9,256	-9,111
Gross Income	1,288	1,115	5,609	5,436
Items affecting comparability	7	0	7	0
Adjusted gross income	1,295	1,115	5,616	5,436
Adjusted gross margin	38.9%	37.1%	37.8%	37.4%

EBIT

SEK M	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
Operating Income (EBIT)	1,845	1,696	1,657	1,906	1,643

Adjusted EBIT

SEK M	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Q1 2022/23
Operating Income (EBIT)	1,845	1,696	1,657	1,906	1,643	117
Items affecting comparability						
Personnel related costs	0	0	0	0	0	14
Other costs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted EBIT	1,845	1,696	1,657	1,906	1,643	132

Adjusted EBIT margin

SEK M	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	Q1 2022/23
Adjusted EBIT	1,845	1,696	1,657	1,906	1,643	132
Net Sales	11,573	13,555	14,601	13,763	14,548	3,327

Adjusted EBIT	15.9%	12.5%	11.3%	13.9%	11.3%	4.0
margin						

EBITDA

SEK M	Q1 2021/22	Q2 2021/22	Q3 2021/202	Q4 2021/22	Q1 2022/23
Operating Income/EBIT	201	533	340	570	117
Amortizing Intagible Assets:					
- Capitalized Development Costs	149	113	113	119	113
- Assets relating business combination	29	29	32	33	35
Depreciation tangible assets	100	105	106	112	114
EBITDA	479	780	591	833	379

SEK M	2020/21	2021/22
Operating Income/EBIT	1,906	1,643
Amortizing Intagible Assets:		
- Capitalized Development Costs	685	493
- Assets relating business combination	118	123
Depreciation tangible assets	401	422
EBITDA	3,110	2,682

Net Debt

SEK M	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
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Net Debt	803	439	1,632	774	1,532
Cash and cash- equivalents and short- term investments	-4,541	-4,119	-6,470	-4,411	-3,077
Short-term interest- bearing liabilities	975	1,000	1,001	2,141	510
Long-term interest- bearing liabilities	4,369	3,558	7,101	3,043	4,099

Operational Cash Conversion

SEK M	Q1 2021/22	Q2 2021/22	Q3 2021/22	Q4 2021/22	Q1 2022/23
Cash flow from operating activities	-81	325	573	1,040	-198
EBITDA	479	780	591	833	379
Operational cash conversion	-17%	42%	97%	125%	-52%

Net Working Capital

SEK M	April 30 2021	July 31 2021	April 30 2022	July 31 2022
Working capital assets				
Inventories	2,283	2,487	2,533	2,990
Accounts Receivable	3,281	2,903	3,647	3,275
Accrued income	1,772	1,923	1,796	1,850
Other operating receivables	1,116	1,191	1,459	1,519
Sum working capital assets	8,451	8,504	9,435	9,634
Working capital liabilities				
Accounts payable	1,016	1,145	1,352	1,280
Advances from customers	3,759	3,712	4,161	4,392
Prepaid income	2,082	2,021	2,342	2,373
Accrued expenses	1,837	1,550	1,901	1,606
Short-term provisions	174	159	149	142
Other current liabilities	559	406	429	367

Sum working capital liabilities	9,428	8,993	10,333	10,159
Net working capital	-977	-489	-898	-525
% of rolling 12 months net sales	-7%	-4%	-6%	-4%

Net Sales

SEK M	Q1 2021/22	Q2 2021/22	Q3 2021/22	Q4 2021/22	Q1 2022/23
Net Sales	3,009	3,697	3,602	4,239	3,327

FINAL TERMS AND DRAWDOWN PROSPECTUSES

In this section the expression "necessary information" means, in relation to any Tranche of Notes, the necessary information which is material to an investor for making an informed assessment of the assets and liabilities, financial position, profits and losses and prospects of the Issuer and of the rights attaching to the Notes and the reasons for the issuance and its impact on the Issuer. In relation to the different types of Notes which may be issued under the Programme the Issuer has included in this Base Prospectus all of the necessary information except for information relating to the Notes which is not known at the date of this Base Prospectus and which can only be determined at the time of an individual issue of a Tranche of Notes.

Any information relating to the Notes which is not included in this Base Prospectus and which is required in order to complete the necessary information in relation to a Tranche of Notes will be contained either in the relevant Final Terms or in a Drawdown Prospectus.

For a Tranche of Notes which is the subject of Final Terms, those Final Terms will, for the purposes of that Tranche only, complete this Base Prospectus and must be read in conjunction with this Base Prospectus. The terms and conditions applicable to any particular Tranche of Notes which is the subject of Final Terms are the Conditions described in the relevant Final Terms as supplemented to the extent described in the relevant Final Terms.

The terms and conditions applicable to any particular Tranche of Notes which is the subject of a Drawdown Prospectus will be the Conditions as supplemented, amended and/or replaced to the extent described in the relevant Drawdown Prospectus. In the case of a Tranche of Notes which is the subject of a Drawdown Prospectus, each reference in this Base Prospectus to information being specified or identified in the relevant Final Terms shall be read and construed as a reference to such information being specified or identified in the relevant Drawdown Prospectus unless the context requires otherwise.

FORMS OF THE NOTES

Bearer Notes

Each Tranche of Notes in bearer form ("**Bearer Notes**") will initially be in the form of either a temporary global note in bearer form (the "**Temporary Global Note**"), without interest coupons, or a permanent global note in bearer form (the "**Permanent Global Note**"), without interest coupons, in each case as specified in the relevant Final Terms. Each Temporary Global Note or, as the case may be, Permanent Global Note (each a "**Global Note**") which is not intended to be issued in new global note ("**NGN**") form, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, will be deposited on or around the issue date of the relevant Tranche of the Notes with a depositary or a common depositary for Euroclear Bank SA/NV ("**Euroclear**") and/or Clearstream Banking S.A. ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**") and/or any other relevant Final Terms, will be deposited on or around the relevant Final Terms, will be deposited on or around the relevant Clearing system and each Global Note which is intended to be issued in NGN form, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, will be deposited on or around the relevant Final Terms, will be deposited on or around the relevant Clearing system and each Global Note which is intended to be issued in NGN form, as specified in the relevant Final Terms, will be deposited on or around the issue date of the relevant Final Terms, Luxembourg.

On 13 June 2006 the European Central Bank (the "**ECB**") announced that Notes in NGN form are in compliance with the "Standards for the use of EU securities settlement systems in ESCB credit operations" of the central banking system for the euro (the "**Eurosystem**"), **provided that** certain other criteria are fulfilled. At the same time the ECB also announced that arrangements for Notes in NGN form will be offered by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as of 30 June 2006 and that debt securities in global bearer form issued through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg after 31 December 2006 will only be eligible as collateral for Eurosystem operations if the NGN form is used.

The relevant Final Terms will indicate whether such Bearer Notes are intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility. Any indication that the Bearer Notes are to be so held does not necessarily mean that the Bearer Notes of the relevant Tranche will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any times during their life as such recognition depends upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

In the case of each Tranche of Bearer Notes, the relevant Final Terms will also specify whether United States Treasury Regulation \$1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(C) (the "**TEFRA C Rules**") or United States Treasury Regulation \$1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D) (the "**TEFRA D Rules**") are applicable in relation to the Notes or, if the Notes do not have a maturity of more than 365 days, that neither the TEFRA C Rules nor the TEFRA D Rules are applicable.

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Permanent Global Notes

If the relevant Final Terms specifies the form of Notes as being "Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note", then the Notes will initially be in the form of a Temporary Global Note which will be exchangeable, in whole or in part, for interests in a Permanent Global Note, without interest coupons, not earlier than 40 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of the Notes upon certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership. No payments will be made under the Temporary Global Note unless exchange for interests in the Permanent Global Note is improperly withheld or refused. In addition, interest payments in respect of the Notes cannot be collected without such certification of non-U.S. beneficial ownership.

Whenever any interest in the Temporary Global Note is to be exchanged for an interest in a Permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall procure (in the case of first exchange) the delivery of a Permanent Global Note, duly authenticated and, in the case of a NGN, effectuated, to the bearer of the Temporary Global Note or (in the case of any subsequent exchange) an increase in the principal amount of the Permanent Global Note in accordance with its terms against:

- (i) presentation and (in the case of final exchange) presentation and surrender of the Temporary Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent; and
- (ii) receipt by the Fiscal Agent of a certificate or certificates of non-U.S. beneficial ownership.

The principal amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note shall be equal to the aggregate of the principal amounts specified in the certificates of non-U.S. beneficial ownership provided, however, that in no circumstances shall the principal amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note exceed the initial principal amount of Notes represented by the Temporary Global Note.

- (a) the Permanent Global Note has not been delivered or the principal amount thereof increased by 5.00 p.m.
 (London time) on the seventh day after the bearer of the Temporary Global Note has requested exchange of an interest in the Temporary Global Note for an interest in a Permanent Global Note; or
- (b) the Temporary Global Note (or any part thereof) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the date for final redemption of the Temporary Global Note has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the bearer of the Temporary Global Note in accordance with the terms of the Temporary Global Note on the due date for payment,

then the Temporary Global Note (including the obligation to deliver a Permanent Global Note) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such seventh day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (b) above) and the bearer of the Temporary Global Note will have no further rights thereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer of the Temporary Global Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant).

The Permanent Global Note will become exchangeable, in whole but not in part only and at the request of the bearer of the Permanent Global Note, for Bearer Notes in definitive form ("**Definitive Notes**"):

- (a) on the expiry of such period of notice as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
- (b) at any time, if so specified in the Final Terms; or
- (c) if the relevant Final Terms specifies "in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note", then if either of the following events occurs:
 - (i) Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business; or
 - (ii) an Event of Default as defined in Condition 13 (*Events of Default*) occurs and the Notes become due and payable.

Whenever the Permanent Global Note is to be exchanged for Definitive Notes, the Issuer shall procure the prompt delivery (free of charge to the bearer) of such Definitive Notes, duly authenticated and with Coupons and Talons attached (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note to the bearer of the Permanent Global Note against the surrender of the Permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent within 30 days of the bearer requesting such exchange.

If:

- (a) Definitive Notes have not been duly delivered by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the bearer has requested exchange of the Permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes; or
- (b) the Permanent Global Note was originally issued in exchange for part only of a Temporary Global Note representing the Notes and such Temporary Global Note becomes void in accordance with its terms; or
- (c) the Permanent Global Note (or any part thereof) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the date for final redemption of the Permanent Global Note has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the bearer of the Permanent Global Note in accordance with the terms of the Permanent Global Note on the due date for payment,

then the Permanent Global Note (including the obligation to deliver Definitive Notes) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the date on which such Temporary Global Note becomes void (in the case of (b) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (c) above) and the bearer of the Permanent Global Note will have no further rights thereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer of the Permanent Global Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant).

If:

Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes

If the relevant Final Terms specifies the form of Notes as being "Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes" and also specifies that the TEFRA C Rules are applicable or that neither the TEFRA C Rules or the TEFRA D Rules are applicable, then the Notes will initially be in the form of a Temporary Global Note which will be exchangeable, in whole but not in part, for Definitive Notes not earlier than 40 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of the Notes.

If the relevant Final Terms specifies the form of Notes as being "Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes" and also specifies that the TEFRA D Rules are applicable, then the Notes will initially be in the form of a Temporary Global Note which will be exchangeable, in whole or in part, for Definitive Notes not earlier than 40 days after the issue date of the relevant Tranche of the Notes upon certification as to non-U.S. beneficial ownership. Interest payments in respect of the Notes cannot be collected without such certification of non-U.S. beneficial ownership.

Whenever the Temporary Global Note is to be exchanged for Definitive Notes, the Issuer shall procure the prompt delivery (free of charge to the bearer) of such Definitive Notes, duly authenticated and with Coupons and Talons attached (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Temporary Global Note to the bearer of the Temporary Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent within 30 days of the bearer requesting such exchange.

If:

- (a) Definitive Notes have not been duly delivered by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the bearer has requested exchange of the Temporary Global Note for Definitive Notes; or
- (b) the Temporary Global Note (or any part thereof) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the date for final redemption of the Temporary Global Note has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the bearer of the Temporary Global Note in accordance with the terms of the Temporary Global Note on the due date for payment,

then the Temporary Global Note (including the obligation to deliver Definitive Notes) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (b) above) and the bearer of the Temporary Global Note will have no further rights thereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer of the Temporary Global Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant).

Permanent Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes

If the relevant Final Terms specifies the form of Notes as being "Permanent Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes", then the Notes will initially be in the form of a Permanent Global Note which will be exchangeable in whole, but not in part, for Definitive Notes:

- (a) on the expiry of such period of notice as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
- (b) at any time, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
- (c) if the relevant Final Terms specifies "in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note", then if either of the following events occurs:
 - (i) Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business; or
 - (ii) an Event of Default as defined in Condition 13 (*Events of Default*) occurs and the Notes become due and payable.

Whenever the Permanent Global Note is to be exchanged for Definitive Notes, the Issuer shall procure the prompt delivery (free of charge to the bearer) of such Definitive Notes, duly authenticated and with Coupons and Talons attached (if so specified in the relevant Final Terms), in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal

amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note to the bearer of the Permanent Global Note against the surrender of the Permanent Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent within 30 days of the bearer requesting such exchange.

If:

- (a) Definitive Notes have not been duly delivered by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the bearer has requested exchange of the Permanent Global Note for Definitive Notes; or
- (b) the Permanent Global Note (or any part thereof) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the date for final redemption of the Permanent Global Note has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the bearer of the Permanent Global Note in accordance with the terms of the Permanent Global Note on the due date for payment,

then the Permanent Global Note (including the obligation to deliver Definitive Notes) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (b) above) and the bearer of the Permanent Global Note will have no further rights thereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer of the Permanent Global Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant).

Rights under Deed of Covenant

Under the Deed of Covenant, persons shown in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system as being entitled to an interest in a Temporary Global Note or a Permanent Global Note which becomes void will acquire directly against the Issuer all those rights to which they would have been entitled if, immediately before the Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note became void, they had been the holders of Definitive Notes in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Notes they were shown as holding in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system.

Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes

The terms and conditions applicable to any Definitive Note will be endorsed on that Note and will consist of the terms and conditions set out under "*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*" below and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms which complete those terms and conditions.

The terms and conditions applicable to any Note in global form will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Note were it in definitive form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions Relating to the Notes while in Global Form" below.

Legend concerning United States persons

In the case of any Tranche of Bearer Notes having a maturity of more than 365 days, the Notes in global form, the Notes in definitive form and any Coupons and Talons appertaining thereto will bear a legend to the following effect:

"Any United States person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under the United States income tax laws, including the limitations provided in Sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code."

Registered Notes

Each Tranche of Notes in registered form ("**Registered Notes**"), will be represented by either individual note certificates in registered form ("**Individual Note Certificates**") or a global note in registered form (a "**Global Registered Note**"), in each case as specified in the relevant Final Terms.

In a press release dated 22 October 2008, "Evolution of the custody arrangement for international debt securities and their eligibility in Eurosystem credit operations", the ECB announced that it has assessed the new holding structure and custody arrangements for registered notes which the ICSDs had designed in cooperation with market participants and that notes to be held under the new structure (the "**New Safekeeping Structure**" or "**NSS**") would be in compliance with the "Standards for the use of EU securities settlement systems in ESCB credit operations" of the central banking system for the euro (the "**Eurosystem**"), subject to the conclusion of the necessary legal and contractual arrangements. The press release also stated that the new arrangements for notes to be held in NSS form will be offered by Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as of 30 June 2010 and that registered debt securities in global registered form issued through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg after 30 September 2010 will only be eligible as collateral in Eurosystem operations if the New Safekeeping Structure is used.

The relevant Final Terms will indicate whether such Registered Notes are intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility. Any indication that the Registered Notes are to be so held does not necessarily mean that the Registered Notes of the relevant Tranche will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any times during their life as such recognition depends upon satisfaction of the Eurosystem eligibility criteria.

Each Global Registered Note will either be: (a) in the case of a Note which is not to be held under the new safekeeping structure ("**New Safekeeping Structure**" or "**NSS**"), registered in the name of a common depositary (or its nominee) for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system and the relevant Global Registered Note will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common depositary and will be exchangeable in accordance with its terms; or (b) in the case of a Note to be held under the New Safekeeping Structure, be registered in the name of a common safekeeper (or its nominee) for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and the relevant Global Registered Note will be deposited on or about the issue date with the common safekeeper for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and will be exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates in accordance with its terms.

If the relevant Final Terms specifies the form of Notes as being "Individual Note Certificates", then the Notes will at all times be represented by Individual Note Certificates issued to each Noteholder in respect of their respective holdings.

Global Registered Note exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates

If the relevant Final Terms specifies the form of Notes as being "Global Registered Note exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates", then the Notes will initially be in the form of a Global Registered Note which will be exchangeable in whole, but not in part, for Individual Note Certificates:

- (i) on the expiry of such period of notice as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
- (ii) at any time, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms; or
- (iii) if the relevant Final Terms specifies "in the limited circumstances specified in the "Global Registered Note", then if either of the following events occurs:
 - (a) if Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business; or
 - (b) an Event of Default (as defined in Condition 13 (*Events of Default*) occurs and the Notes become due and payable.

Whenever a Global Registered Note is to be exchanged for Individual Note Certificates, the Issuer shall procure that Individual Note Certificates will be issued in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Global Registered Note within five business days of the delivery, by or on behalf of the registered holder of the Global Registered Note to the Registrar of such information as is required to complete and deliver such Individual Note Certificates against the surrender of the Global Registered Note at the specified office of the Registrar.

Such exchange will be effected in accordance with the provisions the Agency Agreement and the regulations concerning the transfer and registration of Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement and, in particular, shall be effected without charge to any holder, but against such indemnity as the Registrar may require in respect of any tax or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such exchange.

If:

(a) Individual Note Certificates have not been delivered by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after they are due to be issued and delivered in accordance with the terms of the Global Registered Note; or

(b) any of the Notes represented by a Global Registered Note (or any part of it) has become due and payable in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Notes or the date for final redemption of the Notes has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the holder of the Global Registered Note in accordance with the terms of the Global Registered Note on the due date for payment,

then the Global Registered Note (including the obligation to deliver Individual Note Certificates) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of (a) above) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of (b) above) and the holder of the Global Registered Note will have no further rights thereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the holder of the Global Registered Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant. Under the Deed of Covenant, persons shown in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system as being entitled to an interest in a Global Registered Note will acquire directly against the Issuer all those rights to which they would have been entitled if, immediately before the Global Registered Note became void, they had been the holders of Individual Note Certificates in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Notes they were shown as holding in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system.

Terms and Conditions applicable to the Notes

The terms and conditions applicable to any Individual Note Certificate will be endorsed on that Individual Note Certificate and will consist of the terms and conditions set out under "Terms and Conditions of the Notes" below and the provisions of the relevant Final Terms which complete those terms and conditions.

The terms and conditions applicable to any Global Registered Note will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Note were it in definitive form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions Relating to the Notes while in Global Form" below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, as completed by the relevant Final Terms, will be endorsed on each Note in definitive form issued under the Programme. In the case of any Tranche of Notes which are being admitted to trading on a regulated market in a Member State, the relevant Final Terms shall not amend or replace any information in this Base Prospectus.

The terms and conditions applicable to any Note in global form will differ from those terms and conditions which would apply to the Note were it in definitive form to the extent described under "Summary of Provisions Relating to the Notes while in Global Form" below.

1. Introduction

- (a) *Programme*: Elekta AB (publ) (the "**Issuer**") has established a Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") for the issuance of up to EUR 2,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of notes (the "**Notes**").
- (b) Final Terms: 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 final terms (the "Final Terms") which completes these terms and conditions (the "Conditions"). The terms and conditions applicable to any particular Tranche of Notes are these Conditions as completed by the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between these Conditions and the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Final Terms shall prevail.
- (c) Agency Agreement: The Notes are the subject of an issue and paying agency agreement dated 11 October 2022 (the "Agency Agreement") between the Issuer, Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch as fiscal agent (the "Fiscal Agent", which expression includes any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes), Deutsche Bank Luxembourg, S.A. 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), 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 may be issued in bearer form ("Bearer Notes"), or in registered form ("Registered Notes"). Registered Notes are constituted by a deed of covenant dated 11 October 2022 (the "Deed of Covenant").
- (e) *The Notes*: All subsequent references in these Conditions to "Notes" are to the Notes which are the subject of the relevant Final Terms.
- (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. The holders of the Notes (the "Noteholders") and the holders of the related interest coupons, if any, (the "Couponholders" and the "Coupons", respectively) 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 the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant applicable to them. Copies of the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant are available for inspection by Noteholders during normal business hours at the Specified Offices of each of the Paying Agents, the initial Specified Offices of which are set out below.

