

**Securities Note** 

for

**ISIN NO0011082091** Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA FRN Senior Unsecured NOK 2,000,000,000 2021/2026

Joint Lead Managers:







Oslo, 7 October 2021

#### Important information\*

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**MIFID II product governance / Professional investors and eligible counterparties (ECPs) only target market** Solely for the purposes of each manufacturers' product approval process, the target market assessment in respect of the Bonds has led to the conclusion that: (i) the target market for the Bonds is eligible counterparties and professional clients only, each as defined in Directive 2014/65/EU (as amended) (MiFID II); and (ii) all channels for distribution of the Bonds to eligible counterparties and professional clients are appropriate. Any person subsequently offering, selling or recommending the Bonds (a distributor) should take into consideration the manufacturers' target market assessment; however, a distributor subject to MiFID II is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Bonds (by either adopting or refining the manufacturers' target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.

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

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This Securities Note is not an offer to sell or a request to buy bonds.

The Securities Note included Summary together with the Registration Document dated 17 November 2020 and Supplement number 1 to the Registration Document dated 7 October 2021 constitute the Prospectus.

The content of the Securities Note does not constitute legal, financial or tax advice and bond owners should seek legal, financial and/or tax advice.

Please contact the Issuer or the Joint Lead Managers to receive copies of the Securities Note.

#### Factors which are material for the purpose of assessing the market risks associated with Bonds:

The Bonds may not be a suitable investment for all investors. Each potential investor in the Bonds must determine the suitability of that investment in light of its own circumstances. In particular, each potential investor should:

 have sufficient knowledge and experience to make a meaningful evaluation of the Bonds, the merits and risks of investing in the Bonds and the information contained or incorporated by reference in this Securities Note and/or Registration Document or any applicable supplement;

- (ii) have access to, and knowledge of, appropriate analytical tools to evaluate, in the context of its particular financial situation, an investment in the Bonds and the impact the Bonds will have on its overall investment portfolio;
- (iii) have sufficient financial resources and liquidity to bear all of the risks of an investment in the Bonds, including where the currency for principal or interest payments is different from the potential investor's currency;
- (iv) understand thoroughly the terms of the Bonds and be familiar with the behaviour of the financial markets; and
- (v) be able to evaluate (either alone or with the help of a financial adviser) possible scenarios for economic, interest rate and other factors that may affect its investment and its ability to bear the applicable risks.

### **Modification and Waivers**

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

Please see the Bond Terms for the Bond Trustee's power to represent the Bondholders and the duties and authority of the Bond Trustee.

\*The capitalised words in the section "Important Information" are defined further below in Chapter 3 "Detailed information about the securities".

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# 1 Summary

Summaries are made up of disclosure requirements due to Article 7 in the REGULATION (EU) 2017/1129 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 14 June 2017.

## A Introduction and warning

Disclosure requirement	Disclosure
Warning.	This summary should be read as introduction to the Prospectus. Any decision to invest in the Bonds should be based on consideration of the Prospectus as a whole by the investor. The investor could lose all or part of the invested capital. Where a claim relating to the information contained in the Prospectus is brought before a court, the plaintiff investor might, under the national law, have to bear the costs of translating the Prospectus before the legal proceedings are initiated. Civil liability attaches only to those persons who have tabled the summary including any translation thereof, but only where the summary is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent, when read together with the other parts of the prospectus, key information in order to aid investors when considering whether to invest in such securities.
Name and international securities identification number ('ISIN') of the securities.	ISIN NO0011082091 Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA FRN Senior Unsecured NOK 2,000,000,000 Bonds 2021/2026
Identity and contact details of the Issuer, including its legal entity identifier ('LEI').	Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA, Strandveien 20, 1366 Lysaker, Norway The Company's telephone number is +47 67 82 57 00. Registration number 995 216 604 and LEI-code (legal entity identifier): 549300NBN0URT3RA3Y54.
Identity and contact details of the offeror or of the person asking for admission to trading on a regulated market.	Not applicable. There is no offeror, the Prospectus has been produced in connection with listing of the securities on the Oslo Børs. The Issuer is going to ask for admission to trading on a regulated market.
Identity and contact details of the competent authority that approved the Prospectus	Financial Supervisory Authority of Norway (Finanstilsynet), Revierstredet 3, 0151 Oslo. Telephone number is +47 22 83 39 50. E-mail: prospekter@finanstilsynet.no.
Date of approval of the Prospectus.	The Prospectus was approved on 7 October 2021.

### B Key information on the Issuer

Disclosure requirement	Disclosure
Who is the issuer of the securities	
Domicile and legal form	The Company is domiciled and incorporated in Norway and registered in the Norwegian Companies Registry with registration number 995 216 604. The Company is a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of Norway, including the Public Limited Companies Act. LEI-code: 549300NBN0URT3RA3Y54.
Principal activities	Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA ('Wallenius Wilhelmsen'), through its operating companies, is the market leader in the finished vehicle logistics segment, offering ocean transportation and landbased vehicle logistics solutions, and managing the distribution of cars, trucks, rolling equipment and breakbulk to customers all over the world. Wallenius Wilhelmsen's purpose is 'Sustainable logistics for a world in motion'.
	The Company has about 9 400 dedicated employees in 29 countries worldwide, headquartered in Oslo, Norway and listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange (OEX: WAWI). The Company's main brands are Wallenius Wilhelmsen Ocean, Wallenius Wilhelmsen Solutions, EUKOR, ARC and Armacup.
	The Company controls about 132 vessels servicing 15 trade routes to six continents, together with a global inland distribution network, 120 processing centers, and 11 marine terminals. Its purpose is to build sustainable supply chains, imagining new, more efficient solutions for the changing world of mobility and transport on land and sea. The Company's goal is a zero emission full-lifecycle supply chain for vehicles; working in partnership with customers and business partners, and to take an active role in defining the future of sustainable logistics.

Major shareholders
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The 20 largest shareholders as of 4 October 2021:

	M	0/	-	0
	Number of shares	% of total	Туре	Country
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB*	160,000,000	37.82 %	NOM	SWE
WILH. WILHELMSEN HOLDING ASA	160,000,000	37.82 %	COMP	NOR
FOLKETRYGDFONDET	10,422,222	2.46 %	COMP	NOR
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON SA/NV	3,598,633	0.85 %	NOM	GBR
STOREBRAND NORGE I VERDIPAPIRFOND	3,277,579	0.77 %	COMP	NOR
DANSKE INVEST NORSKE INSTIT. II. VERDIPAPIRFONDET ALFRED BERG	2,880,099	0.68 %	COMP	NOR
NORGE	2,748,720	0.65 %	COMP	NOR
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMP VERDIPAPIRFONDET ALFRED BERG	2,337,654	0.55 %	NOM	USA
GAMBA	2,037,117	0.48 %	COMP	NOR
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON	2,020,596	0.48 %	NOM	USA
PARETO AKSJE NORGE VERDIPAPIRFOND	1,866,246	0.44 %	COMP	NOR
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., LONDON	1,847,575	0.44 %	NOM	USA
VPF DNB AM NORSKE AKSJER	1,822,331	0.43 %	COMP	NOR
SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA BANKEN AB	1,792,758	0.42 %	NOM	SWE
VERDIPAPIRFONDET ALFRED BERG AKTIV	1,751,252	0.41 %	COMP	NOR
J.P. MORGAN BANK LUXEMBOURG S.A.	1,558,109	0.37 %	NOM	LUX
UTHALDEN AS	1,547,028	0.37 %	COMP	NOR
VERDIPAPIRFONDET HOLBERG NORGE	1,500,000	0.35 %	COMP	NOR
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMP VERDIPAPIRFONDET NORDEA NORGE	1,371,195	0.32 %	NOM	USA
VERD	1,257,970	0.30 %	COMP	NOR

\* The nominee account held with Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB for 160,000,000 shares is owned by Wallenius Lines AB.

The Wilhelmsen family controls Wilh Wilhelmsen Holding ASA (Wilhelmsen group) through Tallyman AS, and the Wallenius/Kleberg family controls Walleniusrederierna AB through "Rederi AB Soya" (Soya group).

Management	Name	Position
	Torbjørn Wist	Acting Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer
	Erik Noeklebye	Executive Vice President & Chief Operating officer Shipping Services
	Michael Hynekamp	
	Simon White	Chief Digital Officer and acting Chief Human Resources Officer
Statutory auditors	PricewaterhouseCoope	rs AS, independent public accountants
What is the key financial information regarding the Issuer		
Key financial information		
Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA Consoli	dated	
Amount in USD million		Q2 2021 YTD 2020

Amount in USD million	Q2 2021 YTD Unaudited	2020 Audited
Operating profit	77	(84)
Net financial debt (long term debt plus short term debt minus cash)	3,487	3,427
Net Cash flows from operating activities	230	615
Net Cash flows from financing activities	(276)	(229)

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Net Cash flow from investing activities		(42)	(130)
Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA			
Amount in USD million		2020 (FY) Audited	)
Operating profit			(166)
Net financial debt (long term debt plus	short term debt minus cash)		396
Net Cash flows from operating activitie			(53)
Net Cash flows from financing activities	3		127
Net Cash flow from investing activities			(8)
There is no description of any qualif What is the key risk factors that	ications in the audit report in Annu	al Report 2020.	
are specific to the Issuer			
Most material key risk factors	<ul> <li>Geopolitical risk</li> <li>Environmental risk</li> <li>Incidents involving s</li> <li>Risks related to cus</li> </ul>	vid-19 industry npetition ange in production patterns significant damage, loss or o tomer contracts outes and litigation and anti	environmental contamination

# C Key information on the securities

Disclosure requirements	Disclosure
What are the main features of the	
securities	
Description of the securities, including ISIN code.	ISIN code NO0011082091 Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA FRN Senior Unsecured Open Bond Issue 2021/2026. Issue date for first tranche 3 September 2021. Maturity Date: 3 March 2026.
	Floating interest rate, payable 3 March, 3 June, 3 September and 3 December in each year. Any adjustment will be made according to the Business Day Convention. Coupon Rate is Reference Rate + Margin, where Reference Rate means 3 months NIBOR and Margin (3.90 % per annum). Current Coupon Rate: 4.32 % per annum for the interest period ending on 3 December 2021. First tranche NOK 1,500,000,000. Borrowing Limit is NOK 2,000,000.
	Issuer has an early redemption option due to a tax event.
	Dependent on the market price. Yield for the Interest Period 3 September 2021 – 3 December 2021) is 4.4525 % per annum. assuming a price of 100 %.
	Nordic Trustee AS (as the Bond Trustee) enters into the Bond Terms on behalf of the Bondholders and is granted authority to act on behalf of the Bondholders to the extent provided for in the Bond Terms.
Description of the rights attached to the securities, limitations to those rights and ranking of the securities.	<b>Early redemption option due to a tax event</b> If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (Taxation) in the Bond Terms as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of the Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100 per cent of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided

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	<ul> <li>that no such notice shall be given earlier than 40 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.</li> <li>Each Bondholder (or person acting for a Bondholder under a power of attorney) may cast one vote for each Voting Bond owned on the Relevant Record Date.</li> <li>Denomination: NOK 500,000 - each and ranking pari passu among themselves. Minimum subscription and allocation amount is NOK 1,500,000, but in no event less than the NOK equivalent of EUR 100,000).</li> </ul>
Status of the bonds and transaction security.	The Bonds will constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer. The Bonds will rank pari passu between themselves and will rank at least pari passu with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims which are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application). The Bonds are unsecured.
Any restrictions on the free transferability of the securities.	Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible to ensure compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense.
	A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.
Where will the securities be traded	
Indication as to whether the securities offered are or will be the object of an application for	An application for admission to trading on the Oslo Børs will be made once the Prospectus has been approved.
admission to trading.	The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 6 months of the Issue Date and remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full. The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that any Temporary Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 6 months of the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.
Is there a guarantee attached to the securities?	Not applicable. The Bonds are unsecured and there is no guarantee attached to the securities.
What are the key risks that are specific to the securities	
Most material key risks	<ul> <li>The Bonds may not be a suitable investment for all investors;</li> <li>Risk of being unable to repay the Bonds.</li> <li>The Bonds are effectively subordinated to the secured debt of the Issuer.</li> <li>The Bonds will be unsecured obligations and structurally subordinated to the liabilities of any of the Group's subsidiaries.</li> <li>Risks related to the market for the Bonds.</li> </ul>

