# **Information Memorandum**



# A\$5,000,000,000 Australian Debt Issuance Programme

Issuer

# KommuneKredit

(an association established pursuant to Act No. 35 of 19 March 1898 of The Kingdom of Denmark succeeded as of 1 January 2007 by Act no. 383 of 3 May 2006 of The Kingdom of Denmark)

Arranger

The Toronto-Dominion Bank

**Dealers** 

**Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited** 

**Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney Branch** 

**Royal Bank of Canada** 

The Toronto-Dominion Bank

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# **Important Notice**

### Introduction

This Information Memorandum relates to a debt issuance programme ("**Programme**") established by KommuneKredit ("**Issuer**"), an association established pursuant to Act No. 35 of 19 March 1898 of The Kingdom of Denmark succeeded as of 1 January 2007 by Act no. 383 of 3 May 2006 of The Kingdom of Denmark, under which medium term notes and other debt securities (collectively referred to as "**Notes**") may, from time to time, be issued up to the Programme Amount (as defined in the section entitled "Summary of the Programme" below).

## Issuer's responsibility

This Information Memorandum has been prepared by, and issued with the authority of, the Issuer.

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in this Information Memorandum other than information provided by the Arranger, the Dealers and the Agents (each as defined in the section entitled "Summary of the Programme" below) in relation to their respective descriptions in the section entitled "Directory" below.

Terms used in this Information Memorandum but not otherwise defined have the meaning given to them in the Conditions (as defined below).

#### Place of issuance

Subject to applicable laws and directives, the Issuer may issue Notes under the Programme in any country including Australia and countries in Europe and Asia but not in the United States of America unless such Notes are registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 (as amended) ("Securities Act") or an exemption from the registration requirements under the Securities Act is available.

### Terms and conditions of issue

Notes will be issued in series (each a "Series"). Each Series may comprise one or more tranches (each a "Tranche") having one or more issue dates and on conditions that are otherwise identical (other than, to the extent relevant, in respect of the issue price and the amount and date of the first payment of interest).

Each issue of Notes will be made pursuant to such documentation as the Issuer may determine. A pricing supplement and/or another supplement to this Information Memorandum (each a "**Pricing Supplement**") will be issued for each Tranche or Series of Notes. A Pricing Supplement will contain details of the initial aggregate principal amount, issue price, issue date, maturity date, details of interest (if any) payable together with any other terms and conditions not set out in this Information Memorandum that may be applicable to that Tranche or Series of Notes. The terms and conditions ("**Conditions**") applicable to the Notes are included in this Information Memorandum and may be supplemented, amended, modified or replaced by the Pricing Supplement applicable to those Notes.

The Issuer may also publish a supplement to this Information Memorandum (or additional Information Memoranda) which describes the issue of Notes (or particular classes of Notes) not otherwise described in this Information Memorandum. A Pricing Supplement or a supplement to this Information Memorandum may also supplement, amend, modify or replace any statement or information set out in a Pricing Supplement or incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum or a supplement to this Information Memorandum.

## Documents incorporated by reference

This Information Memorandum is to be read in conjunction with all documents which are deemed to be incorporated into it by reference as set out below. This Information Memorandum shall, unless

otherwise expressly stated, be read and construed on the basis that such documents are so incorporated and form part of this Information Memorandum. References to "Information Memorandum" are to this Information Memorandum and any other document incorporated by reference and to any of them individually.

The following documents (including any that are published or issued from time to time after the date of this Information Memorandum) are incorporated in, and taken to form part of, this Information Memorandum:

- the most recently published annual report (which includes audited financial statements) and, if published, the interim consolidated statement (which shall not be audited) of the Issuer from time to time and, when released, any English translation, in each case available on the Issuer's website (http://www.kommunekredit.dk);
- all supplements or amendments to this Information Memorandum circulated by the Issuer from time to time;
- each Pricing Supplement and all documents stated therein to be incorporated in this Information Memorandum; and
- all other documents issued by the Issuer and stated to be incorporated in this Information Memorandum by reference.

Any statement contained in this Information Memorandum shall be modified or superseded in this Information Memorandum to the extent that a statement contained in any document subsequently incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum modifies or supersedes such statement (including whether expressly or by implication).

Except as provided above, no other information, including any information on the internet sites of the Issuer or in any document incorporated by reference in any of the documents described above, is incorporated by reference into this Information Memorandum.

Copies of documents which are incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum may be obtained, free of charge, from the registered office of the Issuer as set out at the end of this Information Memorandum or from such other person specified in a Pricing Supplement. For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer's website is not incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum.

Investors should review, amongst other things, the documents which are deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Information Memorandum when deciding whether or not to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise deal in any Notes or any rights in respect of any Notes.

## References to internet site addresses

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

## No independent verification

The only role of the Arranger, the Dealers and the Agents in the preparation of this Information Memorandum has been to confirm to the Issuer that their respective details, Australian Business Number ("ABN") and Australian financial services licence ("AFSL") numbers (where applicable) in the sections entitled "Summary of the Programme" and "Directory" below are accurate as at the Preparation Date (as defined below).

Apart from the foregoing, none of the Arranger, the Dealers (and none of their respective affiliates ("Dealer Affiliates")) or the Agents has independently verified the information contained in this Information Memorandum. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made, and no responsibility is accepted, by any of them, as to the accuracy or

completeness of this Information Memorandum or any further information supplied by the Issuer in connection with the Programme or any Notes.

The Arranger, the Dealers, the Dealer Affiliates and the Agents expressly do not undertake to review the financial condition or affairs of the Issuer or any of its affiliates at any time or to advise any holder of a Note of any information coming to their attention with respect to the Issuer and make no representations as to the ability of the Issuer to comply with its obligations under the Notes. None of the Arranger, the Dealers or the Agents make any representation as to the performance of the Issuer, the maintenance of capital or any particular rate of return, nor does the Arranger, any Dealer, any Dealer Affiliate or Agent guarantee the payment of capital or any particular rate of capital or income return, in each case, on the Notes.

#### No authorisation

No person has been authorised to give any information or make any representations not contained in or consistent with this Information Memorandum in connection with the Issuer, the Programme or the issue or sale of the Notes and, if given or made, such information or representation must not be relied on as having been authorised by the Issuer, the Arranger, the Dealers, the Dealer Affiliates or any of the Agents.

## Intending purchasers to make independent investment decision and obtain tax advice

This Information Memorandum contains only summary information concerning the Notes. Neither the information contained in this Information Memorandum nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Notes is intended to provide the basis of any credit or other evaluation and should not be considered or relied on as a recommendation or a statement of opinion (or a report of either of those things) by any of the Issuer, the Arranger, the Dealers, the Dealer Affiliates or any Agent that any recipient of this Information Memorandum or any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Notes should subscribe for, purchase or otherwise deal in any Notes or any rights in respect of any Notes.

Each investor contemplating subscribing for, purchasing or otherwise dealing in any Notes or any rights in respect of any Notes should:

- make and rely upon (and shall be taken to have made and relied upon) its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs of, and its own appraisal of the creditworthiness of, the Issuer;
- determine for themselves the relevance of the information contained in this Information Memorandum and any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Notes, and must base their investment decision solely upon their independent assessment and such investigations as they consider necessary; and
- consult their own tax advisers concerning the application of any tax laws applicable to their particular situation.

No advice is given in respect of the legal or taxation treatment of investors or purchasers in connection with an investment in any Notes or rights in respect of them and each investor is advised to consult its own professional adviser.

## **Risks**

Neither this Information Memorandum nor any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of any Notes describes the risks of an investment in any Notes. Prospective investors should consult their own professional, financial, legal and tax advisers about risks associated with an investment in any Notes and the suitability of investing in the Notes in light of their particular circumstances.

#### No offer

This Information Memorandum does not, and is not intended to, constitute an offer or invitation by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Arranger, the Dealers, the Dealer Affiliates or the Agents to any person to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise deal in any Notes.

# Selling restrictions and no disclosure

Neither this Information Memorandum nor any other disclosure document in relation to the Notes has been, or will be, lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC"). No action has been taken which would permit an offering of the Notes in circumstances that would require disclosure under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act.

The Information Memorandum is not a prospectus or other disclosure document for the purposes of the Corporations Act.

For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of the Notes, and on distribution of this Information Memorandum, any Pricing Supplement or other offering material relating to the Notes, see the section entitled "Selling Restrictions" below.

A person may not (directly or indirectly) offer for subscription or purchase or issue an invitation to subscribe for or buy Notes, nor distribute or publish this Information Memorandum or any other offering material or advertisement relating to the Notes except if the offer or invitation, or distribution or publication, complies with all applicable laws and directives.

# No registration in the United States

The Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act. The Notes may not be offered, sold, delivered or transferred, at any time, within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. Persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act ("**Regulation S**")) except in a transaction exempt from, or not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

## Agency and distribution arrangements

The Issuer has agreed to pay fees to the Agents for undertaking their respective roles and reimburse them for certain of their expenses incurred in connection with the Programme and the offer and sale of Notes.

The Issuer may also pay a Dealer a fee in respect of the Notes subscribed by it, may agree to reimburse the Dealers for certain expenses incurred in connection with this Programme and may indemnify the Dealers against certain liabilities in connection with the offer and sale of Notes.

The Issuer, the Arranger, the Dealers, the Dealer Affiliates and the Agents, and their respective related entities, directors, officers and employees may have pecuniary or other interests in the Notes and may also have interests pursuant to other arrangements and may receive fees, brokerage and commissions and may act as a principal in dealing in any Notes.

The distribution and use of this Information Memorandum, including any Pricing Supplement, advertisement or other offering material, and the offer or sale of Notes may be restricted by law in certain jurisdictions and intending purchasers and other investors should inform themselves about them and observe any such restrictions. In particular, no action has been taken by any of the Issuer, the Arranger, the Dealers, the Dealer Affiliates or any Agents which would permit a public offering of any Notes or distribution of this Information Memorandum or any such document in any jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

## References to credit ratings

There are references to credit ratings in this Information Memorandum. A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities and may be subject to revision, suspension or

withdrawal at any time by the relevant assigning organisation. Each credit rating should be evaluated independently of any other credit rating.

Credit ratings are for distribution only to a person (a) who is not a "retail client" within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act and is also a sophisticated investor, professional investor or other investor in respect of whom disclosure is not required under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act, and (b) who is otherwise permitted to receive credit ratings in accordance with applicable law in any jurisdiction in which the person may be located. Anyone who is not such a person is not entitled to receive this Information Memorandum and anyone who receives this Information Memorandum must not distribute it to any person who is not entitled to receive it.

#### **Currencies**

In this Information Memorandum, references to "A\$" or "Australian dollars" are to the lawful currency of the Commonwealth of Australia, references to "DKK" and "Kroner" are to the lawful currency of Denmark and references to "€", "Euro", "EUR" or "euro" are to the lawful currency of the member states of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time.

## **Currency of information**

The information contained in this Information Memorandum is prepared as of its Preparation Date. Neither the delivery of this Information Memorandum nor any offer, issue or sale made in connection with this Information Memorandum at any time implies that the information contained in it is correct, that any other information supplied in connection with the Programme or the issue of Notes is correct or that there has not been any change (adverse or otherwise) in the financial conditions or affairs of the Issuer at any time subsequent to the Preparation Date. In particular, the Issuer is not under any obligation to any person to update this Information Memorandum at any time after an issue of Notes.

In this Information Memorandum, "Preparation Date" means:

- in relation to this Information Memorandum, the date indicated on its face or, if this Information Memorandum has been amended or supplemented, the date indicated on the face of that amendment or supplement;
- in relation to annual reports and any financial statements incorporated in this Information Memorandum, the date up to, or as at, the date on which such annual reports and financial statements relate; and
- in relation to any other item of information which is to be read in conjunction with this Information Memorandum, the date indicated on its face as being its date of release or effectiveness.

# Summary of the Programme

The following is a brief summary only and should be read in conjunction with the rest of this Information Memorandum and, in relation to any Notes, the applicable Conditions and any relevant Pricing Supplement. A term used below but not otherwise defined has the meaning given to it in the Conditions. A reference to a "Pricing Supplement" does not limit the provisions or features of this Programme which may be supplemented, amended, modified or replaced by a Pricing Supplement in relation to a particular Tranche or Series of Notes.

Issuer: KommuneKredit ("Issuer")

Programme description:

A non-underwritten debt issuance programme under which, subject to applicable laws and directives, the Issuer may elect to issue medium term notes and other debt securities (collectively referred to as "**Notes**") in the Australian domestic capital market in registered uncertificated form.

Subject to all applicable laws and directives, the Issuer may issue Notes in any country including Australia and countries in Europe and Asia but not in the United States of America unless such Notes are registered under the Securities Act or an exemption from the registration requirements under the

Securities Act is available.

Programme Amount: A\$5,000,000,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies and as that amount

may be increased from time to time).

Programme Term: The term of the Programme continues until terminated by the Issuer giving

30 days notice to the Arranger and the Dealers then appointed to the Programme generally or earlier by agreement between all parties to the Dealer Agreement dated 5 April 2016, as amended or supplemented from

time to time ("Dealer Agreement").

Arranger: The Toronto-Dominion Bank

Dealers: Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited

Deutsche Bank AG, Sydney Branch

Royal Bank of Canada

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Contact details and particulars of the ABN and AFSL for each of the above named Arranger and Dealers are set out in the in the section entitled "Directory" below.

Additional Dealers may be appointed by the Issuer from time to time for a specific Tranche or Series of Notes only or to the Programme generally.

Registrar: Citigroup Pty Limited (ABN 88 004 325 080) and/or any other person

appointed by the Issuer to perform registry functions and establish and maintain a Register (as defined below) in or outside Australia on the Issuer's behalf from time to time ("**Registrar**"). Details of additional appointments in respect of a Tranche or Series will be notified in the relevant Pricing

Supplement.