2. Interpretation

(a) *Definitions*: In these Conditions the following expressions have the following meanings:

"**2021 ISDA Definitions**" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Definitions (as supplemented, amended and updated as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes of such Series) as published by ISDA (copies of which may be obtained from ISDA at www.isda.org);

"Accrual Yield" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

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

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

"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;
- (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 London, in the Principal Financial Centre of the relevant currency and in each (if any) Additional Business Centre; and
- (c) in respect of Notes for which the Reference Rate is specified as SOFR in the relevant Final Terms, any weekday that is a U.S. Government Securities Business Day and is not a legal holiday in New York and each (if any) Additional Business Centre(s) and is not a date on which banking institutions in those cities are authorised or required by law or regulation to be closed;

"**Business Day Convention**", in relation to any particular date, has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms and, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, 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 save in respect of Notes for which the Reference Rate is SOFR, for which the final Interest Payment Date will not be postponed and interest on that payment will not accrue during the period from and after the scheduled final Interest Payment Date;
- (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 Final Terms as the Specified Period after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred **provided**, **however, that**:
 - (i) if there is no such numerically corresponding day in the calendar month in which any such date should occur, then such date will be the last day which is a Business Day in that calendar month;
 - (ii) if any such date would otherwise fall on a day which is not a Business Day, then such date will be the first following day which is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case it will be the first preceding day which is a Business Day; and
 - (iii) if the preceding such date occurred on the last day in a calendar month which was a Business Day, then all subsequent such dates will be the last day which is a Business Day in the calendar month which is the specified number of months after the calendar month in which the preceding such date occurred; and
- (e) "**No Adjustment**" means that the relevant date shall not be adjusted in accordance with any Business Day Convention;

"**Calculation Agent**" means the Fiscal Agent or such other Person specified in the relevant Final Terms 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 Final Terms;

"Calculation Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**CIBOR**" means, in respect of any currency and any period specified hereon, the interest rate benchmark known as the Copenhagen interbank offered rate administered by Danish Financial Benchmark Facility ApS (or any other person which takes over administration of that rate) based on estimated interbank borrowing rates for Danish kroner for a number of designated maturities which are provided by a panel of contributor banks;

"Coupon Sheet" means, in respect of a Note, a coupon sheet relating to the Note;

"**DA Selected Bond**" means the government security or securities selected by the Determination Agent as having an actual or interpolated maturity comparable with the Remaining Term of the Notes, that would be utilised, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in determining the redemption price of corporate debt securities denominated in the same currency as the Notes and with a comparable remaining maturity to the Remaining Term of the Notes;

"**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 Final Terms and:

- (a) if "Actual/Actual (ICMA)" is so specified, means:
 - 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 (a) the actual number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods in any year;
 - (iii) 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);
 - (iv) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
 - (v) if "Actual/360" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
 - (vi) 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 =
$$\frac{[360x(Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30x(M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$$

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;

" 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";

(vii) 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 = $\frac{[360x(Y_2 - Y_1)] + [30x(M_2 - M_1)] + (D_2 - D_1)}{360}$

where:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

where:

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

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

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

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

" D_1 " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (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;

"Determination Agent" means an independent adviser, investment bank or financial institution of recognised standing selected by the Issuer;

"Early Redemption Amount (Tax)" 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 Final Terms;

"**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 Final Terms;

"**EBITDA**" means, in respect of the relevant Reference Period, EBIT after adding back depreciation and amortisation of the Group (without double counting) for that Reference Period;

"EBIT" means earnings before interest and taxes for the relevant Reference Period, adjusted by:

- (a) including the earnings before interest and taxes of a member of the Group (or attributable to a business or assets) acquired during that Reference Period for that part of the Reference Period prior to its becoming a member of the Group or (as the case may be) prior to the acquisition of the business or assets; and
- (b) excluding the earnings before interest and taxes attributable to any member of the Group (or to any business or assets) disposed of during that Reference Period for that part of the Reference Period following such disposal;

"**EURIBOR**" means, in respect of euro and any specified period, the interest rate benchmark known as the Euro zone interbank offered rate which is calculated and published by a designated distributor (currently Thomson Reuters) in accordance with the requirements from time to time of the European Money Markets Institute (or any person which takes over administration of that rate);

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

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

"First Interest Payment Date" means the date specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"Fixed Coupon Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Gross Redemption Yield" means, with respect to a security, the gross redemption yield on such security, expressed as a percentage and calculated by the Determination Agent on the basis set out by the United Kingdom Debt Management Office in the paper "*Formulae for Calculating Gilt Prices from Yields*", page 5, Section One: Price/Yield Formulae "*Conventional Gilts; Double-dated and Undated Gilts with Assumed (or Actual) Redemption on a Quasi-Coupon Date*" (published on 8 June 1998 and updated on 15 January 2002 and 16 March 2005, and as further amended, updated, supplemented or replaced from time to time) or, if such formula does not reflect generally accepted market practice at the time of redemption, a gross redemption yield calculated in accordance with generally accepted market practice at such time as determined by the Determination Agent;

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole;

"Guarantee" means, in relation to any Indebtedness of any Person, any obligation of another Person to pay such Indebtedness including (without limitation):

- (a) any obligation to purchase such Indebtedness;
- (b) any obligation to lend money, to purchase or subscribe shares or other securities or to purchase assets or services in order to provide funds for the payment of such Indebtedness;
- (c) any indemnity against the consequences of a default in the payment of such Indebtedness; and
- (d) any other agreement to be responsible for such Indebtedness;

"**Holder**", in the case of Bearer Notes, has the meaning given in Condition 3(b) (*Form, Denomination and Title - Title to Bearer Notes*) and, in the case of Registered Notes, has the meaning given in Condition 3(d) (*Form, Denomination and Title – Title to Registered Notes*);

"**Indebtedness**" means any indebtedness of any Person for money borrowed or raised including (without limitation) any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) amounts raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility;
- (b) amounts raised under any note purchase facility;
- (c) the amount of any liability in respect of leases or hire purchase contracts which would, in accordance with applicable law and generally accepted accounting principles, be treated as finance or capital leases;
- (d) the amount of any liability in respect of any purchase price for assets or services the payment of which is deferred for a period in excess of 120 days; and
- (e) amounts raised under any other transaction (including, without limitation, any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing;

"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 Final Terms;

"Interest Determination Date" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

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

- (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 Final Terms 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 (or, if the Notes are redeemed on any earlier date, the relevant redemption date);

"ISDA" means the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (or any successor);

"Issue Date" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Make Whole Redemption Price**" has the meaning given in Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase* - *Redemption at the option of the Issuer*);

"Margin" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Material Subsidiary" means, at any time, a member of the Group:

- (a) which is a Subsidiary of the Issuer whose total revenue and/or gross assets and/or EBITDA (consolidated where that Subsidiary itself has Subsidiaries) represents not less than ten per cent. (10%) of the consolidated total revenue and/or gross assets and/or EBITDA, as applicable, of the Group as determined at any time by reference to the then most recent audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer; or
- (b) to which is transferred either (A) all or substantially all the assets of another Subsidiary of the Issuer which immediately prior to the transfer was a Material Subsidiary or (B) sufficient assets of the Issuer such that the receiving Subsidiary would have been a Material Subsidiary had the transfer occurred on or before the date of the most recent audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer, provided that the transferor Subsidiary shall upon such transfer forthwith cease to be a Material Subsidiary and the transferee Subsidiary shall cease to be a Material Subsidiary pursuant to this subparagraph (b) on the date on which the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the financial period current at the date of such transfer have been prepared and audited as aforesaid but so that such transferor Subsidiary or such transferee Subsidiary may be a Material Subsidiary on or at any time after the date on which such consolidated financial statements have been prepared and audited as aforesaid but so that such transferors is aforesaid by virtue of the provisions of subparagraph (a) above.

"Maturity Date" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Maximum Redemption Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Maximum Rate of Interest" for any Interest Period has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Minimum Rate of Interest**" for any Interest Period has the meaning given in the Final Terms but shall never be less than zero, including any relevant margin;

"Minimum Redemption Amount" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Non-Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount**" has the meaning given in Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase - Redemption at the option of the Issuer*);

"**Noteholder**", in the case of Bearer Notes, has the meaning given in Condition 3(b) (*Form, Denomination and Title - Title to Bearer Notes*) and, in the case of Registered Notes, has the meaning given in Condition 3(d) (*Form, Denomination and Title - Title to Registered Notes*);

"**NIBOR**" means, in respect of Norwegian Kroner and for any specified period, the interest rate benchmark known as the Norwegian interbank offered rate which is calculated and published by a designated distributor (currently Global Rate Set Systems) in accordance with the requirements from time to time of the Norwegian association for banks, insurance companies and financial institutions, Norske Finansielle Referanser AS based on estimated interbank borrowing rates for Norwegian Kroner for a number of designated maturities which are provided by a panel of contributor banks (details of historic NIBOR rates can be obtained from the designated distributor);

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

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

"Optional Redemption Date (Call)" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Optional Redemption Date (Put)" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Payment Business Day" means:

- (a) if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is:
 - (i) a day on which banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; and
 - (ii) in the case of payment by transfer to an account, a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre; or
- (b) if the currency of payment is not euro, any day which is:
 - (i) a day on which banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; and
 - (ii) in the case of payment by transfer to an account, a 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;

"**Permitted Security Interest**" means any Security Interest securing any Relevant Indebtedness (or any guarantee or indemnity in respect of Relevant Indebtedness):

- (a) of any Subsidiary of the Issuer acquired after the Issue Date; or
- (b) the obligations in respect of which are assumed by the Issuer as obligor (or, as the case may be, as guarantor or indemnifier) pursuant to a merger between the Issuer and a third party which had incurred the Relevant Indebtedness (or guarantee or indemnity in respect of Relevant Indebtedness) prior to the merger,

so long as such Security Interest was outstanding on the date on which the relevant entity became a Subsidiary of, or merged with, the Issuer, was not created in contemplation of such entity becoming a Subsidiary of, or merging with, the Issuer and the principal amount of Relevant Indebtedness (or any guarantee or indemnity in respect of Relevant Indebtedness) so secured was not increased in contemplation of such entity becoming a Subsidiary of, or merging with, the Issuer;

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

"**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 Union 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 New Zealand dollars, it means either Wellington or Auckland as is selected (in the case of a payment) by the payee or (in the case of a calculation) by the Calculation Agent;

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

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

"Quotation Time" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**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 Final Terms or calculated or determined in accordance with the provisions of these Conditions and/or the relevant Final Terms;

"**Redemption Amount**" means, as appropriate, the Final Redemption Amount, the Early Redemption Amount (Tax), the Optional Redemption Amount (Call), the Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount, the Non-Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount, the Optional Redemption Amount (Put), the Early Termination Amount, the Optional Redemption Amount (Clean-up Call) or such other amount in the nature of a redemption amount as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"Redemption Margin" means the figure specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Reference Banks**" means four major banks selected by the Issuer in the market that is most closely connected with the Reference Rate;

"**Reference Bond**" means the bond specified in the relevant Final Terms or, if not so specified or to the extent that such Reference Bond specified in the Final Terms is no longer outstanding on the relevant Reference Date, the DA Selected Bond;

"**Reference Bond Price**" means, with respect to any Reference Date, (i) the arithmetic average of the Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations for such date of redemption, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations, or (ii) if fewer than five such Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations are received, the arithmetic average of all such quotations;

"**Reference Bond Rate**" means, with respect to any Reference Date, the rate per annum equal to the annual or semi-annual yield (as the case may be) for the Remaining Term or interpolated yield for the Remaining Term (on the relevant day count basis) of the Reference Bond, assuming a price for the Reference Bond (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Reference Bond Price for such Reference Date;

"**Reference Date**" means the date falling three London Business Days prior to the Optional Redemption Date (Call);

"**Reference Government Bond Dealer**" means each of five banks selected by the Issuer (following, where practicable, consultation with the Determination Agent, if applicable), or their affiliates, which are (i) primary government securities dealers, and their respective successors, or (ii) market makers in pricing corporate bond issues;

"**Reference Government Bond Dealer Quotations**" means, with respect to each Reference Government Bond Dealer and any Reference Date, the arithmetic average, as determined by the Determination Agent, of the bid and offered prices for the Reference Bond (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) at the Quotation Time on the Reference Date quoted in writing to the Determination Agent by such Reference Government Bond Dealer;

"Reference Price" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Reference Rate" means CIBOR/EURIBOR/NIBOR/STIBOR/ SONIA/SOFR/€STR as specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of the currency and period specified in the relevant Final Terms. Other than in the case of U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate Notes for which the "Reference Rate" is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being SOFR, the term Reference Rate shall, following the occurrence of a Benchmark Event under Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)*), include any Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and shall, if a Benchmark Event should occur subsequently in respect of any such Successor Rate or Alternative Rate, also include any further Successor Rate or further Alternative Rate;

"Reference Period" means the period of 12 (twelve) months ending on April 30 in each year;

"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 by the Fiscal Agent on or prior to such due date, the date on which (the full amount having been so received) notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders;

"Relevant Financial Centre" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Relevant Indebtedness**" means any Indebtedness which is in the form of or represented by any bond, note, debenture, debenture stock, loan stock, certificate or other instrument which is, or is intended to be, or directly capable of being, listed, quoted or traded on any stock exchange or in any securities market (including, without limitation, any over-the-counter market);

"**Relevant Screen Page**" means the page, section or other part of a particular information service (including, without limitation, Reuters) specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the relevant Final Terms, 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 Final Terms;

"**Remaining Term**" means the term to maturity or, if a Par Redemption Date is specified in the relevant Final Terms, to such Par Redemption Date;

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

"**Security Interest**" means any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other security interest including, without limitation, anything analogous to any of the foregoing under the laws of any jurisdiction;

"Specified Currency" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"Specified Denomination(s)" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

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

"Specified Period" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**STIBOR**" means, in respect of Swedish Kronor and for any specified period, the interest rate benchmark known as the Stockholm interbank offered rate which is calculated and published by a designated distributor (currently Swedish Financial Benchmark Facility) based on estimated interbank borrowing rates for Swedish Kronor for a number of designated maturities which are provided by a panel of contributor banks (details of historic STIBOR rats can be obtained from the designated distributor);

"Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount" has the meaning given in Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of the Issuer*);

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

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

"**Talon**" means a talon for further Coupons;

"TARGET2" means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system or any successor thereto;

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

"Zero Coupon Note" means a Note specified as such in the relevant Final Terms.

- (b) *Interpretation*: In these Conditions:
 - (i) if the Notes are Zero Coupon Notes or are Registered Notes, references to Coupons and Couponholders are not applicable;
 - (ii) if Talons are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being attached to the Notes at the time of issue, references to Coupons shall be deemed to include references to Talons;
 - (iii) if Talons are not specified in the relevant Final Terms as being attached to the Notes at the time of issue, references to Talons are not applicable;
 - (iv) 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;
 - (v) 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;
 - (vi) references to Notes being "outstanding" shall be construed in accordance with the Agency Agreement;
 - (vii) if an expression is stated in Condition 2(a) (*Definitions*) to have the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms, but the relevant Final Terms gives no such meaning or specifies that such expression is "not applicable" then such expression is not applicable to the Notes;
 - (viii) any reference to the Agency Agreement shall be construed as a reference to the Agency Agreement, as amended and/or supplemented up to and including the Issue Date of the Notes; and
 - (ix) any reference in these Conditions to any legislation (whether primary legislation or regulations or other subsidiary legislation made pursuant to primary legislation) shall be construed as a reference to such legislation as the same may have been, or may from time to time be, amended or re-enacted.

3. **Form, Denomination and Title**

(a) *Bearer Notes:* Bearer Notes are in the Specified Denomination(s) with Coupons and, if specified in the relevant Final Terms, Talons attached at the time of issue. In the case of a Series of Bearer Notes with

more than one Specified Denomination, Bearer Notes of one Specified Denomination will not be exchangeable for Bearer Notes of another Specified Denomination.

- (b) *Title to Bearer Notes:* Title to Bearer Notes and the Coupons will pass by delivery. In the case of Bearer Notes, "**Holder**" means the holder of such Bearer Note and "**Noteholder**" and "**Couponholder**" shall be construed accordingly.
- (c) *Registered Notes:* Registered Notes are in the Specified Denomination(s), which may include a minimum denomination specified in the relevant Final Terms and higher integral multiples of a smaller amount specified in the relevant Final Terms.
- (d) Title to Registered Notes: The Registrar will maintain the register in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement. A certificate (each, a "Note Certificate") will be issued to each Holder of Registered 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. In the case of Registered Notes, "Holder" means the person in whose name such Registered Note is for the time being registered in the Register (or, in the case of a joint holding, the first named thereof) and "Noteholder" shall be construed accordingly.
- (e) Ownership: The Holder of any Note or Coupon shall (except as otherwise required by law) be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any other interest therein, any writing thereon or, in the case of Registered Notes, 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.
- (f) Transfers of Registered Notes: Subject to paragraphs (i) (Closed periods) and (j) (Regulations concerning transfers and registration) below, a Registered 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 Registered Note may not be transferred unless the principal amount of Registered Notes transferred and (where not all of the Registered Notes held by a Holder are being transferred) the principal amount of the balance of Registered Notes represented by the surrendered Note Certificate are the subject of the transfer, a new Note Certificate in respect of the balance of the balance of the Registered Notes will be issued to the transferor.
- (g) Registration and delivery of Note Certificates: Within five business days of the surrender of a Note Certificate in accordance with paragraph (f) (*Transfers of Registered Notes*) above, the Registrar will register the transfer in question and deliver a new Note Certificate of a like principal amount to the Registered 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.
- (h) No charge: The transfer of a Registered Note will be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer or the Registrar or any Transfer Agent but against such indemnity as the Issuer, Registrar or (as the case may be) such Transfer Agent may require in respect of any tax, governmental charge or other duty of whatsoever nature which may be levied or imposed in connection with such transfer.
- (i) *Closed periods:* Noteholders may not require transfers to be registered during the period of 15 days ending on the due date for any payment of principal or interest in respect of the Registered Notes.
- (j) Regulations concerning transfers and registration: All transfers of Registered Notes and entries on the Register are subject to the detailed regulations concerning the transfer of Registered 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 Noteholder who requests in writing a copy of such regulations.

4. Status

Status of the Notes: The Notes constitute direct, general and unconditional obligations of the Issuer which will at all times rank *pari passu* among themselves and, subject to these Conditions, at least *pari passu* with all other present and future unsecured obligations of the Issuer, 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 the Issuer shall procure that none of its Material Subsidiaries will, create or permit to subsist any Security Interest (other than a Permitted Security Interest) upon the whole or any part of its present or future undertaking, assets or revenues (including uncalled capital) to secure any Relevant Indebtedness without (a) at the same time or prior thereto securing the Notes equally and rateably therewith or (b) providing such other security for the Notes as may be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution of Noteholders.

6. Fixed Rate Note Provisions

- (a) *Application:* This Condition 6 is applicable to the Notes only if the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.
- (b) Accrual of interest: The Notes bear interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 10 (Payments Bearer Notes) and Condition 11 (Payments Registered Notes). 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 (both before and after judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).
- (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) Notes accruing interest otherwise than a Fixed Coupon Amount: This Condition 6(d) shall apply to Notes which are Fixed Rate Notes only where the Final Terms for such Notes specify that the Interest Payment Dates are subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention specified therein. The relevant amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any Interest Period for such Notes shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the Calculation Amount by the relevant Day Count Fraction and rounding the resultant figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards). The Calculation Agent shall cause the relevant amount of interest and the relevant Interest Payment Date to be notified to the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Registrar (in the case of Registered Notes) and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*) and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange so requires, such exchange as soon as possible after their determination or calculation but in no event later than the fourth Business Day thereafter or, if earlier in the case of notification to the stock exchange, the time required by the rules of the relevant stock exchange.
- (e) Adjustment of Interest Rate: If this Condition 6(e) is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms the Rate of Interest will initially be the Initial Rate of Interest. The Initial Rate of Interest payable on the Notes will be subject to adjustment in the event of a Step Up Event and any subsequent Step Down Event (each such adjustment a "Rate Adjustment"). Any Rate Adjustment shall be effective from and including the Interest Payment Date immediately following the date of the relevant Step Up Event or the relevant Step Down Event (and the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount shall be adjusted accordingly).