Disclosure	Disclosure		
requirements Under which conditions and timetable can I invest in this security?	the Issue date for first tranche. The Loan is freely	rtain non-professional and eligible investors prior to y negotiable, however certain purchase or selling licable local laws and regulations from time to time nto in connection with the Bond Issue.	
	The estimate of total expenses related to the Bo	nd Issue are as follow:	
	External party	Cost	
	The Norwegian FSA	NOK 38,000	
	The Oslo Stock Exchange	NOK 38,315	
	The Bond Trustee, per annum	NOK 135,000	
	Legal fee	NOK 225,000	
	The Lead Managers and Listing Agent	NOK 17,250,000	
	Total	NOK 17,686,315	
Why is the Prospectus	Admission to trading on a regulated market will t has been approved by the Norwegian FSA. In connection with listing of the securities on the	ake place as soon as possible after the Prospectus	
being produced?	-		
Reasons for the admission to trading on a regulated marked and use of.	Use of proceeds The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from the Initial Bond Issue as follows: • Approximately NOK 675 million for refinancing of existing debt. • Approximately NOK 807 million for general corporate purposes of the group.		
	Estimated net amount of the proceeds is approx	imately: NOK 1,482 million.	
Underwriting agreement	Not applicable. The Prospectus has been produced in connection with listing of the securities on the Oslo Børs and not in connection with an offer.		
Description of material conflicts of interest to the issue including	The involved persons in the Issue have no interest, nor conflicting interests that are material to the Bond Issue.		
conflicting interests.	Branch of Swedbank AB (publ), the Joint Lead M the Prospectus. The Joint Lead Managers and/o employees may be a market maker or hold a pos discussed in the Prospectus and may perform or	ken AB (publ), Oslo Branch and Swedbank Norge, lanagers, have assisted the Company in preparing r affiliated companies and/or officers, directors and sition in any instrument or related instrument seek to perform financial advisory or banking ead Managers' corporate finance department may	

# D Key information on the admission to trading on a regulated marked

# 2 Risk Factors

Investing in the Bonds issued by the Issuer involves inherent risks. Prospective investors should consider, among other things, the risk factors set out in the Prospectus, including those related to the Issuer as set out in the Registration Document, before making an investment decision. The risks and uncertainties described in the Prospectus, including those set out in the Registration Document, are risks of which the Issuer is aware and that the Issuer considers to be material to its business. If any of these risks were to occur, the Issuer's business, financial position, operating results or cash flows could be materially adversely affected, and the Issuer could be unable to pay interest, principal or other amounts on or in connection with the Bonds. Prospective investors should also read the detailed information set out in the Registration Document dated 17 November 2020 and reach their own views prior to making any investment decision. The risk factors set out in the Registration Document and the Securities Note cover the Company and the Bonds issued by the Company, respectively.

In each category below, the Issuer sets out the most material risk, in the Issuer's assessment, taking into the negative impact of such risk on the Issuer and the Bonds and the probability of its occurrence. If any of the following risk were to materialize, either individually, cumulatively or together with other circumstances, it could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, cash flows, financial conditions and/or prospects, which may cause a decline in the value of the Bonds and a loss of part or all of your investment.

### **Risk factors material to the securities**

### General

All investments in interest bearing securities have risk associated with such investment. The risk is related to the general volatility in the market for such securities, varying liquidity in a single bond issue as well as company specific risk factors. There are four main risk factors that sum up the investors' total risk exposure when investing in interest bearing securities with a floating interest rate: liquidity risk, interest rate risk, settlement risk and market risk (both in general and issuer specific).

### Interest-rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that results from the variability of the NIBOR interest rate. The coupon payments, which depend on the NIBOR interest rate and the Margin, will vary in accordance with the variability of the NIBOR interest rate. The interest rate risk related to this bond issue will be limited, since the coupon rate will be adjusted quarterly according to the change in the reference interest rate (NIBOR 3 months) over the tenor of the Bonds. The primary price risk for a floating rate bond issue will be related to the market view of the correct trading level for the credit spread related to the bond issue at a certain time during the tenor, compared with the credit margin the bond issue is carrying. A possible increase in the credit spread trading level relative to the coupon defined credit margin may relate to general changes in the market conditions and/or Issuer specific circumstances. However, under normal market circumstances the anticipated tradable credit spread will fall as the duration of the bond issue becomes shorter. In general, the price of bonds will fall when the credit spread in the market increases, and conversely the bond price will increase when the market spread decreases.

The regulation and reform of "benchmarks" may adversely affect the value of securities linked to or referencing such "benchmarks" - Interest rates and indices which are deemed to be "benchmarks", (including NIBOR) are subject of recent national and international regulatory guidance and proposals for reform. Some of these reforms are already effective whilst others are still to be implemented. These reforms may cause such benchmarks to perform differently than in the past, to disappear entirely, or have other consequences which cannot be predicted. Any such consequence could have a material adverse effect on any securities linked to or referencing such a "benchmark". The Benchmarks Regulation could have a material impact on any Bonds linked to or referencing a "benchmark", in particular, if the methodology or other terms of the "benchmark" are changed in order to comply with the requirements of the Benchmarks Regulation. Such changes could, among other things, have the effect of reducing, increasing or otherwise affecting the volatility of the published rate or level of the "benchmark".

The Bonds are linked to NIBOR and there is a risk that any discontinuance or reforms of NIBOR may material adverse effect the pricing of the Bonds. No guarantees can be made as to the continuance of the current underlying reference rate of the Bonds and the possible consequences a potential discontinuance of NIBOR may have of the value of the Bonds.

#### Risk of being unable to repay the Bonds

During the lifetime of the Bonds, the Group will be required to make payments on the Bonds. The Issuer is dependent upon its and its subsidiaries' ability to generate cash flow from operations and to make distributions to the Issuer in order for the Issuer to make scheduled payments on the indebtedness, including the Bonds.

The future financial performance of the Group will be affected by a range of economic, competitive, governmental, operating and other business factors, many of which cannot be controlled, such as general economic and financial conditions in the business or the economy at large. A significant reduction in operating cash flows resulting from changes in economic conditions, increased competition or other events could increase the need for additional or alternative

sources of liquidity and could have a material adverse effect on the business, financial condition or results of operations, as well as the Group's ability to service its debt, including the Bonds, and other obligations.

If the Group is unable to service its indebtedness, it will be forced to adopt an alternative strategy that may include actions such as reducing or delaying capital expenditures, selling assets, restructuring or refinancing indebtedness or seeking equity capital. The Group cannot assure investors that any of these alternative strategies could be effected on satisfactory terms, if at all, or that they would yield sufficient funds to make required payments on the Bonds and the Issuer's other indebtedness. In addition, any failure to make scheduled payments of interest and principal on outstanding indebtedness is likely to result in a reduction of credit rating, which could harm the ability to incur additional indebtedness on acceptable terms.

#### The Bonds are effectively subordinated to the secured debt of the Issuer

The Bonds will be the Issuer's direct senior unsecured obligations and will rank equal in right of payment (except as to claims preferred by operation of law) with all of its other existing and future senior indebtedness. The Bonds will be effectively subordinated to all of the Issuer's existing and future secured indebtedness to the extent of the assets securing such indebtedness. If the Issuer is involved in any bankruptcy, dissolution, liquidation or reorganization, the secured debt holders would, to the extent of the value of the assets securing the secured debt, be paid before the holders of the Bonds. In that event, a holder of Bonds may not be able to recover any principal or interest due to it under the Bonds.

# The Bonds will be unsecured obligations and structurally subordinated to the liabilities of any of the Group's subsidiaries

Generally, creditors under indebtedness and trade creditors of the Issuer's subsidiaries will be entitled to payments of their claims from the assets of such subsidiaries before these assets are made available for distribution to the Issuer, as a direct or indirect shareholder. Accordingly, in the event that any of the Group's subsidiaries becomes subject to any foreclosure, dissolution, winding-up, liquidation, recapitalisation, administrative or other bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding, the Issuer's creditors (including the holders of the Bonds) will have no right to proceed against the assets of any such subsidiary, and creditors of the Group's subsidiaries, including financial indebtedness and trade creditors, will generally be entitled to payment in full from the sale or other disposal of the assets of such subsidiary before the Issuer, as a direct or indirect shareholder, will be entitled to receive any distributions from such subsidiary.

#### The trading price of the Bonds may be volatile

Historically, the market for non-investment grade debt has been subject to disruptions that have caused substantial volatility in the prices of securities similar to the Bonds. Any such disruptions could adversely affect the prices at which investors may sell their Bonds. In addition, subsequent to their initial issuance, the Bonds may trade at a discount from their initial placement, depending on the prevailing interest rates, the market for similar securities, the performance of the Issuer and other factors, many of which are beyond the Group's control.

#### Risks related to the market for the Bonds

The Bonds are a new issue of securities with no established trading history. Even though the Group will apply for listing of the Bonds on Oslo Børs (or any other regulated market), no assurance can be made that the Bonds will be successfully listed.

The Group has not entered into any market-making scheme to ensure liquidity of the Bonds. A liquid trading market for the Bonds may not develop or be maintained and investors may not be able to sell the Bonds quickly or at a favourable price. If an active market does not develop or is not maintained, the price and liquidity of the Bonds may be adversely effected. The Group cannot assure investors as to the future liquidity of the Bonds and as a result, investors bear the financial risk of their investment in the Bonds.

# **3 Persons Responsible**

# 3.1 Persons responsible for the information

Persons responsible for the information given in the Prospectus are: Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA, Strandveien 20, 1366 Lysaker, Norway.

# 3.2 Declaration by persons responsible

### **Responsibility statement:**

Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA confirms that the information contained in the Prospectus is, to the best of our knowledge, in accordance with the facts and contains no omission likely to affect its import.

Lysaker (Norway), 7 October 2021

Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA

# 3.3 Competent Authority Approval

Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA confirms that:

- (a) the Securities Note has been approved by the Norwegian SFA, as competent authority under Regulation (EU) 2017/1129;
- (b) the Norwegian SFA only approves this Securities Notes as meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129;
- (c) such approval shall not be considered as an endorsement of the quality of the securities that are the subject of this Securities Note;
- (d) investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the securities.

# 4 Detailed information about the securities

ISIN code:	NO 0011082091		
LEI-code:	549300NBN0URT3RA3Y54		
The Loan/The Reference Name/The Bonds:	"Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA FRN Senior Unsecured Open Bond Issue 2021/2026".		
Issuer:	Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA, incorporated under the laws of Norway with business registration number 995 216 604.		
Group:	Means the Issuer and its subsidiaries from time to time.		
Security Type:	Unsecured Bond Issue with floating rate.		
Maximum Borrowing Limit:	NOK	2,000,000,000	
Borrowing Amount First Tranche:	NOK	1,500,000,000	
Denomination – Each Bond:	NOK	500,000 - each and ranking pari passu among themselves	
Minimum investment:	Minimum investment and allocation amount is NOK 1,500.000, but in no event less than the NOK equivalent of EUR 100,000.		
Securities Form:	The Bonds are electronic registered i	in book-entry form with the Securities Depository.	
Disbursement/Settlement/ Issue Date:	3 September 2021		
Interest Bearing From and Including:	Disbursement/Settlement/Issue Date.		
Interest Bearing To:	Maturity Date.		
Maturity Date:	3 March 2026.		
Reference Rate:	NIBOR 3 months.		
Margin:	3.90 percentage points per annum		
Coupon Rate:	Reference Rate + Margin, equal to 4.32 % per annum for the interest period ending on 3 December 2021 - 91 days (subject to adjustment according to the Business Day Convention).		
Day Count Fraction - Coupon:	Act/360 – in arrears.		
Business Day Convention:	If the relevant Payment Date originally falls on a day that is not a Business Day, an adjustment of the Payment Date will be made so that the relevant Payment Date will be the first following day that is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day Convention).		
Interest Rate Determination Date:	1 September 2021, and thereafter two Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date.		
Interest Rate Adjustment Date:	Coupon Rate determined on an Interest Rate Determination Date will be effective from and including the accompanying Interest Payment Date.		
Interest Payment Date:	Each 3 March, 3 June, 3 September and 3 December in each year and the Maturity Date. Any adjustment will be made according to the Business Day Convention.		

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#Days first term:	91 days.
Issue Price:	100 % (par value).
Yield:	Dependent on the market price. Yield for the Interest Period (3 September 2021 – 3 December 2021) is 4.4525 % per annum assuming a price of 100 %.
	The yield is calculated in accordance with «Anbefaling til Konvensjoner for det norske sertifikat- og obligasjonsmarkedet» prepared by Norske Finansanalytikeres Forening in January 2020: https://finansanalytiker.no/innlegg/januar-2020-oppdatert-konvensjon-for-det-norske-sertifikat-og-obligasjonsmarkedet/
Business Day:	Any day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system is open and the relevant currency of the Bonds settlement system is open.
Early redemption option:	<i>Early redemption option due to a tax event</i> If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (Taxation) in the Bond Terms as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of the Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100 per cent of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided that no such notice shall be given earlier than 40 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.
Amortisation:	The Bonds will run without installments and be repaid in full at Maturity Date at par.
Redemption:	Matured interest and matured principal will be credited each Bondholder directly from the Securities Registry. Claims for interest and principal shall be limited in time pursuant the Norwegian Act relating to the Limitation Period Claims of May 18 1979 no 18, p.t. 3 years for interest rates and 10 years for principal.
Status of the Loan:	The Bonds will constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer. The Bonds will rank pari passu between themselves and will rank at least pari passu with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims which are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application).
	<i>Transaction Security</i> The Bonds are unsecured.
Finance Document:	Means the Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement, and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Bond Trustee as a Finance Document.
Undertakings:	The Issuer undertakes from the date of the Bond Terms and until such time that no amounts are outstanding under the Bond Terms or any other Finance Document, to comply with the covenants in accordance with the Bond Terms clause 12 and 13 including but not limited to:
	General Undertakings
	Authorisations The Issuer shall in all material respects obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation, approval, license and consent required for the conduct of its business as carried out at the date of the Bond Terms if a failure to do so would have Material Adverse Effect.
	<b>Compliance with laws</b> The Issuer shall comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time, if failure so to comply would materially impair its ability to perform its payment obligations under the Bond Terms.