Issuing and Paying

Agent:

Citigroup Pty Limited (ABN 88 004 325 080) and/or such other person appointed by the Issuer to act as issuing agent or paying agent on the Issuer's behalf from time to time in Australia in respect of a Tranche or Series ("Issuing and Paying Agent") as will be notified in the relevant Pricing

Supplement.

Calculation Agents: If a Calculation Agent is required for the purpose of calculating any amount or

making any determination under a Note, such appointment will be notified in the relevant Pricing Supplement. The Issuer may terminate the appointment of the Calculation Agent, appoint additional or other Calculation Agents or elect to have no Calculation Agent. Where no Calculation Agent is appointed, the calculation of interest, principal and other payments in respect of the

relevant Notes will be made by the Issuer.

Agents: Each Registrar, Issuing and Paying Agent, Calculation Agent and any other

person appointed by the Issuer to perform other agency functions with respect to any Tranche or Series of Notes (details of such appointment may be set out

in the relevant Pricing Supplement).

Form of Notes: Notes will be issued in registered uncertificated form and will be debt

obligations of the Issuer which are constituted by, and owing under, the Note Deed Poll dated 5 April 2016, as amended or supplemented from time to time, or such other deed poll executed by the Issuer as may be specified in an

applicable Pricing Supplement (each a "Deed Poll").

Notes take the form of entries in a register ("Register") maintained by the

Registrar.

Status and ranking: The Notes will constitute direct, unconditional and general obligations of the

Issuer and rank, and will rank, pari passu without any preference among themselves and at least equally with all other unsecured indebtedness, including guarantees and other obligations of a similar nature of the Issuer (save to the extent that laws affecting creditors' rights generally in a bankruptcy or winding-up may give preference to any of such other unsecured

obligations).

Negative pledge: The Notes will include a negative pledge as set out in Condition 4.2 ("Negative

pledge").

Cross default: The Notes will contain a cross default provision as set out in Condition 13.1(c)

("Events of default").

Issuance in Series: Notes will be issued in Series. Each Series may comprise one or more

Tranches having one or more issue dates and on conditions that are otherwise identical (other than, to the extent relevant, in respect of the issue price and the first payment of interest). The Notes of each Tranche of a Series are intended to be fungible with the other Tranches of Notes of that

Series.

Maturities: Subject to all applicable laws and directives, Notes may have any maturity as

may be specified in the applicable Pricing Supplement or as may be agreed

between the Issuer and the relevant purchasing Dealer.

Currencies: Subject to all applicable laws and directives, Notes will be denominated in

Australian dollars or such other freely tradeable currency or currencies as may

be specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

Issue Price: Notes may be issued at any price on a fully or partly paid basis, as specified in

the relevant Pricing Supplement.

Interest: Notes may or may not bear interest. Interest (if any) may be at a fixed,

floating or other variable rate and may vary during the lifetime of the relevant

Series.

Denominations:

Subject to all applicable laws and directives, Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

Clearing Systems:

Notes may be transacted either within or outside any Clearing System (as defined below).

The Issuer may apply to Austraclear Ltd (ABN 94 002 060 773) ("Austraclear") for approval for Notes to be traded on the clearing and settlement system operated by it ("Austraclear System"). Upon approval by Austraclear, the Notes will be traded through Austraclear in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Austraclear System.

Such approval by Austraclear is not a recommendation or endorsement by Austraclear of such Notes.

Transactions relating to interests in the Notes may also be carried out through the settlement system operated by Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. ("Euroclear"), the settlement system operated by Clearstream Banking S.A. ("Clearstream") or any other clearing system outside Australia specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement (the Austraclear System, Euroclear, Clearstream and any other clearing system specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement, each a "Clearing System").

Interests in the Notes traded in the Austraclear System may be held for the benefit of Euroclear or Clearstream. In these circumstances, entitlements in respect of holdings of interests in Notes in Euroclear would be held in the Austraclear System by a nominee of Euroclear (currently HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited) while entitlements in respect of holdings of interests in Notes in Clearstream would be held in the Austraclear System by a nominee of J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. as custodian for Clearstream.

The rights of a holder of interests in a Note held through Euroclear or Clearstream are subject to the respective rules and regulations for accountholders of Euroclear and Clearstream, the terms and conditions of agreements between Euroclear and Clearstream and their respective nominee and the rules and regulations of the Austraclear System. In addition, any transfer of interests in a Note, which is held through Euroclear or Clearstream will, to the extent such transfer will be recorded on the Austraclear System, be subject to the Corporations Act and the requirements for minimum consideration as set out in the Conditions.

The Issuer will not be responsible for the operation of the clearing arrangements which is a matter for the clearing institutions, their nominees, their participants and the investors.

Entry of the name of the person in the Register in respect of a Note in registered form constitutes the obtaining or passing of title and is conclusive evidence that the person so entered is the registered holder of that Note subject to correction for fraud or proven error.

Title to Notes which are held in a Clearing System will be determined in accordance with the rules and regulations of the relevant Clearing System.

Notes which are held in the Austraclear System will be registered in the name of Austraclear.

No certificates in respect of any Notes will be issued unless the Issuer determines that certificates should be available or it is required to do so pursuant to any applicable law or directive.

Title:

Title to other Notes which are not lodged in a Clearing System will depend on the form of those Notes as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

Other Notes:

The Issuer may from time to time issue Notes in a form not specifically contemplated in this Information Memorandum. Terms applicable to any other type of Note that the Issuer and any relevant Dealer(s) or other investor(s) may agree to issue under this Programme will be set out in the relevant Pricing Supplement or another supplement to this Information Memorandum.

Payments and Record Date:

Payments to persons who hold Notes through a Clearing System will be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the relevant Clearing System.

If Notes are not lodged in a Clearing System, then payments in respect of those Notes will be made to the account of the registered holder noted in the Register as at 5.00pm in the place where the Register is maintained on the relevant Record Date. If no account is notified, then payments will be made by cheque mailed on the Business Day immediately preceding the relevant payment date to the registered holder at its address appearing in the Register on the Record Date or in such other manner as the Issuer considers appropriate.

The Record Date is 5.00pm in the place where the Register is maintained on the eighth calendar day before a payment date or such other period specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

Selling restrictions:

The offer, sale and delivery of Notes and the distribution of this Information Memorandum and other material in relation to any Notes are subject to such restrictions as may apply in any country in connection with the offer and sale of a particular Tranche or Series of Notes. In particular, restrictions on the offer, sale or delivery of Notes in Australia, Denmark, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and the European Economic Area are set out in the section entitled "Selling Restrictions" below.

Transfer procedure:

Notes may only be transferred in whole and in accordance with the Conditions.

In particular, Notes may only be transferred if:

- (a) in the case of Notes to be transferred in, or into, Australia:
  - (i) the offer or invitation giving rise to the transfer is for an aggregate consideration of at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternative currency and, in either case, disregarding moneys lent by the transferor or its associates to the transferee) or does not otherwise require disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act; and
  - (ii) the transfer is not to a "retail client" for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) at all times, the transfer complies with all applicable laws and directives of the jurisdiction where the transfer takes place.

Transfers of Notes held in a Clearing System will be made in accordance with the rules and regulations of the relevant Clearing System.

Stamp duty:

Any stamp duty incurred at the time of issue of the Notes will be for the account of the Issuer. Any stamp duty incurred on a transfer of Notes will be

for the account of the relevant investors.

As at the date of this Information Memorandum, no *ad valorem* stamp duty is payable in any Australian State or Territory on the issue, transfer or redemption of the Notes. However, investors are advised to seek independent advice regarding any stamp duty or other taxes imposed by another jurisdiction upon the transfer of Notes, or interests in Notes, in any jurisdiction.

Taxes, withholdings and deductions:

All payments by the Issuer in respect of the Notes will be made without withholding or deduction:

- (a) for or on account of Danish taxes; or
- (b) 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 and any regulations or agreements thereunder or, official interpretations thereof, or law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto ("FATCA").

A brief overview of the Australian and Danish taxation treatment of payments of interest on Notes is set out in the section entitled "Taxation" below.

The U.S. "Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act" (or "FATCA") imposes a reporting regime and, potentially, a 30 per cent. withholding tax with respect to (i) certain payments from sources within the United States, (ii) "foreign passthru payments" made to certain non-U.S. financial institutions that do not comply with this reporting regime, and (iii) payments to certain investors that do not provide identification information with respect to interests issued by a participating non-U.S. financial institution.

While the Notes are in global form and held within the clearing systems, in all but the most remote circumstances, it is not expected that FATCA will affect the amount of any payment received by the clearing systems. However, FATCA may affect payments made to custodians or intermediaries in the subsequent payment chain leading to the ultimate investor if any such custodian or intermediary generally is unable to receive payments free of FATCA withholding. It also may affect payment to any ultimate investor that is a financial institution that is not entitled to receive payments free of withholding under FATCA, or an ultimate investor that fails to provide its broker (or other custodian or intermediary from which it receives payment) with any information, forms, other documentation or consents that may be necessary for the payments to be made free of FATCA withholding. Investors should choose the custodians or intermediaries with care (to ensure each is compliant with FATCA or other laws or agreements related to FATCA) and provide each custodian or intermediary with any information, forms, other documentation or consents that may be necessary for such custodian or intermediary to make a payment free of FATCA withholding. Prospective investors should refer to the section entitled "Taxation - Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act" below.

Listing:

It is not currently intended that the Notes will be listed on any stock exchange.

An application may be made for the Issuer to be admitted to the official list of, and/or Notes of a particular Series to be quoted on, the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) ("ASX") or on any other stock or securities exchange (in accordance with applicable laws and directives).

Any Notes which are quoted on the ASX will not be transferred through, or registered on, the Clearing House Electronic Sub-Register System ("CHESS") operated by ASX Settlement Pty Limited (ABN 49 008 504 532) and will not be "Approved Financial Products" for the purposes of that system. Interests in the Notes will instead be held in, and transferable through, the Austraclear System.

The applicable Pricing Supplement in respect of the issue of any Tranche of Notes will specify whether or not such Notes will be quoted on any stock or securities exchange.

Governing law:

The Notes and all related documentation will be governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia.

Use of proceeds:

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

Credit rating:

Notes to be issued under the Programme may be rated by one or more rating agencies.

A credit rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold Notes and may be subject to revision, suspension or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency.

Credit ratings are for distribution only to a person (a) who is not a "retail client" within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act and is also a sophisticated investor, professional investor or other investor in respect of whom disclosure is not required under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act, and (b) who is otherwise permitted to receive credit ratings in accordance with applicable law in any jurisdiction in which the person may be located. Anyone who is not such a person is not entitled to receive this Information Memorandum and anyone who receives this Information Memorandum must not distribute it to any person who is not entitled to receive it

Investors to obtain independent advice with respect to investment and other risks:

This Information Memorandum does not describe the risks of an investment in any Notes. Prospective investors should consult their own professional, financial, legal and tax advisers about risks associated with an investment in any Notes and the suitability of investing in the Notes in light of their particular circumstances.

Meetings of holders of Notes

The Deed Poll set outs the provisions for calling meetings of the holders of Notes of a Series to consider matters affecting their interests generally (including substitution of the Issuer). These provisions permit defined majorities to bind all the holders of Notes of a Series including the holders of Notes of a Series who did not attend and vote at the relevant meeting and the holders of Notes of this Series who voted in a manner contrary to the majority.

# **Description of the Issuer**

### Introduction

The establishment of KommuneKredit was authorised under Danish Parliamentary Act No. 35 of 19 March 1898 succeeded as of 1 January 2007 by Act No. 383 of 3 May 2006 (the "Act"). Its purpose is to provide loans to Danish local governments and to Danish semi-municipal institutions, which are fully guaranteed by local governments. KommuneKredit borrows funds in its own name and then on-lends the funds for capital investment purposes.

The members of KommuneKredit comprise *kommuner* (municipalities) and *regioner* (regions) which have loans outstanding from KommuneKredit or which have outstanding guarantees of loans made by KommuneKredit to semi-municipal institutions. Municipalities are the lowest tier of local government in Denmark in geographic terms and encompass the whole country. Regions are the second tier and comprise the territory of a number of municipalities. At 1 January 2015 the members of KommuneKredit comprised all municipalities and regions in Denmark. The members of KommuneKredit thereby represent 100 per cent of the Danish population.

The members of KommuneKredit are directly, jointly and severally liable for all of KommuneKredit's obligations including its borrowings.

The Notes are securities which are in the manner set forth in the articles of association of KommuneKredit unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by the members of KommuneKredit and thus remain unaffected by the Prospectus Directive.

#### **Danish Local Government**

Denmark is divided into 98 municipalities and 5 regions, each covering several municipalities.

The main duties of the local governments are set out in statutory provisions. The most important duties include the provision of social security, schools, hospitals, healthcare, medical services, day care for children, housing for the elderly and infrastructure projects. The planning of the provision and in many cases the supply of water, gas, electricity, district heating and sewage and refuse disposal is also usually a local government responsibility. In addition, local governments provide public facilities such as parks, playgrounds and sporting and cultural centres. Local governments also provide services for unemployed.

Some services are subcontracted or are provided indirectly by local governments. In the latter case the budgets for these services lie outside those of the local governments and the services in question are often managed as semi-municipal institutions on a non-profit making basis. Local governments may, within control of borrowing limits set by central government, guarantee capital investment loans raised by semi-municipal institutions. District heating, refuse incineration and water supply are examples of the services provided by semi-municipal institutions.

The cost of providing local government services, including investments and debt service, must generally be met out of current revenues from local taxes, user fees from certain services provided and grants from central government. Municipalities are empowered to levy taxes on personal income and property and have an obligation to levy sufficient taxes to balance their annual budgets, taking into account other income such as fees for services and grants from central government. Furthermore an equalisation system has been established which enables local governments with a lower income base to provide adequate services. Regions are financed through grants from central government.