For any Interest Period commencing on or after the first Interest Payment Date immediately following the occurrence of a Step Up Event, the Rate of Interest shall be increased by the Step Up Margin. In the event that a Step Down Event occurs after the date of a Step Up Event (or on the same date but subsequent

thereto) then for any Interest Period commencing on the first Interest Period following the occurrence of such Step Down Event, the Rate of Interest shall revert to the Initial Rate of Interest.

The Issuer will cause each Step Up Event and each Step Down Event to be notified to the Fiscal Agent and notice thereof to be published in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*) as soon as possible after the occurrence of the Step Up Event or the Step Down Event but in no event later than the tenth Business Day thereafter.

For so long as any of the Notes are outstanding, the Issuer shall use all reasonable efforts to maintain a Rating from the Rating Agency. In the event that the Rating Agency fails to or ceases to assign a Rating, the Issuer shall use all reasonable efforts to obtain a Rating from a substitute Rating Agency and references in these conditions to S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited as the case may be, or the ratings thereof, shall be to such substitute Rating Agency or, as the case may be, the equivalent Ratings thereof. In the event that such a rating is not obtained from a substitute Rating Agency within 90 days, then, for the purposes of the foregoing adjustments to the Rate of Interest, the Ratings assigned by the remaining Rating Agency shall be deemed also to be the Ratings assigned by the other Rating Agency.

Where:

"**Initial Rate of Interest**" means the rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) of interest initially payable in respect of the Notes specified in the relevant Final Terms.

"**Rating**" means the rating of the Notes, failing which, the rating of the Issuer's senior unsecured long-term debt.

"**Rating Agency**" means S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited and its successors or any of its affiliates, and/or any other rating agency of equivalent standing notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders and the Fiscal Agent in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*).

"**Rating Decrease**" means a decrease in the Rating to below the Specified Threshold with the exception of a Rating Event as defined in Condition 9(g) (*Change of Control Put Option*).

"Specified Threshold" means BBB- or the equivalent.

"**Step Down Event**" means where the Rate of Interest has previously been subject to an increase as a result of a Step Up Event due to (i) the first public announcement by the Rating Agency of a Rating Decrease, the first public announcement by such Rating Agency that it has assigned a Rating equal to or higher than the Specified Threshold, or (ii) the failure to assign or withdrawal of a Rating by each Rating Agencies, the reinstatement of a Rating by the Rating Agency equal to or higher than the Specified Threshold.

"**Step Up Event**" means (i) the first public announcement by the Rating Agency of a Rating Decrease, or (ii) the failure to assign or withdrawal of a Rating by the Rating Agency.

"Step Up Margin" has the meaning given to it in the Final Terms.

(f) 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 sub-unit 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 Provisions

- (a) *Application:* This Condition 7 is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.
- (b) *Accrual of interest:* The Notes bear interest from (and including) the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 10

(*Payments - Bearer Notes*) and Condition 11 (*Payments - Registered Notes*). 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 (both before and after judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

- (c) *Screen Rate Determination:* If Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms 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 SONIA, SOFR and/or €STR or any related index is specified as the Reference Rate in the relevant Final Terms) 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) if Linear Interpolation is specified as applicable in respect of an Interest Period in the applicable Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be calculated by the Calculation Agent by straight-line linear interpolation by reference to two rates which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date, where:
 - (A) one rate shall be determined as if the relevant Interest Period were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the relevant Interest Period; and
 - (B) the other rate shall be determined as if the relevant Interest Period were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period;

provided, however, that if no rate is available for a period of time next shorter or, as the case may be, next longer than the length of the relevant Interest Period, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate the Rate of Interest at such time and by reference to such sources as shall be provided by the Issuer, in consultation with an Independent Adviser appointed by the Issuer, and such Independent Adviser acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner;

- (iii) 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;
- (iv) if, in the case of (i) above, such rate does not appear on that page or, in the case of (iii) above, fewer than two such rates appear on that page or if, in either case, the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, the Issuer will:
 - (A) 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
 - (B) provide such quotations to the Calculation Agent who shall determine the arithmetic mean of such quotations; and
- (v) 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, requested and selected by the Issuer, at approximately 11.00 a.m. (local time in the Principal Financial Centre of the Specified Currency) on the first day of the relevant Interest Period for loans in the Specified Currency to leading European banks for a period equal to the relevant Interest Period and in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time,

and the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean so determined; **provided**, **however**, **that** if the 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) Interest – Floating Rate Notes referencing SONIA (Screen Rate Determination)

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

"**Compounded Daily SONIA**", with respect to an Interest Period, will be calculated by the Calculation Agent on each Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula, and the resulting percentage will be rounded, if necessary, to the fourth decimal place, with 0.00005 being rounded upwards:

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

"d" means the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

"D" is the number specified in the relevant Final Terms (or, if no such number is specified, 365);

"d_o" means the number of London Banking Days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

"i" means a series of whole numbers from one to d_0 , each representing the relevant London Banking Day in chronological order from, and including, the first London Banking Day in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

to, and including, the last London Banking Day in such period;

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

"London Banking Day" or "LBD" means any day on which commercial banks are open for general business (including dealing in foreign exchange and foreign currency deposits) in London;

"**n**_i" for any London Banking Day "i", in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable) is the number of calendar days from, and including, such London Banking Day "i" up to, but excluding, the following London Banking Day;

"Observation Period" means, in respect of an Interest Period, the period from, and including, the date falling "p" London Banking Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period (and the first Interest Period shall begin on and include the Interest Commencement Date) and ending on, but excluding, the date which is "p" London Banking Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period (or the date falling "p" London Banking 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 London Banking Days specified as the "Lag Period" or the "Observation Shift Period" (as applicable) in the relevant Final Terms or if no such period is specified, five London Banking Days;

"SONIA Reference Rate" means, in respect of any London Banking Day, a reference rate equal to the daily Sterling Overnight Index Average ("SONIA") rate for such London Banking Day as provided by the administrator of SONIA to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page (or if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise is published by such authorised distributors) on the London Banking Day immediately following such London Banking Day; and

"SONIA_i" means the SONIA Reference Rate for:

- where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the London Banking Day falling "p" London Banking Days prior to the relevant London Banking Day "i"; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant London Banking Day "i";

For the avoidance of doubt, the formula for the calculation of Compounded Daily SONIA only compounds the SONIA Reference Rate in respect of any London Banking Day. The SONIA Reference Rate applied to a day that is a non-London Banking Day will be taken by applying the SONIA Reference Rate for the previous London Banking Day but without compounding.

- (iv) If, in respect of any London Banking Day in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), the Calculation Bank determines that the SONIA Reference Rate is not available on the Relevant Screen Page and has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, such SONIA Reference Rate shall, subject to Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)*), be:
 - (A) the sum of (a) the Bank of England's Bank Rate (the "Bank Rate") prevailing at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day; and (b) the mean of the spread of the SONIA Reference Rate to the Bank Rate over the previous five London Banking Days on which a SONIA Reference Rate has been published, excluding the highest spread (or, if there is more than one highest spread, one only of those highest spreads) and lowest spread (or, if there is more than one lowest spread, one only of those lowest spreads) to the Bank Rate; or
 - (B) if the Bank Rate is not published by the Bank of England at close of business on the relevant London Banking Day, (a) the SONIA Reference Rate published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) for the first preceding London Banking Day on which the SONIA Reference Rate was published on the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) for the first or the Relevant Screen Page (or otherwise published by the relevant authorised distributors) or (b) if this is more recent, the latest determined rate under (A).

- (v) Subject to Condition 7(m) (Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)), if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 7(d), 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, in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding 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 Commencement Date (but applying the Margin applicable to the first Interest Period).
- (e) *Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing SOFR (Screen Rate Determination)*
 - (i) This Condition 7(e) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and the "Reference Rate" is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being "SOFR".
 - (ii) Where "SOFR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be the Benchmark plus or minus (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) 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).

Daily SOFR rates will not be published in respect of any day that is not a U.S. Government Securities Business Day, such as a Saturday, Sunday or holiday. For this reason, in determining Compounded SOFR in accordance with the specific formula and other provisions set forth herein, the daily SOFR rate for any U.S. Government Securities Business Day that immediately precedes one or more days that are not U.S. Government Securities Business Days will be multiplied by the number of calendar days from and including such U.S. Government Securities Business Day to, but excluding, the following U.S. Government Securities Business Day.

If the Issuer determines that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred in respect of Compounded SOFR (or the daily SOFR used in the calculation hereof) prior to the relevant SOFR Determination Time, then the provisions under Condition 7(e)(iv) below will apply.

"**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):

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

"d" is the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period.

"D" is the number specified in the relevant Final Terms (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

"do" is the number of U.S. Government Securities Business Days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, 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:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, 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);

" \mathbf{n}_i " 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 (" $\mathbf{i+1}$ ");

"**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 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 Final Terms 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:

- 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
- 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:

- where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the applicable Final Terms, 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
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, 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 the Issuer determines on or prior to the relevant Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the then-current Benchmark, the Benchmark Replacement will 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 Issuer pursuant to this section, 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:

- (i) will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error;
- (ii) will be made in the sole discretion of the Issuer; and
- (iii) 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.

"**Benchmark**" means, initially, Compounded SOFR, as such term is defined above; provided that if the Issuer determines on or prior to the Reference Time that a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred 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 Issuer as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

- the sum of: (A) 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 (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;
- (ii) the sum of: (A) the ISDA Fallback Rate and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; or
- (iii) the sum of: (A) the alternate rate of interest that has been selected by the Issuer as the replacement for the then-current Benchmark giving due consideration to any industryaccepted rate of interest as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for U.S. dollardenominated floating rate notes at such time and (B) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment;

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means the first alternative set forth in the order below that can be determined by the issuer or its designee as of the Benchmark Replacement Date:

 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;

- (ii) if the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement is equivalent to the ISDA Fallback Rate, the ISDA Fallback Adjustment; or
- (iii) the spread adjustment (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Issuer 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 Issuer decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption of such Benchmark Replacement in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Issuer decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Issuer determines that no market practice for use of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner as the 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):

- (i) in the case of clause (i) or (ii) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (a) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (b) the date on which the administrator of the Benchmark permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the Benchmark (or such component); or
- (ii) in the case of clause (iii) 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 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
- (ii) 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 with jurisdiction 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
- (iii) 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;

"**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 2021 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 2021 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 (i) if the Benchmark is Compounded SOFR, the SOFR Determination Time, and (ii) if the Benchmark is not Compounded SOFR, the time determined by the Issuer 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, in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding 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 Commencement Date (but applying the Margin applicable to the first Interest Period).
- (f) Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing €STR (Screen Rate Determination)
 - (i) This Condition 7(f) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and the "Reference Rate" is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being "€STR".
 - (ii) Where "€STR" is specified as the Reference Rate in the Final Terms, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will, subject as provided below, be Compounded Daily €STR plus or minus (as specified in the relevant Final Terms) the Margin, all as determined by the Calculation Agent on each Interest Determination Date.

(iii) For the purposes of this Condition 7(f):

"**Compounded Daily €STR**" means, with respect to any Interest Period, the rate of return of a daily compound interest investment (with the daily euro short-term rate as reference rate for the calculation of interest) as calculated by the Calculation Agent as at the relevant Interest Determination Date in accordance with the following formula (and the resulting percentage will be rounded if necessary to the nearest fifth decimal place, with 0.000005 being rounded upwards):

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

where:

"d" means the number of calendar days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

"**D**" means the number specified as such in the relevant Final Terms (or, if no such number is specified, 360);

"d₀" means the number of TARGET Settlement Days in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

the "**\inSTR reference rate**", in respect of any TARGET Settlement Day, is a reference rate equal to the daily euro short-term rate ("**\inSTR**") for such TARGET Settlement Day as provided by the European Central Bank as the administrator of \in STR (or any successor administrator of such rate) on the website of the European Central Bank (or, if no longer published on its website, as otherwise published by it or provided by it to authorised distributors and as then published on the Relevant Screen Page or, if the Relevant Screen Page is unavailable, as otherwise published by such authorised distributors) on the TARGET Settlement Day immediately following such TARGET Settlement Day (in each case, at the time specified by, or determined in accordance with, the applicable methodology, policies or guidelines, of the European Central Bank or the successor administrator of such rate);

"€STR_i" means the €STR reference rate for:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the TARGET Settlement Day falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to the relevant TARGET Settlement Day "i"; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant TARGET Settlement Day "i".

"i" is a series of whole numbers from one to " d_o ", each representing the relevant TARGET Settlement Day in chronological order from, and including, the first TARGET Settlement Day in:

- (i) where "Lag" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Interest Period; or
- (ii) where "Observation Shift" is specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Observation Period;

to, and including, the last TARGET Settlement Day in such period;

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

"**n**_i" for any TARGET Settlement Day "i" in the relevant Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), means the number of calendar days from (and including) such TARGET Settlement Day "i" up to (but excluding) the following TARGET Settlement Day;

"**Observation Period**" means, in respect of any Interest Period, the period from (and including) the date falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period (and the first Interest Period shall begin on and include the Interest Commencement Date) to (but excluding) the date falling "p" TARGET Settlement Days prior to (A) (in the case of an Interest Period) the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period or (B) such earlier date, if any, on which the Notes become due and payable; and

"**p**" for any latest Interest Period or Observation Period (as applicable), means the number of TARGET Settlement Days specified as the "Lag Period" or the "Observation Shift Period" (as applicable) in the relevant Final Terms or, if no such period is specified, five TARGET Settlement Days.

- (iv) Subject to Condition 7(m) (Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)), if, where any Rate of Interest is to be calculated pursuant to Condition 7(f)(ii) above, in respect of any TARGET Settlement Day in respect of which an applicable €STR reference rate is required to be determined, such €STR reference rate is not made available on the Relevant Screen Page and has not otherwise been published by the relevant authorised distributors, then the €STR reference rate in respect of such TARGET Settlement Day shall be the €STR reference rate for the first preceding TARGET Settlement Day in respect of which €STR reference rate was published by the European Central Bank on its website, as determined by the Calculation Agent.
- (v) Subject to Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser*)), if the Rate of Interest cannot be determined in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Condition 7(f)(ii)(f), 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, in place of the Margin relating to that last preceding 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 Commencement Date (but applying the Margin applicable to the first Interest Period).

(g) Interest – SONIA Compounded Index and SOFR Compounded Index (Screen Rate Determination)

This Condition 7(g) is applicable to the Notes only if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, and "Index Determination" is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.

Where "Index Determination" is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Period will be the compounded daily reference rate for the relevant Interest Period, calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{(Compounded Index End}{Compounded Index Start} - 1) X \frac{Numerator}{d}$$

and rounded to the Relevant Decimal Place, plus or minus the Margin (if any), all as determined and calculated by the Calculation Agent, where:

"**Compounded Index**" shall mean either the SONIA Compounded Index or the SOFR Compounded Index, as specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"d" is the number of calendar days from (and including) the day on which the relevant Compounded Index Start is determined to (but excluding) the day on which the relevant Compounded Index End is determined;

"**End**" means the relevant Compounded Index value on the day falling the Relevant Number of Index Days prior to the Interest Payment Date for such Interest Period, or such other date on which the relevant payment of interest falls due (but which by its definition or the operation of the relevant provisions is excluded from such Interest Period);

"Index Days" means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, London Banking Days, and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, U.S. Government Securities Business Days;

"**Numerator**" means, in the case of the SONIA Compounded Index, 365 and, in the case of the SOFR Compounded Index, 360;

"**Relevant Decimal Place**" shall, unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, be the fifth decimal place, rounded up or down, if necessary (with 0.000005 being rounded upwards); and

"**Relevant Number**" is as specified in the applicable Final Terms, but, unless otherwise specified shall be five.

"**SONIA Compounded Index**" means the Compounded Daily SONIA rate as published at 10:00 (London time) by the Bank of England (or a successor administrator of SONIA) on the Bank of England's Interactive Statistical Database, or any successor source;

"**SOFR Compounded Index**" means the Compounded SOFR rate as published at 15:00 (New York time) by Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of SOFR) on the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor source; and

"**Start**" means the relevant Compounded Index value on the day falling the Relevant Number of Index Days prior to the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

Provided that a Benchmark Event has not occurred in respect of the relevant Compounded Index, if, with respect to any Interest Period, the relevant rate is not published for the relevant Compounded Index either on the relevant Start or End date, then the Calculation Agent shall calculate the rate of interest for that Interest Period as if Index Determination was not specified in the applicable Final Terms and as if Compounded SONIA or Compounded Daily SOFR (as defined in Condition 7(d) or Condition 7(e), as applicable) had been specified instead in the Final Terms, and in each case "Observation Shift" had been specified as the Observation Method in the relevant Final Terms, and where the Observation Period for the same as the Relevant Number specified in the Final Terms and where, in the case of Compounded Daily SONIA, the Relevant Screen Page will be determined by the Issuer. For the avoidance of doubt, if a Benchmark Event has occurred in respect of the relevant Compounded Index, the provisions of Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Discontinuation (Independent Adviser*)) shall apply.

- (h) *Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest:* If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, 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) *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. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Noteholders. 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.

- (k) 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, the Noteholders and the Couponholders 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.
- (1) Determination of Rate of Interest following acceleration: If (i) the Notes become due and payable in accordance with Condition 13 (Events of Default) and (ii) the Rate of Interest for the Interest Period during which the Notes become due and payable is to be determined by reference to any of Conditions 7(d) (Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing SONIA (Screen Rate Determination)), 7(e) (Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing SOFR (Screen Rate Determination)), 7(f) (Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing & Corren Rate Determination)), 7(f) (Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing & Corren Rate Determination)), 7(f) (Interest Floating Rate Notes referencing & Corren Rate Determination)), nd 7(g) (Interest SONIA Compounded Index and SOFR Compounded Index (Screen Rate Determination)), then the final Interest Determination Date shall be the date on which the Notes become so due and payable, and such Rate of Interest shall continue to apply to the Notes for so long as interest continues to accrue thereon as provided in the Conditions.
- (m) Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser)

Other than in the case of a U.S. dollar-denominated floating rate Note for which the Reference Rate is specified in the relevant Final Terms 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, failing which an Alternative Rate (in accordance with Condition 7(m)(i)) and, in either case, an Adjustment Spread, if any (in accordance with Condition 7(m)(ii)) and any Benchmark Amendments (in accordance with Condition 7(m)(ii)).

In the absence of bad faith or fraud, the Independent Adviser shall have no liability whatsoever to the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent, Agents or the Noteholders for any determination made by it pursuant to this Condition 7(m)) and the Fiscal Agent will not be liable for any loss, liability, cost, charge or expense which may arise as a result thereof

- (i) 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)(i)) subsequently be used in place of the Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for the relevant Interest Period and all following Interest Periods, subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(m) in the event of a further Benchmark Event affecting the Successor Rate; 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)(i)) subsequently be used in place of the Reference Rate to determine the Rate of Interest (or the relevant component part(s) thereof) for the relevant Interest Period and all following Interest Periods, subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(m) in the event of a further Benchmark Event affecting the Alternative Rate.
- (ii) If the Independent Adviser 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).

- (iii) If any relevant Successor Rate, Alternative Rate or Adjustment Spread is determined in accordance with this Condition 7(m) and the Independent Adviser determines in its discretion (i) that amendments to these Conditions are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread (such amendments, the "Benchmark Amendments") and (ii) the terms of the Benchmark Amendments, then the Issuer shall, following consultation with the Calculation Agent (or the person specified in the relevant Final Terms as the party responsible for calculating the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amount(s)), 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 the Fiscal Agent may be required in order to give effect to this Condition 7(m)).
- (iv) 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 relevant 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 shall be the Reference Rate applicable to the first Interest Period. For the avoidance of doubt, any adjustment pursuant to this Condition 7(m)(iv) shall apply to the relevant Interest Period only. Any subsequent Interest Period may be subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser*)).
- (v) 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 Paying 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.
- (vi) 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 (1) the relevant Benchmark Amendments are necessary to ensure the proper operation of such relevant Successor Rate, Alternative Rate and/or Adjustment Spread and (2) the intent of the drafting of such changes is solely to implement the relevant Benchmark Amendments.

The Fiscal Agent and the Agents shall be entitled to rely on such certificate (without further enquiry and without liability to any person) as sufficient evidence thereof.

