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# Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed

modifying the Trust Deed dated 30 October 2013

relating to the Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A. €125,000,000 3.24 per cent. Senior Notes due 10 June 2034 Guaranteed by Atlantia S.p.A.

between

# Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A.

as Issuer

Atlantia S.p.A. as Guarantor

and

BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as Trustee

> White & Case LLP Piazza Diaz 2 Milan 20123 Italy

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#### **This Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed** is made on [•]

#### Between:

- (1) Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A. (the "Issuer" or "Autostrade Italia"); and
- (2) Atlantia S.p.A. (the "Guarantor" or "Atlantia"); and
- (3) BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the "Trustee", which expression, where the context so admits, includes any other trustee for the time being of the Trust Deed referred to below), as trustee for the Noteholders and Couponholders.

#### Whereas:

- (A) On 1 June 2004 Atlantia (formerly known as Autostrade S.p.A.) established a €10,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme to issue from time to time medium term notes guaranteed by Autostrade Italia (the "EMTN Programme"). In connection with the EMTN Programme, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee entered into a trust deed dated 1 June 2004, as amended and restated by a trust deed dated 30 October 2013 (the "Principal Trust Deed").
- (B) On 21 December 2016, the Issuer, the Guarantor and the Trustee entered into a second supplemental trust deed (the "Second Supplemental Trust Deed"). The Second Supplemental Trust Deed amended the Notes (as defined below) by: (i) the substitution of Autostrade Italia in place of Atlantia as issuer, (ii) the provision of a guarantee by Atlantia, and (iii) various amendments to the conditions of the Notes. The Principal Trust Deed, as modified by the Second Supplemental Trust Deed, is hereinafter referred to as the "Trust Deed".
- (C) This Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed is supplemental to the Trust Deed in relation to the €125,000,000 3.24 per cent. Senior Notes due 10 June 2034 (ISIN: XS1075052024) issued by Autostrade Italia and guaranteed by Atlantia (the "Notes" which expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, include the Permanent Global Note representing the Notes). For the avoidance of doubt, this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed does not affect any series of notes issued under the EMTN Programme other than the Notes.
- (D) This Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed is entered into to effect (i) the removal of the guarantee issued by Atlantia (the "Guarantee") and the release of Atlantia from its obligations under the Guarantees and the Notes and (ii) certain amendments to the terms and conditions of the Notes, as completed by the applicable final terms (the "Conditions") (collectively, the "Amendments to the Notes").
- (E) Pursuant to Condition 11(a) of the terms and conditions of the Notes and Schedule 3 of the Trust Deed, the Noteholders may by extraordinary resolution approve the Amendments to the Notes.
- (F) At a meeting of the holders of the Notes held on [●] November 2021, an extraordinary resolution (the "Extraordinary Resolution") was passed to approve the Amendments to the Notes.
- (G) The Trustee has received the instructions set out in the Extraordinary Resolution and is willing to enter into this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed.

Now this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed Witnesses and it is agreed and declared as follows:

### **1. Definitions and Interpretation**

Subject as otherwise provided in this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed and unless there is anything in the subject or context inconsistent therewith, all words and expressions defined in the Trust Deed shall have the same meanings in this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed.

### 2. Removal of Guarantees and Release of Guarantor

The Parties hereto hereby agree that, with effect on and from the date hereof and in relation to the Notes only:

- (a) the Guarantee shall be of no further force or effect;
- (b) all rights, obligations and liabilities of the Guarantor, in its capacity as guarantor, under or pursuant to the Guarantee in respect of the Notes, the Conditions thereof, and the Receipts or the Coupons in the Trust Deed are irrevocably and unconditionally cancelled and released;
- (c) there shall not be any further liability or obligation thereunder on the part of the Guarantor as guarantor under the Guarantee, the Conditions or the Trust Deed; and
- (d) all the terms, provisions and conditions of the Trust Deed and the Conditions (including for the avoidance of doubt, the pricing supplements relating to the Notes) which had previously applied to the Guarantor shall be read and construed as if the Guarantee had been irrevocably and unconditionally cancelled and shall be amended in such manner as shall be necessary to give effect to the cancellation of the Guarantee and the release of the Guarantor.