However, certain categories of capital investment by local governments, both directly and through semi-municipal institutions, may be financed with borrowed funds. This borrowing is subject to the control of central government, the current rules being set out in Executive Orders No. 1581 of 17 December 2013 and No. 1580 of 17 December 2013. These Executive Orders restrict local government borrowing to the funding of approved categories of capital expenditure and set out requirements as to certain terms of the borrowings such as maximum maturities. The main types of capital expenditure which may at present be funded with borrowed funds are those for the purposes of

the provision of power plants, water supply, the purchase of land, urban renewal, environmental improvement and housing for the elderly.

Local governments deliver their audited accounts to central government thereby providing an opportunity for checking that capital expenditure funded by loans falls within permitted categories. In addition, the overall level of local government expenditure for both capital and current purposes is set pursuant to informal guidelines agreed with central government, although no formal approval procedure exists.

## Lending

KommuneKredit provides financing according to article 2 of its articles of association to local governments and semi-municipal institutions guaranteed by local governments in order to fund capital expenditure falling within Executive Orders No. 1581 and No. 1580 as mentioned above.

The loans made available by KommuneKredit are unsecured and have maturities depending on the type of financing involved but ranging up to 40 years. Loans are either repaid by instalments or at the maturity of the loans. Interest is payable on the basis of fixed or floating rates, at the option of the relevant borrower. As KommuneKredit does not carry on business primarily in order to make a profit it does not charge a margin over its cost of funds but instead obtains contributions from its borrowers towards its administrative expenses.

KommuneKredit provides financial leasing services to municipalities and regions and semi-municipal institutions for which local governments grant a 100 per cent. guarantee.

The leasing contracts are primarily designed to finance operating equipment, first of all computer equipment. Other contracts are for motor vehicles, technical acquisitions, hospital equipment and ferryboats.

KommuneKredit is the largest single lender to local governments in The Kingdom of Denmark. KommuneKredit's level of lending depends on the capital expenditure requirements of its customers which may vary considerably from year to year and on competitive factors, the major source of competition being commercial banks.

KommuneKredit has never suffered a loss on any of its loans.

# Conditions of the Notes

The following are the conditions which, as supplemented, amended, modified or replaced by an applicable Pricing Supplement, apply to each Note constituted by the Deed Poll ("Conditions"). References to the "Pricing Supplement" in these conditions do not limit the provisions which may be supplemented, amended, modified or replaced by the Pricing Supplement in relation to a particular Series of Notes.

# 1 Interpretation

#### 1.1 Definitions

In these Conditions the following expressions have the following meanings:

**Additional Amount** means an additional amount payable by the Issuer under Condition 11.2 ("Withholding tax");

## **Agency Agreement** means:

- the agreement entitled "Agency and Registry Services Agreement" and dated 5 April 2016 between the Issuer and Citigroup Pty Limited (ABN 88 004 325 080);
- (b) any other agreement between the Issuer and a Registrar in relation to the establishment and maintenance of a Register (and/or the performance of any payment or other duties) for any issue of Notes; and/or
- (c) any other agency agreement between the Issuer and an Agent in connection with any issue of Notes;

**Agent** means each of the Registrar, the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Calculation Agent and any additional agent appointed under an Agency Agreement, or any of them as the context requires;

Austraclear means Austraclear Ltd (ABN 94 002 060 773);

**Austraclear Regulations** means the regulations known as the "Austraclear Regulations", together with any instructions or directions, (as amended or replaced from time to time) established by Austraclear to govern the use of the Austraclear System and binding on the participants in that system;

**Austraclear System** means the clearing and settlement system operated by Austraclear in Australia for holding securities and electronic recording and settling of transactions in those securities between participants of that system;

## **Business Day** means:

- (a) a day on which banks are open for general banking business in Sydney and in each (if any) Relevant Financial Centre specified in the Pricing Supplement (not being a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in that place); and
- (b) if a Note to be held in a Clearing System is to be issued or a payment is to be made in respect of a Note held in any Clearing System on that day, a day on which each applicable Clearing System in which the relevant Note is lodged is operating;

**Business Day Convention** means a convention for adjusting any date if it would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day and the following conventions, where specified in the

Pricing Supplement in relation to any date applicable to any Note, have the following meanings:

- (a) Floating Rate Convention means that the date is postponed to the next following day which is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which event:
  - that date is brought forward to the first preceding day that is a Business Day;
     and
  - (ii) each subsequent Interest Payment Date is the last Business Day in the month which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Interest Period in the Pricing Supplement after the preceding applicable Interest Payment Date occurred;
- (b) **Following Business Day Convention** means that the date is postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day;
- (c) Modified Following Business Day Convention or Modified Business Day Convention means that the date is 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 is brought forward to the first preceding day that is a Business Day;
- (d) **Preceding Business Day Convention** means that the date is brought forward to the first preceding day that is a Business Day; and
- (e) **No Adjustment** means that the relevant date must not be adjusted in accordance with any Business Day Convention.

If no convention is specified in the Pricing Supplement, the Following Business Day Convention applies. Different conventions may be specified in relation to, or apply to, different dates:

**Calculation Agent** means, in respect of a Note, any person appointed by the Issuer under an Agency Agreement and specified in the Pricing Supplement as the party responsible for calculating the Interest Rate and other amounts required to be calculated under these Conditions;

## Clearing System means:

- (a) the Austraclear System; or
- (b) any other clearing system outside Australia specified in the Pricing Supplement;

**Code** means the United States of America Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

**Conditions** means, in relation to a Note, these terms and conditions as amended, supplemented, modified or replaced by the Pricing Supplement applicable to such Note and references to a particular numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly;

**Day Count Fraction** means, in respect of the calculation of interest on a Note for any period of time ("**Calculation Period**"), the day count fraction specified in the Pricing Supplement and:

- (a) if "Actual/Actual (ICMA)" is so specified, means:
  - (iv) 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 normally ending in any year; and

- (v) where the Calculation Period is longer than one Regular Period, the sum of:
  - (A) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Regular Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the actual number of days in such Regular Period and (2) the number of Regular Periods in any year; and
  - (B) the actual number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Regular Period divided by the product of (1) the actual number of days in such Regular Period, and (2) the number of Regular Periods normally ending in any year;
- (b) if "Actual/Actual" or "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:
  - (i) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366; and
  - (ii) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (c) if "**Actual/365 (Fixed)**" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (d) if "**Actual/360**" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (e) if "30/360", "360/360" or "Bond Basis" is so specified, means the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

- "Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls:
- "Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- "M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;
- "M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- "D<sub>1</sub>" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D<sub>1</sub> will be 30; and
- "D<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31 and D<sub>1</sub> is greater than 29, in which case D<sub>2</sub> will be 30;
- (f) if "30E/360" or "Eurobond basis" is so specified, means the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

- "Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls:
- "Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- "M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;
- "M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- "D<sub>1</sub>" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D<sub>1</sub> will be 30; and
- "D<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D<sub>2</sub> will be 30;
- (g) if "30E/360 (ISDA)" is so specified, means the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

- "Y<sub>1</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;
- "Y<sub>2</sub>" is the year, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- "M<sub>1</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls:
- "M<sub>2</sub>" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;
- " $D_1$ " is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case  $D_1$  will be 30; and
- "D<sub>2</sub>" 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<sub>2</sub> will be 30; and
- (h) if "RBA Bond Basis" or "Australian Bond Basis" is so specified, means one divided by the number of Interest Payment Dates in a year (or where the Calculation Period does not constitute an Interest Period, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of the Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of:

- (i) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366; and
- (ii) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365));

#### **Deed Poll** means:

- (a) the deed poll entitled "Note Deed Poll" dated 5 April 2016; and
- (b) such other deed poll that supplements, amends, restates, modifies or replaces the deed poll referred to above, or which is otherwise acknowledged in writing to be a deed poll for the purposes of the Programme,

in each case, executed by the Issuer;

**Denomination** means the notional face value of a Note specified in the Pricing Supplement;

**Early Redemption Amount** means the early redemption amount specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement;

Event of Default means an event so described in Condition 13 ("Events of Default");

**Extraordinary Resolution** has the meaning given in the Meeting Provisions;

### FATCA means:

- (a) sections 1471 to 1474 of the Code or any associated regulations or other official guidance;
- (b) any treaty, law, regulation or other official guidance enacted in any other jurisdiction, or relating to an intergovernmental agreement between the United States of America and any other jurisdiction, which (in either case) facilitates the implementation of paragraph (a) above; or
- (c) any agreement under the implementation of paragraphs (a) or (b) above, with the United States of America Internal Revenue Service, the United States of America government or any governmental or taxation authority in any other jurisdiction.

**Fixed Rate Note** means a Note on which interest is calculated at a fixed rate payable in arrear on a fixed date or fixed dates in each year and on redemption or on any other dates as specified in the Pricing Supplement;

**Floating Rate Note** means a Note on which interest is calculated at a floating rate payable monthly or 2, 3, 6, or 12 monthly or in respect of any other period or on any other date specified in the Pricing Supplement;

## Information Memorandum means, in respect of a Note:

(a) the Information Memorandum dated 5 April 2016 or the then latest information memorandum which replaces the document; or

(b) the information memorandum or other offering document referred to in the Pricing Supplement,

in each case, prepared by, or on behalf of, and approved in writing by, the Issuer in connection with the issue of that Note and all documents incorporated by reference in it, including any applicable Pricing Supplement and any other applicable amendments or supplements to it;

**Interest Commencement Date** means, in respect of a Note, the Issue Date of the Note or any other date so specified in the Pricing Supplement;

**Interest Determination Date** means each date so specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement;

**Interest Payment Date** means each date so specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement;

**Interest Period** means each period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date. However:

- the first Interest Period commences on (and includes) the Interest Commencement Date; and
- (b) the final Interest Period ends on (but excludes) the Maturity Date;

**Interest Rate** means, in respect of a Note, the interest rate (expressed as a percentage per annum) payable in respect of that Note specified in the Pricing Supplement or calculated or determined in accordance with these Conditions and the Pricing Supplement;

**ISDA Definitions** means the 2006 ISDA Definitions published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (as supplemented, amended and updated as at the Issue Date of the first Tranche of the Notes of the relevant Series);

### **Issuing and Paying Agent means:**

- (a) Citigroup Pty Limited (ABN 88 004 325 080); and/or
- (b) any other person appointed by the Issuer under an Agency Agreement and specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement to perform issuing and paying agency functions on the Issuer's behalf with respect to a Series or Tranche of Notes;

**Issue Date** means, in respect of a Note, the date on which the Note is, or is to be issued, and as may be specified, or determined, in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement;

**Issue Price** means the price as set out in the Pricing Supplement;

Issuer means KommuneKredit;

**Margin** means the margin specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement;

**Maturity Date** means, in respect of a Note, the date so specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement as the date on which the Note is to be redeemed (and adjusted, if necessary, in accordance with the applicable "Business Day Convention" so specified in the Pricing Supplement);

**Meeting Provisions** means the provisions relating to meetings of Noteholders and set out as a schedule to the Deed Poll;

**Note** means each form of bond, note, debt security, or debt obligation specified in an applicable Pricing Supplement and issued or to be issued by the Issuer which is constituted by, and owing under, the Deed Poll and the details of which are recorded in, and evidenced by entry in, the Register. References to any particular type of "Note" or "Notes" shall be read and construed accordingly. All references to Notes must, unless the context otherwise requires, be read and construed as references to the Notes of a particular Series;

**Noteholder** means, in respect of a Note, each person whose name is entered in the Register as the holder of that Note;

**Ordinary Resolution** has the meaning given in the Meeting Provisions;

**Partly Paid Note** means a Note in relation to which the initial subscription moneys are payable to the Issuer in two or more instalments:

**Pricing Supplement** means, in respect of a Tranche, the supplement specifying the relevant issue details in relation to that Tranche and which may be substantially in the form set out in the Information Memorandum, duly completed and signed by the Issuer;

**Programme** means the Issuer's uncommitted programme for the issuance of Notes described in the Information Memorandum;

**Recalcitrant Holder** means any non-U.S. payee that fails to establish that it does not have any substantial U.S. owners (or provide certain information about any such substantial U.S. owners) and any person (unless otherwise exempt from FATCA) that does not provide information sufficient to determine whether the investor is a U.S. person or should otherwise be treated as holding a "United States Account" of the Issuer;

**Record Date** means 5.00pm in the place where the Register is maintained on the date which is the eighth calendar day before the payment date or any other date so specified in the Pricing Supplement;

**Redemption Amount** means the outstanding principal amount as at the date of redemption and also includes any final instalment and any other amount in the nature of a redemption amount specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement or these Conditions;

**Redemption Date** means, in respect of a Note, such date on which the Note is redeemed prior to its Maturity Date in accordance with these Conditions;

**Reference Banks** means the institutions so described in the Pricing Supplement or, if none, four major banks selected by the Calculation Agent in the market that is most closely connected with the Reference Rate;

**Reference Rate** means the rate specified in, or determined in accordance with, the Pricing Supplement;

**Register** means the register, including any branch register, of Noteholders of Notes established and maintained by the Issuer, or by a Registrar on its behalf under an Agency Agreement;

# Registrar means:

- (a) Citigroup Pty Limited (ABN 88 004 325 080); and/or
- (b) any other person appointed by the Issuer under a relevant Agency Agreement to establish and maintain the Register in respect of a Tranche of Notes on the Issuer's behalf from time to time:

## Regular Period means:

- (a) in the case of Notes where interest is scheduled to be paid only by means of regular payments, each Interest Period;
- (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
- 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;

**Related Entity** has the meaning given in the Corporations Act as though it applied to the Issuer *mutatis mutandis*:

**Relevant Debt** means any present or future indebtedness in the form of, or represented by, bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or other securities which are for the time being, or are capable of being, quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in on any stock exchange, over-the-counter or other securities market;

**Relevant Financial Centre** means Sydney, Copenhagen and/or any other centre specified in the Pricing Supplement;

### Relevant Screen Page means:

- (a) the page, section or other part of a particular information service specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the Pricing Supplement; or
- (b) any 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 Pricing Supplement;

Security Record has the meaning given in the Austraclear Regulations;

**Series** means an issue of Notes made up of one or more Tranches all of which form a single Series and are issued on the same Conditions except that the Issue Price, Issue Date and Interest Commencement Date may be different in respect of a different Tranche of a Series;

**Specified Office** means the office specified in the Information Memorandum or any other address notified to Noteholders from time to time;

**Tax Authority** means any government, state, municipal, local, federal or other fiscal, revenue, customs or excise authority, body or official, having power to tax to which the Issuer becomes subject in respect of payments made by it of principal or interest in respect of the Notes;

**Taxes** means taxes, levies, withholdings, deductions, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed or levied by any Tax Authority together with any related interest, penalties, fines and expenses in connection with them except if imposed on, or calculated having regard to, the net income of a Noteholder; and

**Tranche** means an issue of Notes specified as such in the Pricing Supplement issued on the same Issue Date and on the same Conditions.