#### Continuation of business

The Issuer undertakes not to (either in one action or as several actions, voluntarily or involuntarily):

- (a) sell or otherwise dispose of all or parts of its assets or business;
- (b) change the nature of its business; or
- (c) merge, demerge or in any other way restructure its business,

if such action will materially and adversely affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under the Bond Terms.

#### **Related party transactions**

Without limiting Clause 13.2 (Compliance with laws) in the Bond Terms, the Issuer shall conduct all business transactions with any Affiliate at market terms and otherwise on an arm's length basis.

#### **Financial Reports**

- (a) The Issuer shall prepare Annual Financial Statements in the English language and make them available on its website and via the distribution system at the Exchange from time of listing of the Bonds as soon as they become available, and not later than 120 calendar days after the end of the financial year.
- (b) The Issuer shall prepare Interim Accounts in the English language and make them available on its website and via the distribution system at the Exchange from time of listing of the Bonds as soon as they become available, and not later than 60 calendar days after the end of the relevant interim period.

#### **Financial Covenant**

The Issuer undertakes to ensure that the aggregate amount of loans and/or guarantees in respect of which the Issuer has provided security shall not exceed 30 per cent of the book value of the Issuer's total assets.

#### Definitions

See Bond Terms dated 2 September 2021 clause 1.1 Definitions for a complete set of definitions.

Events of Default: The Bond Terms includes the following event of default provisions related to the Issuer, with applicable and customary remedy provisions and exceptions:

- (a) Non-Payment;
- (b) Breach of other obligations;
- (c) Misrepresentation;
- (d) Cross Default with a NOK 10 million threshold;
- (e) Insolvency and insolvency proceedings;
- (f) Creditor's process;
- (g) Unlawfulness;

For more details, see clause 14 of the Bond Terms.

Listing:

An application for listing on the regulated market of Oslo Børs will be made. Listing will take place as soon as possible after the Prospectus has been approved by the Norwegian FSA.

The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavors to ensure that the Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 6 months of the Issue Date and remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full. The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavors to ensure that any Temporary Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 6 months of the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

Upon the occurrence of a Listing Failure Event and for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing, the interest on any principal amount outstanding under these Bonds Terms will accrue at the Interest Rate plus 1 percentage point per annum. In the event the Listing Failure Event relates to Temporary Bonds, the Interest Rate will only be increased in respect of such Temporary Bonds.

	Listing Failure Event means: (a) that the Bonds (save for any Temporar listing on an Exchange within 6 months	
	<ul> <li>(b) in the case of a successful admission t elapsed since the Bonds ceased to be</li> </ul>	
	(c) that the Temporary Bonds have not be where the other Bonds are listed withir such Temporary Bonds.	en admitted to listing on the Exchange 6 months following the issue date for
Purpose/Use of proceeds:	<ul> <li>The Issuer intends to use the net proceeds from</li> <li>Approximately NOK 675 million for refine</li> <li>Approximately NOK 807 million for generative</li> </ul>	nancing of existing debt.
	The estimate of total expenses related to the iss	sue are as follow:
	External party	Cost
	The Norwegian FSA	NOK 38,000
	The Oslo Stock Exchange	NOK 38,315
	The Bond Trustee, per annum	NOK 135,000
	Legal fee	NOK 225,00
	The Lead Managers and Listing Agent	NOK 17,250,000
	Total	NOK 17,686,315
	Estimated net amount of the proceeds is approx	kimately: NOK 1,482 million
NIBOR:	Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate being; (a) the interest rate fixed for a period com by Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS) the Interest Quotation Day; or	parable to the relevant Interest Period at approximately 12.00 (Oslo time) on
		evant Interest Period: een the two closest relevant interest number of decimals, quoted under
	Period as supplied to the Bo	and currency for the relevant Interest nd Trustee at its request quoted by a cial banks reasonably selected by the
	<ul> <li>(c) if the interest rate under paragraph (a) will be set by the Bond Trustee in cons</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>(i) any relevant replacement ref market; or</li></ul>	erence rate generally accepted in the
	(ii) such interest rate that best ref Bond currency offered for the	lects the interest rate for deposits in the relevant Interest Period.
	In each case, if any such rate is below zero, the zero.	e Reference Rate will be deemed to be
	Please find information about NIBOR's past and volatility free of charges (with 24 hours delay) or <u>https://most.referanserenter.no/nibor-rates.html</u>	
	Real time information about NIBOR is available due a licence agreement.	from renowned market data providers
Approvals:	The Bonds were issued in accordance with the August 2021	Issuer's Board approval dated 17
	The Prospectus is approved by the Norwegian F Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. The Norwegian FS	

	meeting the standards of completeness, comprehensibility and consistency imposed by Regulation (EU) 2017/1129. Such approval shall not be considered as an endorsement of the Issuer that is the subject of the Prospectus. Investors should make their own assessment as to the suitability of investing in the securities.
	The Prospectus has also been sent to Oslo Stock Exchange for review in relation to a listing application of the Bonds.
Bond Terms:	The Bond Terms has been entered into between the Issuer and the Bond Trustee. The Bond Terms regulates the Bondholders' rights and obligations in relations with the Bond Issue. The Bond Trustee enters into the Bond Terms on behalf of the Bondholders and is granted authority to act on behalf of the Bondholders to the extent provided for in the Bond Terms.
	By virtue of being registered as a Bondholder (directly or indirectly) with the CSD, the Bondholders are bound by the Bond Terms and any other Finance Document, without any further action required to be taken or formalities to be complied with by the Bond Trustee, the Bondholders, the Issuer or any other party.
	The Bond Terms is attached as Appendix 1 to this Securities Note. The Bond Terms is available through the Bond Trustee, the Joint Lead Managers or from the Issuer.
Bondholders' decisions:	The Bondholders' Meeting represents the supreme authority of the Bondholders community in all matters relating to the Bonds and has the power to make all decisions altering the terms and conditions of the Bonds, including, but not limited to, any reduction of principal or interest and any conversion of the Bonds into other capital classes.
	At the Bondholders' meeting each Bondholder may cast one vote for each voting bond owned at close of business on the day prior to the date of the Bondholders' meeting in the records registered in the Securities Depository.
	In order to form a quorum, at least half (1/2) of the voting bonds must be represented at the Bondholders' meeting. See also the clause for repeated Bondholders' meeting in the Bond Terms.
	Resolutions shall be passed by simple majority of the votes at the Bondholders' Meeting, however, a majority of at least 2/3 of the voting bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting is required for any waiver or amendment of any terms of the Bond Terms.
	(For more details, see also Bond Terms clause 15)
Availability of the Documentation:	http://www.walleniuswilhelmsen.com_and www.oslobors.no
Bond Trustee:	Nordic Trustee AS, P.O. Box 1470 Vika, 0116 Oslo, Norway. Website: <u>https://nordictrustee.com</u> .
	The Bond Trustee has power and authority to act on behalf of, and/or represent, the Bondholders in all matters, including but not limited to taking any legal or other action, including enforcement of the Bond Terms, and the commencement of bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings against the Issuer, or others.
	The Bond Trustee shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the finance documents. The Bond Trustee is not obligated to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer or any other obligor unless to the extent expressly set out in the Bond Terms, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any event of default has occurred. The Bond Trustee is entitled to take such steps that it, in its sole discretion, considers necessary or advisable to protect the rights of the Bondholders in all matters pursuant to the terms of the finance documents.
	(For more details, see also Bond Terms clause 16).
Joint Lead Managers:	Danske Bank, Norwegian Branch, Bryggetorget 4, 0107 Oslo, Norway; DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Dronning Eufemias gate 30, NO-0191 Oslo, Norway; Nordea Bank Abp, filial I Norge, P.O. Box 1166 Sentrum, NO-0107 Oslo, Norway;

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	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ), Filipstad Brygge 1, 0252 Oslo, Norway; and Swedbank Norge, Branch of Swedbank AB (publ), [Filipstad Brygge 1, 0252 Oslo] <sup>1</sup> , Norway.	
Listing Agent:	DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA Dronning Eufemias gate 30, NO-0191, Oslo, Norway.	
Paying Agent:	Nordea Bank Abp, filial I Norge, P.O. Box 1166 Sentrum, NO-0107 Oslo, Norway.	
	The Paying Agent is in charge of keeping the records in the Securities Depository.	
Calculation Agent:	The Bond Trustee.	
Securities Depository:	The securities depository in which the Bonds are registered, in accordance with the Norwegian Act of 2019 no. 6 regarding Securities depository.	
	On Disbursement Date the Securities Depository is the Norwegian Central Securities Depository ("Verdipapirsentralen" or "VPS"), P.O. Box 4, 0051 Oslo.	
Restrictions on the free transferability:	The Bonds are freely transferable and may be pledged, subject to the following:	
	(a) Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible to ensure compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense.	
	(b) A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to these Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.	
Market-Making:	No market-making agreement has been entered into in connection with the Bond Issue.	
Legislation under which the Securities have been created:	Norwegian law.	
Fees and Expenses:	The tax legislation of the investor's Member State and of the issuer's country of incorporation may have an impact on the income received from the securities	
	The Issuer shall pay any stamp duty and other public fees in connection with the loan. Any public fees or taxes on sales of Bonds in the secondary market shall be paid by the Bondholders, unless otherwise decided by law or regulation. The Issuer is responsible for withholding any withholding tax imposed by Norwegian law.	
Prospectus:	The Registration Document dated 17 November 2020 together with this Securities Note dated 7 October 2021 included a Summary and Supplement number 1 to the Registration Document dated 7 October 2021 constitutes the Prospectus.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note that Swedbank will have a new address by end of October.

# **5** Additional Information

The involved persons in the Issue have no interest, nor conflicting interests that are material to the Bond Issue.

The Issuer has mandated Danske Bank, Norwegian Branch, DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Nordea Bank Abp, filial I Norge, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) and Swedbank Norge, Branch of Swedbank AB (publ), the Joint Lead Managers, The Joint Lead Managers have acted as advisors to the Issuer in relation to the pricing of the Loan.

The Joint Lead Managers and/or any of their affiliated companies and/or officers, directors and employees may be a market maker or hold a position in any instrument or related instrument discussed in this Securities Note, and may perform or seek to perform financial advisory or banking services related to such instruments. The Joint Lead Managers' corporate finance departments may act as manager or co-manager for this Issuer in private and/or public placement and/or resale not publicly available or commonly known.

### Statement from the Joint Lead Managers:

The Issuer has mandated Danske Bank, Norwegian Branch, DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA, Nordea Bank Abp, filial I Norge, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) and Swedbank Norge, Branch of Swedbank AB (publ), the Joint Lead Managers, have assisted the Issuerin preparing the Prospectus. The Joint Lead Managers have not verified the information contained herein. Accordingly, no representation, warranty or undertaking, express or implied, is made, and the Joint Lead Managers expressively disclaim any legal or financial liability as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained in this prospectus or any other information supplied in connection with bonds issued by the Issuer or their distribution. The statements made in this paragraph are without prejudice to the responsibility of the Issuer. Each person receiving this Prospectus acknowledges that such person has not relied on the Joint Lead Managers nor on any person affiliated with them in connection with its investigation of the accuracy of such information or its investment decision.

Oslo, 7 October 2021

Danske Bank A/S, Norwegian Branch (<u>www.danskebank.no</u>)

DNB Bank ASA (www.dnb.no)

Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge (<u>www.nordea.no</u>)

Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) (<u>www.seb.no</u>) Swedbank Norway, Branch of Swedbank AS (publ) (<u>www.swedbank.no</u>)

#### Listing of the Loan:

The Prospectus will be published in Norway. An application for listing at Oslo Stock Exchange will be sent as soon as possible after the Issue Date.

# **Appendix 1: Bond Terms**

# **BOND TERMS**

# FOR

# WALLENIUS WILHELMSEN ASA

# FRN Senior Unsecured NOK 2,000,000 Bonds 2021/2026 ISIN NO 0011082091

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BOND TERMS entered into between		
ISSUER:	Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 995 216 604, and LEI code 549300NBN0URT3RA3Y54	
BOND TRUSTEE:	Nordic Trustee AS, a company existing under the laws of Norway with registration number 963 342 624.	
DATED:	2 September 2021	
These Bond Terms shall ren	main in effect for so long as any Bonds remain outstanding.	

# **1. INTERPRETATION**

## 1.1 Definitions

The following terms will have the following meanings:

"Accounting Standard" means GAAP.

"Additional Bonds" means the debt instruments issued under a Tap Issue, including any Temporary Bonds.