- (vii) The Successor Rate or Alternative Rate and the 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 such Adjustment Spread (if any) and such Benchmark Amendments (if any)) be binding on the Issuer, Fiscal Agent, the Calculation Agent, the Paying Agents and the Noteholders.
- (viii) As used in this Condition 7(m):

"Adjustment Spread" means either a spread (which may be positive or negative or zero), or the formula or methodology for calculating a spread, in either case, which the Independent Adviser determines is required to be applied to the relevant Successor Rate or the relevant Alternative Rate (as the case may be) and is the spread, formula or methodology which:

- (A) 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
- (B) (if no such recommendation has been made, or in the case of an Alternative Rate), the Independent Adviser, 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 industry-accepted replacement rate for the Reference Rate; or
- (C) (if no such determination has been made) the Independent Adviser 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
- (D) (if the Independent Adviser determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged) the Independent Adviser determines to be appropriate 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).

"Alternative Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate which the Independent Adviser determines in accordance with this Condition 7(m) 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) for a commensurate period and in the Specified Currency;

"Benchmark Amendments" has the meaning given to it in Condition 7(m)(iii);

"Benchmark Event" means:

- (A) 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
- (B) a public statement by the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been or will be appointed that will continue publication of such Reference Rate) it has ceased publishing such Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely or that it will cease to do so by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"); or
- (C) 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 future date (the "Specified Future Date"), be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (D) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate that means that such Reference Rate will, by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"), 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
- (E) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the relevant Reference Rate (as applicable) that, in the view of such supervisor, (i) such Reference Rate is or will, by a specified future date (the "Specified Future Date"), be no longer representative of an underlying market or (ii) the methodology to calculate such Reference Rate has materially changed; or
- (F) 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).

Notwithstanding the sub-paragraphs above, where the relevant Benchmark Event is a public statement within sub-paragraphs (B), (C), (D), or (E) above and the Specified Future Date in the public statement is more than six months after the date of that public statement, the Benchmark

Event shall not be deemed to occur until the date falling six months prior to such Specified Future Date.

"**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;

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a benchmark or screen rate (as applicable):

- (A) 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
- (B) 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; and

"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 is applicable to the Notes only if the Zero Coupon Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms 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 Noteholder and (ii) the day which is seven days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such seventh day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

9. **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 10 (*Payments Bearer Notes*) and Condition 11 (*Payments Registered Notes*).
- (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 the Floating Rate Note Provisions are not specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable); or
 - (ii) on any Interest Payment Date (if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable),

on giving not less than 15 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders, or such other period(s) as may be specified in the relevant final terms, (which notice shall be irrevocable), at their Early Redemption Amount (Tax), together with interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, if:

- (A) 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 Sweden or any political or governmental subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws, treaties or regulations (including a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction), which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes; and
- (B) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it (it is acknowledged that changing the resident jurisdiction of the Issuer shall not be considered a reasonable measure),

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

- (1) where the Notes may be redeemed at any time, 90 days (or such other period as may be specified in the relevant final terms) 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
- (2) where the Notes may be redeemed only on an Interest Payment Date, 60 days (or such other period as may be specified in the relevant final terms) 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 to the Fiscal Agent (A) a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred of and (B) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognized 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 9(b), the Issuer shall be bound to redeem the Notes in accordance with this Condition 9(b).

- (c) Redemption at the option of the Issuer: If the Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole or, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, in part on any Optional Redemption Date (Call) on the Issuer's giving not less than 10 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders, or such other period(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms (which notice shall be irrevocable, but may (at the option of the Issuer) be conditional on one or more conditions precedent being satisfied, or waived by the Issuer, 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 applicable amount specified in the relevant Final Terms (together, if appropriate, with accrued interest to (but excluding) the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Call)) at one of:
 - (i) the Optional Redemption Amount (Call); or
 - (ii) the Make Whole Redemption Price.

The "Make Whole Redemption Price" will, in respect of Notes to be redeemed, be:

(i) if "Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount" is specified as being applicable in the relevant Final Terms an amount equal to the higher of (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount of such Notes and (ii) the principal amount of such Notes multiplied by the price (expressed as a percentage), as reported in writing to the Issuer by the Determination Agent (if applicable), at which the Gross Redemption Yield to maturity (or, if applicable, to the Par Redemption Date) on such Notes on the Reference Date is equal to the sum of (x) the Gross Redemption Yield (as determined by reference to the middle market price) at the Quotation Time on the Reference Date of the Reference Bond, plus (y) the Redemption Margin, as determined by the Determination Agent; or (ii) if "Non-Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount" is specified in the applicable Final Terms an amount equal to the higher of (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount of such Notes and (ii) the principal amount of such Notes multiplied by the price (expressed as a percentage), as reported in writing to the Issuer by the Determination Agent (if applicable), at which the yield to maturity (or, if applicable, yield to the Par Redemption Date) on such Notes on the Reference Date is equal to the sum of (x) the Reference Bond Rate at the Quotation Time on the Reference Date, plus (y) the Redemption Margin, as determined by the Determination Agent,

provided however that, in the case of either (i) or (ii) above, if the Optional Redemption Date (Call) occurs on or after the Par Redemption Date (if any) specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Make Whole Redemption Price will be equal to 100 per cent of the principal amount of the Notes.

- (d) Partial redemption: If the Notes are to be redeemed in part only on any date in accordance with Condition 9(c) (Redemption at the option of the Issuer), in the case of Bearer Notes, the Notes to be redeemed shall be selected by the drawing of lots in such place as the Fiscal Agent approves and in such manner as the Fiscal Agent considers appropriate, subject to compliance with applicable law, the rules of 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 and the notice to Noteholders referred to in Condition 9(c) (Redemption at the option of the Issuer) shall specify the serial numbers of the Notes so to be redeemed and, in the case of Registered Notes, each Note shall be redeemed in part in the proportion which the aggregate principal amount of the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Notes on such date. If any Maximum Redemption Amount or Minimum Redemption Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.
- Clean-up Call: If Clean-up Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, and (e) if, at any time (other than as a direct result of a redemption of some, but not all, of the Notes at the Make Whole Redemption Price at the Issuer's option pursuant to Condition 9(c) (Redemption at the option of the Issuer), the outstanding aggregate nominal amount of the Notes is 25 per cent. (or such other amount as is specified in the relevant Final Terms) or less of the aggregate nominal amount of the Notes originally issued (and, for these purposes, any further Notes issued pursuant to Condition 18 (Further Issues) and consolidated with the Notes as part of the same Series shall be deemed to have been originally issued) (the "Clean-up Call Threshold"), the Issuer may redeem all (but not some only) of the remaining outstanding Notes on any date (or, if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, on any Interest Payment Date) upon giving not less than 15 nor more than 30 days' notice to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) (which notice shall specify the date for redemption and shall be irrevocable), at the Optional Redemption Amount (Clean-up Call) together with any accrued and unpaid interest up to (but excluding) the date of redemption. Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this Condition 9(e), the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the outstanding aggregate nominal amount of the Notes is equal to or less than the Clean-up Call Threshold. The Fiscal Agent shall be entitled to accept such certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the condition precedent set out above, in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders.
- (f) Redemption at the option of Noteholders: If the Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms 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 9(f), the Holder of a Note must, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put) (or such other period(s) as may be specified in the relevant final terms), deposit with any Paying Agent such Note together with all unmatured Coupons relating thereto 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 Notice in accordance with this Condition 9(f), may be withdrawn; **provided, however, that** if, prior to the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), any such Note becomes immediately due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Note on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Noteholder

at such address as may have been given by such Noteholder in the relevant Put Option Notice and shall hold such Note at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Noteholder against surrender of the relevant Put Option Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 9(f), the depositor of such Note and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the Holder of such Note for all purposes.

- (g) *Change of Control Put Option*: If this Condition 9(g) is specified as applicable in the relevant Final Terms, if at any time while any Note remains outstanding, there occurs:
 - (A) a Change of Control (as defined below), and, within the Change of Control Period, a Rating Event in respect of that Change of Control occurs (such Change of Control and Rating Event not having been cured prior to the expiry of the Change of Control Period), or
 - (B) a Change of Control (as defined below), and, on the occurrence of the Change of Control, the Issuer is not rated by any Rating Agency on or before the last day of the Change of Control Period,

(each, a "Change of Control Put Event"), each Noteholder will have the option (the "Change of Control Put Option") (unless, prior to the giving of the Change of Control Put Event Notice (as defined below), the Issuer gives notice to redeem the Notes under Condition 9(b) or (c) to require the Issuer to redeem or, at the Issuer's option, to procure the purchase of, all or some of its Notes, on the Optional Redemption Date (as defined below) at the principal amount outstanding of such Notes together with (or where purchased, together with an amount equal to) interest accrued to, but excluding, the Optional Redemption Date.

Where:

A "**Change of Control**" shall be deemed to have occurred if any person or any persons acting in concert, other than a holding company whose shareholders are or are to be substantially the same as the pre-existing shareholders of the Issuer becomes interested (within the meaning of Chapter 1, Section 11 of Swedish Companies Act) in (A) more than 50 per cent. of the issued or allotted ordinary share capital of the Issuer or (B) shares in the capital of the Issuer carrying more than 50 per cent. of the voting rights normally exercisable on a poll vote at a general meeting of the Issuer.

A "Rating Event" shall be deemed to have occurred in respect of a Change of Control if (within the Change of Control Period) (A) the rating previously assigned to the Notes or to the Issuer by any Rating Agency solicited by (or with the consent of) the Issuer is (x) withdrawn or (y) changed from an investment grade rating (BBB-/Baa3 or its equivalent for the time being, or better) to a non-investment grade rating (BB+/Ba1 or its equivalent for the time being, or worse) or (z) (if the rating previously assigned to the Notes or to the Issuer by any Rating Agency solicited by (or with the consent of) the Issuer was below an investment grade rating (as described above)), lowered by at least one full rating notch (for example, from BB+ to BB, or their respective equivalents) and (B) such rating is not within the Change of Control Period subsequently upgraded (in the case of a downgrade) or reinstated (in the case of a withdrawal) either to an investment grade credit rating (in the case of (x) and (y)) or to its earlier credit rating or better (in the case of (z)) by such Rating Agency, provided that the Rating Agency making the reduction in rating announces or publicly confirms or, having been so requested by the Issuer, informs the Issuer in writing that the lowering of the rating or the failure to assign an investment grade rating was the result, in whole or in part, of the applicable Change of Control (whether or not the applicable Change of Control shall have occurred at the time of the Rating Event). If on the Relevant Announcement Date (as defined below) the Issuer or the Notes carry a credit rating from more than one Rating Agency, at least one of which is an investment grade rating, then sub-paragraph (z) above will not apply.

"Change of Control Period" means the period beginning on the date (the "Relevant Announcement Date") that is the earlier of (A) the first public announcement by or on behalf of the Issuer or any bidder or any designated advisor, of the relevant Change of Control; and (B) the date of the earliest Potential Change of Control Announcement, and ending 90 days after the Relevant Announcement Date (such 90th day, the "Initial Longstop Date"); provided that, unless any other Rating Agency has on or prior to the Initial Longstop Date effected a Rating Event in respect of its rating of the Issuer, or the Notes if a Rating Agency publicly announces, at any time during the period commencing on the date which is 60 days prior to the Initial Longstop Date and ending on the Initial Longstop Date, that it has placed its rating of the Issuer or the Notes under consideration for rating review either entirely or partially as a result of the relevant public announcement of the Change of Control or Potential Change of Control Announcement,

the Change of Control Period shall be extended to the date which falls 60 days after the date of such public announcement by such Rating Agency.

"**Potential Change of Control Announcement**" means any public announcement or statement by the Issuer, any actual or potential bidder or any designated adviser thereto relating to any specific and near-term potential Change of Control (where "near-term" shall mean that such potential Change of Control is reasonably likely to occur, or is publicly stated by the Issuer, any such actual or potential bidder or any such designated adviser to be intended to occur, within 180 days of the date of such announcement of statement).

Promptly upon the Issuer becoming aware that a Change of Control Put Event has occurred, the Issuer shall give notice (a "**Change of Control Put Event Notice**") to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*) specifying the nature of the Change of Control Put Event and the circumstances giving rise to it and the procedure for exercising the Change of Control Put Option contained in this Condition 9(g).

To exercise the Change of Control Put Option, a Noteholder must transfer or cause to be transferred its Notes to be so redeemed or purchased to the account of the Fiscal Agent specified in the Change of Control Put Option Notice (as defined below) for the account of the Issuer within the period (the "**Change of Control Put Period**") of 45 days after a Change of Control Put Event Notice is given together with a duly signed and completed notice of exercise in the then current form obtainable from the Fiscal Agent (a "**Change of Control Put Option Notice**") and in which the Noteholder may specify a bank account to which payment is to be made under this Condition 9(g).

A Change of Control Put Option Notice once given shall be irrevocable. The Issuer shall redeem or, at the option of the Issuer procure the purchase of, the Notes in respect of which the Change of Control Put Option has been validly exercised as provided above, and subject to the transfer of such Notes to the account of the Fiscal Agent for the account of the Issuer as described above by the date which is the fifth Business Day following the end of the Change of Control Put Period (the "**Optional Redemption Date**"). Payment in respect of such Notes will be made on the Optional Redemption Date by transfer to the bank account specified in the Change of Control Put Option Notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer shall have no responsibility for any cost or loss of whatever kind (including breakage costs) which the Noteholder may incur as a result of or in connection with such Noteholder's exercise or purported exercise of, or otherwise in connection with, any Change of Control Put Option (whether as a result of any purchase or redemption arising therefrom or otherwise).

- (h) *No other redemption:* The Issuer shall not be entitled to redeem the Notes otherwise than as provided in paragraphs (a) to (e) above.
- (i) *Early redemption of Zero Coupon Notes:* Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, 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 Final Terms for the purposes of this Condition 9(i) or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30E/360.

- (j) *Purchase:* The Issuer or its Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise and at any price and such Notes may be held, reissued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer, surrendered to any Paying Agent for cancellation (*provided that*, if the Notes are to be cancelled, they are purchased together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating to them).
- (k) *Cancellation:* All Notes redeemed by the Issuer or its Subsidiaries and any unmatured Coupons or unexchanged Talons attached to or surrendered with them shall be cancelled. Upon any such cancellation,

the principal amount of such Notes surrendered for cancellation shall be extinguished as of the date of such cancellation, together with accrued interest, unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons, and no further payment shall be made or required to be made by the Issuer in respect of such Notes.

10. **Payments – Bearer Notes**

This Condition 10 is only applicable to Bearer Notes.

- (a) *Principal:* Payments of principal shall be made only against presentation and (**provided that** payment is made in full) surrender of Bearer Notes at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by transfer to an account denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency.
- (b) *Interest:* Payments of interest shall, subject to paragraph (h) below, be made only against presentation and (**provided that** payment is made in full) surrender of the appropriate Coupons at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States in the manner described in paragraph (a) above.
- (c) *Payments in New York City:* Payments of principal or interest may be made at the Specified Office of a Paying Agent in New York City if (i) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents will be able to make payment of the full amount of the interest on the Notes in the currency in which the payment is due when due, (ii) payment of the full amount of such interest at the offices of all such Paying Agents is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions and (iii) payment is permitted by applicable United States law.
- (d) Payments subject to fiscal laws: All payments in respect of the Bearer Notes are subject in all cases to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws and regulations in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 12 (*Taxation*) and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or (without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 12 (*Taxation*) and intergovernmental approach thereto.
- (e) *Commissions or Expenses:* No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.
- (f) *Deductions for unmatured Coupons:* If the relevant Final Terms specifies that the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are applicable and a Bearer Note is presented without all unmatured Coupons relating thereto:
 - (i) if the aggregate amount of the missing Coupons is less than or equal to the amount of principal due for payment, a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the missing Coupons will be deducted from the amount of principal due for payment; **provided**, **however**, **that** if the gross amount available for payment is less than the amount of principal due for payment, the sum deducted will be that proportion of the aggregate amount of such missing Coupons which the gross amount actually available for payment bears to the amount of principal due for payment;
 - (ii) if the aggregate amount of the missing Coupons is greater than the amount of principal due for payment:
 - (A) so many of such missing Coupons shall become void (in inverse order of maturity) as will result in the aggregate amount of the remainder of such missing Coupons (the "Relevant Coupons") being equal to the amount of principal due for payment; provided, however, that where this sub-paragraph would otherwise require a fraction of a missing Coupon to become void, such missing Coupon shall become void in its entirety; and
 - (B) a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the Relevant Coupons (or, if less, the amount of principal due for payment) will be deducted from the amount of principal due for payment; **provided, however, that**, if the gross amount available for payment is less than the amount of principal due for payment, the sum deducted will be that proportion of the aggregate amount of the Relevant Coupons (or, as the case may be, the amount of

principal due for payment) which the gross amount actually available for payment bears to the amount of principal due for payment.

Each sum of principal so deducted shall be paid in the manner provided in paragraph (a) above against presentation and (**provided that** payment is made in full) surrender of the relevant missing Coupons.

- (g) Unmatured Coupons void: If the relevant Final Terms specifies that this Condition 10(g) is applicable or that the Floating Rate Note Provisions are applicable, on the due date for final redemption of any Note or early redemption in whole of such Note pursuant to Condition 9(b) (*Redemption and Purchase Redemption for tax reasons*), Condition 9(e) (*Clean-up Call*) Condition 9(f) (*Redemption and Purchase Redemption at the option of Noteholders*), Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase Redemption at the option of Noteholders*), Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase Redemption at the option of Noteholders*), Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase Redemption at the option of the Issuer*), Condition 9(g) (*Redemption and Purchase Change of Control Put Option*) or Condition 13 (*Events of Default*), all unmatured Coupons relating thereto (whether or not still attached) shall become void and no payment will be made in respect thereof.
- (h) Payments on business days: If the due date for payment of any amount in respect of any Bearer Note or Coupon is not a Payment Business Day in the place of presentation, the Holder shall not be entitled to payment in such place of the amount due until the next succeeding Payment Business Day in such place and shall not be entitled to any further interest or other payment in respect of any such delay.
- (i) *Payments other than in respect of matured Coupons:* Payments of interest other than in respect of matured Coupons shall be made only against presentation of the relevant Bearer Notes at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (or in New York City if permitted by paragraph (c) above).
- (j) *Partial payments:* If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Bearer Note or Coupon presented to it for payment, such Paying Agent will endorse thereon a statement indicating the amount and date of such payment.
- (k) Exchange of Talons: On or after the maturity date of the final Coupon which is (or was at the time of issue) part of a Coupon Sheet relating to the Bearer Notes, the Talon forming part of such Coupon Sheet may be exchanged at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent for a further Coupon Sheet (including, if appropriate, a further Talon but excluding any Coupons in respect of which claims have already become void pursuant to Condition 14 (*Prescription*). Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note shall become void and no Coupon will be delivered in respect of such Talon.

11. Payments - Registered Notes

This Condition 11 is only applicable to Registered Notes.

- (a) Principal: Payments of principal shall be made, upon application by a Holder of a Registered Note to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent not later than the fifteenth day before the due date for any such payment, by transfer to an account denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency (in the case of sterling, a town clearing branch of a bank in the City of London) and (in the case of redemption) upon surrender (or, in the case of part payment only, endorsement) of the relevant Note Certificates at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent.
- (b) Interest: Payments of interest shall be made, upon application by a Holder of a Registered Note to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent not later than the fifteenth day before the due date for any such payment, by transfer to an account denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency (in the case of sterling, a town clearing branch of a bank in the City of London) and (in the case of interest payable on redemption) upon surrender (or, in the case of part payment only, endorsement) of the relevant Note Certificates at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent.
- (c) Payments subject to fiscal laws: All payments in respect of the Registered Notes are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws and regulations in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 12 (*Taxation*) and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements

thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or (without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 12 (*Taxation*)) any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto.

- (d) *Commissions or Expenses:* No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders in respect of such payments.
- (e) *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 on the due date for payment. A Holder of a Registered Note shall not be entitled to any interest or other payment in respect of any delay in payment resulting from the due date for a payment not being a Payment Business Day.
- (f) *Partial payments:* If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Registered Note, the Issuer shall procure that the amount and date of such payment are noted on the Register and, in the case of partial payment upon presentation of a Note Certificate, that a statement indicating the amount and the date of such payment is endorsed on the relevant Note Certificate.
- (g) *Record date:* Each payment in respect of a Registered Note will be made to the person shown as the Holder in the Register at the opening of business in the place of the Registrar's Specified Office on the fifteenth day before the due date for such payment (the "**Record Date**").