## 1.2 References to certain general terms

Unless the contrary intention appears, a reference in these Conditions to:

- (a) a group of persons (other than the Noteholders) is a reference to any two or more of them jointly and to each of them individually;
- (b) a document (including these Conditions) includes any variation or replacement of it;
- (c) a "law" includes common law, principles of equity, decree and any statute or other law made by any parliament (and a statute or other law made by parliament includes any regulation and other instrument under it and any consolidation, amendment, reenactment or replacement of it);
- (d) a "directive" includes a treaty, official directive, request, regulation, guideline or policy (whether or not having the force of law) with which responsible participants in the relevant market generally comply;
- (e) "Australian dollars" or "A\$" is a reference to the lawful currency of Australia;
- (f) ""**DKK**" or "**Kroner**" is a reference to the lawful currency of Denmark;
- (g) "€", "Euro", "EUR" or "euro" is a reference to the lawful currency of the member states of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended from time to time;
- (h) a time of day is a reference to Sydney time;
- (i) a "person" includes an individual, corporation, company, firm, tribunal, undertaking, association, organisation, partnership, joint venture, trust, limited liability company, unincorporated organisation or government or any agency, instrumentality or political subdivision thereof; in each case whether or not being a separate legal entity;
- (j) a particular person includes a reference to the person's executors, administrators, successors, substitutes (including persons taking by novation) and assigns;
- (k) an agreement, representation or warranty in favour of two or more persons is for the benefit of them jointly and each of them individually;
- (I) a reference to the "Corporations Act" is to the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia;
- (m) anything (including any amount) is a reference to the whole and each part of it; and
- (n) the words "**including**", "**for example**" or "**such as**" when introducing an example, do not limit the meaning of the words to which the example relates to that example or examples of a similar kind.

## 1.3 References to particular terms

Unless the contrary intention appears, in these Conditions:

- (a) a reference to an Agency Agreement is a reference to each Agency Agreement applicable to the Notes of the relevant Series;
- (b) a reference to an Agent is a reference to each Agent appointed to act in respect of Notes of the relevant Series;

- (c) a reference to the Deed Poll is a reference to the Deed Poll applicable to the Notes of the relevant Series:
- (d) a reference to a Note is a reference to a Note of a particular Series specified in the Pricing Supplement;
- (e) a reference to a Noteholder is a reference to the holder of Notes of a particular Series;
- (f) a reference to a Pricing Supplement is a reference to the Pricing Supplement applicable to the Notes of the particular Tranche specified in that Pricing Supplement; and
- (g) a reference to a particular date is a reference to that date adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention.

# 1.4 References to principal and interest

Unless the contrary intention appears, in these Conditions:

- (a) any reference to "principal" is taken to include the Redemption Amount, any additional amounts in respect of principal which may be payable under Condition 11 ("Taxation"), any premium payable in respect of a Note, and any other amount in the nature of principal payable in respect of the Notes under these Conditions;
- (b) the principal amount of a Note which is to vary by reference to a schedule or formula (where such determination has been previously made in accordance with these Conditions) is to be taken as at any time to equal its varied amount;
- (c) the principal amount of a Partly Paid Note is to be taken to equal its paid up principal amount; and
- (d) any reference to "interest" is taken to include any Additional Amounts and any other amount in the nature of interest payable in respect of the Notes under these Conditions.

#### 1.5 Number

The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

## 1.6 Headings

Headings (including those in brackets at the beginning of paragraphs) are for convenience only and do not affect the interpretation of these Conditions.

## 1.7 Terms defined in Pricing Supplement

Terms which are defined in the Pricing Supplement as having a defined meaning have the same meaning when used in these Conditions but if the Pricing Supplement gives no meaning or specifies that the definition is "Not Applicable", then that definition is not applicable to the Notes.

#### 2 Introduction

# 2.1 Programme

Notes are issued under the Programme.

## 2.2 Pricing Supplement

- (a) Notes are issued in Series. A Series may comprise one or more Tranches having one or more Issue Dates and on conditions otherwise identical (other than, to the extent relevant, in respect of the Issue Price, Issue Date and Interest Commencement Date).
- (b) The Issuer will issue Notes on the terms set out in these Conditions as supplemented, amended, modified or replaced by the Pricing Supplement applicable to those Notes. If there is any inconsistency between these Conditions and the Pricing Supplement, the Pricing Supplement prevails.
- (c) Copies of the Pricing Supplement for a Tranche of Notes are available for inspection or upon request by a Noteholder or prospective Noteholder during normal business hours at the Specified Office of the Issuer or the Registrar or are otherwise available on reasonable request from the Issuer or the Registrar.

## 2.3 Types of Notes

A Note is either:

- (a) a Fixed Rate Note; or
- (b) a Floating Rate Note,

or a combination of the above (or any other type of debt obligation, including a certificate of deposit), as specified in the relevant Pricing Supplement.

#### 2.4 Issue restrictions

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, Notes may only be offered (directly or indirectly) for issue, or applications invited for the issue of Notes, if:

- (a) where the offer or invitation is made in, or into, Australia:
  - (iv) the aggregate consideration payable to the Issuer by the relevant subscriber is at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternative currency and, in either case, disregarding moneys lent by the Issuer or its associates to the subscriber) or the offer or invitation (including any resulting issue) does not otherwise require disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act; and
  - (v) the offer or invitation (including any resulting issue) does not constitute an offer to a "retail client" as defined for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) at all times, the offer or invitation (including any resulting issue) complies with all applicable laws and directives in the jurisdiction in which the offer, invitation or issue takes place.

#### 2.5 Denomination

Notes are issued in such Denomination(s) as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

# 2.6 Currency

Subject to compliance with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements, Notes may be denominated in Australian dollars or such other freely transferable and freely available currency or currencies as specified in the Pricing Supplement.

## 2.7 Clearing Systems

If the Notes are held in a Clearing System, the rights of a person holding an interest in those Notes are subject to the rules and regulations of the Clearing System including any removal, uplift or withdrawal (however described) of the Notes from that Clearing System or other action (including a transfer of the Notes) required by the rules and regulations of the Clearing System. The Issuer is not responsible for anything the Clearing System does or omits to do.

# 3 Form

### 3.1 Constitution

- (a) Notes are debt obligations of the Issuer constituted by, and owing under, the Deed Poll and the details of which are recorded in, and evidenced by entry in, the Register.
- (b) Noteholders are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of all the provisions of the Deed Poll.

### 3.2 Form

Notes are issued in registered uncertificated form by entry in the Register.

### 3.3 No certificates

No certificates in respect of any Notes will be issued to Noteholders unless the Issuer determines that certificates should be available or are required by any applicable law or directive.

## 4 Status, ranking and negative pledge

## 4.1 Status and ranking

The Notes constitute direct, unconditional and general obligations of the Issuer and rank, and will rank, *pari passu* without any preference among themselves and at least equally with all other unsecured indebtedness, including guarantees and other obligations of a similar nature of the Issuer (save to the extent that laws affecting creditors' rights generally in a bankruptcy or winding-up may give preference to any of such other unsecured obligations).

## 4.2 Negative pledge

So long as any Note remains outstanding, the Issuer will not create or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other form of encumbrance or security interest ("Security") upon the whole or any part of its undertaking, assets or revenues present or future to secure any Relevant Debt, or any guarantee of or indemnity in respect of any Relevant Debt, and the Issuer will procure that no other person gives any guarantee of, or indemnity in respect of, any of its Relevant Debt unless, at the same time or prior thereto, the Issuer's obligations under the Notes (i) are secured equally and rateably therewith or benefit from a guarantee or indemnity in substantially identical terms thereto, as the case may be, or (ii) have the benefit of such other security, guarantee, indemnity or other arrangement as shall be approved by an Extraordinary Resolution (as defined in the Agency Agreement) of the Noteholders. This Condition shall not prevent the Issuer creating or having outstanding any Security (i) on property purchased by the Issuer as security for all or any part of the purchase price thereof, (ii) incurred in the ordinary course of financial business or (iii) imposed by law and/or by requirements from governmental authorities, the Central Bank of Denmark or any other public authority provided that the borrowings (if any) secured by such Security are not Relevant Debt.

#### 5 Title and transfer of Notes

### 5.1 Title

Title to a Note passes when details of the transfer are entered in the Register.

## 5.2 Effect of entries in Register

Each entry in the Register in respect of a Note constitutes:

- (a) an irrevocable undertaking by the Issuer to the Noteholder to:
  - (i) pay principal, any interest and any other amounts in accordance with these Conditions; and
  - (ii) otherwise to comply with the Conditions; and
- (b) an entitlement to the other benefits given to Noteholders under these Conditions in respect of the Note.

## 5.3 Ownership and non-recognition of interests

- (a) Entries in the Register in relation to a Note constitute conclusive evidence that the person so entered is the absolute owner of such Note subject to correction for fraud or proven error.
- (b) No notice of any trust or other interest in, or claim to, any Note will be entered in a Register. Neither the Issuer nor the relevant Registrar need take notice of any trust or other interest in, or claim to, any Note, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or required by any applicable law or directive. This Condition 5.3(b) applies whether or not a Note is overdue.

# 5.4 Joint holders

Where two or more persons are entered in the Register as the joint holders of a Note then they are taken to hold the Note as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, but the Registrar is not bound to register more than four persons as joint holders of a Note.

## 5.5 Transfer

Noteholders may only transfer Notes in accordance with these Conditions.

### 5.6 Transfers in whole

Notes may be transferred in whole but not in part.

## 5.7 Conditions of transfer

Notes may only be transferred if:

- (a) in the case of Notes to be transferred in, or into, Australia, the offer or invitation giving rise to the transfer:
  - (i) is for an aggregate consideration payable to the transferor by the relevant subscriber is at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternative currency and, in either case, disregarding moneys lent by the transferor or its associates to the subscriber) or the offer or invitation (including any resulting issue) does not otherwise require disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act; and

- (ii) does not constitute an offer or invitation to a "retail client" as defined for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act; and
- (b) at all times, the transfer complies with all applicable laws and directives of the jurisdiction where the transfer takes place.

# 5.8 Transfer procedures

- (a) Interests in Notes held in a Clearing System will be transferable only in accordance with the rules and regulations of that Clearing System. If a Note is lodged in the Austraclear System, neither the Issuer nor the relevant Registrar will recognise any such interest other than the interest of Austraclear as the Noteholder while that Note is lodged in the Austraclear System.
- (b) Application for the transfer of Notes not held in a Clearing System must be made by the lodgment of a transfer form with the Registrar at its Specified Office. Transfer forms must be in the form available from the Issuer or the Registrar (or such other person as may be specified in a Pricing Supplement) and:
  - (i) each transfer form must be:
    - (A) duly completed and stamped (if applicable);
    - (B) accompanied by any evidence the Registrar may require to establish that the transfer form has been duly executed; and
    - (C) signed by, or on behalf of, both the transferor and the transferee; and
  - (ii) transfers will be registered without charge provided all applicable Taxes have been paid.

## 5.9 Austraclear as Noteholder

If Austraclear is recorded in the Register as the Noteholder, each person in whose Security Record a Note is recorded is taken to acknowledge in favour of the Issuer, the Registrar and Austraclear that:

- (a) the Registrar's decision to act as the Registrar of that Note is not a recommendation or endorsement by the Registrar or Austraclear in relation to that Note, but only indicates that the Registrar considers that the holding of the Note is compatible with the performance by it of its obligations as Registrar under the Agency Agreement; and
- (b) the Noteholder does not rely on any fact, matter or circumstance contrary to paragraph (a).

### 5.10 Restrictions on transfers

Transfers of Notes which are not lodged in a Clearing System cannot be made between a Record Date and the relevant Interest Payment Date if a redemption of such Note is to occur during that period in accordance with these Conditions.

### 5.11 Effect of transfer

Upon registration and entry of the transferee in the Register the transferor ceases to be entitled to future benefits under these Conditions in respect of the transferred Note and the transferee becomes so entitled in accordance with Condition 5.2 ("Effect of entries in Register").

#### **5.12 CHESS**

Notes which are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited (ABN 98 008 624 691) will not be transferred through, or registered on, the Clearing House Electronic Subregister System operated by ASX Settlement Pty Limited (ABN 49 008 504 532) and will not be "Approved Financial Products" for the purposes of that system.