# 3. Modification

In addition to the removal of the Guarantee and the release of the Guarantor pursuant to Clause 2 of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed, with effect on and from the date of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed:

- (a) the Trust Deed (except for Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 thereto) shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety with Schedule 1 hereto;
- (b) Schedule 2, Part C of the Trust Deed shall be deleted and replaced in its entirety by Schedule 2 hereto;
- (c) The final terms relating to the Notes shall be replaced in its entirety by Schedule 3 hereto;
- (d) The parties hereto agree that, for the purposes of the Notes, the Conditions (including the relevant final terms) shall be replaced in their entirety by the amended terms and conditions set out at Schedule 2 hereto, as completed by the amended final terms set out in Schedule 3 hereto, which, in each case, reflect the Conditions as amended and approved by the Extraordinary Resolution, and the final terms shall be read in conjunction with such amended Conditions accordingly.
- (e) Subject to the amendments to be effected to the Trust Deed and the Conditions hereunder, the Trust Deed and the Notes shall remain in full force and effect and the Trust Deed and this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed shall be read and construed together as one deed.

# 4. **Representations, Warranties and Covenants**

Each of Autostrade Italia and Atlantia represents and warrants to the Trustee as follows:

- (a) each of Atlantia and Autostrade Italia is duly incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Italy and has full power, authority and capacity to execute and deliver this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed and to undertake and perform the obligations expressed to be assumed by it herein and has taken all necessary action to approve and authorise the same;
- (b) all authorisations, consents and approvals required by each of Atlantia and Autostrade Italia for or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed and the performance by Atlantia and Autostrade Italia of the respective obligations expressed to be undertaken by them herein have been obtained and are in full force and effect;
- (c) it shall do all such acts and things which the Trustee deems necessary or desirable to give effect to this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed; and
- (d) this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed shall be binding on, and enure to the benefit of, each of the parties hereto and its successors.

# 5. Conditions Precedent

The Issuer covenants with the Trustee that it shall procure the delivery to the Trustee on the date hereof of the following documents in a form and with substance satisfactory to the Trustee legal opinions of White & Case (Europe) LLP as to Italian law and English law, in each case subject to customary assumptions and qualifications.

### 6. General

- (a) In case any provision in or obligation under this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
- (b) Save as expressly modified by this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed, the Trust Deed shall remain and continue in full force and effect and the Trust Deed and this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed shall be read and construed together as one instrument in relation to the Notes.
- (c) A memorandum of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed shall be endorsed by the Trustee on the Trust Deed.
- (d) The Permanent Global Note in respect of the Notes will continue to be valid on and after the date hereof (but subject to the modifications set out herein) and Autostrade Italia as issuer shall, as soon as practicable after the date hereof, deliver or cause to deliver to the common depositary holding such Permanent Global Note a conformed copy of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed to be annexed to such Permanent Global Note.
- (e) A copy of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed shall be made available to the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent.

- (f) This Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.
- (g) The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes which may arise out of or in connection with this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons relating thereto and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed, the Notes or the Coupons relating thereto ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. Each of Atlantia and ASPI irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objections to Proceedings in any such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. This Clause is for the benefit of each of the Trustee, the holders of the Notes and Coupons relating thereto and shall not limit the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (whether concurrently or not).
- (h) A person who is not a party to this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed except and to the extent (if any) that this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed expressly provides for such Act to apply to any of its terms.
- (i) This Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original. No counterpart shall be effective until each party has executed and delivered a counterpart, it being acknowledged and agreed that the Trustee's counterpart shall be the last in time to be so executed and delivered, and that such execution and delivery shall take place in London, England.

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Schedule 1

Amendments to the Trust Deed

# **Trust Deed**

relating to Autostrade per l'Italia S.p A. €10,000,000,000 Medium Term Note Programme

# Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A.

and

# **BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited**

White & Case LLP Piazza Diaz 2 Milan 20123 Italy This Trust Deed is made on 30 October 2013 (as modified and restated on [•]) between:

- (1) Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A. ("Autostrade Italia" or the "Issuer"); and
- (2) BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the "Trustee", which expression, where the context so admits, includes any other trustee for the time being of this Trust Deed).