12. Taxation

- (a) *Gross up:* All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes and the Coupons 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 Sweden 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. In that event, the Issuer shall, subject as provided below, pay such additional amounts as will result in receipt by the Noteholders and the Couponholders after such withholding or deduction of such 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:
 - (i) in respect of any Note or Coupon held by or on behalf of a Holder which is liable to such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of its having some connection with the jurisdiction by which such taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges have been imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
 - (ii) where the relevant Note or Coupon 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 or Coupon would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting or surrendering such Note or Coupon or Note Certificate for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days.
- (b) *Taxing jurisdiction:* If the Issuer becomes subject at any time to any taxing jurisdiction other than (or in addition to) Sweden, references in these Conditions to Sweden shall be construed as references to Sweden and/or such other jurisdiction.

13. Events of Default

- (a) *Non-payment:* the Issuer fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of seven days, or the Issuer fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of 14 days; 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 30 days after written notice thereof (addressed to the Issuer) by any Noteholder, has been delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent; or

- (c) Cross-default of Issuer or Subsidiary:
 - (i) any Indebtedness of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries is not paid when due or (as the case may be) within any originally applicable grace period;
 - (ii) any such Indebtedness becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity otherwise than at the option of the Issuer or (as the case may be) the relevant Material Subsidiary or (provided that no event of default, howsoever described, has occurred) any Person entitled to such Indebtedness; or
 - (iii) the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries fails to pay when due any amount payable by it under any Guarantee of any Indebtedness;

provided that the amount of Indebtedness referred to in sub-paragraph (i) and/or sub-paragraph (ii) above and/or the amount payable under any Guarantee referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) above individually or in the aggregate amounts to at least EUR 25,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies); or

- (d) Security enforced: a secured party takes possession, or a receiver, manager or other similar officer is appointed, with respect to the undertaking, assets and revenues with an aggregate amount greater than EUR 25,000,000 (or its equivalent in any other currency or currencies) of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries and is not discharged or stayed within 30 days; or
- (e) Enforcement Proceedings: a distress, attachment, execution or other legal process is levied, enforced or sued out on or against the whole or a substantial part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries (provided that such property, assets or revenues have an aggregate value exceeding EUR 25,000,000 or its equivalent in any other currency) and is not discharged or stayed within 30 days or, if legal proceedings are initiated within that time period for the purposes of discharge, 60 days or any such longer period as may be permitted by an Extraordinary Resolution of the Noteholders; or
- (f) Insolvency etc: (i) the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries becomes insolvent or is unable to pay its debts as they fall due, (ii) an administrator or liquidator is appointed (or application for any such appointment is made by the Issuer or one of its Material Subsidiaries, as the case may be) in respect of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries or the whole or a substantial part of the undertaking, assets and revenues of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries, (iii) the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries 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 any of its Indebtedness or any Guarantee of any Indebtedness given by it or (iv) the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries (otherwise than, in the case of a Material Subsidiary of the Issuer, for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent); or
- (g) *Winding up etc:* an order is made or an effective resolution is passed for the winding up, liquidation or dissolution of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries (otherwise than, in the case of a Material Subsidiary of the Issuer, for the purposes of or pursuant to an amalgamation, reorganisation or restructuring whilst solvent); or
- (h) *Analogous event:* any event occurs which under the laws of Sweden has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in paragraphs (d) to (g) above; or
- (i) Unlawfulness: it is or will become unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with any of its obligations under or in respect of the Notes, then any Note may, by written notice addressed by the Holder thereof to the Issuer and delivered 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 in respect of Bearer Notes shall become void unless the relevant Bearer Notes are presented for payment within ten years of the appropriate Relevant Date. Claims for interest in respect of Bearer Notes shall become void unless the relevant Coupons are presented for payment within five years of the appropriate Relevant Date. Claims for principal and interest on redemption in respect of Registered

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 and Coupons

If any Note, Note Certificate or Coupon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, in the case of Bearer Notes, or the Registrar, in the case of Registered Notes (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, Note Certificates or Coupons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

16. Agents

In acting under the Agency Agreement and in connection with the Notes and the Coupons, 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 Noteholders or Couponholders.

The initial Agents and their initial Specified Offices are listed below. The initial Calculation Agent (if any) is specified in the relevant Final Terms. The Issuer reserves the right, at any time, to vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and to appoint a successor fiscal agent or registrar or Calculation Agent and additional or successor paying agents and/or transfer agents; **provided**, **however**, **that for so long as any Notes are outstanding**:

- (a) the Issuer shall at all times maintain a fiscal agent and a registrar;
- (b) if a Calculation Agent is specified in the relevant Final Terms, 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 Noteholders.

17. Meetings of Noteholders; Modification and Waiver

(a) Meetings of Noteholders: The Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders to consider matters relating to the Notes, including the modification of any provision of these Conditions. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a meeting may be convened by the Issuer and shall be convened by it upon the request in writing of Noteholders holding not less than one-tenth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes. The quorum at any meeting convened to vote on an Extraordinary Resolution will be two or more Persons holding or representing one more than half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes or, at any adjourned meeting, two or more Persons being or representing Noteholders at which two or more Persons holding or representing not less than three-quarters or, at any adjourned meeting, one quarter of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding not less than three-quarters or, at any adjourned meeting, one quarter of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding not less than three-quarters or, at any adjourned meeting, one quarter of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding not less than three-quarters and adjourned meeting, one quarter of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes to form a quorum. Any Extraordinary Resolution duly passed at any such meeting shall be binding on all the Noteholders and Couponholders, whether present or not.

Any such meeting of the Noteholders may be convened at a physical location, or such other method (which may include, without limitation, a conference call or video conference) as the Fiscal Agent may determine in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement.

In addition, a resolution in writing signed by or on behalf of all Noteholders who for the time being are entitled to receive notice of a meeting of Noteholders will take effect as if it were an Extraordinary Resolution. Such a resolution in writing may be contained in one document or several documents in the same form, each signed by or on behalf of one or more Noteholders.

(b) Modification: The Notes, the Deed of Covenant and these Conditions may be amended without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders 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 Noteholders, to any such modification unless it is of a formal, minor or technical nature, it is made to correct a manifest error or it is, in the opinion of such parties, not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

In addition, pursuant to Condition 7(m) (*Benchmark Replacement (Independent Adviser*)), 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 or approval of the Noteholders.

18. Further Issues

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

19. Notices

- (a) Bearer Notes: If the Bearer Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Dublin and it is a requirement of applicable law or regulations, notices to the Holders of Bearer Notes shall be valid if published in a leading newspaper having general circulation in Ireland or published on the website of Euronext Dublin (https://live.euronext.com) or, if such publication is not practicable, in a leading English language daily newspaper having general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of first publication (or if required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the first date on which publication shall have been made in all the required newspapers). Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the Holders of Bearer Notes.
- (b) Registered Notes: Notices to the Holders of Registered Notes shall be sent to them by first class mail (or its equivalent) or (if posted to an overseas address) by airmail at their respective addresses on the Register and, if the Registered Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Dublin and it is a requirement of applicable law or regulations, a leading newspaper having general circulation in Ireland or published on the website of Euronext Dublin (<u>https://live.euronext.com</u>), if such publication is not practicable, in a leading English language daily newspaper having general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the fourth day after the date of mailing.

20. Currency Indemnity

If any sum due from the Issuer in respect of the Notes or the Coupons 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 or the Coupons, the Issuer shall indemnify each Noteholder, on the written demand of such Noteholder addressed to the Issuer and delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent, against any loss suffered as a result of any discrepancy between (i) the rate of exchange used for such purpose to convert the sum in question from the first currency into the second currency and (ii) the rate or rates of exchange at which such Noteholder may in the ordinary course of business purchase the first currency with the second currency upon receipt of a sum paid to it in satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any such order, judgment, claim or proof.

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 Final Terms), (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 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) *English courts*: The courts of England 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 are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
- (d) Rights of the Noteholders to take proceedings outside England: Notwithstanding Condition 22(b) (English courts), any Noteholder may take proceedings relating to a Dispute ("Proceedings") in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by law, Noteholders may take concurrent Proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.
- (e) Service of process: 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 Elekta Limited at Cornerstone, London Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 9BL, United Kingdomor to such other person with an address in England or Wales and/or at such other address in England or Wales as the Issuer may specify by notice in writing to the Noteholders. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any Noteholder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This Condition applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

FORM OF FINAL TERMS

[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, "EU MiFID II"); or (ii) a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 (the "EU Insurance Distribution Directive"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of EU MiFID II. Consequently no key information document required by Regulation (EU) No 1286/2014 (the "EU 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 EU PRIIPs Regulation.]

[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 ("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.]

[EU MiFID II product governance / Professional investors and ECPs only 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, "EU MiFID II")][EU MiFID II]; and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Notes to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. [*Consider any negative target market*.] 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 EU MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own 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 / Professional investors and ECPs only 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. [*Consider any negative target market*]. Any [person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Notes (a "**distributor**")]/[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 in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer['s/s'] target market assessment in gapropriate 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 [[(2020 Revised Edition)]/[of Singapore]/[, as modified or amended from time to time]] (the "SFA"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A of the SFA) that the Notes are ["prescribed capital markets products"]/[capital markets products other than "prescribed capital markets products"] (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018).]

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PART A – CONTRACTUAL TERMS

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Base Prospectus dated 11 October 2022 [and the supplemental Base Prospectus dated [•] which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") for the purposes of the EU Prospectus Regulation. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of the EU Prospectus Regulation and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information.

[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 (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]

1.	[(i)] Issuer:	Elekta AB (publ)		
2.	(i) Series Number:	[•]		
	[(ii) Tranche Number:	[•]		
	[(iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible:	[Not Applicable/The Notes shall be consolidated, form a single series and be interchangeable for trading purposes with the $[\bullet]$ on $[[\bullet]/the Issue Date/exchange of the Temporary Global Note for interests in the Permanent Global Note, as referred to in paragraph 23 below [which is expected to occur on or about [\bullet]].]$		
3.	Specified Currency or Currencies:	[•]		
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount:	[•]		
	(i) Series:	[•]		
	[(ii) Tranche:	[•]]		
5.	Issue Price:	[•] per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount [plus accrued interest from [•]		
6.	(i) Specified Denominations:	[•]		
	(ii) Calculation Amount:	[•]		
7.	(i) Issue Date:	[•]		
	(ii) Interest Commencement Date:	[[•]/Issue Date/Not Applicable]]		
8.	Maturity Date:	[Specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year]		
9.	Interest Basis:	[[•] per cent. Fixed Rate]		

		[•][•] [CIBOR/EURIBOR/NIBOR/STIBOR/SONIA/SOFR/€STR] +/- [•] per cent. Floating Rate]
		[Zero Coupon]
		(see paragraph [14/15/16] below)
10.	Redemption/Payment Basis:	Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at [•]/[100] per cent. of their nominal amount.
11.	Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis:	[Specify the date when any Fixed to floating rate change occurs or refer to paragraphs 14 and 15 below and identify there/Not Applicable]
12.	Put/Call Options:	[Investor Put]
		[Change of Control Put/Put Event] (<i>The placeholder here</i> should reflect the name ascribed to any "event risk" put in the Conditions)
		[Issuer Call]
		[Clean-up Call Option]
		[See paragraph [17/18/19/20] below)]
13.	Status of the Notes:	[Senior]
	[Date [Board] approval for issuance	[•] [and [•], respectively
	of Notes] obtained:	(N.B Only relevant where Board (or similar) authorisation is required for the particular tranche of Notes)
PROVI	ISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST	Γ (IF ANY) PAYABLE

14. Fixed Rate Note Pro		ed Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
			(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i)	Rate[(s)] of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date
			OR
	[Init	ial Rate of Interest:	[] per cent. per annum]
	(ii)	Interest Payment Date(s):	[•] in each year [subject to adjustment in accordance with [relevant Business Day Convention]]
	(iii)	Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]:	[•] per Calculation Amount
	(iv)	Fixed Coupon Amount for a short or long Interest Period ("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)	Party responsible for calculating the amount of interest payable for any Rate	[The [Fiscal Agent][Principal Paying Agent]/other] shall be the Calculation Agent.

	Adjustment under Condition 6(e):]	
	(vii) Ratings Step-up/Step down in accordance with Condition 6(e):	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
	[- Step-Up Margin:	[•] per cent. per annum]]
	(viii) Unmatured Coupons void:	Condition 10 (g) (Unmatured Coupons void) is [Applicable/Not Applicable]
15.	Floating Rate Note Provisions	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		(If not applicable delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i) Specified Period:	[•]
	(ii) Specified Interest Payment Dates:	[•]
	(iii) [First Interest Payment Date]:	[•]
	(iv) Business Day Convention:	[Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention]
	(v) Additional Business Centre(s):	[Not Applicable/[•]]
	(vi) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined:	Screen Rate Determination
	(vii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s) (if not the Fiscal Agent):	[•] shall be the Calculation Agent
	(viii) Screen Rate Determination:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	• Reference Rate:	[•][•] [CIBOR/EURIBOR/NIBOR/STIBOR/SONIA/SOFR/ €STR/SONIA compounded Index/SOFR Compounded Index]
	• Observation Method:	[Lag / Observation Shift]
	• Lag Period:	[5 / [] TARGET Settlement Days/U.S. Government Securities Business Days/London Banking Days/Not Applicable]
	• Observation Shift Period:	[5 / [] TARGET Settlement Days/U.S. Government Securities Business Days/London Banking Days /Not Applicable]
		(NB: A minimum of 5 should be specified for the Lag Period or Observation Shift Period, unless otherwise agreed with the Calculation Agent)

•	D:	[360/365/[]] / [Not Applicable]
•	Index Determination	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
•	SONIA Compounded Index	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
•	SOFR Compounded Index	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
•	Relevant Decimal Place	[][5] (unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, be the fifth decimal place)
•	Relevant Number of Index Days	[] [5] (unless otherwise specified in the Final Terms, the Relevant Number shall be 5)
•	Interest Determination Date(s):	[The first Business Day in the relevant Interest Period]/ (select where Interest Determination Date has the meaning specified in Condition 7(d), 7(e) or 7(f)) [•] [London Banking Days/U.S. Government Securities Business Days/TARGET Settlement Days] prior to each Interest Payment Date]
•	Relevant Screen Page:	[•]
•	Relevant Time:	[•]
•	Relevant Financial Centre:	[•]
•	Averaging	[Applicable/Not Applicable]] (If not applicable delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	- Averaging Method:	[Averaging with Lookback
		Lookback: [•] Applicable Business Days]
		[Averaging with Observation Period Shift
		Observation Period Shift: [•] Observation Period Shift Business days
		Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days: [•]/[Not Applicable]]
		[Averaging with Lockout
		Lookout: [•] Lockout Period Business Days
		Lockout Period Business Days: [•]/[Applicable Business Days]]
•	Index Provisions:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (If not applicable delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	- Index Method:	Compounded Index Method with Observation Period Shift
		Observation Period Shift: [•] Observation Period Shift Business days
		Observation Period Shift Additional Business Days: [•] / [Not Applicable]

	-		Not Applicable/Applicable – the Rate of Interest for the [long/short] [first/last] Interest Period shall be calculated using Linear Interpolation (<i>specify for each short or long interest period</i>)]		
	(xi)	Margin(s):	[+/-][•] per cent. per annum		
	(xii)	Minimum Rate of Interest:	[The Minimum Rate of Interest shall not be less than zero] / The Minimum Rate of Interest shall not be less than [•] per cent. per annum]		
	(xiii) Maximum Rate of Interest:	[•] per cent. per annum		
	(xiv) Day Count Fraction:	[•]		
16.	Zer	o 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)	Day Count Fraction in relation to Early Redemption Amount:	[30/360 / Actual/Actual (ICMA/ISDA) / other]		
PROV	ISIO	NS RELATING TO REDEMPT	TON		
17.	Call	Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable]		
	(i)	Optional Redemption Date(s):	[•]		
	(ii)	Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note:	[•] per Calculation Amount[/Make Whole Redemption Price]		
			[(in the case of the Optional Redemption Dates falling on []/[in the period from and including [<i>date</i>]]		

[(iii) Make [Non-Sterling Make Whole Redemption Amount / Sterling Whole Redemption Make Whole Redemption Amount/Not Applicable] Price: (If not applicable delete the remaining sub paragraphs(a) – (c) of this paragraph)] [(a) Reference Bond: [Insert applicable Reference Bond] [(b) Quotation Time: [•] [(c) Redemption Margin: [•] per cent. [(d) Par Redemption Date: [•]/Not Applicable (iii) Redemption in part: [Applicable/Not Applicable] [•] per Calculation Amount (a) Minimum Redemption

Amount:

	(b) Maximum Redemption Amount	[•] per Calculation Amount
	(iv) Notice period:	[•]
18.	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:	[•]
19.	Change of Control Put Option/ Put Event]:	[Applicable/Not Applicable] (A Change of Control Put option is contained in Condition 9(f)) [If another type of Put Event is included in the Conditions, this placeholder should reflect the name ascribed to such "Event Risk" put]
	[(i) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note:	[•] per Calculation Amount]
	[(ii) Put Period	[•]
20.	[Clean-up Call Option	[Applicable/Not Applicable]
		(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
	(i) Clean-up Call Threshold:	[•] per cent.
	(ii) Optional Redemption Amount (Clean-up Call):	[•]]
	(iii) Notice Period (if different from the Coniditions)	[Not less than [•] nor more than [•] days'] / [Not Applicable – in line with Condition 9(e)]
21.	Final Redemption Amount of each Note	[•] per Calculation Amount
22.	Early Redemption Amount	
	Early Redemption Amount(s) (Tax) per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons or on event of default or other early redemption:	[•] per Calculation Amount
	Early Redemption Amount:	[•] per Calculation Amount
	Notice Period (if different from the Conditions):	[Not less than [•] nor more than [•] days'] / [Not Applicable – in line with Condition 9(b)]

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

23. Form of Notes:

Bearer Notes:

[[Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes on [•] days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note]]

[[Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on [•] days' notice]]

[[Permanent Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on [] days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note]]

Registered Notes:

Global Registered Note exchangeable for Individual Note Certificates on [•] days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Global Registered Note]

[OPTION (CONSIDER INCLUDING WHERE IT IS CONTEMPLATED THAT CERTIFICATES MAY BE HELD UNDER THE NEW SAFEKEEPING STRUCTURE)]

[[and]]

[Global Registered Note [(U.S.\$/Euro [•] nominal amount)] registered in the name of a nominee for [a common depositary for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg/a common safekeeper for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (that is, held under the New Safekeeping Structure).]]

[END OF OPTION]

[Yes] [No][/[Not Applicable]]

- 24. New Global Note:
- 25. Additional Financial Centre(s) or other special provisions relating to payment dates:

[Not Applicable/give details. Note that this paragraph relates to the date of payment, and not the end dates of interest periods for the purposes of calculating the amount of interest, to which sub-paragraph 15(v) relates]

26. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):

[Yes/No. As the Notes have more than 27 coupon payments, talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 coupon payments are left.]

Signed on behalf of Elekta AB (publ):

By:

Duly authorized

1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Admission to Trading: [Application has been made by the Issuer (or on its behalf) for the Notes to be admitted to trading on [specify relevant regulated market, third country market, SME Growth Market or MTF] with effect from [•].] [Not Applicable.]

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

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

2. **RATINGS**

Ratings:

[The Notes to be issued have been rated BBB- by S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited]

[S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited ("S&P") is established in the EEA and registered under Regulation (EU) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "EU CRA **Regulation**"). S&P appears on the latest update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of [insert date of most recent *list*]) on the ESMA website http://www.esma.europa.eu.]. The rating S&P has given to the Notes is endorsed by S&P Global Ratings UK Limited, which is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EU) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA **Regulation**").]

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

(Need to include a description of any interest, including a conflict of interest, that is material to the issue/offer, detailing the persons involved and the nature of the interest. May be satisfied by the inclusion of the statement below:)

[Save for any fees payable to the [Managers/Dealers], so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer. The [Managers/Dealers] and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. (*Amend as appropriate if there are other interests*)]

[(When adding any other description, consideration should be given as to whether such matters described constitute "significant new factors" and consequently trigger the need for a supplement to the Prospectus under Article 23 of the Prospectus Regulation.)]