### 5.13 Estates

A person becoming entitled to a Note as a consequence of the death or bankruptcy of a Noteholder or of a vesting order or a person administering the estate of a Noteholder may, upon producing such evidence as to that entitlement or status as the Registrar considers sufficient, transfer the Note or, if so entitled, become registered as the holder of the Note.

## 5.14 Unincorporated associations

A transfer of a Note to an unincorporated association is not permitted.

#### 5.15 Transfer of unidentified Notes

If a Noteholder transfers some but not all of the Notes it holds and the transfer form does not identify the specific Notes transferred, the relevant Registrar may choose which Notes registered in the name of Noteholder have been transferred. However, the aggregate principal amounts of the Notes registered as transferred must equal the aggregate principal amount of the Notes expressed to be transferred in the transfer form.

### 6 Fixed Rate Notes

This Condition 6 applies to the Notes only if the Pricing Supplement states that it applies.

### 6.1 Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding principal amount from (and including) its Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) its Maturity Date at the Interest Rate. Interest is payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date.

## 6.2 Fixed Coupon Amount

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date in respect of the preceding Interest Period is the Fixed Coupon Amount specified in the Pricing Supplement.

### 6.3 Calculation of interest payable

The amount of interest payable in respect of a Fixed Rate Note for any period for which a Fixed Coupon Amount is not specified in the Pricing Supplement is calculated by multiplying the Interest Rate for that period, the outstanding principal amount of the Fixed Rate Note and the applicable Day Count Fraction.

# 7 Floating Rate Notes

This Condition 7 applies to the Notes only if the Pricing Supplement states that it applies.

### 7.1 Interest on Floating Rate Notes

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding principal amount from (and including) its Interest Commencement Date to (but excluding) its Maturity Date at the Interest Rate.

Interest is payable in arrear:

- (a) on each Interest Payment Date; or
- (b) if no Interest Payment Date is specified in the Pricing Supplement, on each date which falls the number of months or other period specified as the Specified Period in the Pricing Supplement after the preceding Interest Payment Date (or in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date).

### 7.2 Interest Rate determination

The Interest Rate payable in respect of a Floating Rate Note must be determined by the Calculation Agent in accordance with these Conditions.

# 7.3 Fallback Interest Rate

Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, if, in respect of an Interest Period, the Calculation Agent is unable to determine a rate in accordance with Condition 7.2 ("Interest Rate determination"), the Interest Rate for the Interest Period is the Interest Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes during the immediately preceding Interest Period.

### 7.4 ISDA Determination

Where "ISDA Determination" is specified in the Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined, the Interest Rate for each Interest Period is the sum of the Margin and the ISDA Rate.

In this Condition:

- (a) "ISDA Rate" for an Interest Period, means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction if the Calculation Agent for the Floating Rate Notes were acting as Calculation Agent for that Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:
  - (i) the Floating Rate Option, the Designated Maturity and the Reset Date are as specified in the Pricing Supplement; and
  - (ii) the Period End Dates are each Interest Payment Date, the Spread is the Margin and the Floating Rate Day Count Fraction is the Day Count Fraction; and
- (b) "Swap Transaction", "Floating Rate", "Calculation Agent" (except references to "Calculation Agent for the Floating Rate Notes"), "Floating Rate Option", "Designated Maturity", "Reset Date", "Period End Date", "Spread" and "Floating Rate Day Count Fraction" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

#### 7.5 Screen Rate Determination

Where the "Screen Rate Determination" is specified in the Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined, the Interest Rate for each Interest Period is the sum of the Margin and the Screen Rate.

In this Condition, "Screen Rate" means, for an Interest Period, the quotation offered for the Reference Rate appearing on the Relevant Screen Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date. However:

(a) if there is more than one offered quotation displayed on the Relevant Screen Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date, the "Screen Rate" means the

rate calculated by the Calculation Agent as the average of the offered quotations. If there are more than five offered quotations, the Calculation Agent must exclude the highest and lowest quotations (or in the case of equality, one of the highest and one of the lowest quotations) from its calculation;

- (b) if an offered quotation is not displayed by the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date or if it is displayed but the Calculation Agent determines that there is an obvious error in that rate, the "Screen Rate" means:
  - (i) the rate the Calculation Agent calculates as the average mean of the Reference Rates that each Reference Bank quoted to the leading banks in the Relevant Financial Centre specified in the Pricing Supplement at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date; or
  - (ii) where the Calculation Agent is unable to calculate a rate under paragraph (i) because it is unable to obtain at least two quotes, the rate the Calculation Agent calculates as the average of the rates (being the nearest equivalent to the Reference Rate) quoted by two or more banks chosen by the Calculation Agent in the Relevant Financial Centre at approximately the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date for a period equivalent to the Interest Period to leading banks carrying on business in the Relevant Financial Centre in good faith; or
- (c) if the Pricing Supplement specifies an alternative method for the determination of the Screen Rate Determination, then that alternative method applies.

### 7.6 BBSW Rate Determination

Where "BBSW Rate Determination" is specified in the Pricing Supplement as the manner in which the Interest Rate is to be determined, the Interest Rate applicable to the Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Period is the sum of the Margin and the BBSW Rate.

In this Condition, **BBSW Rate** means, for an Interest Period, the rate for prime bank eligible securities having a tenor closest to the Interest Period which is designated as the "AVG MID" on the Reuters Screen BBSW Page at approximately 10:10am on the first day of that Interest Period. However, if such rate does not appear on the Reuters Screen BBSW Page by 10:30am on that day, or if it does appear but the Calculation Agent determines that there is an obvious error in that rate, "**BBSW Rate**" means the rate determined by the Calculation Agent having regard to comparable indices then available. The rate calculated or determined by the Calculation Agent will be expressed as a percentage rate per annum and will be rounded up, if necessary, to the next higher one ten-thousandth of a percentage point (0.0001 per cent.).

# 7.7 Interpolation

If the Pricing Supplement states that "Linear Interpolation" applies to an Interest Period, the Interest Rate for that Interest Period is determined through the use of straight line interpolation by reference to two ISDA Rates, Screen Rates, BBSW Rates or other floating rates specified in the Pricing Supplement.

The first rate must be determined as if the Interest Period were the period of time for which rates are available next shorter than the length of the Interest Period (or any alternative Interest Period specified in the Pricing Supplement).

The second rate must be determined as if the Interest Period were the period of time for which rates are available next longer than the length of the Interest Period (or any alternative Interest Period specified in the Pricing Supplement).

## 8 General provisions applicable to interest

## 8.1 Maximum or Minimum Interest Rate

If the Pricing Supplement specifies a "Maximum Interest Rate" or "Minimum Interest Rate" for any Interest Period, the Interest Rate for the Interest Period must not be greater than the maximum, or be less than the minimum, so specified. If no rate is specified, the Minimum Interest Rate shall be zero.

## 8.2 Calculation of Interest Rate and interest payable

- (a) The Calculation Agent must, in relation to each Interest Period for each Floating Rate
  - (i) calculate the Interest Rate in accordance with these Conditions and the Pricing Supplement; and
  - (ii) as soon as practicable after determining the Interest Rate, calculate the amount of interest payable for the Interest Period in respect of the outstanding principal amount of that Note.
- (b) Unless otherwise specified in the Pricing Supplement, the amount of interest payable is calculated by multiplying the product of the Interest Rate for the Interest Period and the outstanding principal amount of the Note by the applicable Day Count Fraction.
- (c) The rate determined by the Calculation Agent must be expressed as a percentage rate per annum.

#### 8.3 Calculation of other amounts

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

# 8.4 Notification of Interest Rate, interest payable and other items

- (a) The Calculation Agent must notify the Issuer, the Registrar, the Noteholders, each other Agent and any stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed, quoted and/or traded of:
  - (i) each Interest Rate, the amount of interest payable and each other amount, item or date calculated or determined by it together with the Interest Payment Date; and
  - (ii) any amendment to any amount, item or date referred to in paragraph (i) arising from any extension or reduction in any Interest Period or calculation period.
- (b) The Calculation Agent must give notice under this Condition as soon as practicable after it makes its determination. However, it must give notice of each Interest Rate, the amount of interest payable and each Interest Payment Date by the fourth day of the Interest Period.
- (c) The Calculation Agent may amend its determination of any amount, item or date (or make appropriate alternative arrangements by way of adjustment) as a result of the extension or reduction of the Interest Period or calculation period without prior notice but must notify the Issuer, the Registrar, the Noteholders, each other Agent and each stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed, quoted and/or traded after doing so.

#### 8.5 Determination final

The determination by the Calculation Agent of all amounts, rates and dates falling to be determined by it under these Conditions is, in the absence of manifest error, final and binding on the Issuer, the Registrar, each Noteholder and each other Agent.

# 8.6 Rounding

For the purposes of any calculations required under these Conditions (unless otherwise specified in these Conditions or in the Pricing Supplement):

- (a) all percentages resulting from those calculations must 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 figures resulting from those calculations must be rounded to five decimal places (with 0.000005 being rounded up to 0.00001); and
- (c) all amounts that are due and payable must be rounded (with halves being rounded up) to:
  - (i) in the case of Australian dollars, one cent; and
  - (ii) in the case of any other currency, the lowest amount of that currency available as legal tender in the country of that currency.

## 9 Redemption and purchase

## 9.1 Redemption on maturity

Each Note is redeemable by the Issuer on the Maturity Date at its Redemption Amount unless:

- (a) the Note has been previously redeemed;
- (b) the Note has been purchased and cancelled; or
- (c) the Pricing Supplement states that the Note has no fixed Maturity Date.

## 9.2 Partly paid Notes

Each Partly Paid Note is redeemable on the Maturity Date in accordance with the Conditions and Pricing Supplement.

# 9.3 Early redemption for taxation reasons

The Issuer may redeem all (but not some) of the Notes of a Series in whole before their Maturity Date at the Redemption Amount and any interest accrued on it to (but excluding) the Redemption Date if, as a result of any change in or amendment to the laws or directives of The Kingdom of Denmark or of any political subdivision thereof or any authority or agency therein or thereof having power to tax, or in the interpretation or administration of any such laws or directives which becomes effective on or after the Issue Date, the Issuer is required under Condition 11.2 ("Withholding tax") to increase the amount of a payment in respect of a Note and such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it.

However, the Issuer may only do so if:

(a) prior to the publication of any notice of redemption for taxation reasons, the Issuer shall deliver to the Registrar a certificate signed by two duly authorised officers of the

Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption for taxation reasons and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred and an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment;

- (b) the Issuer has given at least 30 days' and no more than 60 days' (or any other period specified in the Pricing Supplement) notice to the Registrar, the Noteholders, each other Agent and any stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed, quoted and/or traded;
- (c) no notice of redemption is given earlier than 90 days before the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay Additional Amounts; and
- (d) in the case of Floating Rate Notes the proposed Redemption Date is an Interest Payment Date.

# 9.4 Early redemption at the option of Noteholders (Noteholder put)

If the relevant Pricing Supplement states that a Noteholder may require the Issuer to redeem all or some of the Notes of a Series held by that Noteholder before their Maturity Date under this Condition 9.4, the Issuer must redeem the Notes specified by the Noteholder at the Redemption Amount and any interest accrued on it to (but excluding) the Redemption Date if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the amount of Notes to be redeemed is a multiple of their Denomination;
- (b) the Noteholder has given not less than 30 days' and no more than 60 days' (or any other period specified in the Pricing Supplement) notice, to the Issuer and the Registrar by delivering to the Specified Office of the Registrar during normal business hours a completed and signed redemption notice in the form obtainable from the Specified Office of the Registrar together with any evidence the Registrar may require to establish title of the Noteholder to the Note:
- (c) the notice referred to in paragraph (b) specifies an account in the country of the currency in which the Note is denominated to which the payment should be made or an address to where a cheque for payment should be sent;
- (d) the Redemption Date is an "Early Redemption Date (Put)" specified in the Pricing Supplement; and
- (e) any other relevant condition specified in the Pricing Supplement is satisfied.

A Noteholder may not require the Issuer to redeem any Note under this Condition 9.4 if the Issuer has given notice that it will redeem that Note under Condition 9.3 ("Early redemption for taxation reasons") or Condition 9.5 ("Early redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer call)").

## 9.5 Early redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer call)

If the Pricing Supplement states that the Issuer may redeem all or some of the Notes of a Series before their Maturity Date under this Condition, the Issuer may redeem so many of the Notes specified in the Pricing Supplement at the Redemption Amount and any interest accrued on it to (but excluding) the Redemption Date.

However, the Issuer may only do so if:

- (a) the amount of Notes to be redeemed is, or is a multiple of, their Denomination;
- (b) the Issuer has given not less than 30 days' and no more than 60 days' (or such lesser period specified in the Pricing Supplement) notice to the Registrar, the Noteholders,

each other Agent and any stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed;

- (c) the proposed Redemption Date is an Early Redemption Date (Call) specified in the Pricing Supplement; and
- (d) any other relevant condition specified in the Pricing Supplement is satisfied.

### 9.6 Partial redemptions

If only some of the Notes are to be redeemed under Condition 9.5 ("Early redemption at the option of the Issuer (Issuer call)"), the Notes to be redeemed must be specified in the notice and selected:

- in a fair and reasonable manner under the circumstances of the proposed redemption and having regard to prevailing market practice; and
- (b) in compliance with any applicable law, directive or requirement of any applicable Clearing System and stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed.

# 9.7 Effect of notice of redemption

Any notice of redemption given by the Issuer or a Noteholder under this Condition 9 ("Redemption and purchase") is irrevocable.

## 9.8 Late payment

If an amount is not paid under this Condition 9 ("Redemption and purchase") when due, then for a Note, interest continues to accrue on the unpaid amount (both before and after any demand or judgment) at the default rate specified in the Pricing Supplement (or, if no default rate is specified, the last applicable Interest Rate) until the date on which payment is made to the Noteholder.