"Affiliate" means, in relation to any specified person:

- (a) any person which is a Subsidiary of the specified person;
- (b) any person who has Decisive Influence over the specified person (directly or indirectly); and
- (c) any person which is a Subsidiary of an entity who has Decisive Influence (directly or indirectly) over the specified person.

"Annual Financial Statements" means the audited unconsolidated and consolidated annual financial statements of the Issuer for any financial year, prepared in accordance with the Accounting Standard, such financial statements to include a profit and loss account, balance sheet, cash flow statement and report of the board of directors.

"Attachment" means any schedule, appendix or other attachment to these Bond Terms.

"**Bond Terms**" means these terms and conditions, including all Attachments, which form an integrated part of these Bond Terms, in each case as amended and/or supplemented from time to time.

"**Bond Trustee**" means the company designated as such in the preamble to these Bond Terms, or any successor, acting for and on behalf of the Bondholders in accordance with these Bond Terms.

**"Bond Trustee Fee Agreement"** means the agreement entered into between the Issuer and the Bond Trustee relating among other things to the fees to be paid by the Issuer to the Bond Trustee for the services provided by the Bond Trustee relating to the Bonds.

"**Bondholder**" means a person who is registered in the CSD as directly registered owner or nominee holder of a Bond, subject however to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*).

"Bondholders' Meeting" means a meeting of Bondholders as set out in Clause 15 (Bondholders' Decisions).

"**Bonds**" means (i) the debt instruments issued by the Issuer pursuant to these Bond Terms, including any Additional Bonds, and (ii) any overdue and unpaid principal which has been issued under a separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time.

"**Business Day**" means a day on which both the relevant CSD settlement system is open and the relevant currency of the Bonds settlement system is open.

"**Business Day Convention**" means that if the last day of any Interest Period originally falls on a day that is not a Business Day, the Interest Period will be extended to include the first following Business Day, unless that day falls in the next calendar month, in which case the Interest Period will be shortened to the first preceding Business Day (*Modified Following*).

"**Compliance Certificate**" means a statement substantially in the form as set out in Attachment 1 hereto.

"CSD" means the central securities depository in which the Bonds are registered, being Verdipapirsentralen ASA (VPS).

"Decisive Influence" means a person having, as a result of an agreement or through the ownership of shares or interests in another person (directly or indirectly):

- (a) a majority of the voting rights in that other person; or
- (b) a right to elect or remove a majority of the members of the board of directors of that other person.

"**Default Notice**" means a written notice to the Issuer as described in Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*).

"**Default Repayment Date**" means the settlement date set out by the Bond Trustee in a Default Notice requesting early redemption of the Bonds.

"Event of Default" means any of the events or circumstances specified in Clause 14.1 (*Events of Default*).

"Exchange" means:

(a) Oslo Børs (the Oslo Stock Exchange); or

(b) any regulated market as such term is understood in accordance with the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive 2014/65/EU (MiFID II) and Regulation (EU) No. 600/2014 on markets in financial instruments (MiFIR).

"**Finance Documents**" means these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement, and any other document designated by the Issuer and the Bond Trustee as a Finance Document.

"Financial Indebtedness" means any indebtedness for or in respect of:

- (a) moneys borrowed (and debit balances at banks or other financial institutions);
- (b) any amount raised by acceptance under any acceptance credit facility or dematerialized equivalent;
- (c) any amount raised pursuant to any note purchase facility or the issue of bonds, notes, debentures, loan stock or any similar instrument, including the Bonds;
- (d) the amount of any liability in respect of any lease or hire purchase contract which would, in accordance with the Accounting Standard, be capitalized as an asset and booked as a corresponding liability in the balance sheet;
- (e) receivables sold or discounted (other than any receivables to the extent they are sold on a non-recourse basis provided that the requirements for de-recognition under the Accounting Standard are met);
- (f) any derivative transaction entered into and, when calculating the value of any derivative transaction, only the marked to market value (or, if any actual amount is due as a result of the termination or close-out of that derivative transaction, that amount shall be taken into account);
- (g) any counter-indemnity obligation in respect of a guarantee, bond, standby or documentary letter of credit or any other instrument issued by a bank or financial institution in respect of an underlying liability of a person which is not a Group Company, which liability would fall within one of the other paragraphs of this definition;
- (h) any amount raised by the issue of redeemable shares which are redeemable (other than at the option of the Issuer) before the Maturity Date or are otherwise classified as borrowings under the Accounting Standard;
- (i) any amount of any liability under an advance or deferred purchase agreement, if (a) the primary reason behind entering into the agreement is to raise finance or (b) the agreement is in respect of the supply of assets or services and payment is due more than 120 calendar days after the date of supply;
- (j) any amount raised under any other transaction (including any forward sale or purchase agreement) having the commercial effect of a borrowing or otherwise being classified as a borrowing under the Accounting Standard; and
- (k) without double counting, the amount of any liability in respect of any guarantee for any of the items referred to in paragraphs (a) to (j) above.

"Financial Reports" means the Annual Financial Statements and the Interim Accounts.

"GAAP" means generally accepted accounting practices and principles in the country in which the Issuer is incorporated, including, if applicable, IFRS.

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time.

"Group Company" means any person which is a member of the Group.

"**IFRS**" means the International Financial Reporting Standards and guidelines and interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (or any predecessor and successor thereof) in force from time to time and to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statement.

"Initial Bond Issue" means the amount to be issued on the Issue Date as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**Initial Nominal Amount**" means the Nominal Amount of each Bond on the Issue Date as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"Insolvent" means that a person:

- (a) is unable or admits inability to pay its debts as they fall due;
- (b) suspends making payments on any of its debts generally; or
- (c) is otherwise considered insolvent or bankrupt within the meaning of the relevant bankruptcy legislation of the jurisdiction which can be regarded as its centre of main interest as such term is understood pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2015/848 on insolvency proceedings (as amended from time to time).

"Interest Payment Date" means the last day of each Interest Period, the first Interest Payment Date being 3 December 2021 and the last Interest Payment Date being the Maturity Date. If the Interest Payment Date does not fall on a banking day in Oslo, the Interest Payment Date shall be modified to the subsequent banking day in accordance to the Business Day Convention.

"Interest Period" means, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention, the period between 3 March, 3 June, 3 September and 3 December each year, provided however that an Interest Period shall not extend beyond the Maturity Date.

"**Interest Quotation Day**" means, in relation to any period for which Interest Rate is to be determined, 2 Quotation Business Days before the first day of the relevant Interest Period.

"**Interest Rate**" means the percentage rate per annum which is the aggregate of the Reference Rate for the relevant Interest Period plus the Margin.

"Interim Accounts" means the unaudited consolidated quarterly financial statements of the Issuer for the quarterly period ending on each 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

"ISIN" means International Securities Identification Number.

"Issue Date" means 3 September 2021.

"Issuer" means the company designated as such in the preamble to these Bond Terms.

"Issuer's Bonds" means any Bonds which are owned by the Issuer or any Affiliate of the Issuer.

### "Listing Failure Event" means:

- (a) that the Bonds (save for any Temporary Bonds) have not been admitted to listing on an Exchange within 6 months following the Issue Date,
- (b) in the case of a successful admission to listing, that a period of 6 months has elapsed since the Bonds ceased to be admitted to listing on an Exchange, or
- (c) that the Temporary Bonds have not been admitted to listing on the Exchange where the other Bonds are listed within 6 months following the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

"**Managers**" means Danske Bank, Norwegian Branch; DNB Markets, a part of DNB Bank ASA,; Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (publ) and Swedbank Norge, Branch of Swedbank AB (publ).

"Margin" means 3.90 per cent.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on:

- (a) the ability of the Issuer to perform and comply with its obligations under any of the Finance Documents; or
- (b) the validity or enforceability of any of the Finance Documents.

"Maturity Date" means 3 March 2026, adjusted according to the Business Day Convention.

**"Maximum Issue Amount"** means the maximum amount that may be issued under these Bond Terms as set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"**Nominal Amount**" means the nominal value of each Bond at any time. The Nominal Amount may be amended pursuant to paragraph (j) of Clause 16.2.

"Outstanding Bonds" means any Bonds not redeemed or otherwise discharged.

"**Overdue Amount**" means any amount required to be paid by the Issuer under any of the Finance Documents, but not made available to the Bondholders on the relevant Payment Date or otherwise not paid on its applicable due date.

"**Partial Payment**" means a payment that is insufficient to discharge all amounts then due and payable under the Finance Documents.

"**Paying Agent**" means Nordea Bank Abp, filial i Norge, being the legal entity appointed by the Issuer to act as its paying agent with respect to the Bonds in the CSD.

"Payment Date" means any Interest Payment Date or any Repayment Date.

"Quotation Business Day" means a day on which Norges Bank's settlement system is open.

"Reference Rate" means NIBOR (Norwegian Interbank Offered Rate) being;

- (a) the interest rate fixed for a period comparable to the relevant Interest Period published by Global Rate Set Systems (GRSS) at approximately 12.00 (Oslo time) on the Interest Quotation Day; or
- (b) if no screen rate is available for the relevant Interest Period:
  - (i) the linear interpolation between the two closest relevant interest periods, and with the same number of decimals, quoted under paragraph (a) above; or
  - (ii) a rate for deposits in the currency of the Bonds for the relevant Interest Period as supplied to the Bond Trustee at its request quoted by a sufficient number of commercial banks reasonably selected by the Bond Trustee; or
- (c) if the interest rate under paragraph (a) is no longer available, the interest rate will be set by the Bond Trustee in consultation with the Issuer to:
  - (i) any relevant replacement reference rate generally accepted in the market; or
  - (ii) such interest rate that best reflects the interest rate for deposits in the currency of the Bonds offered for the relevant Interest Period.

In each case, if any such rate is below zero, the Reference Rate will be deemed to be zero.

"Relevant Jurisdiction" means the country in which the Bonds are issued, being Norway.

"**Relevant Record Date**" means the date on which a Bondholder's ownership of Bonds shall be recorded in the CSD as follows:

- (a) in relation to payments pursuant to these Bond Terms, the date designated as the Relevant Record Date in accordance with the rules of the CSD from time to time; or
- (b) for the purpose of casting a vote with regard to Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*), the date falling on the immediate preceding Business Day to the date of that Bondholders' decision being made, or another date as accepted by the Bond Trustee.

"**Repayment Date**" means the Tax Event Repayment Date, the Maturity Date or any Default Repayment Date.

"Securities Trading Act" means the Securities Trading Act of 2007 no. 75 of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

"Security" means a mortgage, charge, pledge, lien, security assignment or other security interest securing any obligation of any person or any other agreement or arrangement having a similar effect.

"Subsidiary" means a company over which another company has Decisive Influence.

"Summons" means the call for a Bondholders' Meeting or a Written Resolution as the case may be.

"**Tap Issue**" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*).

"Tap Issue Addendum" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 2.1 (Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds).

**"Tax Event Repayment Date"** means the date set out in a notice from the Issuer to the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 10.2 (*Early redemption option due to a tax event*).

"Temporary Bonds" has the meaning ascribed to such term in Clause 2.1 (Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds).

"Voting Bonds" means the Outstanding Bonds less the Issuer's Bonds.

"Written Resolution" means a written (or electronic) solution for a decision making among the Bondholders, as set out in Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolutions*).

## 1.2 Construction

In these Bond Terms, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) headings are for ease of reference only;
- (b) words denoting the singular number will include the plural and vice versa;
- (c) references to Clauses are references to the Clauses of these Bond Terms;
- (d) references to a time are references to Central European time unless otherwise stated;
- (e) references to a provision of "**law**" is a reference to that provision as amended or reenacted, and to any regulations made by the appropriate authority pursuant to such law;
- (f) references to a "**regulation**" includes any regulation, rule, official directive, request or guideline by any official body;
- (g) references to a "**person**" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, unincorporated organization, government, or any agency or political subdivision thereof or any other entity, whether or not having a separate legal personality;

- (h) references to Bonds being "redeemed" means that such Bonds are cancelled and discharged in the CSD in a corresponding amount, and that any amounts so redeemed may not be subsequently re-issued under these Bond Terms;
- (i) references to Bonds being "purchased" or "repurchased" by the Issuer means that such Bonds may be dealt with by the Issuer as set out in Clause 11.1 (*Issuer's purchase of Bonds*);
- (j) references to persons "**acting in concert**" shall be interpreted pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Securities Trading Act; and
- (k) an Event of Default is "continuing" if it has not been remedied or waived.