4. [Fixed Rate Notes only – YIELD

Indication of yield:

[•]

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

5. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN:

[•]

[•]

Common Code:

Delivery:

Delivery [against/free of] payment

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

Relevant Benchmark[s]:

OPTION – EU

[[specify benchmark] is provided by [administrator legal name]][repeat as necessary]. As at the date hereof, [[administrator legal name][appears]/[does not appear]][repeat as necessary] in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by ESMA pursuant to Article 36 (Register of administrators and benchmarks) of the EU Benchmarks Regulation]/[As far as the Issuer is aware, as at the date hereof, [specify benchmark] does not fall within the scope of the EU Benchmarks Regulation]/ [As far as the Issuer is aware, the transitional provisions in Article 51 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1011, as amended apply, such that [name of administrator] is not currently required to obtain authorisation/registration (or, if located outside the European Union, recognition, endorsement or equivalence)]/ [Not Applicable]

OPTION – UK

[[specify benchmark] is provided by [administrator legal name]][repeat as necessary]. As at the date hereof, [[administrator legal name][appears]/[does not appear]][repeat as necessary] in the register of administrators and benchmarks established and maintained by the FCA pursuant to [Article 36] (Register of administrators and benchmarks) of the UK Benchmarks Regulation]/[As far as the Issuer is aware, as at the date hereof, [*specify benchmark*] does not fall within the scope of the UK Benchmarks Regulation]/ [As far as the Issuer is aware, the transitional provisions in Article 51 of UK Benchmarks Regulation apply, such that [*name of administrator*] is not currently required to obtain authorisation/registration (or, if located outside the UK, recognition, endorsement or equivalence)]/ [Not Applicable]

END OF OPTION

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

[Yes. Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper [[, and registered in the name of a nominee of one of the ICSDs acting as common safekeeper] [include this text for registered notes] and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]/

[No. Whilst the designation is specified as "no" at the date of these Final Terms, should the Eurosystem eligibility criteria be amended in the future such that the Notes are capable of meeting them the Notes may then be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper[[, and registered in the name of a nominee of one of the ICSDs acting as common safekeeper] [include this text for registered notes]. Note that this does not necessarily mean that the Notes will then be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra day credit operations by the Eurosystem at any time during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]

6. **DISTRIBUTION**

(i)	Method of Distribution:	[Syndicated/Non-syndicated]

- (ii) If syndicated:
- (A) Names of Dealers

[Not Applicable/give names]

(B) Stabilisation Manager(s), if	[Not Applicable/give names]	
any:		
(iii) If non-syndicated, name of Dealer:	[Not Applicable/give names]	
(iv) U.S. Selling Restrictions:	[Reg S Compliance Category 2; <i>In the case of Bearer Notes</i>) –[TEFRA C/TEFRA D/TEFRA not applicable]	
(v) [Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors:	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]	
Ketan nivestors.	(If the Notes clearly do not constitute "packaged" products, "Not Applicable" should be specified. If the Notes may constitute "packaged" products, "Applicable" should be specified.)]	
(vi) [Prohibition of Sales to UK	[Applicable]/[Not Applicable]	
Retail Investors:	(If the Notes clearly do not constitute "packaged" products, or the Notes do constitute "packaged" products and a key information document will be prepared in the UK, "Not Applicable" should be specified. If the Notes may constitute "packaged" products, "Applicable" should be specified.)]	
REASONS FOR THE OFFER AND ESTIMATED NET AMOUNT OF PROCEEDS		
Reasons for the offer:	[] [See ["Use of Proceeds"] in Base	

Reasons for the offer:	[] [See ["Use of Proceeds"] in Base
	Prospectus"/Give details] [If reasons differ
	from what is disclosed in the Base
	Prospectus, give details here.]

Estimated net proceeds:

[]

7.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from each issue of Notes will be used for the general financing purposes of the Issuer.

If, in respect of any particular issue, there is a particular identified use of proceeds, this will be stated in the applicable Final Terms.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE NOTES WHILE IN GLOBAL FORM

Clearing System Accountholders

In relation to any Tranche of Notes represented by a Global Note in bearer form, references in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to "Noteholder" are references to the bearer of the relevant Global Note which, for so long as the Global Note is held by a depositary or a common depositary, in the case of a classic global note ("**CGN**"), or a common safekeeper, in the case of an NGN for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, will be that depositary or common depositary or, as the case may be, that common safekeeper.

In relation to any Tranche of Notes represented by a Global Registered Note, references in the Terms and Conditions of the Notes to "Noteholder" are references to the person in whose name such Global Registered Note is for the time being registered in the Register which, for so long as the Global Registered Note is held by or on behalf of a depositary or a common depositary or a common safekeeper for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, will be that depositary or common depositary or common safekeeper or a nominee for that depositary or common depositary or common safekeeper.

Each of the persons shown in the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system as being entitled to an interest in a Global Note or a Global Registered Note (each an "Accountholder") must look solely to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or such other relevant clearing system (as the case may be) for such Accountholder's share of each payment made by the Issuer to the holder of such Global Note or Global Registered Note. The extent to which, and the manner in which, Accountholders may exercise any rights arising under a Global Note or Global Registered Note will be determined by the respective rules and procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and any other relevant clearing system from time to time. For so long as the relevant Notes are represented by a Global Note or Global Registered Note, Accountholders shall have no claim directly against the Issuer in respect of payments due under the Notes and such obligations of the Issuer will be discharged by payment to the holder of such Global Note or Global Registered Note.

Conditions applicable to Global Notes

Each Global Note or Global Registered Note will contain provisions which modify the Terms and Conditions of the Notes as they apply to the Global Note or Global Registered Note. The following is a summary of certain of those provisions:

Payments: All payments in respect of the Global Note or Global Registered Note which, according to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes, require presentation and/or surrender of a Note, Note Certificate or Coupon will be made against presentation and (in the case of payment of principal in full with all interest accrued thereon) surrender of the Global Note or Global Registered Note to or to the order of any Paying Agent and will be effective to satisfy and discharge the corresponding liabilities of the Issuer in respect of the Notes. On each occasion on which a payment of principal or interest is made in respect of the Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that in respect of a CGN the payment is noted in a schedule thereto and in respect of an NGN the payment is entered pro rata in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.

Payment Business Day: In the case of a Global Note or Global Registered Note, shall be: if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre; or, if the currency of payment is not euro, any day which is 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.

Payment Record Date: Each payment in respect of a Global Registered Note will be made to the person shown as the Holder in the Register at the close of business (in the relevant clearing system) on the Clearing System Business Day before the due date for such payment (the "**Record Date**") where "**Clearing System Business Day**" means a day on which each clearing system for which the Global Registered Note is being held is open for business.

Exercise of put option: In order to exercise the option contained in Condition 9(f) (*Redemption at the option of Noteholders*) the bearer of the Permanent Global Note or the holder of a Global Registered Note must, within the period specified in the Conditions for the deposit of the relevant Note and put notice, give written notice of such exercise to the Fiscal Agent specifying the principal amount of Notes in respect of which such option is being exercised. Any such notice will be irrevocable and may not be withdrawn.

Partial exercise of call option: In connection with an exercise of the option contained in Condition 9(c) (*Redemption at the option of the Issuer*) in relation to some only of the Notes, the Permanent Global Note or a Global Registered Note may be redeemed in part in the principal amount specified by the Issuer in accordance with the Conditions and the Notes to be redeemed will not be selected as provided in the Conditions but in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg (to be reflected in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as either a pool factor or a reduction in principal amount, at their discretion).

Exercise of put option or Change of Control Put Option: In order to exercise the option contained in Condition 9(f) (*Redemption at the option of Noteholders*) or Condition 9(g) (*Change of Control Put Option*) the bearer of a Permanent Global Note or the holder of a Global Registered Note must, within the period specified in the Conditions for the deposit of the relevant Note give notice of such exercise to the Fiscal Agent, in accordance with the rules and procedures of Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, specifying the principal amount of Notes in respect of which such option is being exercised. Any such notice will be irrevocable and may not be withdrawn.

Notices: Notwithstanding Condition 19 (*Notices*), while all the Notes are represented by a Permanent Global Note (or by a Permanent Global Note and/or a Temporary Global Note) or a Global Registered Note and the Permanent Global Note is (or the Permanent Global Note and/or the Temporary Global Note are), or Global Registered Note is deposited with a depositary or a common depositary for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system or a common safekeeper, notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant notices shall be deemed to have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 19 (*Notices*) on the date of delivery to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, except that, for so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on Euronext Dublin and it is a requirement of applicable law or regulations, shall also be published in a leading newspaper having general circulation in Ireland or published on the website of Euronext Dublin (<u>https://live.euronext.com</u>).

Electronic Consent and Written Resolution: While any Global Note or Global Registered Note is held on behalf of a clearing system, then:

- (a) approval of a resolution proposed by the Issuer given by way of electronic consents communicated through the electronic communications systems of the relevant clearing system(s) in accordance with their operating rules and procedures by or on behalf of the holders of not less than 75 per cent. in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding (an "Electronic Consent" as defined in the Agency Agreement) shall, for all purposes (including matters that would otherwise require an Extraordinary Resolution to be passed at a meeting for which a special quorum was satisfied), take effect as an Extraordinary Resolution passed at a meeting of Noteholders duly convened and held, and shall be binding on all Noteholders and holders of Coupons and Talons whether or not they participated in such Electronic Consent; and
- (b) where Electronic Consent is not being sought, for the purpose of determining whether a Written Resolution (as defined in the Agency Agreement) has been validly passed, the Issuer shall be entitled to rely on consent or instructions given in writing directly to the Issuer by (a) accountholders in the clearing system with entitlements to such Global Note or Global Registered Note and/or, where (b) the accountholders hold any such entitlement on behalf of another person, on written consent from or written instruction by the person identified by that accountholder as the person for whom such entitlement is held. For the purpose of establishing the entitlement to give any such consent or instruction, the Issuer shall be entitled to rely on any certificate or other document issued by, in the case of (a) above, Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg or any other relevant clearing system and the accountholder identified by the relevant clearing system for the purposes of (b) above. Any resolution passed in such manner shall be binding on all

Noteholders and Couponholders, even if the relevant consent or instruction proves to be defective. Any such certificate or other document shall, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive and binding for all purposes. Any such certificate or other document may comprise any form of statement or print out of electronic records provided by the relevant clearing system (including Euroclear's EUCLID or Clearstream, Luxembourg's CreationOnline system) in accordance with its usual procedures and in which the accountholder of a particular principal or nominal amount of the Notes is clearly identified together with the amount of such holding. The Issuer shall not be liable to any person by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any certificate or other document to such effect purporting to be issued by any such person and subsequently found to be forged or not authentic.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ISSUER

OVERVIEW

Elekta is a global medical technology group that develops and sells equipment and software used to improve, prolong and save the lives of people who have cancer or diseases of the brain. The Group's advanced and efficient solutions are developed in collaboration with its customers and Elekta has approximately 6,900 installed systems worldwide, of which more than 5,000 are linear accelerators ("**Linacs**"), magnetic resonance guided linear accelerators ("**MR-Linacs**") or Leksell Gamma Knife systems. The Issuer's treatment solutions and oncology information systems are designed to create cost-effective workflows and to drive continuous improvement in radiation therapy, radiation surgery and brachytherapy (cancer treatment based on internal radiation). In the first quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023, Elekta had an average number of 4,723 employees. Elekta operates a global business with sales in over 120 countries through 40 local offices and a network of distributors. Over 2 million patients are treated with an Elekta treatment solution every year. Elekta is headquartered in Stockholm and listed on Nasdaq Stockholm.

HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

Elekta was founded in 1972 by neurosurgeon Lars Leskell and his son Laurent Leksell, following Lars' development of the Gamma Knife® radiosurgery system. Gamma Knife offers a type of treatment called stereotactic radiosurgery, an innovative from of non-invasive surgery which utilises highly focused radiation to treat brain tumors, as well as vascular and functional disorders in the brain without harming surrounding healthy tissue. In March 1994, Elekta's shares were admitted to trading on Nasdaq Stockholm.

In addition to Elekta's development of innovative treatment solutions such as the Gamma Knife, Elekta has continued to look for ways to grow and to expand its operations in radiotherapy, medical software and brachytherapy. This expansion has been assisted by acquisitions, including:

- the development of its linear accelerator capabilities via the acquisition of:
 - Medical Intelligence Medizintechnik GmbH in 2005, a German company specialising in the positioning of patients during treatments, which resulted in Elekta Axesse, a highly accurate linear accelerator for stereotactic radiotherapy; and
 - Radon Ltda. Group in 2012, the leading linear accelerator service company in Brazil, increasing Elekta's customer base in Brazil by 25 percent.
- the development of its radiation therapy capabilities via the acquisition of:
 - the Phillips Radiation Therapy Division in 1997, enabling Elekta to utilise Phillips' linear accelerator technology and expand from brain specific radiosurgery, to broad-based radiation therapy for the entire body;
 - the largest shareholding in Beijing Medical Equipment in 2006, China's biggest supplier of radiation therapy systems;
 - Resonant Medical Inc. in 2010, a developer of image guided radiation therapy for soft tissues using the latest generation, 3-D ultrasound technology;
 - Nucletron in 2011, a Netherlands-based provider of brachytherapy treatment planning and delivery;
 - RTA in 2015, a leading distributor from Poland specialising in radiation therapy technologies; and
- the development of its medical software and technology capabilities via the acquisition of:
 - IMPAC in 2005, a California-based oncology management software company which enabled Elekta to expand into the medical software industry;
 - 3D Line Medical Systems S.r.l. in 2007, an Italian company that developed treatment planning systems for stereotactic radiation therapy and intensity-modulated radiation therapy;
 - o CMS in 2008, a Missouri-based developer of radiation treatment planning software;
 - ProKnow Systems, LLC in 2019, a provider of cloud-based, treatment planning analytics; and

• Kaiku Health in 2020, a Finnish company known for its app that monitors patientreported outcomes, providing intelligent symptom tracking and management for healthcare providers in routine oncology care and studies.

ELEKTA'S BUSINESS

Market overview

Elekta operates in a heavily regulated and quality-controlled market which requires compliance with rigorous quality, safety and regulatory requirements. Elekta's market analysis estimates that the market for radiotherapy and related oncology informatics software is worth more than USD 7 billion globally. Elekta has a strong global market position, with Elekta's own market research indicating that Elekta hold an overall market share of 42 percent (based on Elekta's order intake of Linacs, MR-Linacs and Leskell Gamma Knife systems in Fiscal Year 2021/22). As a central partner for hospitals and cancer clinics, Elekta aims to focus on how treatment and information systems can create the greatest possible value.

Business lines

Elekta's business model is to develop, manufacture and market innovative solutions for precision radiation therapy, as well as to provide services and support for the installed base.

Elekta's business consists of two business offerings; i) treatment solutions and ii) services. Elekta's treatment solutions consists of four business lines; Oncology Informatics Solutions, Linac Solutions, Brachy Solutions and Neuro Solutions. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, treatment solutions accounted for 60 percent of Elekta's total sales, whilst global services accounted for 40 per cent of Elekta's total sales. Elekta's sales take place primarily through its own sales organisation and through a global network of distributors.

Elekta's revenue comes from the sale of devices, software and services. Many of Elekta's products and services are sold independently, while others are part of so-called compound contracts, where equipment, software and services are covered by a single customer agreement. Revenue for each component in the contract (performance obligation) is recognized when the control is transferred to the customer. Revenue recognition depends on management's assessments of the contract terms that govern when the control for each component passes to the buyer. Devices are installed in accordance with the installation date agreed with the customer and it is usually at this time that the revenue for the device is reported. After technical approval has been received from the customer, the remaining part of the revenue is reported attributable to software and installation. The transaction price, taking discounts into account, is allocated among the various performance commitments in the contract based on estimated stand-alone sales prices for the goods and services in the contract identified as performance commitments.

In respect of Elekta's global services, between the financial year ending April 30, 2019 ("**Fiscal Year 2018/19**") and Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta increased the total number of installed Linacs, MR-Linacs and Leskell Gamma Knife systems from 4,250 to 5,000, achieving a compounded average growth rate of 5.6 per cent of the installed base. Elekta also increased its total service revenue from SEK 5,161 M in Fiscal Year 2018/19 to SEK 5,896 M in Fiscal Year 2021/22. In respect of Elekta's software solutions, Elekta receives a recurring revenue from a broad portfolio of software solutions, including software licences of Oncology Informatics Systems and Treatment Planning Systems through its MOSAIQ Plaza as well as Elekta Care maintenance support services. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, software accounted for 25 percent of Elekta's total net sales.

Oncology information and treatment solutions

Elekta has provided oncology information systems for 25 years. Today, the oncology information system MOSAIQ enables physicians to make informed decisions for all types of cancers. MOSAIQ is an Oncology Information System where patient information is collected, providing data from diagnosis through to treatment and follow-up.

Extensive experience, innovation at the forefront of development and close collaboration with leading hospitals around the world means that Elekta can offer solutions for the treatment of a wide range of different cancers. Common to Elekta's linear accelerator and systems for stereotactic radiosurgery and brachytherapy is that they can provide effective treatment with high precision with minimal impact on surrounding healthy tissue. Elekta's MR-Linac, Elekta Unity, provides the possibility of targeted radiation treatment of difficult-to-treat tumours with a precision that has not previously been possible. Thanks to

increasingly precise forms of radiation therapy, such treatments are both more effective and gentler on patients.

CUSTOMERS

Elekta's main customer base consists for the most part of hospitals, specialist / satellite clinics and academic institutions all over the world. Elekta has a broad range of customers and no single customer represents more than ten percent of net sales. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, the Americas accounted for 30 percent of Elekta's total order intake; EMEA for 39 percent and APAC accounted for 31 percent. The demand for cancer care is expected to increase as cancer incidence and prevalence continues to rise across the world. Further, delayed cancer screening and diagnosis due to pandemic-related restrictions and re-prioritizations have led to a pent-up demand in cancer care.

FINANCIALS

Despite the macro-economic challenges, Elekta achieved net sales of SEK 14,548 M in Fiscal Year 2021/22, corresponding to a 4 percent increase (based on a constant exchange rate) compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. In the first quarter of the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023 ("Q1 2022/23"), Elekta's net sales amounted to SEK 3,327 M, corresponding to a 3 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2021/22 ("Q1 2021/22"). In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta had an EBIT of SEK 1,643 M, corresponding to a 14 percent decrease compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. Elekta had an EBIT margin of 11.3 percent in Fiscal Year 2021/22, a decrease of 2.6 percentage points compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. Elekta had a positive cash flow generation of SEK 450 M (after continuous investments) in Fiscal Year 2021/22, a 74 percent decrease compared to SEK 4,411 M as at April 30, 2022, Elekta had SEK 3,077 M in cash and cash equivalents, compared to SEK 4,411 M as at April 30, 2021.

In Q1 2022/23, Elekta had an adjusted EBIT of SEK 132 M, a 34 percent decrease compared to Q1 2021/22 and an adjusted EBIT margin of 4.0 percent, a 2.7 percentage point decrease compared to Q1 2021/22. In Q1 2022/23, Elekta had a negative cash flow of SEK -594 M (after continuous investment), a 73 percent decrease compared to Q1 2021/22. Operational cash conversion in Q1 2022/23 was -52 percent, compared to -17 percent in Q1 2021/22. Elekta's cash conversion often follows a seasonal pattern with the first quarter of the fiscal year producing a weaker cashflow and the final quarter producing the strongest cashflow of the fiscal year. For the 12 month period to the end of Q1 2022/23, cash conversion was 67 percent, compared to 69 percent in Fiscal Year 2021/22.

For the 12 month period to the end of Q1 2022/23, Elekta's net working capital as a percentage of net sales was stable with -4 percent, compared to -4 percent for the 12 month period to the end of Q1 2021/22.

Americas

In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta had a gross order intake of SEK 5,570 M in the Americas, a two percent decrease (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta achieved net sales of SEK 4,254 M in the Americas, a 7 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) when compared to Fiscal Year 2020/2021. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, treatment solutions accounted for 43 percent of net sales in the region, whilst global services accounted for 57 percent of net sales in the region. In Q1 2022/23, Elekta had a gross order intake of SEK 979 M in the Americas, a 43 percent decline (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Q1 2021/22. This decline was due to a combination of strong order growth in the corresponding quarter and cautiousness among US customers' investment decisions. In Q1 2022/23, Elekta had net sales in the Americas of SEK 1,038 M, a 7 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Q1 2021/22.

EMEA

In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta had a gross order intake of SEK 7,165 M in the EMEA region, a 12 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta achieved net sales of SEK 5,321 M in the EMEA region, a 2 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, treatment solutions accounted for 61 percent of net sales in the region, whilst global services accounted for 39 percent of net sales in the region. In Q1 2022/23, Elekta had a gross order intake of SEK 1,442 M in the EMEA region, an order growth of 11 percent (based on constant exchange rates) when compared to Q1 2021/22. In Q1 2022/23,

Elekta had net sales of SEK 1,190 M in the EMEA region, an increase of 2 percent (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Q1 2021/22.