### 9.9 Purchase

The Issuer and any of its Related Entities may at any time purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise and at any price. Such Notes may be held, reissued, resold, or at the option of such purchaser, cancelled by notice to the Registrar. Purchases may be made by tender offers or in any other manner at the discretion of the purchasers, in each case, subject to compliance with any applicable law, directive or requirement of any stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed.

# 10 Payments

### 10.1 Payment of principal

Payments of principal in respect of a Note will be made to each person registered at 10.00 am on the payment date as the Noteholder of that Note (or the first person to be registered in the case of joint holders).

# 10.2 Payment of interest

Payments of interest in respect of a Note will be made to each person registered at the close of business on the Record Date as the Noteholder of that Note (or the first person to be registered in the case of joint holders).

## 10.3 Payments to accounts

Payments in respect of the Note will be made in Australia, unless prohibited by law, and:

- (a) if the Note is held in the Austraclear System, by crediting on the payment date, the amount due to:
  - (i) the account of Austraclear (as the Noteholder) in Australia previously notified to the Issuer and the Registrar; or
  - (ii) if requested by Austraclear, the accounts in Australia of the persons in whose Security Record a Note is recorded as previously notified by Austraclear to the Issuer and the Registrar in accordance with Austraclear Regulations; and
- (b) if the Note is not held in the Austraclear System, by crediting on the payment date, the amount then due under each Note to an account in Australia previously notified by the Noteholder to the Issuer and the Registrar.

If a payment in respect of the Note is prohibited by law from being made in Australia, such payment will be made in an international financial centre for the account of the relevant payee, and on the basis that the relevant amounts are paid in immediately available funds, freely transferable at the order of the payee.

## 10.4 Payments by cheque

If the Noteholder has not notified the Registrar of an account to which payments to it must be made by the close of business on the Record Date, payments in respect of the Note will be made in Australia by cheque drawn on a bank in Australia sent by prepaid post on, or on the Business Day immediately before, the payment date, at the risk of the registered Noteholder, to the Noteholder (or to the first named joint holder of the Note) at its address appearing in the Register at the close of business on the Record Date. Cheques sent to the nominated address of a Noteholder are taken to have been received by the Noteholder on the payment date and, no further amount is payable by the Issuer in respect of the Notes as a result of the Noteholder not receiving payment on the due date.

## 10.5 Payments subject to law

All payments are subject in all cases to:

- (a) any applicable fiscal or other laws and directives in any jurisdiction but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 11 ("Taxation"); and
- (b) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of that Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, official interpretations thereof, or (but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 11 ("Taxation")) any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto.

## 10.6 Payments on Business Days

If a payment is due on a day which is not a Business Day then the due date for payment is adjusted in accordance with the applicable Business Day Convention. The Noteholder is not entitled to any additional payment in respect of such delay.

## 10.7 Currency indemnity

The Issuer waives any right it has in any jurisdiction to pay an amount other than in the currency in which it is due. However, if a Noteholder receives an amount in a currency other than that in which it is due:

- it may convert the amount received into the due currency (even though it may be necessary to convert through a third currency to do so) on the day and at such rates (including spot rate, same day value rate or value tomorrow rate) as it reasonably considers appropriate. It may deduct its usual costs in connection with the conversion; and
- (b) the Issuer satisfies its obligation to pay in the due currency only to the extent of the amount of the due currency obtained from the conversion after deducting the costs of the conversion.

#### 11 Taxation

## 11.1 No set-off, counterclaim or deductions

All payments of principal and interest in respect of the Notes by the Issuer will be made without withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future Taxes unless such withholding or deduction is required by law.

## 11.2 Withholding tax

Subject to Condition 11.3 ("Withholding tax exemptions"), if a law requires the Issuer to withhold or deduct an amount in respect of Taxes from a payment in respect of the Notes such that the Noteholder would not actually receive on the due date the full amount provided for under the Notes, then:

- (a) the Issuer agrees to deduct the amount for the Taxes (and any further withholding or deduction applicable to any further payment due under paragraph (b) below); and
- (b) if the amount deducted or withheld is in respect of Taxes imposed by The Kingdom of Denmark or any political subdivision thereof or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax, the Issuer will pay such additional amounts so that, after making the deduction and further deductions applicable to additional amounts payable under the Conditions, each Noteholder is entitled to receive (at the time of payment is due) the amount it would have received if no deductions or withholdings had been required to be made.

## 11.3 Withholding tax exemptions

No Additional Amounts shall be payable under Condition 11.2 ("Withholding tax") with respect to any Note:

- (a) the Noteholder of which is liable for such Taxes in respect of such Note by reason of having his having some connection with The Kingdom of Denmark other than the mere holding of the Note;
- (b) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder where such withholding or deduction is required to be made pursuant to a notice or direction issued by the Commissioner of Taxation under section 255 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of Australia or section 260-5 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 of Australia or any similar law;
- (c) to, or to a third party on behalf of, a Noteholder who would not be liable or subject to such withholding or deduction if he were to make a declaration of non-residence or other claim for exemption but fails to do so;
- (d) where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to the European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any other Directive implementing the conclusions of the ECOFIN Council meeting of 26-27 November 2000 on the taxation of savings income or any law implementing or

- complying with, or, introduced in order to conform to, such European Council Directive 2003/48/EC; or
- (e) where such withholding or deduction is required by reason of any person other than the Issuer or any Agent or Paying Agent (i) failing to enter into an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the Code; (ii) being a Recalcitrant Holder; (iii) electing to be withheld against pursuant to Section 1471(c) of the Code; (iv) failing to satisfy the requirements of Section 1472(b) of the Code; or (v) otherwise failing to claim or perfect an exemption or comply with requirements under FATCA.

## 11.4 FATCA

For the avoidance of doubt, if the Issuer is obliged to make any withholding or deduction for or on account of FATCA, the Issuer shall not be obliged to pay an additional amount pursuant to Condition 11.2 ("Withholding tax").

#### 12 Time limit for claims

A claim against the Issuer for a payment under a Note is void unless made within ten years (in the case of principal) or five years (in the case of interest and other amounts) from the date on which payment first became due.

## 13 Events of Default

#### 13.1 Events of Default

Any of the following events will constitute an Event of Default:

- (a) (non-payment) if there is default in the payment of any principal or interest on any Note when and as the same shall become due and payable and such default continues for a period of 14 days after written notice has been given by any Noteholder to the Issuer:
- (b) (breach of other obligations) if the Issuer defaults in performance of any other provision of the Notes and such default is not cured within 30 days after receipt by the Agent of written notice of default given by any Noteholder;
- (cross-default) if the Issuer defaults in the due and punctual payment of the principal of, or premium or prepayment charge (if any) or interest on, any loan indebtedness, in excess of U.S.\$25,000,000 or its equivalent, of or assumed or guaranteed by the Issuer when and as the same shall become due and payable, if such default shall continue for more than the period of grace, if any, applicable thereto or three days, whichever is later, and the time for payment of such interest, principal, premium or prepayment charge has not been effectively extended, or such indebtedness shall have become repayable before the due date thereof as a result of acceleration of maturity by reason of the occurrence of an event of default (however described) thereunder;
- (d) (insolvency) if the Issuer makes a conveyance or assignment for the benefit of, or enters into composition or other arrangements with, its creditors generally, files a petition for opening of reconstruction proceedings, admits in writing that it cannot pay its debts generally as they become due, initiates a proceeding in bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws, is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent, a receiver or similar official is appointed over the whole or any part of the assets or undertaking of the Issuer, proceedings shall be initiated with respect to the Issuer under any applicable liquidation, insolvency, composition, reorganisation or other similar laws, or the Issuer is wound up, liquidated or dissolved, an encumbrancer takes possession of the whole or any substantial part of the assets or undertaking of the Issuer or a

distress or execution or other process shall be levied or enforced upon or sued out against the whole or any substantial part of the assets of the Issuer and any such distress, execution or other process is not discharged within 60 days;

- (e) (illegality) if it becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform any of its obligations under the Notes or any of its obligations thereunder ceases to be valid and binding;
- (f) (membership) "kommuner" and "regioner" (or any similar local governments under the laws of The Kingdom of Denmark) cease to be the only members of the Issuer, or the members of the Issuer cease to be directly, jointly and severally liable for all its obligations including its borrowings; or
- (g) (changes in business) the Issuer ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or a material part of its business or operations, or sells, transfers, lends or otherwise disposes of, directly or indirectly, all or a material part of its undertaking or assets otherwise than as a result of, or such sale, transfer, loan or other disposition is, a bona fide sale, transfer, loan or other disposition made for full value to a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer, then any Note may, by notice in writing given to the Issuer at its specified office by the holder, be declared immediately due and payable whereupon it shall become immediately due and payable at its principal amount together with accrued interest without further formality unless such Event of Default shall have been remedied prior to the receipt of such notice by the Issuer.

## 13.2 Consequences of an Event of Default

If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, any Noteholder may, by written notice to the Issuer, effective upon the date of receipt by the Issuer, declare such Notes held by that Noteholder to be immediately due and payable whereupon such Notes shall become immediately due and payable at their Redemption Amount, together with accrued interest (if any) to the date of repayment, unless prior to the time the Issuer receives such notice the situation giving rise to the notice has been cured.

## 13.3 Notification

If an Event of Default occurs, the Issuer must promptly after becoming aware of it notify the Registrar of the occurrence (or, in the case of Conditions 13.1(b) or 13.1(g) ("Event of Default"), would occur with the giving of applicable notice and lapse of time) of the event (specifying details of it) and use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Registrar promptly notifies the Noteholders, each other Agent and any stock or securities exchange or other relevant authority on which the Notes are listed, quoted and/or traded of the occurrence of the event.

## 14 Agents

## 14.1 Role of Agents

In acting under an Agency Agreement, each Agent acts solely as agent of the Issuer and does not assume any obligations towards or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder.

## 14.2 Appointment and replacement of Agents

Each initial Agent for a Series of Notes is specified in the Pricing Supplement. Subject to Condition 14.4 ("Required Agents"), the Issuer reserves the right at any time to vary or terminate the appointment of any Agent and to appoint a successor.

## 14.3 Change of Agent

Notice of any change of an Agent or its Specified Offices must promptly be given to the Noteholders by the Issuer or the Agent on its behalf.

### 14.4 Required Agents

The Issuer must, in respect of each Series of Notes:

- (a) at all times maintain a Registrar; and
- (b) if a Calculation Agent is specified in the Pricing Supplement, at all times maintain a Calculation Agent.

## 15 Meetings of Noteholders

The Meeting Provisions contain provisions (which have effect as if incorporated in these Conditions) for convening meetings of the Noteholders of any Series to consider any matter affecting their interests, including any variation of these Conditions.

#### 16 Variation

#### 16.1 Variation with consent

Unless Condition 16.2 ("Variation without consent") applies, any Condition may be varied by the Issuer in accordance with the Meeting Provisions.

## 16.2 Variation without consent

Any Condition may be amended by the Issuer without the consent of the Noteholders if the amendment:

- (a) is of a formal, minor or technical nature;
- (b) is made to correct a manifest error;
- (c) is made to cure any ambiguity or correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision and, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders;
- (d) is to comply with mandatory provisions of the law of the jurisdiction in which the Issuer is incorporated; or
- (e) only applies to Notes issued by it after the date of amendment.

## 17 Further issues

The Issuer may from time to time, without the consent of the Noteholders, create and issue further Notes having the same Conditions as the Notes of any Series in all respects (or in all respects except for the Issue Price, Issue Date and the first Interest Payment Date) so as to form a single series with the Notes of that Series.

#### 18 Notices

#### 18.1 To Noteholders

All notices and other communications to Noteholders must be in writing. Any such notice or other communication may be given by any of the following means:

- (a) an advertisement published in the Australian Financial Review or The Australian;
- (b) if the Pricing Supplement specifies an additional or alternate newspaper, given by an advertisement published in that newspaper; or
- (c) prepaid post (airmail, if posted from a place outside Australia) or delivery by facsimile to the address or facsimile address, as the case may be, of the Noteholder as shown in the Register at the close of business three Business Days prior to the dispatch of the notice or communication).

## 18.2 To the Issuer and the Agents

All notices and other communications to the Issuer or an Agent must be in writing and may be left at the address of, or sent by prepaid post (airmail, if appropriate) to, its respective Specified Office or by facsimile to the facsimile number of the addressee specified:

- (a) in the Information Memorandum; or
- (b) as otherwise agreed between those parties from time to time and notified to the Noteholders.

#### 18.3 Effective on receipt

Unless a later time is specified in it a notice, approval, consent or other communication takes effect from the time it is under Condition 18.4 ("Proof of receipt"), except that if it is received under that Condition after 5.00 pm in the place of receipt or on a non-Business Day in that place, it is to be taken to be received at 9.00 am on the next succeeding Business Day in that place.

## 18.4 Proof of receipt

Subject to Condition 18.3 ("Effective on receipt"), proof of posting a letter, dispatch of a facsimile or publication of a notice is proof of receipt:

- (a) in the case of a letter, on the third (seventh if outside Australia) day after posting;
- (b) in the case of a facsimile, on receipt by the sender of a successful transmission report; and
- (c) in the case of publication in a newspaper, on the date of such publication.

#### 19 Governing law, jurisdiction and service of process

## 19.1 Governing law

The Notes are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law in force in New South Wales, Australia.

#### 19.2 Jurisdiction

The Issuer irrevocably and unconditionally submits, and each Noteholder is taken to have submitted, to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of New South Wales and courts of

appeal from them. The Issuer waives any right it has to object to any suit, action or proceedings ("**Proceedings**") being brought in those courts including by claiming that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum or that those courts do not have jurisdiction.