#### Whereas:

- (A) The Issuer has established a medium term note programme for the Issuance of Notes (as defined below) (the "Programme"). In connection with the Programme, the Issuer and the Trustee entered into a Trust Deed dated 1 June 2004 as amended and supplemented from time to time (together the "Original Trust Deeds"). The parties to this Agreement have agreed to make certain amendments to the Original Trust Deeds. This Agreement amends and restates the Original Trust Deeds.
- (B) The Trustee has agreed to act as trustee of this Trust Deed on the following terms and conditions.
- (C) Any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed shall be issued pursuant to this Trust Deed. This Trust Deed does not affect any Notes issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed or any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed and which are consolidated with, and form a single Series with, the Notes of any Series issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed.

This deed witnesses and it is declared as follows:

#### **1.** Interpretation

#### 1.1 Definitions

Capitalised terms used in this Trust Deed but not defined in this Trust Deed shall have the meanings given to them in the Conditions (as defined below). In addition in this Trust Deed:

"Agency Agreement" means the amended and restated agency agreement relating to the Programme dated 30 October 2013 (as amended and restated from time to time) between the Issuer, BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited as Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon, acting through its London Branch as Issuing and Principal Paying Agent, Calculation Agent and Transfer Agent and The Bank of New York Mellon (Luxembourg) S.A. as Registrar and the other agents mentioned in it;

"Agents" means the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent, the other Paying Agents, the Calculation Agent, the Registrar and the other Transfer Agents or any of them;

"Auditors" means the auditors for the time being of the Issuer or, if they are unable or unwilling to carry out any action requested of them under this Trust Deed, such other firm of accountants as may be nominated by the Issuer and approved in writing by the Trustee for the purpose and, failing such nomination, as may be nominated by the Trustee;

"Bearer Note" means a Note that is in bearer form, and includes any replacement Bearer Note issued pursuant to the Conditions and any Temporary Global Note or Permanent Global Note;

"Calculation Agent" means any person appointed as such pursuant to the Agency Agreement or any Successor Calculation Agent;

"Certificate" means a registered certificate representing one or more Registered Notes of the same Series and, save as provided in the Conditions, comprising the entire holding by a

Noteholder of his Registered Notes of that Series and, save in the case of Registered Global Notes, being substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2, Part 2;

"Classic Global Note" or "CGN" means a Temporary Global Note in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 1 or a Permanent Global Note in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 2;

"Clearstream, Luxembourg" means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme;

"Common Safekeeper" means, in relation to a Series represented by a NGN or held under the NSS, the common safekeeper for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg appointed in respect of such Notes;

"Conditions" means in respect of the Notes of each Series the terms and conditions applicable thereto which shall be substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2 Part 3 as modified, with respect to any Notes represented by a Registered Global Note or a Bearer Global Note, by the provisions of such Registered Global Note or Bearer Global Note, shall incorporate any additional provisions forming part of such terms and conditions set out in Part A of the applicable Final Terms relating to the Notes of that Series and shall be endorsed on the Definitive Notes subject to amendment and completion as referred to in the first paragraph of Schedule 2 Part 3 and any reference to a particularly numbered Condition shall be construed accordingly;

"Consolidated Assets" means, with respect to any date, the consolidated total assets of the Issuer's Group for such date, as reported in the most recently published consolidated financial statements of the Issuer's Group;

"Consolidated Revenues" means, with respect to any date, the consolidated total revenues of the Issuer's Group for such date, as reported in the most recently published consolidated financial statements of the Issuer's Group;

"Contractual Currency" means, in relation to any payment obligation of any Note, the currency in which that payment obligation is expressed and, in relation to Clause 8, pounds sterling or such other currency as may be agreed between the Issuer and the Trustee from time to time;

"**Coupons**" means the bearer coupons relating to interest bearing Bearer Notes or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Coupons issued pursuant to the Conditions;

"Dealers" means the parties to the Dealer Agreement, other than the Issuer,

"Dealer Agreement" means the amended and restated dealer agreement relating to the Programme dated 30 October 2013 between the Issuer, Banca IMI S.p.A., Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A., Banco Santander, S.A., BNP Paribas, Citigroup Global Markets Limited, Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank, Credit Suisse Securities (Europe) Limited, Goldman Sachs International, HSBC Bank plc, J.P. Morgan Securities plc, Mediobanca - Banca di Credito Finanziario S.p.A., NATIXIS, The Royal Bank of Scotland plc, Société Générale, UniCredit Bank AG and the other dealers named in it;