# 2. THE BONDS

# 2.1 Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds

- (a) The Issuer has resolved to issue a series of Bonds up to the Maximum Issue Amount of NOK 2,000,000,000. The Bonds may be issued on different issue dates and the Initial Bond Issue will be in the amount of NOK 1,500,000,000. The Issuer may, provided that the conditions set out in Clause 6.3 (*Tap Issues*) are met, at one or more occasions issue Additional Bonds (each a "**Tap Issue**") until the Nominal Amount of all Additional Bonds equals in aggregate the Maximum Issue Amount less the Initial Bond Issue. Each Tap Issue will be subject to identical terms as the Bonds issued pursuant to the Initial Bond Issue in all respects as set out in these Bond Terms, except that Additional Bonds may be issued at a different price than for the Initial Bond Issue and which may be below or above the Nominal Amount. The Bond Trustee shall prepare an addendum to these Bond Terms evidencing the terms of each Tap Issue (a "**Tap Issue Addendum**").
- (b) If the Bonds are listed on an Exchange and there is a requirement for a new prospectus in order for the Additional Bonds to be listed together with the Bonds, the Additional Bonds may be issued under a separate ISIN (such Bonds referred to as the "Temporary Bonds"). Upon the approval of the prospectus, the Issuer shall (i) notify the Bond Trustee, the Exchange and the Paying Agent and (ii) ensure that the Temporary Bonds are converted into the ISIN for the Bonds.
- (c) The Bonds are denominated in Norwegian Kroner (NOK), being the legal currency of Norway.
- (d) The Initial Nominal Amount of each Bond is NOK 500,000.
- (e) The ISIN of the Bonds is set out on the front page. These Bond Terms apply with identical terms and conditions to (i) all Bonds issued under this ISIN (ii) any Temporary Bonds and (iii) any Overdue Amounts issued under one or more separate ISIN in accordance with the regulations of the CSD from time to time.
- (f) Holders of Overdue Amounts related to interest claims will not have any other rights under these Bond Terms than their claim for payment of such interest claim which claim shall be subject to paragraph (b) of Clause 15.1.

# 2.2 Tenor of the Bonds

The tenor of the Bonds is from and including the Issue Date to but excluding the Maturity Date.

# 2.3 Use of proceeds

The Issuer will use the net proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds and any Additional Bonds for:

- (a) refinancing of existing debt; and/or
- (b) other general corporate purposes of the Group.

# 2.4 Status of the Bonds

The Bonds will constitute senior debt obligations of the Issuer. The Bonds will rank pari passu between themselves and will rank at least pari passu with all other obligations of the Issuer (save for such claims which are preferred by bankruptcy, insolvency, liquidation or other similar laws of general application).

# 2.5 Transaction Security

The Bonds are unsecured.

# **3.** THE BONDHOLDERS

# **3.1 Bond Terms binding on all Bondholders**

- (a) By virtue of being registered as a Bondholder (directly or indirectly) with the CSD, the Bondholders are bound by these Bond Terms and any other Finance Document, without any further action required to be taken or formalities to be complied with by the Bond Trustee, the Bondholders, the Issuer or any other party.
- (b) The Bond Trustee is always acting with binding effect on behalf of all the Bondholders.

# 3.2 Limitation of rights of action

- (a) No Bondholder is entitled to take any enforcement action, instigate any insolvency procedures, or take other legal action against the Issuer or any other party in relation to any of the liabilities of the Issuer or any other party under or in connection with the Finance Documents, other than through the Bond Trustee and in accordance with these Bond Terms, provided, however, that the Bondholders shall not be restricted from exercising any of their individual rights derived from these Bond Terms.
- (b) Each Bondholder shall immediately upon request by the Bond Trustee provide the Bond Trustee with any such documents, including a written power of attorney (in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee), as the Bond Trustee deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee is under no obligation to represent a Bondholder which does not comply with such request.

# **3.3** Bondholders' rights

- (a) If a beneficial owner of a Bond not being registered as a Bondholder wishes to exercise any rights under the Finance Documents, it must obtain proof of ownership of the Bonds, acceptable to the Bond Trustee.
- (b) A Bondholder (whether registered as such or proven to the Bond Trustee's satisfaction to be the beneficial owner of the Bond as set out in paragraph (a) above) may issue one or more powers of attorney to third parties to represent it in relation to some or all of the Bonds held or beneficially owned by such Bondholder. The Bond Trustee shall only have to examine the face of a power of attorney or similar evidence of authorisation that has been provided to it pursuant to this Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*) and may assume that it is in full force and effect, unless otherwise is apparent from its face or the Bond Trustee has actual knowledge to the contrary.

# 4. ADMISSION TO LISTING

The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 6 months of the Issue Date and remain listed on an Exchange until the Bonds have been redeemed in full. The Issuer shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that any Temporary Bonds are listed on an Exchange within 6 months of the issue date for such Temporary Bonds.

# 5. **REGISTRATION OF THE BONDS**

## 5.1 **Registration in the CSD**

The Bonds shall be registered in dematerialised form in the CSD according to the relevant securities registration legislation and the requirements of the CSD.

## 5.2 **Obligation to ensure correct registration**

The Issuer will at all times ensure that the registration of the Bonds in the CSD is correct and shall immediately upon any amendment or variation of these Bond Terms give notice to the CSD of any such amendment or variation.

# 5.3 Country of issuance

The Bonds have not been issued under any other country's legislation than that of the Relevant Jurisdiction. Save for the registration of the Bonds in the CSD, the Issuer is under no obligation to register, or cause the registration of, the Bonds in any other registry or under any other legislation than that of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

## 6. CONDITIONS FOR DISBURSEMENT

## 6.1 Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer

- (a) The net proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds will not be disbursed to the Issuer unless the Bond Trustee has received or is satisfied that it will receive in due time (as determined by the Bond Trustee) prior to such disbursement to the Issuer each of the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee:
  - (i) these Bond Terms duly executed by all parties hereto;

- (ii) certified copies of all corporate resolutions of the Issuer required for the Issuer to issue the Bonds and execute the Finance Documents to which it is a party;
- (iii) a certified copy of a power of attorney from the Issuer to relevant individuals for their execution of the Finance Documents to which it is a party, or extracts from the relevant register or similar documentation evidencing such individuals' authorisation to execute such Finance Documents on behalf of the Issuer;
- (iv) certified copies of the Issuer's articles of association and of a full extract from the relevant company register in respect of the Issuer evidencing that the Issuer is validly existing;
- (v) copies of the Issuer's latest Financial Reports (if any);
- (vi) confirmation that the applicable prospectus requirements (ref the EU prospectus regulation ((EU) 2017/1129)) concerning the issuance of the Bonds have been fulfilled;
- (vii) confirmation that the Bonds are registered in the CSD;
- (viii) the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement duly signed by all parties thereto;
- (ix) copies of any written documentation used in marketing of the Bonds or made public by the Issuer or any Manager in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and
- (x) legal opinions as may be required by the Bond Trustee (including in respect of corporate matters relating to the Issuer and the legality, validity and enforceability of these Bond Terms and the Finance Documents).
- (b) The Bond Trustee, acting in its sole discretion, may, regarding this Clause 6.1 (Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer), waive the requirements for documentation or decide that delivery of certain documents shall be made subject to an agreed closing procedure between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer.

## 6.2 Disbursement of the proceeds

Disbursement of the proceeds from the issuance of the Bonds is conditional on the Bond Trustee's confirmation to the Paying Agent and the Managers that the conditions in Clause 6.1 (*Conditions precedent for disbursement to the Issuer*) have been either satisfied in the Bond Trustee's discretion or waived by the Bond Trustee pursuant to paragraph (b) of Clause 6.1 above.

# 6.3 Tap Issues

The Issuer may issue Additional Bonds if:

(a) a Tap Issue Addendum is duly executed by all parties thereto; and

(b) the representations and warranties contained in Clause 7 (*Representations and Warranties*) of these Bond Terms are true and correct in all material respects and repeated by the Issuer as at the date of issuance of such Additional Bonds.

# 7. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Issuer makes the representations and warranties set out in this Clause 7 (*Representations and warranties*), in respect of itself to the Bond Trustee (on behalf of the Bondholders) at the following times and with reference to the facts and circumstances then existing:

- (a) at the date of these Bond Terms;
- (b) at the Issue Date; and
- (c) at the date of issuance of any Additional Bonds:

# 7.1 Information

All information which has been presented to the Bond Trustee or the Bondholders in relation to the Bonds is, to the best knowledge of the Issuer, having taken all reasonable measures to ensure the same:

- (a) true and accurate in all material respects as at the date the relevant information is expressed to be given; and
- (b) does not omit any material information likely to affect the accuracy of the information as regards the evaluation of the Bonds in any material respects unless subsequently disclosed to the Bond Trustee in writing or otherwise made publicly known.

# 7.2 No Event of Default

No Event of Default exists or is likely to result from the issuance of the Bonds or the entry into, the performance of, or any transaction contemplated by, these Bond Terms or the other Finance Documents.

# 8. PAYMENTS IN RESPECT OF THE BONDS

# 8.1 Covenant to pay

- (a) The Issuer will unconditionally make available to or to the order of the Bond Trustee and/or the Paying Agent all amounts due on each Payment Date pursuant to the terms of these Bond Terms at such times and to such accounts as specified by the Bond Trustee and/or the Paying Agent in advance of each Payment Date or when other payments are due and payable pursuant to these Bond Terms.
- (b) All payments to the Bondholders in relation to the Bonds shall be made to each Bondholder registered as such in the CSD at the Relevant Record Date, by, if no specific order is made by the Bond Trustee, crediting the relevant amount to the bank account nominated by such Bondholder in connection with its securities account in the CSD.
- (c) Payment constituting good discharge of the Issuer's payment obligations to the Bondholders under these Bond Terms will be deemed to have been made to each Bondholder once the amount has been credited to the bank holding the bank account

nominated by the Bondholder in connection with its securities account in the CSD. If the paying bank and the receiving bank are the same, payment shall be deemed to have been made once the amount has been credited to the bank account nominated by the Bondholder in question.

(d) If a Payment Date or a date for other payments to the Bondholders pursuant to the Finance Documents falls on a day on which either of the relevant CSD settlement system or the relevant currency settlement system for the Bonds are not open, the payment shall be made on the first following possible day on which both of the said systems are open, unless any provision to the contrary has been set out for such payment in the relevant Finance Document.

# 8.2 Default interest

- (a) Default interest will accrue on any Overdue Amount from and including the Payment Date on which it was first due to and excluding the date on which the payment is made at the Interest Rate plus 3 percentage points per annum.
- (b) Default interest accrued on any Overdue Amount pursuant to this Clause 8.2 (*Default interest*) will be added to the Overdue Amount on each Interest Payment Date until the Overdue Amount and default interest accrued thereon have been repaid in full.
- (c) Upon the occurrence of a Listing Failure Event and for as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing, the interest on any principal amount outstanding under these Bonds Terms will accrue at the Interest Rate plus 1 percentage point per annum. In the event the Listing Failure Event relates to Temporary Bonds, the Interest Rate will only be increased in respect of such Temporary Bonds.

# 8.3 Partial Payments

- (a) If the Paying Agent or the Bond Trustee receives a Partial Payment, such Partial Payment shall, in respect of the Issuer's debt under the Finance Documents be considered made for discharge of the debt of the Issuer in the following order of priority:
  - (i) firstly, towards any outstanding fees, liabilities and expenses of the Bond Trustee;
  - (ii) secondly, towards accrued interest due but unpaid; and
  - (iii) thirdly, towards any other outstanding amounts due but unpaid under the Finance Documents.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, any Partial Payment which is distributed to the Bondholders shall, after the above mentioned deduction of outstanding fees, liabilities and expenses, be applied (i) firstly towards any principal amount due but unpaid and (ii) secondly, towards accrued interest due but unpaid, in the following situations;
  - (i) the Bond Trustee has served a Default Notice in accordance with Clause 14.2 (*Acceleration of the Bonds*), or
  - (ii) as a result of a resolution according to Clause 15 (*Bondholders' decisions*).

# 8.4 Taxation

- (a) The Issuer is responsible for withholding any withholding tax imposed by applicable law on any payments to be made by it in relation to the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Issuer shall, if any tax is withheld in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents:
  - gross up the amount of the payment due from it up to such amount which is necessary to ensure that the Bondholders or the Bond Trustee, as the case may be, receive a net amount which is (after making the required withholding) equal to the payment which would have been received if no withholding had been required; and
  - (ii) at the request of the Bond Trustee, deliver to the Bond Trustee evidence that the required tax deduction or withholding has been made.
- (c) Any public fees levied on the trade of Bonds in the secondary market shall be paid by the Bondholders, unless otherwise provided by law or regulation, and the Issuer shall not be responsible for reimbursing any such fees.

# 8.5 Currency

- (a) All amounts payable under the Finance Documents shall be payable in the denomination of the Bonds set out in Clause 2.1 (*Amount, denomination and ISIN of the Bonds*). If, however, the denomination differs from the currency of the bank account connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD, any cash settlement may be exchanged and credited to this bank account.
- (b) Any specific payment instructions, including foreign exchange bank account details, to be connected to the Bondholder's account in the CSD must be provided by the relevant Bondholder to the Paying Agent (either directly or through its account manager in the CSD) within 5 Business Days prior to a Payment Date. Depending on any currency exchange settlement agreements between each Bondholder's bank and the Paying Agent, and opening hours of the receiving bank, cash settlement may be delayed, and payment shall be deemed to have been made once the cash settlement has taken place, provided, however, that no default interest or other penalty shall accrue for the account of the Issuer for such delay.

## 8.6 Set-off and counterclaims

The Issuer may not apply or perform any counterclaims or set-off against any payment obligations pursuant to these Bond Terms or any other Finance Document.