APAC

In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta had a gross order intake of SEK 5,628 M in the APAC region, a 1 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Fiscal year 2020/21. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta's net sales amounted to SEK 4,972 M in the APAC region, a 4 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Fiscal Year 2020/21. In Fiscal Year 2021/22, treatment solutions accounted for 73 percent of net sales in the region, whilst global services accounted for 27 percent of net sales in the region. In Q1 2022/23 Elekta had a gross order intake of SEK 1,449 M, a 9 percent increase (based on constant exchange rates) compared to Q1 2021/22. Elekta's net sales amounted to SEK 1,099 M in Q1 2022/23, a 0 per cent growth (based on constant exchange rates) when compared to Q1 2021/22.

Debt

Elekta is focused on securing financing on attractive terms and conditions while reducing its refinancing risk. Elekta has issued debt with a balanced maturity profile, utilized multiple sources of funding including capital markets, banks and government supported organisations, and accessed currencies based on Elekta's underlying financing needs.

As at April 30, 2022, Elekta's net debt amounted to SEK 1,532 M. As at July 31, 2022, Elekta's net debt amounted to SEK 2,217 M. Elekta also has access to a €200 M syndicated revolving credit facility which may be used for general corporate purposes.

Research and Development

Elekta conducts research and development aimed at strengthening and enhancing its technology. Costs related to research and development amounted to SEK 1,372 M in Fiscal Year 2021/22. Capitalization of development costs and amortization of capitalized development costs amounted to net SEK 673 M in Fiscal Year 2021/22. Capitalization within the research and development function amounted to SEK 1,157 M and amortization to SEK -482 M in Fiscal Year 2021/22. Projects in capitalization phases increased in line with accelerated investments in innovations and amortizations decreased due to lower amortization from Elekta Unity.

STRATEGY

In June 2021, Elekta launched its new strategy, ACCESS 2025. ACCESS 2025 supports Elekta's vision of a world where everyone has access to the best cancer care. This vision is based on delivering on four strategic pillars in a sustainable way: (i) to accelerate innovation with customer utilisation in mind; (ii) to drive partner integration across the cancer care ecosystem; (iii) to be the customer's lifelong companion and (iv) to drive adoption across the globe.

Cost-reduction Initiative

Elekta is accelerating its Resilience and Excellence Program by launching a Cost-reduction Initiative to reduce structural costs and enhance productivity across the organization. The Cost-reduction Initiative will generate annual savings of approximately SEK 450 M. The measures include increasing productivity in operations and service as well as optimizing innovation pipeline and leverage global product organization. The Initiative will also drive efficiencies in selling and administration functions. Implementation costs related to the Initiative are expected to amount to up to SEK 400 M and will be reported as items affecting comparability

Dividend Policy

Elekta's current dividend policy, published in May 2021, intends to provide shareholders with a favourable capital return strategy, with a policy to distribute at least 50 percent of annual net income in the form of dividends, share repurchases or comparable measures.

BASIC INFORMATION

Elekta AB (publ), org. No. 556170-4015 is a public limited company with its registered office in Stockholm. Elekta was formed in Sweden on July 18, 1972 and conducts business in accordance with the Swedish Companies Act and was registered with the Swedish Companies Registration Office on July 18, 1972. Elekta's LEI code is 54930044054BK617EP80. Elekta's website is www.elekta.com. The information on Elekta's website is not included in this Base Prospectus unless the information is incorporated into the Base Prospectus through references.

The address of Elekta's head office is: Elekta AB (publ) Kungstensgatan 18 103 93 Stockholm Tel: 08-587 254 00 Email: <u>info@elekta.com</u>

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Elekta AB (publ) is the parent company in the group. The company does not conduct operational activities but includes Group management and Group-wide functions as well as financial management. As of the date of this Base Prospectus, the company has 40 directly or indirectly wholly owned subsidiaries internationally and in Sweden.

The subsidiaries are independent legal entities and have no obligation to transfer profits or funds generated by their operations. A certain part of the Issuer's assets and revenues relates to the subsidiaries and the Issuer is thus to some extent dependent on receiving sufficient income and cash flow from the subsidiaries' operations or at least that the subsidiaries continue to conduct their operations to fulfil the Issuer's obligations under the Notes.

Company	Corp. id. no.	Domicile	No. of shares	Interest, %
Elekta Instrument AB	556492-0949	Stockholm, Sweden	1,000,000	100.0
Leksell Institute AB	556942-6314	Stockholm, Sweden	50,000	100.0
Elekta Solutions AB	559157-5286	Stockholm, Sweden	50,000	100.0
Global Medical Investments GMI AB	556786-4375	Stockholm, Sweden	32,100,000	100.0
Elekta KK	65 820	Tokyo, Japan	2,000	100.0
Elekta Holding Limited	2699176	Crawley, England	22,810,695	100.0
Elekta Holdings US Inc.	58-1876545	Norcross, USA	6,020	100.0
Elekta Ltd.	R889657862	Montreal, Canada	1	100.0
Elekta Asia Ltd	502 493	Hong Kong, S.A.R.	81,022,160	100.0
Elekta Instrument (Shanghai) Ltd	310115764250077	Shanghai, China	1	100.0
Elekta BMEI (Beijing) Medical Equipment Co., Ltd.	91110114400615135X	Beijing, China	1	80.0
Elekta China Investment Co., Ltd	91310115MA1K47TB2R	Shanghai, China	1	100.0
Elekta Pty Limited	ACN 109 006 966	Sydney, Australia	1	100.0
Elekta Medical System India Private Limited	U33112DL2005PTC139794	New Delhi, India	10,000	99.0
Elekta SA	B 414 404 913	Paris, France	2,493	100.0
Elekta Medical SA	A-818 867 31	Madrid, Spain	10,000	100.0
Elekta GmbH	HRB 63500	Hamburg, Germany	1	100.0
Elekta GmbH	FN 166018w	Innsbruck, Austria	1	100.0
Elekta Hellas EPE	998 569 196	Atens, Greece	600	100.0
Elekta S.A./N.V.	HRB 613 484	Zaventem, Belgium	250	100.0
Elekta BV	17 097 384	Best, The Netherlands	40	100.0
Elekta S.p.A.	02723670960	Agrate Brianza (MI), Italy	500,000	100.0
Elekta Medical Systems Comercio e Servicos para				
Radioterapia Ltda	CNPJ 09.528.196/0001-66	Sao Paolo, Brazil	1	100.0
Elekta (Pty) Ltd	2000/018814/07	Pretoria, South Africa	1	100.0
Elekta Pte Ltd	20090927AZ	Singapore, Singapore	10,000	100.0
Elekta Limited, South Korea	1311111-0259	Seongnam-si, South Korea	473,879	100.0
Elekta Services S.R.O	292 80 095	Brno, Chech Republic	1	100.0
Elekta Medikal Sistemler Ticaret A.S.	196757	Istanbul, Turkey	87,900,000	100.0
Elekta Medical SA de CV	EME140919G49	Mexiko City, Mexico	50	100.0
Elekta sp.Z.O.O	KRS 0000538192	Warszaw, Poland	2,000	100.0
Elekta Company Limited	106810452	Hanoi, Vietnam	1	100.0
Elekta Business Services sp.Z.O.O	KRS 000567549	Warszaw, Poland	1	100.0
Elekta SARL Algeria	16236978051	Dely Ibrahim, Algeria	1	100.0
Elekta LLC	1167746799637	Moscow, Russian federation	1	100.0
RRTS Unipessoal LDA	514185155	Lisbon, Portugal	1	100.0
Elekta General Trading LLC	158410	Cairo, Egypt	310,000	50.0
Kaiku Health Oy	2505458-2	Helsinki, Finland	716,944	100.0
Elekta Medical Systems SRL	J40/9054/2021	Bucharest, Romania	20	100.0
Elekta Philippines Inc	2021110032534-01	Makati City, Philippines	250,000	100.0
PT Elekta Medical Solutions	1281002451394	Jakarta, Indonesia	2,500	49.0

SHAREHOLDERS

Elekta B-shares have been listed on the Nasdaq Stockholm since 1994. The total number of shares outstanding as of 31 August, 2022, is 383,568,409 of which treasury shares amounted to 1,485,289 B-shares.

Distribution of Shares

The distribution of shares as 31 August, 2022, is:

			Percentage of	
Class of Share	No. of Shares	No. of Votes	Capital (percent)	Votes (percent)
A-shares	14,980,769	149,807,690	3.9	28.9
B-shares	368,587,640	368,587,640	96.1	71.1
Total	383,568,409	518,395,330	100.00	100.00

The two largest owners are the Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund and Laurent Leksell and company holdings.

Shareholder	No. of Shares	Capital (percent)	Votes (percent)
Fourth Swedish National Pension Fund	34,750,795	9.1	6.7
Laurent Leksell and company holdings	22,737,393	5.9	30.4
Nordea Funds	18,676,198	4.9	3.6
Schroders	16,448,327	4.3	3.2
T. Rowe Price	16,122,711	4.2	3.1
SEB Funds	14,808,638	3.9	2.9
Vanguard	11,229,374	2.9	2.2
Pictet Asset Management	9,395,654	2.4	1.8
Swedbank Robur Funds	9,254,971	2.4	1.8
Handelsbanken Funds	9,243,119	2.4	1.8
Other	220,901,229	60	44.3
Total	383,568,409	100.0	100.0

The ten largest shareholders as of 31 August, 2022, are:

Foreign ownership was approximately 50 percent of capital and 37 percent of votes.

As far as the Board is aware, there are no shareholder agreements or other agreements between the Issuer's shareholders that aim at joint influence over the Issuer. As far as the Board is aware, there are also no agreements or equivalent that may lead to a change in control of the Issuer.

The shareholders' influence is exercised through active participation in the decisions made at the Annual General Meeting. To ensure that control over the Issuer is not abused, the Issuer complies with the provisions of the Swedish Companies Act (2005: 551) and the Swedish Code of Corporate Governance.

ADMINISTRATIVE, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL BODIES

Board

Elekta's board consists of eight members elected by the AGM.

Laurent Leksell	Year of birth: 1952 Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the compensation and sustainability committee, elected in 1972.
	<i>Education</i> : MBA and doctor of economics from the Stockholm School of Economics
	<i>Other relevant board assignments:</i> Board Chairman: Leksell Social Ventures and the Stockholm School of Economics.
	Board Member: International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Elekta Foundation.
	<i>Main work experience and other information</i> : Founder of Elekta and executive director from 2005 to 2013. Former President and CEO of Elekta from 1972 to 2005. Founder and partner of Nordic Management AB (1980 – 1986). Assistant professor and faculty member at Stockholm School of Economics, IFL and INSEAD Fontainebleau and Visiting Scholar at Harvard Business School.
Cecilia Wikström	Year of birth: 1965
	Board member, elected 2018. <i>Education</i> : Bachelor of Theology degree from Uppsala University.
	Other relevant board assignments: Chairman of the Board: EIPA (The European Institute of Public Administration in Maastrich), Elekta Foundation, Uppsala University Alva Mydral Center for Nuclear Disarmament. Board member: Integrum AB and the Royal Swedish Library (KB).
	Main work experience and other information: CEO of the Beijer Foundation and Anders Wall Foundation. Member of the European Parliament (2009 – 2019). M.P in Swedish Parliament (2002 – 2009). Priest within the Swedish Church since 1994.
Caroline Leksell	Year of birth: 1981.
Cooke	Board member, elected 2017. <i>Education</i> : BSc in Business Administration from Stockholm University, studied marketing at Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and at Columbia Business School.
	Other relevant board assignments: Chairman of the Board: Bonit Invest S.A./N.V. Board member: Leksell Social Ventures' investment committee

	<i>Main work experience and other information</i> : Experience in the areas of digital strategy, communication and technology and is currently responsible for major international business in the role as industry manager at Google
Johan Malmquist	Year of birth: 1961 Board member, elected 2015. <i>Education</i> : BSc Business Administration from the Stockholm School of Economics <i>Other relevant board assignments</i> :
	Chairman of the Board: Arjo AB and Getinge AB. Board member: Mölnlycke Health Care AB, The Dunker Foundations, Chalmers University of Technology Foundation, Trelleborg AB and Stena Adactum AB. <i>Main work experience and other information</i> : Experience from the medical technology industry, including as President and CEO of Getinge AB between 1997 and 2015. Prior to that, various positions within the Getinge Group and the Electrolux Group.
Wolfgang Reim	Year of birth: 1956 Board member, elected 2011. <i>Education</i> : Master of Science and PhD in physics from the ETH Institute of Technology in Zurich.
	 Other relevant board assignments: Chairman of the Board: Ondal Medical Systems GmbH. Board members: Nord A/S, LAP GmbH and Audeering GmbH. Main work experience and other information: CEO of Amann Girrbach AG. Independent consultant focusing on the medical technology industry and interim CEO of DORC BV in 2016 and Ondal Medical Systems in 2013. Prior to that, CEO of Dräger Medical AG from 2000 to 2006. At Siemens from 1986 to 2000, as CEO of the Siemens Ultrasound Division (1998–2000) and President of the
Jan Secher	Special Products Division (1995–1998). Year of birth: 1957 Board member, elected 2010. Education: Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management from Linköping University.
	Other relevant board assignments: Chairman of the Board: Peak Management AG. Board member: IKEM (Innovation and Chemical Industries in Sweden) and the European Chemical Industry Council. Main work experience and other information: President and CEO of Perstorp
	Holding AB from September 2013. Former President and CEO of Ferrostal AG from 2010 to 2012. Operating partner of the US private equity fund Apollo in London from 2009 to 2010. CEO of Clariant AG in Basel from 2006 to 2008 and CEO of SICPA in Lausanne from 2003 to 2005. Prior to that, a number of leading positions within the ABB Group during the years 1982 to 2002.
Birgitta Stymne Göransson	Year of birth: 1957 Board member, elected 2005 <i>Education</i> : MBA from Harvard Business School and Master of Science in Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology from Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm.
	Other relevant board assignments: Chairman of the Board: Industrifonden and Min Doktor.

	Board member: Bure Equity AB, Pandora AS, Asker Healthcare AB, BCB Medical Oy and Rhenman & Partners Asset Management. <i>Main work experience and other information</i> : President and CEO of Memira Group from 2010 to 2013. CEO of the Semantix Group 2005 to 2009 and COO / CFO of Telefos 2001 to 2005. Prior to that, various management positions, including in McKinsey, Gambro and Åhléns AB, among others.
Kelly Londy	 Year of birth: 1966 Board member, elected 2022 Education: Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Cleary College; Degree in Radiologic Technology, Washtenaw College. Other relevant board assignments: Board member: CMR Surgical Main work experience and other information: CEO of Nuvo Group. Previously CEO of Innoblative Designs (2019-2021) and Lumicell (2017-2019). Before that various leadership positions at Accuray, GE Healthcare and Philips Healthcare.

Executive Management

Elekta's Executive Management consists of the following people.

Gustaf Salford	Year of birth: 1977.
	President and CEO, employed since 2009.
	Education: MSc in Economics, Stockholm School of Economics.
Tobias Hägglöv	Year of birth: 1978.
	CFO, employed since 2022.
	<i>Education</i> : MSc in Industrial Engineering and Business Management, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm; MSc in Business Administration and Economics, Stockholm University.
Lionel Hadjadjeba	Year of birth: 1958.
	President Linac Solutions, employed since 2019.
	<i>Education</i> : Medical Doctor in Internal Medicine and Haemato-Oncology, Nancy-Université in Lorraine, and MBA from Business School of HEC, Paris.
John Lapré	Year of birth: 1964.
	President, Brachy Solutions, employed since 2011.
	<i>Education</i> : MSc in Human Nutrition and Physiology and PhD in Toxicology from Wageningen University.
Verena Schiller	Year of birth: 1980.
	President, Neuro Solutions, employed between 2008-2010 and thereafter since 2012.
	Education: Radiation therapist.
Paul Bergström	Year of birth: 1974.

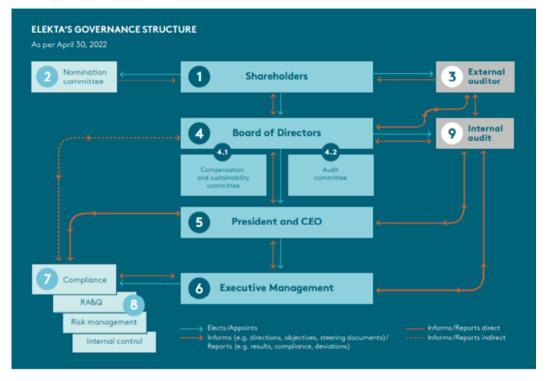
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	Executive Vice President Global Services, employed since 2017.
	<i>Education</i> : MSc in Electrical Engineering, Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm.
Maurits	Year of birth: 1971.
Wolleswinkel	Chief Product Officer, employed since 2011.
	<i>Education</i> : MSc in Mechanical Engineering from Delft University of Technology and MSc in General Management from Nyenrode Business University in Breukelen.
Ardie Ermers	Year of birth: 1975.
	Executive Vice President Europe, employed since 2021.
	<i>Education</i> : MSc in Industrial Engineering and Management Science, Eindhoven University of Technology.
Carlos Castilleja	Year of birth: 1974
	Executive Vice President Region Americas, employed since 2007.
	Education: BSc in Business Administration, Baylor University, Texas.
Habib Nehme	Year of birth: 1964.
	Executive Vice President TIMEA, APAC & Japan, employed since 2018.
	<i>Education</i> : Master of Biomedical Engineering from the University of Technology Compiègne. Electrical Engineering degree, Jesuits Saint Joseph University of Beirut. Marketing degree, Business School HEC Paris.
Anming Gong	Year of birth: 1964.
	Executive Vice President China, employed since 2009.
	<i>Education:</i> MSc Biomedical Engineering, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China.
Jonas Bolander	Year of birth: 1966.
	General Counsel and Executive Vice President, employed since 2001.
	Education: Master of Laws at Stockholm University.

Conflicts of interest within administrative, management and control bodies

None of the Issuer's board members or senior executives has any existing or potential conflict of interest regarding commitments towards the Issuer and private interests and / or other commitments.

As of the date of this Base Prospectus, directly and indirectly through companies, Laurent Leksell, Chairman of the Board, holds 30.4 percent of the votes and 5.9 percent of the capital in the Issuer and is thus Elekta's largest shareholder (measured by voting rights). Most Board members and senior executives also have a financial interest in Elekta as a result of shareholdings in the Issuer.

Corporate Governance



The corporate governance structure of Elekta is set out in the illustration below.

In Fiscal Year 2021/22, Elekta has implemented and complied with the Swedish corporate governance code (the "Code") with one exception. According to point 2.4 of the Code, the chairman of the Board of Directors is not to be the chairman of the nomination committee. Elekta's nomination committee resolved to appoint the Chairman of the Board, Laurent Leksell, as chairman of the nomination committee.

Risk Management

The Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for the governance of risk management and control systems. The President and CEO, assisted by the Executive Management, is responsible for ensuring there is a common and efficient risk management process in place. Support functions provide guidance on governance, risk management and internal control.

Elekta has an established Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework aligned with the strategic planning process. A group-wide overview of all Elekta's risks is undertaken twice a year, using a common risk identification and rating method-ology, providing a basis for decision-making and prioritization as well as ensuring appropriate levels of control. Where identified risks cannot be avoided, mitigated or accepted, risks are transferred through insurance where possible. Elekta's insurable risks are covered through global insurance programs tailored to transfer risks associated with property and business interruption, transportation, project execution, business travel, cyber and liability risks.

The Group is exposed to a number of financial risks: market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk. Financial risk management is conducted by the Group's finance department, which identifies, evaluates and hedges financial risks. Work is pursued in line with the policies established by the board for overarching risk management and for specific areas such as currency risk, interest-rate risk, credit risk, utilisation of derivative instruments and financial instruments that are not derivatives, and the investment of surplus liquidity.

Elekta's independent internal audit function constitutes an addition level of control, reporting to the Audit Committee on the effectiveness of the risk management process and internal control system.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee consists of three members who were appointed by the Board at the first board meeting following the election of the Board by the Annual General Meeting, for a term of one year. In addition to the committee members, the CFO, the Head of Group Accounting and the Chief Audit Executive also attend the committee's meetings as well as the external auditor, if needed.

Audit

The auditors control the work of the Board and the President and CEO, review and audit the accounts and informs the Annual General Meeting and the board.