## 19.3 Serving documents

Without preventing any other method of service, any document in any Proceedings may be served on the Issuer by being delivered or left with its process agent referred to in Condition 19.4 ("Agent for service of process").

## 19.4 Agent for service of process

For so long as any of the Notes issued by it are outstanding, the Issuer will ensure that there is an agent appointed to accept service of process on its behalf in New South Wales, Australia in respect of any Proceedings as may be brought in the courts of New South Wales, Australia or the Federal Courts of Australia.

The Issuer appoints Dabserv Corporate Services Pty Ltd (ABN 73 001 824 111) of Level 61, Governor Phillip Tower, 1 Farrer Place, Sydney, New South Wales, 2000, Australia as its agent to receive any document referred to in Condition 19.3 ("Serving documents"). If for any reason that person ceases to be able to act as such, the Issuer will immediately appoint another person with an office located in New South Wales to act as its agent to receive any such document and will promptly notify the Registrar and the Noteholders of such appointment.

## 19.5 Waiver of immunity

The Issuer hereby irrevocably and unconditionally waives with respect to the Notes any right to claim sovereign or other immunity from jurisdiction or execution and any similar defence and irrevocably and unconditionally consents to the giving of any relief or the issue of any process, including without limitation, the making, enforcement or execution against any property whatsoever (irrespective of its use or intended use) of any order or judgment made or given in connection with any Proceedings.

# Form of Pricing Supplement

The Pricing Supplement to be issued in respect of each Tranche of Notes will be substantially in the form set out below.

Series No.: [●]

Tranche No.: [●]



#### KommuneKredit

(an association established pursuant to Act No. 35 of 19 March 1898 of The Kingdom of Denmark succeeded as of 1 January 2007 by Act no. 383 of 3 May 2006 of The Kingdom of Denmark)

## A\$5,000,000,000 Australian Debt Issuance Programme

Issue of

[A\$][Aggregate Principal Amount of Notes] [Title of Notes] due [•] ("Notes")

The date of this Pricing Supplement is [•].

This Pricing Supplement (as referred to in the Information Memorandum dated [•] ("Information Memorandum") in relation to the above Programme) relates to the Tranche of Notes referred to above. It is supplementary to, and should be read in conjunction with, the terms and conditions of the Notes contained in the Information Memorandum ("Conditions"), the Information Memorandum and the Note Deed Poll dated [•] made by the Issuer.

Unless otherwise indicated, terms defined in the Conditions have the same meaning in this Pricing Supplement.

This Pricing Supplement does not constitute, and may not be used for the purposes of, an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation, and no action is being taken to permit an offering of the Notes or the distribution of this Pricing Supplement in any jurisdiction where such action is required.

The Issuer is neither a bank nor an authorised deposit-taking institution which is authorised under the Banking Act 1959 of Australia ("Banking Act"). The Notes are not obligations of any government and, in particular, are not guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Australia. Notes that are offered for issue or sale or transferred in, or into, Australia are offered only in circumstances that would not require

disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act 2001 of Australia and issued and transferred in compliance with the terms of the exemption from compliance with section 66 of the Banking Act that is available to the Issuer. Such Notes are issued or transferred in, or into, Australia in parcels of not less than A\$500,000 in aggregate principal amount.

The particulars to be specified in relation to the Tranche of Notes referred to above are as follows:

1 Issuer : KommuneKredit

2 Type of Notes : [Fixed Rate Notes / Floating Rate Notes /

Structured Notes / specify other]

3 Method of Distribution : [Private / Syndicated] Issue

4 Lead Manager[s] : [Specify]

5 Dealer[s] : [Specify]

6 Registrar : [[•] (ABN [•]) / specify other]

7 Issuing and Paying Agent : [[●] (ABN [●]) / specify other]

8 Calculation Agent : [[●] (ABN [●]) / specify other]

9 Series Particulars (Fungibility with : [Not Applicable / specify if Tranche is to form a

other Tranches)

single Series with an existing Series, specify date on which all Notes of the Series become fungible (if no specific future date, specify the Issue Date)]

10 Principal Amount of Tranche : [Specify]

11 Issue Date : [Specify]

12 Issue Price : [Specify]

13 Currency : [A\$ / specify other]

14 Denomination[s] : [Specify]

15 Maturity Date : [Specify (in the case of an amortising Notes,

insert the date on which the last instalment of

principal is payable)]

16 Record Date : [As per the Conditions / specify other]

17 Condition 6 (Fixed Rate Notes) applies : [Yes / No]

[If "No", delete following Fixed Rate provisions]

Fixed Coupon Amount : [Specify]

Interest Rate : [Specify]

Interest Commencement Date : [Issue Date / specify]

Interest Payment Dates : [Specify]

[Following Business Day Convention / Preceding **Business Day Convention** 

Business Day Convention / No Adjustment /

specify other

[Specify] **Day Count Fraction** 

18 Condition 7 (Floating Rate Notes)

applies

[Yes / No]

[If "No", delete following Floating Rate provisions]

Interest Commencement Date [Issue Date / specify]

[Specify method of calculation] Interest Rate

Interest Payment Dates [Specify dates or the Specified Period]

**Business Day Convention** [Floating Rate Convention / Following Business

> Day Convention / Modified Following Business Day Convention / Preceding Business Day

Convention / No Adjustment / specify other]

Margin [Specify (state if positive or negative)]

**Day Count Fraction** [Specify] :

Fallback Interest Rate [Specify / Not Applicable]

Interest Rate Determination [ISDA / Screen Determination Rate

Determination / BBSW Rate Determination]

[If ISDA Determination applies, specify

the following (otherwise delete

provisions)]

Floating Rate Option [Specify]

**Designated Maturity** [Specify]

Reset Date [Specify]

[If Screen Rate Determination applies. specify the following (otherwise delete

provisions)

Relevant Screen Page [Specify]

Relevant Time [Specify]

Reference Rate [Specify]

Reference Banks [Specify]

Interest Determination Date [Specify]

[If BBSW Rate Determination applies, specify the following (otherwise delete

provision)]

BBSW Rate : [As per Condition 7.6 / specify any variation to the

Conditions]

Maximum and Minimum Interest Rate : [Specify / Not Applicable]

Default Rate : [Specify (In the case of interest-bearing Notes,

specify rate of interest applying to overdue

amounts (if different to usual Interest Rate)]

Rounding : [As per Condition 8.6 / specify]

Relevant Financial Centre : [Applicable / Not Applicable]

Linear Interpolation : [Applicable / Not Applicable] [If applicable,

provide details]

19 Amortisation Yield : [Specify]

20 Details of Partly Paid Notes : [Specify details / Not Applicable]

21 Condition 9.4 (Noteholder put) applies : [Yes, the Notes redeemable before their Maturity

Date at the option of the Noteholders under

Condition 9.4 (Noteholder put)/No]

[If "No", delete following Noteholder put

provisions]

Early Redemption Date(s) (Put) : [Specify]

Minimum / maximum notice period for

exercise of Noteholder put

[Specify]

Relevant conditions to exercise of

Noteholder put

[Specify]

Redemption Amount : [Specify]

22 Condition 9.5 (Issuer call) applies : [Yes, the Notes redeemable before their Maturity

Date at the option of the Issuer / No]

[If "No", delete following Issuer call provisions]

Early Redemption Date(s) (Call) : [Specify]

Minimum / maximum notice period for

exercise of Issuer call

[Specify]

Relevant conditions to exercise of

Issuer call

[Specify]

Redemption Amount : [Specify]

23 Minimum / maximum notice period for

early redemption for taxation purposes

[As per Condition 9.3 / specify]

24 Additional Conditions : [Specify any Conditions to be altered. varied.

deleted otherwise than as provided above and also any additional Conditions to be included

Clearing System[s]	:	[Austraclear System / specify others]
ISIN	:	[Specify]
[Common Code]	:	[Specify]
[Selling Restrictions]	:	[Specify any variation to the selling restrictions set out in the Information Memorandum]
Listing	:	[Not Applicable / Australian Securities Exchange / specify details of other relevant stock or securities exchange]
[Additional Information]	:	[Specify]
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# **Selling Restrictions**

Under the Dealer Agreement dated 5 April 2016 between the Issuer, the Arranger and the Dealer (as amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Dealer Agreement") and subject to the Conditions contained in the Information Memorandum, the Notes will be offered by the Issuer through the Dealer. The Issuer has the sole right to accept any offer to purchase Notes and may reject that offer in whole or (subject to the terms of the offer) in part. Each Dealer has the right to reject any offer to purchase Notes made to it in whole or (subject to the terms of such offer) in part. The Issuer is entitled under the Dealer Agreement to appoint one or more financial institutions as a Dealer for a particular Tranche of Notes or the Programme generally. At the time of any appointment, each such financial institution will be required to represent and agree to the selling restrictions applicable at that time.

Each Dealer has agreed and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to agree to comply with any applicable law or directive in any jurisdiction in which it subscribes for, offers, sells or transfers Notes and that it will not, directly or indirectly, subscribe for, offer, sell or transfer Notes or distribute any Information Memorandum or other offering material in relation to the Notes, in any jurisdiction, except in accordance with these selling restrictions, any additional restrictions which are set out in the Pricing Supplement and any applicable law or directive of that jurisdiction.

None of the Issuer, the Arranger or any Dealer has represented that any Notes may at any time lawfully be sold in compliance with any applicable registration or other requirements in any jurisdiction, or in accordance with any available exemption, or assumes any responsibility for facilitating that sale.

The following selling restrictions apply:

#### 1 General

No action has been taken in any jurisdiction that would permit a public offering of any of the Notes, or possession or distribution of the Information Memorandum or any other offering material in any country or jurisdiction where action for that purpose is required.

Persons into whose hands this Information Memorandum comes are required by the Issuer, the Arranger and the Dealer to comply with all applicable laws and directives in each country or jurisdiction in which they purchase, offer, sell, resell, reoffer or deliver Notes or have in their possession or distribute or publish the Information Memorandum or other offering material and to obtain any authorisation, consent, approval or permission required by them for the purchase, offer, sale, reoffer, resale or delivery by them of any Notes under any applicable law or directive in force in any jurisdiction to which they are subject or in which they make such purchases, offers, sales, reoffers, resales or deliveries, in all cases at their own expense, and neither the Issuer nor the Arranger or any Dealer has responsibility for such matters. In accordance with the above, any Notes purchased by any person which it wishes to offer for sale or resale may not be offered in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would result in the Issuer being obliged to register any further prospectus or corresponding document relating to the Notes in such jurisdiction.

In particular, there are restrictions on the distribution of this Information Memorandum and the offer or sale of Notes in Australia, Denmark, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore and the European Economic Area as set out below.

## 2 Australia

No prospectus or other disclosure document (as defined in the Corporations Act) in relation to the Programme or any Notes has been, or will be, lodged with ASIC. Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that unless the relevant Pricing Supplement (or another supplement to any Information Memorandum) otherwise provides, it:

- (a) has not made or invited, and will not make or invite, an offer of the Notes for issue or sale in Australia (including an offer or invitation which is received by a person in Australia); and
- (b) has not distributed or published, and will not distribute or publish, any Information Memorandum or any other offering material or advertisement relating to any Notes in Australia.

#### unless:

- (i) the aggregate consideration payable by each offeree is at least A\$500,000 (or its equivalent in an alternate currency, in either case, disregarding moneys lent by the offeror or its associates) or the offer or invitation does not otherwise require disclosure to investors under Part 6D.2 or Chapter 7 of the Corporations Act;
- (ii) the offer or invitation does not constitute an offer to a "retail client" as defined for the purposes of section 761G of the Corporations Act;
- (iii) such action complies with any applicable laws and directives in Australia; and
- (iv) such action does not require any document to be lodged with ASIC.

## 3 The Kingdom of Denmark

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it has not offered or sold and will not offer, sell or deliver any of the Notes directly or indirectly in The Kingdom of Denmark by way of public offering, unless in compliance with the Danish Consolidation Act No. 1530 of 2 December 2015 on Trading in Securities as amended and Executive Orders issued thereunder.

## 4 The United Kingdom

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

- (a) 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 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (UK) ("FSMA")) received by it in connection with the issue or sale of such Notes in circumstances in which section 21(1) of the FSMA does not apply to the Issuer; and
- (b) 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.

## 5 The United States of America

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act.

Terms used in the following paragraphs have the meanings given to them by Regulation S under the Securities Act ("**Regulation S**").

The Notes may not be offered, sold, delivered or transferred within the United States of America, its territories or possessions or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons except in accordance with Regulation S or in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, except as permitted under the Dealer Agreement, it will not offer, sell or deliver the Notes:

- (a) as part of their distribution at any time; and
- (b) otherwise until 40 days after completion of the distribution, as determined and certified by the relevant Dealer or, in the case of an issue of Notes on a syndicated basis, the Lead Manager,

within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that it will have sent to each distributor to which it sells Notes during the distribution compliance period a confirmation or other notice setting forth the restrictions on offers and sales of the Notes within the United States of America or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons.

Until 40 days after the completion of the distribution of all Notes of the Tranche of which those Notes are a part, an offer or sale of Notes within the United States of America by any Dealer or other distributor (whether or not participating in the offering) may violate the registration requirements of the Securities Act if such offer or sale is made otherwise than in accordance with an applicable exemption from registration under the Securities Act.

## 6 Hong Kong

The Notes have not been authorised by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that unless an applicable Pricing Supplement (or another supplement to this Information Memorandum) otherwise provides:

- (a) it has not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, in Hong Kong, by means of any document, any Notes other than:
  - to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) (as amended) of Hong Kong ("SFO") and any rules made under the SFO; or
  - (ii) in other circumstances which do not result in the document being a "prospectus" as defined in the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) (as amended) of Hong Kong ("CO") or which do not constitute an offer to the public within the meaning of the CO; and
- (b) unless it is a person permitted to do so under the applicable securities laws of Hong Kong, it has not issued, or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, (in each case whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere) any advertisement, invitation, other offering material or other document relating to the Notes, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Notes which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" within the meaning of the SFO and any rules made under the SFO.