# 9. INTEREST

# 9.1 Calculation of interest

(a) Each Outstanding Bond will accrue interest at the Interest Rate on the Nominal Amount for each Interest Period, commencing on and including the first date of the Interest Period, and ending on but excluding the last date of the Interest Period.

- (b) Any Additional Bond will accrue interest at the Interest Rate on the Nominal Amount commencing on the first date of the Interest Period in which the Additional Bonds are issued and thereafter in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- (c) Interest shall be calculated on the basis of the actual number of days in the Interest Period in respect of which payment is being made divided by 360 (actual/360-days basis). The Interest Rate will be reset at each Interest Quotation Day by the Bond Trustee, who will notify the Issuer and the Paying Agent and, if the Bonds are listed, the Exchange, of the new Interest Rate and the actual number of calendar days for the next Interest Period.

## 9.2 Payment of interest

Interest shall fall due on each Interest Payment Date for the corresponding preceding Interest Period and, with respect to accrued interest on the principal amount then due and payable, on each Repayment Date.

## 10. REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASE OF BONDS

## **10.1** Redemption of Bonds

The Outstanding Bonds will mature in full on the Maturity Date and shall be redeemed by the Issuer on the Maturity Date at a price equal to 100 per cent. of the Nominal Amount.

## **10.2** Early redemption option due to a tax event

If the Issuer is or will be required to gross up any withheld tax imposed by law from any payment in respect of the Bonds under the Finance Documents pursuant to Clause 8.4 (*Taxation*) as a result of a change in applicable law implemented after the date of these Bond Terms, the Issuer will have the right to redeem all, but not only some, of the Outstanding Bonds at a price equal to 100 per cent of the Nominal Amount. The Issuer shall give written notice of such redemption to the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders at least 20 Business Days prior to the Tax Event Repayment Date, provided that no such notice shall be given earlier than 40 Business Days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to withhold such tax were a payment in respect of the Bonds then due.

## 11. PURCHASE AND TRANSFER OF BONDS

#### 11.1 Issuer's purchase of Bonds

The Issuer may purchase and hold Bonds and such Bonds may be retained, sold or cancelled in the Issuer's sole discretion.

#### 11.2 Restrictions

- (a) Certain purchase or selling restrictions may apply to Bondholders under applicable local laws and regulations from time to time. Neither the Issuer nor the Bond Trustee shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with such laws and regulations and each Bondholder is responsible for ensuring compliance with the relevant laws and regulations at its own cost and expense.
- (b) A Bondholder who has purchased Bonds in breach of applicable restrictions may, notwithstanding such breach, benefit from the rights attached to the Bonds pursuant to these Bond Terms (including, but not limited to, voting rights), provided that the Issuer

shall not incur any additional liability by complying with its obligations to such Bondholder.

## 12. INFORMATION UNDERTAKINGS

## **12.1** Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall prepare Annual Financial Statements in the English language and make them available on its website and via the distribution system at the Exchange from time of listing of the Bonds as soon as they become available, and not later than 120 calendar days after the end of the financial year.
- (b) The Issuer shall prepare Interim Accounts in the English language and make them available on its website and via the distribution system at the Exchange from time of listing of the Bonds as soon as they become available, and not later than 60 calendar days after the end of the relevant interim period.

## 12.2 Requirements as to Financial Reports

- (a) The Issuer shall supply to the Bond Trustee, in connection with the publication of its Financial Reports pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*), however only once for each relevant reporting period, a Compliance Certificate with a copy of the Financial Report attached thereto. The Compliance Certificate shall be duly signed by the chief executive officer or the chief financial officer of the Issuer, certifying inter alia that the Financial Reports are fairly representing its financial condition as at the date of the relevant Financial Report.
- (b) The Issuer shall procure that the Financial Reports delivered pursuant to Clause 12.1 (*Financial Reports*) are prepared using the Accounting Standard consistently applied.

## **12.3** Listing Failure Event

The Issuer shall promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing if a Listing Failure Event has occurred. However, no Event of Default shall occur if the Issuer fails (i) to list the Bonds in accordance with Clause 4 (*Admission to Listing*) or (ii) to inform of such Listing Failure Event, only default interest in accordance with paragraph (c) of Clause 8.2 will accrue as long as such Listing Failure Event is continuing.

## **12.4** Information: Miscellaneous

The Issuer shall:

- (a) promptly inform the Bond Trustee in writing of any Event of Default or any event or circumstance which the Issuer understands or could reasonably be expected to understand may lead to an Event of Default and the steps, if any, being taken to remedy it;
- (b) at the request of the Bond Trustee, report the balance of the Issuer's Bonds (to the best of its knowledge, having made due and appropriate enquiries);
- (c) send the Bond Trustee copies of any statutory notifications of the Issuer, including but not limited to in connection with mergers, de-mergers and reduction of the Issuer's share capital or equity;

- (d) if the Bonds are listed on an Exchange, send a copy to the Bond Trustee of its notices to the Exchange;
- (e) if the Issuer and/or the Bonds are rated, inform the Bond Trustee of its and/or the rating of the Bonds, and any changes to such rating;
- (f) inform the Bond Trustee of changes in the registration of the Bonds in the CSD; and
- (g) within a reasonable time, provide such information about the Issuer's business, assets and financial condition as the Bond Trustee may reasonably request.

## 13. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL UNDERTAKINGS

The Issuer undertakes to comply with the undertakings set forth in this Clause 13 (*General and Financial Undertakings*).

#### **13.1** Authorisations

The Issuer shall in all material respects obtain, maintain and comply with the terms of any authorisation, approval, license and consent required for the conduct of its business as carried out at the date of these Bond Terms if a failure to do so would have Material Adverse Effect.

## **13.2** Compliance with laws

The Issuer shall comply in all material respects with all laws and regulations to which it may be subject from time to time, if failure so to comply would materially impair its ability to perform its payment obligations under these Bond Terms.

### **13.3** Continuation of business

The Issuer undertakes not to (either in one action or as several actions, voluntarily or involuntarily):

- (a) sell or otherwise dispose of all or parts of its assets or business;
- (b) change the nature of its business; or
- (c) merge, demerge or in any other way restructure its business,

if such action will materially and adversely affect the Issuer's ability to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms.

#### **13.4** Related party transactions

Without limiting Clause 13.2 (*Compliance with laws*), the Issuer shall conduct all business transactions with any Affiliate at market terms and otherwise on an arm's length basis.

#### 13.5 Financial covenant

The Issuer undertakes to ensure that the aggregate amount of loans and/or guarantees in respect of which the Issuer has provided security shall not exceed 30 per cent of the book value of the Issuer's total assets.

## 14. EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION OF THE BONDS

## 14.1 Events of Default

Each of the events or circumstances set out in this Clause 14.1 shall constitute an Event of Default:

### (a) Non-payment

The Issuer fails to pay any amount payable by it under the Finance Documents when such amount is due for payment, unless:

- (i) its failure to pay is caused by administrative or technical error in payment systems or the CSD and payment is made within 5 Business Days following the original due date; or
- (ii) in the discretion of the Bond Trustee, the Issuer has substantiated that it is likely that such payment will be made in full within 5 Business Days following the original due date.
- (b) Breach of other obligations
  - (i) The Issuer does not comply with any provision of the Finance Documents other than set out under paragraph (a) (*Non-payment*) above, unless such failure is capable of being remedied and is remedied within 20 Business Days after the earlier of the Issuer's actual knowledge thereof, or notice thereof is given to the Issuer by the Bond Trustee.
  - (ii) The on-going anti-trust investigation performed by certain competition authorities of Wallenius Wilhelmsen Ocean AS (formerly Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics AS) (owned 100% by the Issuer) and EUKOR Car Carriers Inc. (owned 80% by the Issuer) in certain jurisdictions related to alleged anti-trust infringements in the car carrier industry, and any outcome thereof or civil claims related thereto, shall not be deemed a breach of any Bond Terms.
- (c) *Misrepresentation*

Any representation, warranty or statement (including statements in Compliance Certificates) made under or in connection with any Finance Documents is or proves to have been incorrect, inaccurate or misleading in any material respect when made or deemed to have been made, unless the circumstances giving rise to the misrepresentation are capable of remedy and are remedied within twenty (20) Business Days of the earlier of the Bond Trustee giving notice to the Issuer or the Issuer becoming aware of such misrepresentation.

(d) Cross default

If for the Issuer:

(i) any Financial Indebtedness is not paid when due nor within any applicable grace period; or

- (ii) any Financial Indebtedness is declared to be or otherwise becomes due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described); or
- (iii) any commitment for any Financial Indebtedness is cancelled or suspended by a creditor as a result of an event of default (however described); or
- (iv) any creditor becomes entitled to declare any Financial Indebtedness due and payable prior to its specified maturity as a result of an event of default (however described),

provided, however, that the aggregate amount of such Financial Indebtedness or commitment for Financial Indebtedness falling within paragraphs (i) to (iv) above exceeds a total of NOK 10,000,000 (or the equivalent thereof in any other currency).

(e) *Insolvency and insolvency proceedings* 

The Issuer:

- (i) is Insolvent; or
- (ii) is object of any corporate action or any legal proceedings is taken in relation to:
  - (A) the suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, windingup, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) other than a solvent liquidation or reorganization; or
  - (B) a composition, compromise, assignment or arrangement with any creditor which may materially impair its ability to perform its obligations under these Bond Terms; or
  - (C) the appointment of a liquidator (other than in respect of a solvent liquidation), receiver, administrative receiver, administrator, compulsory manager or other similar officer of any of its assets; or
  - (D) enforcement of any Security over any of its or their assets having an aggregate value exceeding the threshold amount set out in paragraph 14.1
     (d) (*Cross default*) above; or
  - (E) for (A)-(D) above, any analogous procedure or step is taken in any jurisdiction in respect of any such company,

however, this shall not apply to any petition which is frivolous or vexatious and is discharged, stayed or dismissed within 20 Business Days of commencement.

#### (f) Creditor's process

Any expropriation, attachment, sequestration, distress or execution affects any asset or assets of the Issuer having an aggregate value exceeding the threshold amount set out in paragraph 14.1 (d) (*Cross default*) above and is not discharged within 20 Business Days.

### (g) Unlawfulness

It is or becomes unlawful for the Issuer to perform or comply with any of its obligations under the Finance Documents to the extent this may materially impair:

- (i) the ability of the Issuer to perform its obligations under these Bond Terms; or
- (ii) the ability of the Bond Trustee to exercise any material right or power vested to it under the Finance Documents.

## **14.2** Acceleration of the Bonds

If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Bond Trustee may, in its discretion in order to protect the interests of the Bondholders, or upon instruction received from the Bondholders pursuant to Clause 14.3 (*Bondholders' instructions*) below, by serving a Default Notice:

- (a) declare that the Outstanding Bonds, together with accrued interest and all other amounts accrued or outstanding under the Finance Documents be immediately due and payable, at which time they shall become immediately due and payable; and/or
- (b) take such further measures as are necessary to recover the amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents.

## 14.3 Bondholders' instructions

The Bond Trustee shall serve a Default Notice pursuant to Clause 14.2 (Acceleration of the Bonds) if:

- (a) the Bond Trustee receives a demand in writing from Bondholders representing a simple majority of the Voting Bonds, that an Event of Default shall be declared, and a Bondholders' Meeting has not made a resolution to the contrary; or
- (b) the Bondholders' Meeting, by a simple majority decision, has approved the declaration of an Event of Default.

#### **15. BONDHOLDERS' DECISIONS**

### 15.1 Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) A Bondholders' Meeting may, on behalf of the Bondholders, resolve to alter any of these Bond Terms, including, but not limited to, any reduction of principal or interest and any conversion of the Bonds into other capital classes.
- (b) The Bondholders' Meeting cannot resolve that any overdue payment of any instalment shall be reduced unless there is a pro rata reduction of the principal that has not fallen

due, but may resolve that accrued interest (whether overdue or not) shall be reduced without a corresponding reduction of principal.

- (c) The Bondholders' Meeting may not adopt resolutions which will give certain Bondholders an unreasonable advantage at the expense of other Bondholders.
- (d) Subject to the power of the Bond Trustee to take certain action as set out in Clause 16.1 (*Power to represent the Bondholders*), if a resolution by, or an approval of, the Bondholders is required, such resolution may be passed at a Bondholders' Meeting. Resolutions passed at any Bondholders' Meeting will be binding upon all Bondholders.
- (e) At least 50 per cent of the Voting Bonds must be represented at a Bondholders' Meeting for a quorum to be present.
- (f) Resolutions will be passed by simple majority of the Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting, unless otherwise set out in paragraph (g) below.
- (g) Save for any amendments or waivers which can be made without resolution pursuant to Clause 17.1 (*Procedure for amendments and waivers*) paragraph (a), section (i) and (ii), a majority of at least 2/3 of the Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting is required for approval of any waiver or amendment of any provisions of these Bond Terms, including a change of Issuer and change of Bond Trustee.