The historical financial information for Fiscal Year 2020/21 and Fiscal Year 2021/22 has been audited in accordance with IFRS by the registered auditing company Ernst & Young AB ("**EY**"), with Rickard Andersson (an employee of EY) as the principal auditor. EY has been the auditor of Elekta since the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

Rickard Andersson was born in 1973 and is a certified public accountant and a member of FAR. Rickard is the auditor in charge of Munters, Securitas, SSAB and Volati. He has no assignments in other companies that affect his independence as an accountant for Elekta. Address of the Issuer's auditors:

Ernst & Young AB Hamngatan 26 111 47 Stockholm

Address

For all persons on the Board and Group Management, the office address is: Elekta AB (publ) Box 7593, 103 93 Stockholm.

TAXATION

The tax laws of the investor's State and of the issuer's State of incorporation might have an impact on the income received from the Notes. 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.

The following is a general description of certain tax considerations relating to the Notes. 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. This summary is based upon the law as in effect on the date of this Base Prospectus and is subject to any change in law that may take effect after such date.

The proposed financial transactions tax ("FTT")

On 14 February 2013, the European Commission published a proposal (the "**Commission's proposal**") for a Directive for a common FTT in Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia and Slovakia (the "**participating Member States**"). However, Estonia has since stated that it will not participate.

The Commission's proposal has very broad scope and could, if introduced, apply to certain dealings in the Notes (including secondary' market transactions) in certain circumstances. The issuance and subscription of Notes should, however, be exempt.

Under the Commission's proposal, FTT could apply in certain circumstances to persons both within and outside of the participating Member States. Generally, it would apply to certain dealings in the Notes where at least one party is a financial institution, and at least one party is established in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State in a participating Member State or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

However, the FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between participating Member States. It may therefore be altered prior to any implementation, the timing of which remains unclear. Additional EU Member States may decide to participate.

Prospective holders of the Notes are advised to seek their own professional advice in relation to the FTT.

Sweden

The following summary outlines certain Swedish tax consequences of the acquisition, holding and disposal of Notes. The summary is based on the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden in effect as at the date of this Base Prospectus and is intended to provide general information only. The summary is not exhaustive and does thus not address all potential aspects of Swedish taxation that may be relevant for a potential investor in the Notes. In particular, the summary does not address the rules regarding reporting obligations for, among others, payers of interest. Specific tax consequences may also be applicable to certain categories of corporations, e.g. investment companies and life insurance companies, not described below. Specific tax consequences may also apply when Notes are held by partnerships and as trading assets in a business. Such tax consequences are not described below. Neither does the summary cover Notes which are placed on an investment savings account (Sw: investeringssparkonto). This summary is neither intended to be nor should be construed as legal or tax advice and investors should consult their professional tax advisors regarding the Swedish and foreign tax consequences (including the applicability and effect of tax treaties) of acquiring, holding and disposing of Notes in their particular situation.

Non-resident holders of Notes

As used herein, a non-resident holder means a holder of Notes who is (a) a private individual who is not a resident in the Kingdom of Sweden for tax purposes, or (b) an entity not organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden and which is not otherwise resident in Sweden for tax purposes. Payments of any principal amount or any amount that is considered to be interest for Swedish tax purposes to a non-resident

holder of any Notes should not be subject to Swedish income tax provided that such holder does not carry out business activities from a permanent establishment in the Kingdom of Sweden to which the Notes are effectively connected. Under Swedish tax law, no withholding tax is imposed on payments of principal or interest to a non-resident holder of any Notes. Under a specific rule, individuals who are not resident in the Kingdom of Sweden for tax purposes may be liable to capital gains taxation in the Kingdom of Sweden upon disposal or redemption of certain financial instruments, depending on the classification of the particular financial instrument for Swedish income tax purposes, if they have been resident in the Kingdom of Sweden or if they have lived permanently in the Kingdom of Sweden at any time during the calendar year of disposal or redemption or the ten calendar years preceding the year of disposal or redemption. The application of this rule may, however, be limited by an applicable tax treaty.

The holders may, however, be subject to tax in the country where they are resident for tax purposes.

Resident holders of Notes

As used herein, a resident holder means a holder of Notes who is (a) a private individual who is a resident in the Kingdom of Sweden for tax purposes or (b) an entity organized under the laws of the Kingdom of Sweden or which is otherwise resident in Sweden for tax purposes. Generally, for Swedish corporations and private individuals (and estates of deceased individuals) that are resident holders of any Notes, all capital income on Notes (e.g. income that is considered to be interest for Swedish tax purposes and capital gains on Notes) will be taxable. A capital gain or capital loss is calculated as the difference between the sales proceeds, after deduction for sales expenses, and the acquisition cost for tax purposes. The acquisition cost for all Notes of the same kind is determined according to the "average method" (Sw: genomsnittsmetoden).

A private individual's capital income such as capital gains and interest is subject to a 30 percent tax rate. Limited liability companies and other legal entities are taxed on all income, including capital gains and interest, as business income at the tax rate of 20.6 percent Capital losses on listed Notes (Sw. marknadsnoterade fordringsrätter) are fully deductible for individuals however only against taxable income in the capital income category. If a net loss should arise in this income category, a reduction is granted of the tax on income from employment and business operations as well as property tax. This tax reduction is 30 percent of the net loss that does not exceed SEK 100,000 and 21 percent of any remaining net loss. A net loss cannot be carried forward to future tax years. If amounts that are considered to be interest for Swedish tax purposes are paid by a legal entity domiciled in Sweden, including a Swedish branch, to a private individual (or an estate of a deceased individual) that is tax resident in Sweden, Swedish preliminary taxes are normally withheld by the legal entity on such payments. Swedish preliminary taxes should normally also be withheld on other returns on Notes (but not capital gains), if the return is paid out together with such a payment of interest referred to above.

No inheritance tax, gift or net wealth tax is levied in Sweden.

FATCA

Pursuant to certain provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, commonly known as FATCA, a "foreign financial institution" may be required to withhold on certain payments it makes ("foreign passthru payments") to persons that fail to meet certain certification, reporting, or related requirements. The Issuer may be a foreign financial institution for these purposes. A number of jurisdictions (including Sweden) have entered into, or have agreed in substance to, intergovernmental agreements with the United States to implement FATCA ("IGAs"), which modify the way in which FATCA applies in their jurisdictions. Certain aspects of the application of the FATCA provisions and IGAs to instruments such as the Notes, including whether withholding would ever be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, are uncertain and may be subject to change. Even if withholding would be required pursuant to FATCA or an IGA with respect to payments on instruments such as the Notes, such withholding would not apply prior to the date that is two years after the publication of the final regulations defining "foreign passthru payment".

SUBSCRIPTION AND SALE

Notes may be sold from time to time by the Issuer to any one or more of Deutsche Bank Aktiengesellschaft, BofA Securities Europe SA, Danske Bank A/S, Standard Chartered Bank AG and Skandinavaska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) (the "Dealers"). The arrangements under which Notes may from time to time be agreed to be sold by the Issuer to, and subscribed by, Dealers are set out in a Dealer Agreement dated [•] 2022 (the "Dealer Agreement") and made between the Issuer and the Dealers. If in the case of any Tranche of Notes the method of distribution is an agreement between the Issuer and a single Dealer for that Tranche to be issued by the Issuer and subscribed by that Dealer, the method of distribution will be described in the relevant Final Terms as "Non-Syndicated" and the name of that Dealer and any other interest of that Dealer which is material to the issue of that Tranche beyond the fact of the appointment of that Dealer will be set out in the relevant Final Terms. If in the case of any Tranche of Notes the method of distribution is an agreement between the Issuer and more than one Dealer for that Tranche to be issued by the Issuer and subscribed by those Dealers, the method of distribution will be described in the relevant Final Terms as "Syndicated", the obligations of those Dealers to subscribe the relevant Notes will be joint and several and the names of those Dealers and any other interests of any of those Dealers which is material to the issue of that Tranche beyond the fact of the appointment of those Dealers (including whether any of those Dealers has also been appointed to act as Stabilisation Manager in relation to that Tranche) will be set out in the relevant Final Terms.

Any such agreement will, *inter alia*, make provision for the form and terms and conditions of the relevant Notes, the price at which such Notes will be subscribed by the Dealer(s) and the commissions or other agreed deductibles (if any) payable or allowable by the Issuer in respect of such subscription. Any agreement by a Dealer to subscribe for Notes will be subject to certain conditions precedent being met. The Dealer Agreement makes provision for the resignation or termination of appointment of existing Dealers and for the appointment of additional or other Dealers either generally in respect of the Programme or in relation to a particular Tranche of Notes. Each new Dealer so appointed will be required to represent, warrant and undertake to the following selling restrictions as part of its appointment.

United States of America: *Regulation S Category 2; TEFRA D or TEFRA C as specified in the relevant Final Terms or neither if TEFRA is specified as not applicable in the relevant Final Terms.*

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 or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in certain transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act. Terms used in this paragraph have the meanings given to them by Regulation S.

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

Each Dealer has agreed that, except as permitted by the Dealer Agreement, it will not offer, sell or deliver Notes, (i) as part of their distribution at any time or (ii) otherwise until 40 days after the completion of the distribution of the Notes comprising the relevant Tranche within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons, and such Dealer will have sent to each dealer to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period relating thereto a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

European Economic Area

Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors

If the Final Terms (or Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) in respect of any Notes includes a legend entitled "Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors", each Dealer has represented and agreed 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 Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms (or are the subject of the offering contemplated by a Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) in relation thereto to any retail investor in the European Economic Area. For the purposes of this provision 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, "EU MiFID II"); or
- a customer within the meaning of Directive (EU) 2016/97 ("Insurance Distribution Directive"), where that customer would not qualify as a professional client as defined in point (10) of Article 4(1) of EU MiFID II.

Public Offer Selling Restriction Under the EU Prospectus Regulation

If the Final Terms (or Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) 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 and agreed that it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto (or are the subject of the offering contemplated by a Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) 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) *Qualified investors*: at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the EU Prospectus Regulation;
- (b) *Fewer than 150 offerees:* 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) *Other exempt offers:* 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.

United Kingdom

Prohibition of sales to UK Retail Investors: If the Final Terms (or Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) in respect of any Notes incudes the legend "Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors", each Dealer has represented and agreed 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 Base Prospectus as completed by the Final Terms in relation thereto (or are the subject of the offering contemplated by a Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) to any retail investor in the United Kingdom. For the purposes of this provision:

- (d) the expression "**retail investor**" means a person who is one (or more) of the following:
 - a retail client, as defined in point (8) of Article 2 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2017/565 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("EUWA"); or
 - (ii) a customer within the meaning of the provisions of 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, including by virtue of the EUWA.

If the Final Terms (or Drawdown Prospectus, as the case may be) in respect of any Notes does not include the legend "Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors", each Dealer has represented and agreed that it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Prospectus as completed by the Final

Terms in relation thereto to the public in 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 Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA;
- (B) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA) 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 Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 as it forms part of domestic law by virtue of the EUWA.

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.

Other UK regulatory restrictions

Each Dealer has represented and agreed that:

- (a) *No deposit-taking:* in relation to any Notes having a maturity of less than one year:
 - (i) it is a person whose ordinary activities involve it in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of its business; and:
 - (ii) it has not offered or sold and will not offer or sell any Notes other than to persons:
 - (A) whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses; or
 - (B) 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) *Financial promotion:* it has only communicated or caused to be communicated and will only communicate or cause to be communicated any invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity (within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of any Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and
- (c) *General compliance*: it has complied and will comply with all applicable provisions of the FSMA with respect to anything done by it in relation to any Notes in, from or otherwise involving the United Kingdom.

Singapore

Each Dealer acknowledges that this Base Prospectus has not been registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore. Accordingly, each Dealer represents, warrants and agrees that it has not offered or sold any Notes or caused the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or

purchase and will not offer or sell any Notes or cause the Notes to be made the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, and has not circulated or distributed, nor will it circulate or distribute, this Base Prospectus or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes, whether directly or indirectly, to any person in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (2020 Revised Edition) of Singapore (the "SFA")) pursuant to Section 274 of the SFA, (ii) to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(1) of the SFA, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the SFA, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the SFA, or (iii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

Sweden

Neither Finansinspektionen (Sweden's financial supervisory authority) nor any other Swedish public body has examined, approved or registered this Base Prospectus or will examine, approve or register this Base Prospectus.

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, directly or indirectly, offer for subscription or purchase or issue invitations to subscribe for or buy or sell any Notes or distribute any draft or definite document in relation to any such offer, invitation or sale in the Kingdom of Sweden unless and until (A) a prospectus in relation to those Notes has been approved by the competent authority in Sweden or, where appropriate, approved in member state of the European Economic Area and duly notified to Finansinspektionen; or (B) an exemption from the requirement to prepare a prospectus is available pursuant to the provisions of the EU Prospectus Regulation or the Act on Supplementary Rules to the EU Prospectus Regulation (Sw. lag (2019:414) med kompletterande bestämmelser till EU: s prospektförordning) or any other Swedish enactment.

General

Each Dealer has represented and agreed that it has, to the best of its knowledge and belief, complied and will comply in all material respects with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers Notes or possesses, distributes or publishes this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms or any related offering material, in all cases at its own expense. Other persons into whose hands this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms comes are required by the Issuer and the Dealers to comply with all applicable laws and regulations in each country or jurisdiction in or from which they purchase, offer, sell or deliver Notes or possess, distribute or publish this Base Prospectus or any Final Terms or any related offering material, in all cases at their own expense.

The Dealer Agreement provides that the Dealers shall not be bound by any of the restrictions relating to any specific jurisdiction (set out above) to the extent that such restrictions shall, as a result of change(s) or change(s) in official interpretation, after the date hereof, of applicable laws and regulations, no longer be applicable but without prejudice to the obligations of the Dealers described in the paragraph headed "*General*" above.

Selling restrictions may be supplemented or modified with the agreement of the Issuer. Any such supplement or modification may be set out in the relevant Final Terms (in the case of a supplement or modification relevant only to a particular Tranche of Notes) or in a supplement to this Base Prospectus.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Authorisation

The establishment of the Programme was authorized by a resolution of the board of directors of the Issuer passed on 28th September 2022. 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.

2. Listing

It is expected that each Tranche of Notes which is to be admitted to the Official List and to trading on the regulated market of the Irish Stock Exchange, plc will be admitted separately as and when issued, upon submission to Euronext Dublin of the applicable Final Terms, subject only to the issue of the Notes of that Tranche. The approval of the Programme in respect of such Notes is expected to be granted on or about 11 October 2022.

3. Legal and Arbitration Proceedings

There are no 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 Base Prospectus, a significant effect on the financial position or profitability of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries.

4. Significant/Material Change

Since April 30, 2022, there has been no material adverse change in the prospects of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries.

Since July 31, 2022, there has been no significant change in the financial position or financial performance of the Issuer and its Subsidiaries.

5. Auditors

The consolidated financial statements of the Issuer have been audited without qualification for the years ended April 30, 2022, and April 30, 2021, by Ernst & Young AB, Hamngatan 26, SE-111 47, Stockholm, Sweden, who have given, and have not withdrawn, their consent to the inclusion of their report in this Base Prospectus in the form and context in which it is included.

6. **Documents on Display**

Copies of the following documents (together with English translations thereof) may be inspected during normal business hours at the head office of Elekta AB (publ) at Kungstensgatan 18, 103 93 Stockholm, Sweden and at <u>https://ir.elekta.com/investors/</u> for the 12 months from the date of this Base Prospectus:

- (a) the articles of association of the Issuer (as the same may be updated from time to time);
- (b) the audited consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the years ended April 30, 2022, and April 30, 2021, and the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements of the Issuer for the three months ended July 31, 2022;
- (c) the Agency Agreement;
- (d) the Deed of Covenant;
- (e) the relevant Final Terms;
- (f) the Issuer-ICSDs Agreement (which is entered into between the Issuer and Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg with respect to the settlement in Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg of Notes in New Global Note form or Registered Notes held under the New Safekeeping Structure).

For the avoidance of doubt, unless specifically incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus, information contained on the website does not form part of this Base Prospectus.

This Base Prospectus will be available, in electronic format, on the website of Euronext Dublin (<u>https://live.euronext.com</u>).

7. Material Contracts

There are no contracts (not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business) which have been entered into by the Issuer and are, or may be, material and contain provisions under which the Issuer has an obligation or entitlement which is, or may be, material to the ability of the Issuer to meet its obligations in respect of the Notes.

8. Clearing of the Notes

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

9. Notes Having a Maturity of Less than One Year

Where Notes have a maturity of less than one year and either (a) the issue proceeds are received by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or (b) the activity of issuing the Notes is carried on from an establishment maintained by the Issuer in the United Kingdom, such Notes must: (i) have a minimum redemption value of $\pounds100,000$ (or its equivalent in other currencies) and be issued only to persons whose ordinary activities involve them in acquiring, holding, managing or disposing of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses or who it is reasonable to expect will acquire, hold, manage or dispose of investments (as principal or agent) for the purposes of their businesses; or (ii) be issued in other circumstances which do not constitute a contravention of section 19 of the FSMA by the Issuer.

10. Issue Price and Yield

Notes may be issued at any price. The issue price of each Tranche of Notes to be issued under the Programme will be determined by the Issuer and the relevant Dealer(s) at the time of issue in accordance with prevailing market conditions and the issue price of the relevant Notes or the method of determining the price and the process for its disclosure will be set out in the applicable Final Terms. In the case of different Tranches of a Series of Notes, the issue price may include accrued interest in respect of the period from the interest commencement date of the relevant Tranche (which may be the issue date of the first Tranche of the Series or, if interest payment dates have already passed, the most recent interest payment date in respect of the Series) to the issue date of the relevant Tranche.

The yield of each Tranche of Notes set out in the applicable Final Terms will be calculated as of the relevant issue date on an annual or semi-annual basis using the relevant issue price. It is not an indication of future yield.

11. Conflicts of Interest

Certain of the Dealers and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform services for the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. Certain of the Dealers and their affiliates may have positions, deal or make markets in the Notes issued under the Programme, related derivatives and reference obligations, including (but not limited to) entering into hedging strategies on behalf of the Issuer and its affiliates, investor clients, or as principal in order to manage their exposure, their general market risk, or other trading activities.

In addition, in the ordinary course of their business activities, the Dealers and their affiliates may make or hold a broad array of investments and actively trade debt and equity securities (or related derivative securities) and financial instruments (including bank loans) for their own account and

for the accounts of their customers. Such investments and securities activities may involve securities and/or instruments of the Issuer and its affiliates. Certain of the Dealers of their affiliates that have a lending relationship with the Issuer routinely hedge their credit exposure to the Issuer and its affiliates consistent with their customary risk management policies. Typically, such Dealers and their affiliates would hedge such exposure by entering into transactions which consist of either the purchase of credit default swaps or the creation of short positions in securities, including potentially the Notes issued under the Programme. Any such positions could adversely affect future trading prices of Notes issued under the Programme. The Dealers and their affiliates may also make investment recommendations and/or publish or express independent research views in respect of such securities or financial instruments and may hold, or recommend to clients that they acquire, long and/or short positions in such securities and instruments.

12. Listing Agent

Walkers Listing Services Limited is acting solely in its capacity as listing agent for the Issuer in connection with the Notes and is not itself seeking admission of the Notes to the Official List of Euronext Dublin or to trading on the regulated market for the purposes of the EU Prospectus Regulation.

13. Credit rating

In October 2021 Elekta received an investment grade rating from S&P Global Ratings Europe Limited (S&P). S&P has assigned a BBB- rating to Elekta and to the Group's existing senior unsecured notes, with stable outlook. S&P notes that Elekta's rating reflects the global leading position, ability to introduce new innovative treatment solutions and the key credit strengths being low leverage and stable cash generation. If Notes issued under the Programme are to receive or have received a credit rating, this is stated in the Final Terms.

Rating is the rating that a borrower can obtain from an independent credit rating agency regarding the ability to meet their financial obligations. The ability to meet their financial obligations is also called creditworthiness. There is a risk that this rating has not weighed in all the risks associated with investing in the Issuer. A credit rating does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and can be changed or revoked by the credit rating agency at any time. It is everyone's duty to obtain information on the current rating, as it may be subject to change.

14. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI)

The Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) of the Issuer is 54930044O54BK617EP80.

15. Issuer website

The Issuer's website is <u>www.elekta.com</u>. Unless specifically incorporated by reference into this Base Prospectus, information contained on the website does not form part of this Base Prospectus.

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