## 7 Japan

The Notes have not been and will not be registered under the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act of Japan (Act No. 25 of 1948, as amended, the "Financial Instruments and

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

## 8 Singapore

This Information Memorandum has not been and will not be registered as a prospectus with the Monetary Authority of Singapore under the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore, as amended ("Securities and Futures Act").

Each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that, unless an applicable Pricing Supplement (or another supplement to this Information Memorandum) otherwise provides, the Information Memorandum and any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Notes has not been and will not be circulated or distributed by it nor have the Notes been, nor will the Notes be, offered or sold by it, or be subject to an invitation for subscription or purchase by it, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than:

- (a) to an institutional investor under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act;
- (b) to a relevant person pursuant to Section 275(1) of the Securities and Futures Act, or any person pursuant to Section 275(1A) of the Securities and Futures Act, and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act; or
- (c) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the Securities and Futures Act.

Where the Notes are subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act by a relevant person which is:

- (1) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (2) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor,

that securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the Securities and Futures Act) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the Notes pursuant to an offer made under Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act except:

- (i) to an institutional investor (under Section 274 of the Securities and Futures Act) or to a relevant person (as defined in Section 275(2) of the Securities and Futures Act) and in accordance with the conditions specified in Section 275 of the Securities and Futures Act;
- (ii) (in the case of a corporation) where the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 276(3)(i)(B) of the Securities and Futures Act or (in the case of a trust) where

the transfer arises from an offer referred to in Section 276(4)(i)(B) of the Securities and Futures Act:

- (iii) where no consideration is, or will be, given for the transfer;
- (iv) where the transfer is by operation of law;
- (v) as specified in Section 276(7) of the Securities and Futures Act; or
- (vi) as specified in Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

## 9 Public offer Selling Restriction under the Prospectus Directive

In relation to each Member State of the European Economic Area ("**EEA State**") which has implemented the Prospectus Directive (each, a "**Relevant EEA State**"), each Dealer has represented and agreed, and each further Dealer appointed under the Programme will be required to represent and agree, that with effect from and including the date on which the Prospectus Directive is implemented in that Relevant EEA State ("**Relevant Implementation Date**") it has not made and will not make an offer of Notes which are the subject of the offering contemplated by this Information Memorandum as completed by the Pricing Supplement in relation thereto to the public in that Relevant EEA State except that it may, with effect from and including the Relevant Implementation Date, make an offer of such Notes to the public in that Relevant EEA State:

- (a) at any time to any legal entity which is a qualified investor as defined in the Prospectus Directive:
- (b) at any time to fewer than 150 natural or legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the Prospectus Directive), subject to obtaining the prior consent of the relevant Dealer or Dealer nominated by the Issuer for any such offer; or
- (c) at any time in any other circumstances falling within Article 3(2) of the Prospectus Directive,

provided that no such offer of 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 Prospectus Directive or supplement a prospectus pursuant to Article 16 of the Prospectus Directive.

For the purposes of this provision, the expression an "offer of Notes to the public" in relation to any Notes in any Relevant EEA 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, as the same may be varied in that Relevant EEA State by any measure implementing the Prospectus Directive in that Relevant EEA State, the expression "Prospectus Directive" means Directive 2003/71/EC (as amended, including by Directive 2010/73/EU), and includes any relevant implementing measure in the Relevant EEA State.

#### 10 Variation

These selling restrictions may be amended, varied, replaced or otherwise updated from time to time in accordance with the Dealer Agreement. Any change may be set out in a Pricing Supplement or in another supplement to this Information Memorandum.

## **Taxation**

#### **Australian Taxation**

The following is a summary of certain Australian withholding tax matters, at the date of this Information Memorandum, in relation to the Notes to be issued by the Issuer under the Programme and certain other matters. It is a general guide and should be treated with appropriate caution. This summary is not intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal or tax advice to any particular holder of Notes. Prospective holders of Notes who are in any doubt as to their tax position should consult their professional advisers on the tax implications of an investment in the Notes for their particular circumstances.

## 1. Interest withholding tax

So long as the Issuer continues to be a non-resident of Australia and the Notes issued by it are not attributable to a permanent establishment of the Issuer in Australia, payments of principal and interest made under Notes issued by it should not be subject to Australian interest withholding tax.

#### 2. Other tax matters

Under Australian laws as presently in effect:

- (a) death duties no Notes will be subject to death, estate or succession duties imposed by Australia, or by any political subdivision or authority therein having power to tax, if held at the time of death;
- (b) stamp duty and other taxes no ad valorem stamp, issue, registration or similar taxes are payable in any Australian State or Territory on the issue or transfer of any Notes;
- (c) other withholding taxes on payments in respect of Notes so long as the Issuer continues to be a non-resident of Australia and does not carry on business at or through a permanent establishment in Australia, the tax file number requirements of Part VA of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 of Australia and section 12-140 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act 1953 of Australia ("Taxation Administration Act") should not apply to the Issuer;
- (d) supply withholding tax payments in respect of the Notes can be made free and clear of the "supply withholding tax" imposed under section 12-190 of Schedule 1 to the Taxation Administration Act; and
- (e) goods and services tax ("GST") neither the issue nor receipt of the Notes will give rise to a liability for GST in Australia on the basis that the supply of Notes will comprise either an input taxed financial supply or (in the case of an offshore subscriber) a supply which is outside the scope of the GST law. Furthermore, neither the payment of principal or interest by the Issuer, nor the disposal of the Notes, would give rise to any GST liability in Australia.

#### **Danish Taxation**

The following is a general summary of the Issuer's understanding of current law and practice in Denmark. They relate only to the position of person who are the absolute beneficial owners of the Notes. They may not apply to certain classes of person such as dealers. It does not purport to be a complete summary of Danish tax law and practice currently applicable and does not constitute legal or tax advice. All prospective investors in the Notes are advised to consult their own tax advisers with respect to the tax consequences under the tax laws of the country in which they are resident, of the

purchase, ownership or disposition of the Notes or any interest therein. It should be noted that the tax laws of Denmark may be amended with retroactive effect.

#### 1. Taxation at Source

Under existing Danish tax laws no withholding tax will apply to payments of interest or principal or other amounts due on the Notes, other than in certain cases to payments in respect of controlled debt in relation to the Issuer as referred to in the Danish Corporate Income Tax Act (*Selskabsskatteloven*). This will not have any impact on holders of Notes who are not in a relationship whereby they – alone or together with others (including pursuant to agreement hereon) – control or are controlled by the Issuer or where the same group of persons controls the Issuer and the holders of the Notes. It is further provided that the relevant Notes are not attributed to a Danish permanent establishment of the holder of the Notes.

#### 2. Holders of Notes resident in Denmark

#### Interests

Private individuals, including persons who are engaged in financial trade, companies and similar enterprises resident in Denmark for tax purposes or receiving interest on the Notes through their permanent establishment in Denmark are liable to pay tax on such interest.

Sale, holding and retirement of the Notes

Capital gains are taxable to individuals and corporate entities in accordance with the Danish Capital Gains Taxation Act (*Kursgevinstloven*).

Gains and losses on Notes held by corporate entities are generally included in their taxable income in accordance with a mark-to-market principle (*lagerprincip*), i.e. on a yearly accruals basis based on the annual value increase or decrease of the Notes.

Gains and losses on Notes held by individuals are generally included in their taxable income on a realized basis and if the annual gains or losses (including certain other gains or losses) do not exceed DKK 2,000, the gains or losses will be exempt from taxation.

Pension funds and other entities governed by the Danish Act on Taxation of Pension Yield (*Pensionsafkastbeskatningsloven*) as well as individuals with pension funds governed by the same act will, irrespective of realization, be subject to tax based on the annual value increase or decrease of the Notes according to a mark-to-market principle (*lagerprincip*) as specified in the said act.

## Danish tax rates

Corporations and other entities encompassed by the Danish Corporate Income Tax Act are taxable on interest and gains at the Danish corporate income tax rate of 23.5% (which is reduced to 22% from 2016). Generally, losses may be carried forward indefinitely. No carry-back applies.

Individuals (who do not carry on business of dealing in debentures/receivables and do not carry out other financial business, and for whom the relevant Notes are not part of a pension fund governed by the Danish Act of Taxation of Pension Yield) are taxable on any gains at a rate of up to 42%. Generally, losses may be carried forward indefinitely. No carry-back applies. Moreover, a loss is only deductible if the ownership of the relevant Notes has been reported to the Danish tax authorities within certain deadlines (as prescribed in the Danish Capital Gains Taxation Act).

Pension funds and other entities governed by the Danish Act on Taxation of Pension Yield, and individuals for whom the relevant Notes are part of a pension saving governed by the same act, are taxable at a rate of 15.3%.

#### 3. Non-Resident Holders of Notes

Under existing Danish tax laws, payments of interest, premium or principal amounts to any non-resident holders of Notes are not subject to Danish taxation, other than in certain cases of payments in respect of controlled debt in relation to the Issuer as referred to under "1. Taxation at Source" above, and provided that the Notes are not attributed to a Danish permanent establishment of the holder of the Notes. This tax treatment applies solely to holders of Notes who are not subject to full tax liability in Denmark or included in a Danish joint taxation scheme and do not carry on business in Denmark through a permanent establishment to which the Notes are attributed.

## Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act

Under FATCA, the Issuer and other financial institutions through which payments on the Notes are made may be required to withhold U.S. tax at a rate of 30 per cent. on all, or a portion of, payments made in respect of (i) certain payments from sources within the United States, (ii) "foreign passthru payments" made to (x) any non-U.S. financial institution (a "foreign financial institution", or FFI (as defined by FATCA)) that does not become a "Participating FFI" by entering into an agreement with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") to provide the IRS with certain information in respect of its account holders and investors or is not otherwise exempt from or in deemed compliance with FATCA, (y) any other non-U.S. payee that fails to establish that it does not have any substantial U.S. owners (or provide certain information about any such substantial U.S. owners) and (z) any investor (unless otherwise exempt from FATCA) that does not provide information sufficient to determine whether the investor is a U.S. person or should otherwise be treated as holding a "United States Account" of the Issuer (a "Recalcitrant Holder"). The new withholding regime is now in effect for payments from sources within the United States but will apply to foreign passthru payments (a term not yet defined) no earlier than 1 January 2019 and in such case only with respect to any Notes that are issued on or after the date that is six months after the date on which final U.S. Treasury regulations defining the term foreign passthru payment are published.

The United States and a number of other jurisdictions have entered into intergovernmental agreements to facilitate the implementation of FATCA (each, an "IGA"). The United States and the Kingdom of Denmark have signed an IGA (the "US-Denmark IGA"). Under the US-Denmark IGA and the implementation regulations, a "Reporting FI" would not be subject to withholding under FATCA on any payments it receives or be required to withhold under FATCA or the US-Denmark IGA from payments it makes, but would be required to collect and report certain information in respect of its account holders and investors to Denmark tax authorities. The Issuer expects to comply with the US-Denmark IGA and the implementation regulations and with its obligations as a Reporting FI. However, it is not anticipated that the Issuer would be obliged to make any deduction in respect of FATCA or the US-Denmark IGA on any payments it makes on the Notes. There can be no assurance, however, that FATCA or the US-Denmark IGA or implementation regulations will not be amended in the future so that the Issuer would be required to make a deduction in respect of FATCA from any payments it makes on the Notes.

Whilst the Notes are in global form and held within the clearing systems, it is expected that FATCA will not affect the amount of any payments made under, or in respect of, the Notes by the Issuer, any paying agent and the common depositary. The documentation expressly contemplates the possibility that the Notes may go into definitive form and therefore that they may be taken out of the clearing systems. If this were to happen, then a non-FATCA compliant holder, such as (i) any FFI through or to which payment on such definitive Notes is made that is not a Participating FFI, a Reporting FI, or otherwise exempt from or in deemed compliance with FATCA or (ii) an investor that is a Recalcitrant Holder, could become subject to withholding under FATCA. However, definitive Notes will only be printed in remote circumstances.

The application of FATCA to interest, principal or other amounts paid with respect to the Notes is not clear. If an amount in respect of U.S. withholding tax were to be deducted or withheld from interest, principal or other payments on the Notes then neither the Issuer nor any paying agent nor any other person would, pursuant to the conditions of the Notes, be required to pay additional amounts as a result of the deduction or withholding of such tax. As a result, investors may, if FATCA is imposed on payments in respect of the Notes, receive less interest or principal than expected. Holders of Notes

should consult their own tax advisers on how these rules may apply to payments they receive under their Notes. The above description is based in part on current regulations, official guidance and IGAs, all of which are subject to change or may be implemented in a materially different form that may be addressed in the relevant final terms or a supplement to this Information Memorandum, as applicable.

FATCA is particularly complex and its application is uncertain at this time. The above description is based in part on regulations, official guidance and model IGAs, all of which are subject to change or may be implemented in a materially different form. Prospective investors should consult their tax advisers on how these rules may apply to the Issuer and to payments they may receive in connection with the Notes.

## The proposed financial transactions tax ("FTT")

The European Commission has published a 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").

The proposed FTT has very broad scope and could, if introduced, apply to certain dealings in financial instruments (including secondary market transactions) in certain circumstances. The issuance and subscription of Notes should, however, be exempt.

The proposed 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. A financial institution may be, or be deemed to be, "established" in a participating Member State in a broad range of circumstances, including (a) by transacting with a person established in a participating Member State, or (b) where the financial instrument which is subject to the dealings is issued in a participating Member State.

However, the FTT proposal remains subject to negotiation between the participating Member States and the scope of any such tax is uncertain. 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.

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