### 15.2 Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) A Bondholders' Meeting shall be convened by the Bond Trustee upon the request in writing of:
  - (i) the Issuer;
  - (ii) Bondholders representing at least 1/10 of the Voting Bonds;
  - (iii) the Exchange, if the Bonds are listed and the Exchange is entitled to do so pursuant to the general rules and regulations of the Exchange; or
  - (iv) the Bond Trustee.

The request shall clearly state the matters to be discussed and resolved.

- (b) If the Bond Trustee has not convened a Bondholders' Meeting within 10 Business Days after having received a valid request for calling a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to paragraph (a) above, then the requesting party may call the Bondholders' Meeting.
- (c) Summons to a Bondholders' Meeting must be sent no later than 10 Business Days prior to the proposed date of the Bondholders' Meeting. The Summons shall be sent to all Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD. If the Bonds are listed, the Issuer shall ensure that the Summons is published in accordance with the applicable regulations of the Exchange. The Summons shall also be published on the website of the Bond Trustee (alternatively by press release or other relevant information platform).

- (d) Any Summons for a Bondholders' Meeting must clearly state the agenda for the Bondholders' Meeting and the matters to be resolved. The Bond Trustee may include additional agenda items to those requested by the person calling for the Bondholders' Meeting in the Summons. If the Summons contains proposed amendments to these Bond Terms, a description of the proposed amendments must be set out in the Summons.
- (e) Items which have not been included in the Summons may not be put to a vote at the Bondholders' Meeting.
- (f) By written notice to the Issuer, the Bond Trustee may prohibit the Issuer from acquiring or dispose of Bonds during the period from the date of the Summons until the date of the Bondholders' Meeting, unless the acquisition of Bonds is made by the Issuer pursuant to Clause 10 (*Redemption and Repurchase of Bonds*).
- (g) A Bondholders' Meeting may be held on premises selected by the Bond Trustee, or if paragraph (b) above applies, by the person convening the Bondholders' Meeting (however to be held in the capital of the Relevant Jurisdiction). The Bondholders' Meeting will be opened and, unless otherwise decided by the Bondholders' Meeting, chaired by the Bond Trustee. If the Bond Trustee is not present, the Bondholders' Meeting will be opened by a Bondholder and be chaired by a representative elected by the Bondholders' Meeting will be opened by a Bondholder and be chaired by a representative elected by the Bondholders' Meeting will be opened by a Bondholder and be chaired by a representative, the "Chairperson").
- (h) Each Bondholder, the Bond Trustee and, if the Bonds are listed, representatives of the Exchange, or any person or persons acting under a power of attorney for a Bondholder, shall have the right to attend the Bondholders' Meeting (each a "Representative"). The Chairperson may grant access to the meeting to other persons not being Representatives, unless the Bondholders' Meeting decides otherwise. In addition, each Representative has the right to be accompanied by an advisor. In case of dispute or doubt with regard to whether a person is a Representative or entitled to vote, the Chairperson will decide who may attend the Bondholders' Meeting and exercise voting rights.
- (i) Representatives of the Issuer have the right to attend the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bondholders Meeting may resolve to exclude the Issuer's representatives and/or any person holding only Issuer's Bonds (or any representative of such person) from participating in the meeting at certain times, however, the Issuer's representative and any such other person shall have the right to be present during the voting.
- (j) Minutes of the Bondholders' Meeting must be recorded by, or by someone acting at the instruction of, the Chairperson. The minutes must state the number of Voting Bonds represented at the Bondholders' Meeting, the resolutions passed at the meeting, and the results of the vote on the matters to be decided at the Bondholders' Meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the Chairperson and at least one other person. The minutes will be deposited with the Bond Trustee who shall make available a copy to the Bondholders and the Issuer upon request.
- (k) The Bond Trustee will ensure that the Issuer, the Bondholders and the Exchange are notified of resolutions passed at the Bondholders' Meeting and that the resolutions are

published on the website of the Bond Trustee (or other relevant electronically platform or press release).

(1) The Issuer shall bear the costs and expenses incurred in connection with convening a Bondholders' Meeting regardless of who has convened the Bondholders' Meeting, including any reasonable costs and fees incurred by the Bond Trustee.

### 15.3 Voting rules

- (a) Each Bondholder (or person acting for a Bondholder under a power of attorney) may cast one vote for each Voting Bond owned on the Relevant Record Date, ref. Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*). The Chairperson may, in its sole discretion, decide on accepted evidence of ownership of Voting Bonds.
- (b) Issuer's Bonds shall not carry any voting rights. The Chairperson shall determine any question concerning whether any Bonds will be considered Issuer's Bonds.
- (c) For the purposes of this Clause 15 (Bondholders' decisions), a Bondholder that has a Bond registered in the name of a nominee will, in accordance with Clause 3.3 (Bondholders' rights), be deemed to be the owner of the Bond rather than the nominee. No vote may be cast by any nominee if the Bondholder has presented relevant evidence to the Bond Trustee pursuant to Clause 3.3 (Bondholders' rights) stating that it is the owner of the Bonds voted for. If the Bondholder has voted directly for any of its nominee registered Bonds, the Bondholder's votes shall take precedence over votes submitted by the nominee for the same Bonds.
- (d) Any of the Issuer, the Bond Trustee and any Bondholder has the right to demand a vote by ballot. In case of parity of votes, the Chairperson will have the deciding vote.

## 15.4 Repeated Bondholders' Meeting

- (a) Even if the necessary quorum set out in paragraph (e) of Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting) is not achieved, the Bondholders' Meeting shall be held and voting completed for the purpose of recording the voting results in the minutes of the Bondholders' Meeting. The Bond Trustee or the person who convened the initial Bondholders' Meeting may, within 10 Business Days of that Bondholders' Meeting, convene a repeated meeting with the same agenda as the first meeting.
- (b) The provisions and procedures regarding Bondholders' Meetings as set out in Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting), Clause 15.2 (Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting) and Clause 15.3 (Voting rules) shall apply mutatis mutandis to a repeated Bondholders' Meeting, with the exception that the quorum requirements set out in paragraph (e) of Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting) shall not apply to a repeated Bondholders' Meeting. A Summons for a repeated Bondholders' Meeting shall also contain the voting results obtained in the initial Bondholders' Meeting.
- (c) A repeated Bondholders' Meeting may only be convened once for each original Bondholders' Meeting. A repeated Bondholders' Meeting may be convened pursuant to the procedures of a Written Resolution in accordance with Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolutions*), even if the initial meeting was held pursuant to the procedures of a

Bondholders' Meeting in accordance with Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*) and vice versa.

### 15.5 Written Resolutions

- (a) Subject to these Bond Terms, anything which may be resolved by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting pursuant to Clause 15.1 (*Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting*) may also be resolved by way of a Written Resolution. A Written Resolution passed with the relevant majority is as valid as if it had been passed by the Bondholders in a Bondholders' Meeting, and any reference in any Finance Document to a Bondholders' Meeting shall be construed accordingly.
- (b) The person requesting a Bondholders' Meeting may instead request that the relevant matters are to be resolved by Written Resolution only, unless the Bond Trustee decides otherwise.
- (c) The Summons for the Written Resolution shall be sent to the Bondholders registered in the CSD at the time the Summons is sent from the CSD and published at the Bond Trustee's web site, or other relevant electronic platform or via press release.
- (d) The provisions set out in Clause 15.1 (Authority of the Bondholders' Meeting), 15.2 (Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting), Clause 15.3 (Voting Rules) and Clause 15.4 (Repeated Bondholders' Meeting) shall apply mutatis mutandis to a Written Resolution, except that:
  - (i) the provisions set out in paragraphs (g), (h) and (i) of Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging Bondholders Meetings*); or
  - (ii) provisions which are otherwise in conflict with the requirements of this Clause 15.5 (*Written Resolution*),

shall not apply to a Written Resolution.

- (e) The Summons for a Written Resolution shall include:
  - (i) instructions as to how to vote to each separate item in the Summons (including instructions as to how voting can be done electronically if relevant); and
  - (ii) the time limit within which the Bond Trustee must have received all votes necessary in order for the Written Resolution to be passed with the requisite majority (the "Voting Period"), which shall be at least 10 Business Days but not more than 15 Business Days from the date of the Summons.
- (f) Only Bondholders of Voting Bonds registered with the CSD on the Relevant Record Date, or the beneficial owner thereof having presented relevant evidence to the Bond Trustee pursuant to Clause 3.3 (*Bondholders' rights*), will be counted in the Written Resolution.
- (g) A Written Resolution is passed when the requisite majority set out in paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of Bondholders' Meeting*) has been obtained,

based on a quorum of the total number of Voting Bonds, even if the Voting Period has not yet expired. A Written Resolution will also be resolved if the sufficient numbers of negative votes are received prior to the expiry of the Voting Period.

- (h) The effective date of a Written Resolution passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period is the date when the resolution is approved by the last Bondholder that results in the necessary voting majority being obtained.
- (i) If no resolution is passed prior to the expiry of the Voting Period, the number of votes shall be calculated at the close of business on the last day of the Voting Period, and a decision will be made based on the quorum and majority requirements set out in paragraphs (e) to (g) of Clause 15.1 (*Authority of Bondholders' Meeting*).

#### **16. THE BOND TRUSTEE**

## **16.1 Power to represent the Bondholders**

- (a) The Bond Trustee has power and authority to act on behalf of, and/or represent, the Bondholders in all matters, including but not limited to taking any legal or other action, including enforcement of these Bond Terms, and the commencement of bankruptcy or other insolvency proceedings against the Issuer, or others.
- (b) The Issuer shall promptly upon request provide the Bond Trustee with any such documents, information and other assistance (in form and substance satisfactory to the Bond Trustee), that the Bond Trustee deems necessary for the purpose of exercising its and the Bondholders' rights and/or carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.

## 16.2 The duties and authority of the Bond Trustee

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall represent the Bondholders in accordance with the Finance Documents including, inter alia, by following up on the delivery of any Compliance Certificates and such other documents which the Issuer is obliged to disclose or deliver to the Bond Trustee pursuant to the Finance Documents and, when relevant, in relation to accelerating and enforcing the Bonds on behalf of the Bondholders.
- (b) The Bond Trustee is not obligated to assess or monitor the financial condition of the Issuer unless to the extent expressly set out in these Bond Terms, or to take any steps to ascertain whether any Event of Default has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge to the contrary, the Bond Trustee is entitled to assume that no Event of Default has occurred. The Bond Trustee is not responsible for the valid execution or enforceability of the Finance Documents, or for any discrepancy between the indicative terms and conditions described in any marketing material presented to the Bondholders prior to issuance of the Bonds and the provisions of these Bond Terms.
- (c) The Bond Trustee is entitled to take such steps that it, in its sole discretion, considers necessary or advisable to protect the rights of the Bondholders in all matters pursuant to the terms of the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee may submit any instructions received by it from the Bondholders to a Bondholders' Meeting before the Bond Trustee takes any action pursuant to the instruction.

- (d) The Bond Trustee is entitled to engage external experts when carrying out its duties under the Finance Documents.
- (e) The Bond Trustee shall hold all amounts recovered on behalf of the Bondholders on separated accounts.
- (f) The Bond Trustee will ensure that resolutions passed at the Bondholders' Meeting are properly implemented, provided, however, that the Bond Trustee may refuse to implement resolutions that may be in conflict with these Bond Terms, any other Finance Document, or any applicable law.
- (g) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Finance Documents to the contrary, the Bond Trustee is not obliged to do or omit to do anything if it would or might in its reasonable opinion constitute a breach of any law or regulation.
- (h) If the cost, loss or liability which the Bond Trustee may incur (including reasonable fees payable to the Bond Trustee itself) in:
  - (i) complying with instructions of the Bondholders; or
  - (ii) taking any action at its own initiative,

will not, in the reasonable opinion of the Bond Trustee, be covered by the Issuer or the relevant Bondholders pursuant to paragraphs (e) and (g) of Clause 16.4 (*Expenses, liability and indemnity*), the Bond Trustee may refrain from acting in accordance with such instructions, or refrain from taking such action, until it has received such funding or indemnities (or adequate security has been provided therefore) as it may reasonably require.

- (i) The Bond Trustee shall give a notice to the Bondholders before it ceases to perform its obligations under the Finance Documents by reason of the non-payment by the Issuer of any fee or indemnity due to the Bond Trustee under the Finance Documents.
- (j) The Bond Trustee may instruct the CSD to split the Bonds to a lower nominal value in order to facilitate partial redemptions, write-downs or restructurings of the Bonds or in other situations where such split is deemed necessary.

## 16.3 Equality and conflicts of interest

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall not make decisions which will give certain Bondholders an unreasonable advantage at the expense of other Bondholders. The Bond Trustee shall, when acting pursuant to the Finance Documents, act with regard only to the interests of the Bondholders and shall not be required to have regard to the interests or to act upon or comply with any direction or request of any other person, other than as explicitly stated in the Finance Documents.
- (b) The Bond Trustee may act as agent, trustee, representative and/or security agent for several bond issues relating to the Issuer notwithstanding potential conflicts of interest. The Bond Trustee is entitled to delegate its duties to other professional parties.

### 16.4 Expenses, liability and indemnity

- (a) The Bond Trustee will not be liable to the Bondholders for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless directly caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any indirect or consequential loss. Irrespective of the foregoing, the Bond Trustee shall have no liability to the Bondholders for damage caused by the Bond Trustee acting in accordance with instructions given by the Bondholders in accordance with these Bond Terms.
- (b) The Bond Trustee will not be liable to the Issuer for damage or loss caused by any action taken or omitted by it under or in connection with any Finance Document, unless caused by its gross negligence or wilful misconduct. The Bond Trustee shall not be responsible for any indirect or consequential loss.
- (c) Any liability for the Bond Trustee for damage or loss is limited to the amount of the Outstanding Bonds. The Bond Trustee is not liable for the content of information provided to the Bondholders by or on behalf of the Issuer or any other person.
- (d) The Bond Trustee shall not be considered to have acted negligently in:
  - (i) acting in accordance with advice from or opinions of reputable external experts; or
  - (ii) taking, delaying or omitting any action if acting with reasonable care and provided the Bond Trustee considers that such action is in the interests of the Bondholders.
- (e) The Issuer is liable for, and will indemnify the Bond Trustee fully in respect of, all losses, expenses and liabilities incurred by the Bond Trustee as a result of negligence by the Issuer (including its directors, management, officers, employees and agents) in connection with the performance of the Bond Trustee's obligations under the Finance Documents, including losses incurred by the Bond Trustee as a result of the Bond Trustee's actions based on misrepresentations made by the Issuer in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, the entering into or performance under the Finance Documents, and for as long as any amounts are outstanding under or pursuant to the Finance Documents.
- (f) The Issuer shall cover all costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee in connection with it fulfilling its obligations under the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee is entitled to fees for its work and to be indemnified for costs, losses and liabilities on the terms set out in the Finance Documents. The Bond Trustee's obligations under the Finance Documents are conditioned upon the due payment of such fees and indemnifications. The fees of the Bond Trustee will be further set out in the Bond Trustee Fee Agreement.
- (g) The Issuer shall on demand by the Bond Trustee pay all costs incurred for external experts engaged after the occurrence of an Event of Default, or for the purpose of investigating or considering (i) an event or circumstance which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes is or may lead to an Event of Default or (ii) a matter relating to the Issuer or any of the Finance Documents which the Bond Trustee reasonably believes

may constitute or lead to a breach of any of the Finance Documents or otherwise be detrimental to the interests of the Bondholders under the Finance Documents.

- (h) Fees, costs and expenses payable to the Bond Trustee which are not reimbursed in any other way due to an Event of Default, the Issuer being Insolvent or similar circumstances pertaining to the Issuer, may be covered by making an equal reduction in the proceeds to the Bondholders hereunder of any costs and expenses incurred by the Bond Trustee in connection therewith. The Bond Trustee may withhold funds from any escrow account (or similar arrangement) or from other funds received from the Issuer or any other person and to set-off and cover any such costs and expenses from those funds.
- (i) As a condition to effecting any instruction from the Bondholders (including, but not limited to, instructions set out in Clause 14.3 (*Bondholders' instructions*) or Clause 15.2 (*Procedure for arranging a Bondholders' Meeting*)), the Bond Trustee may require satisfactory Security, guarantees and/or indemnities for any possible liability and anticipated costs and expenses from those Bondholders who have given that instruction and/or who voted in favour of the decision to instruct the Bond Trustee.

#### 16.5 Replacement of the Bond Trustee

- (a) The Bond Trustee may be replaced by a majority of 2/3 of Voting Bonds in accordance with the procedures set out in Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*), and the Bondholders may resolve to replace the Bond Trustee without the Issuer's approval.
- (b) The Bond Trustee may resign by giving notice to the Issuer and the Bondholders, in which case a successor Bond Trustee shall be elected pursuant to this Clause 16.5 (*Replacement of the Bond Trustee*), initiated by the retiring Bond Trustee.
- (c) If the Bond Trustee is Insolvent, or otherwise is permanently unable to fulfil its obligations under these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee shall be deemed to have resigned and a successor Bond Trustee shall be appointed in accordance with this Clause 16.5 (*Replacement of the Bond Trustee*). The Issuer may appoint a temporary Bond Trustee until a new Bond Trustee is elected in accordance with paragraph (a) above.
- (d) The change of Bond Trustee shall only take effect upon execution of all necessary actions to effectively substitute the retiring Bond Trustee, and the retiring Bond Trustee undertakes to co-operate in all reasonable manners without delay to such effect. The retiring Bond Trustee shall be discharged from any further obligation in respect of the Finance Documents from the change takes effect, but shall remain liable under the Finance Documents in respect of any action which it took or failed to take whilst acting as Bond Trustee. The retiring Bond Trustee remains entitled to any benefits and any unpaid fees or expenses under the Finance Documents before the change has taken place.
- (e) Upon change of Bond Trustee, the Issuer shall co-operate in all reasonable manners without delay to replace the retiring Bond Trustee with the successor Bond Trustee and release the retiring Bond Trustee from any future obligations under the Finance Documents and any other documents.

#### **17. AMENDMENTS AND WAIVERS**

#### **17.1 Procedure for amendments and waivers**

The Issuer and the Bond Trustee (acting on behalf of the Bondholders) may agree to amend the Finance Documents or waive a past default or anticipated failure to comply with any provision in a Finance Document, provided that:

- (a) such amendment or waiver is not detrimental to the rights and benefits of the Bondholders in any material respect, or is made solely for the purpose of rectifying obvious errors and mistakes; or
- (b) such amendment or waiver is required by applicable law, a court ruling or a decision by a relevant authority; or
- (c) such amendment or waiver has been duly approved by the Bondholders in accordance with Clause 15 (*Bondholders' Decisions*).

## 17.2 Authority with respect to documentation

If the Bondholders have resolved the substance of an amendment to any Finance Document, without resolving on the specific or final form of such amendment, the Bond Trustee shall be considered authorised to draft, approve and/or finalise (as applicable) any required documentation or any outstanding matters in such documentation without any further approvals or involvement from the Bondholders being required.

#### 17.3 Notification of amendments or waivers

- (a) The Bond Trustee shall as soon as possible notify the Bondholders of any amendments or waivers made in accordance with this Clause 17 (*Amendments and waivers*), setting out the date from which the amendment or waiver will be effective, unless such notice according to the Bond Trustee's sole discretion is unnecessary. The Issuer shall ensure that any amendment to these Bond Terms is duly registered with the CSD.
- (b) Prior to agreeing to an amendment or granting a waiver in accordance with paragraph (a) of Clause 17.1 (*Procedure for amendments and waivers*), the Bond Trustee may inform the Bondholders of such waiver or amendment at a relevant information platform.

#### **18. MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **18.1** Limitation of claims

All claims under the Finance Documents for payment, including interest and principal, will be subject to the legislation regarding time-bar provisions of the Relevant Jurisdiction.

#### **18.2** Access to information

(a) These Bond Terms will be made available to the public and copies may be obtained from the Bond Trustee or the Issuer. The Bond Trustee will not have any obligation to distribute any other information to the Bondholders or any other person, and the Bondholders have no right to obtain information from the Bond Trustee, other than as explicitly stated in these Bond Terms or pursuant to statutory provisions of law.

- (b) In order to carry out its functions and obligations under these Bond Terms, the Bond Trustee will have access to the relevant information regarding ownership of the Bonds, as recorded and regulated with the CSD.
- (c) The information referred to in paragraph (b) above may only be used for the purposes of carrying out their duties and exercising their rights in accordance with the Finance Documents and shall not disclose such information to any Bondholder or third party unless necessary for such purposes.

## **18.3** Notices, contact information

Written notices to the Bondholders made by the Bond Trustee will be sent to the Bondholders via the CSD with a copy to the Issuer and the Exchange (if the Bonds are listed). Any such notice or communication will be deemed to be given or made via the CSD, when sent from the CSD.

- (a) The Issuer's written notifications to the Bondholders will be sent to the Bondholders via the Bond Trustee or through the CSD with a copy to the Bond Trustee and the Exchange (if the Bonds are listed).
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above and provided that such written notification does not require the Bondholders to take any action under the Finance Documents, the Issuer's written notifications to the Bondholders may be published by the Bond Trustee on a relevant information platform only.
- (c) Unless otherwise specifically provided, all notices or other communications under or in connection with these Bond Terms between the Bond Trustee and the Issuer will be given or made in writing, by letter, e-mail or fax. Any such notice or communication will be deemed to be given or made as follows:
  - (i) if by letter, when delivered at the address of the relevant party;
  - (ii) if by e-mail, when received;
  - (iii) if by fax, when received; and
  - (iv) if by publication on a relevant information platform, when published.
- (d) The Issuer and the Bond Trustee shall each ensure that the other party is kept informed of changes in postal address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers and contact persons.
- (e) When determining deadlines set out in these Bond Terms, the following will apply (unless otherwise stated):
  - (i) if the deadline is set out in days, the first day of the relevant period will not be included and the last day of the relevant period will be included;
  - (ii) if the deadline is set out in weeks, months or years, the deadline will end on the day in the last week or the last month which, according to its name or number,

corresponds to the first day the deadline is in force. If such day is not a part of an actual month, the deadline will be the last day of such month; and

(iii) if a deadline ends on a day which is not a Business Day, the deadline is postponed to the next Business Day.

### 18.4 Defeasance

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) below and provided that:
  - (i) an amount sufficient for the payment of principal and interest on the Outstanding Bonds to the Maturity Date, and always subject to paragraph (c) below (the "Defeasance Amount") is credited by the Issuer to an account in a financial institution acceptable to the Bond Trustee (the "Defeasance Account");
  - (ii) the Defeasance Account is irrevocably pledged and blocked in favour of the Bond Trustee on such terms as the Bond Trustee shall request (the "Defeasance Pledge"); and
  - (iii) the Bond Trustee has received such legal opinions and statements reasonably required by it, including (but not necessarily limited to) with respect to the validity and enforceability of the Defeasance Pledge, then the Issuer will be relieved from its obligations under Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*) paragraph (a), Clause 12.3 (*Information: Miscellaneous*) and Clause 13 (*General and Financial Undertakings*);
- (b) The Bond Trustee shall be authorised to apply any amount credited to the Defeasance Account towards any amount payable by the Issuer under any Finance Document on the due date for the relevant payment until all obligations of the Issuer and all amounts outstanding under the Finance Documents are repaid and discharged in full.
- (c) The Bond Trustee may, if the Defeasance Amount cannot be finally and conclusively determined, decide the amount to be deposited to the Defeasance Account in its discretion, applying such buffer amount as it deems necessary.

A defeasance established according to this Clause 18.4 may not be reversed.

## **19. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION**

#### 19.1 Governing law

These Bond Terms are governed by the laws of the Relevant Jurisdiction, without regard to its conflict of law provisions.

## **19.2** Main jurisdiction

The Bond Trustee and the Issuer agree for the benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that the City Court of the capital of the Relevant Jurisdiction shall have jurisdiction with respect to any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Bond Terms. The Issuer agrees for the benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders that any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with these Bond Terms against the Issuer or any of its assets may be brought in such court.

#### **19.3** Alternative jurisdiction

Clause 19 (*Governing law and jurisdiction*) is for the exclusive benefit of the Bond Trustee and the Bondholders and the Bond Trustee have the right:

- (a) to commence proceedings against the Issuer or its assets in any court in any jurisdiction; and
- (b) to commence such proceedings, including enforcement proceedings, in any competent jurisdiction concurrently.

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These Bond Terms have been executed in two originals, of which the Issuer and the Bond Trustee shall retain one each.

## **SIGNATURES:**

Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA as the Issuer:	Nordic Trustee AS as the Bond Trustee:
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By:	By:
Position:	Position:

## SIGNATURES:

Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA as the Issuer:

By:

Position:

Nordic Trustee AS as the Bond Trustee:

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Position: Authorised signatory

# SCHEDULE 1 COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

[date]

## Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA FRN Senior Unsecured Bonds 2020/2024 ISIN NO 0010891971

We refer to the Bond Terms for the above captioned Bonds made between Nordic Trustee AS as Bond Trustee on behalf of the Bondholders and the undersigned as Issuer. Pursuant to Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*) of the Bond Terms a Compliance Certificate shall be issued in connection with each delivery of Financial Reports to the Bond Trustee.

This letter constitutes the Compliance Certificate for the period [•].

Capitalised terms used herein will have the same meaning as in the Bond Terms.

With reference to Clause 12.2 (*Requirements as to Financial Reports*), we hereby certify that all information delivered under cover of this Compliance Certificate is true and accurate. Copies of our latest consolidated [Financial Statements] / [Interim Accounts] are enclosed.

The financial covenant set out in Clause 13.5 (*Financial covenant*) is met, please see the calculations and figures in respect of the ratios attached hereto.

We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, no Event of Default has occurred or is likely to occur.

Yours faithfully, Wallenius Wilhelmsen ASA

Name of authorised person

Enclosure: Financial Statements