"**Definitive Note**" means a Bearer Note in definitive form having, where appropriate, Coupons, Receipt(s) and/or a Talon attached on issue and, unless the context requires otherwise, means a Certificate (other than a Registered Global Note) and includes any replacement Note or Certificate issued pursuant to the Conditions;

"Euroclear" means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V.;

"Event of Default" means an event of default described in Condition 10 that, if so required by that Condition, has been certified by the Trustee to be, in its opinion, materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders;

"Extraordinary Resolution" has the meaning given in Schedule 3;

"**Final Terms**" means, in relation to a Tranche, the Final Terms issued specifying the relevant issue details of such Tranche, substantially in the form of Schedule 2 to the Dealer Agreement;

"FSMA" means the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000;

"Further information relating to the Issuer" means the information provided by the Issuer to the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent substantially in the form of Schedule 7 to the Dealer Agreement;

"Global Note" means a Temporary Global Note and/or, as the context may require, a Permanent Global Note;

"holder" in relation to a Note, Receipt, Coupon or Talon, and "Couponholder" and "Noteholder" have the meanings given to them in the Conditions;

"Issuer's Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries from time to time;

"Issuing and Principal Paying Agent" means the person named as such in the Conditions or any Successor Issuing and Principal Paying Agent in each case at its specified office;

"Material Subsidiary" means any member of the Issuer's Group which accounts for more than 10 per cent, of the Consolidated Assets or Consolidated Revenues of the Issuer's Group;

"New Global Note" or "NGN" means a Temporary Global Note in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 3 or a Permanent Global Note in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 4 which is intended to be eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations as stated in the applicable Final Terms;

"New Safekeeping Structure" or "NSS" means the new safekeeping structure applicable to registered form global securities and which is required for such securities to be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations. Registered Global Notes to be held under the New Safekeeping Structure will be registered in the name of a Common Safekeeper (or its nominee) for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and deposited on or about the issue date with the Common Safekeeper for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg;

"**Notes**" means the medium term notes to be issued by the Issuer pursuant to the Dealer Agreement, constituted by this Trust Deed and for the time being outstanding or, as the context may require, a specific number of them;

"outstanding" means, in relation to the Notes, all the Notes issued except (a) those that have been redeemed in accordance with the Conditions, (b) those in respect of which the date for redemption has occurred and the redemption moneys (including all interest accrued on such Notes to the date for such redemption and any interest payable after such date) have been duly paid to the Trustee or to the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent as provided in Clause 2 and remain available for payment against presentation and surrender of Notes, Certificates, Receipts and/or Coupons, as the case may be, (c) those that have been purchased and cancelled as provided in the Conditions, (e) those mutilated or defaced Bearer Notes that have been surrendered in exchange for replacement Bearer Notes, (f) (for the purpose only of determining how many Notes are outstanding and without prejudice to their status for any other purpose) those Bearer Notes alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed and in respect of which replacement Notes have been issued, and (g) any Temporary Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for a Permanent Global Note and any Global Note to the extent that it shall have been exchanged for one or more Definitive Notes, in either case pursuant to its provisions *provided that* for the purposes of (1) ascertaining the right to attend and vote at any meeting of the Noteholders, (2) the determination of how many Notes are outstanding for the purposes of the Conditions and Schedule 3, (3) the exercise of any discretion, power or authority that the Trustee is required, expressly or impliedly, to exercise in or by reference to the interests of the Noteholders and (4) the certification (where relevant) by the Trustee as to whether a Potential Event of Default is in its opinion materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders, those Notes that are beneficially held by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries (as defined below) and not cancelled shall (unless no longer so held) be deemed not to remain outstanding. Save for the purposes of the proviso herein, in the case of each NGN, the Trustee shall rely on the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg in relation to any determination of the nominal amount outstanding of each NGN;

"**Paying Agents**" means the persons (including the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent) appointed as such pursuant to the Agency Agreement or any Successor Paying Agents in each case at their respective specified offices;

"**Permanent Global Note**" means a Global Note representing Bearer Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series, either on issue or upon exchange of a Temporary Global Note, or part of it, and which shall be substantially in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 2 or Part 4, as the case may be;

"**Potential Event** of **Default**" means an event or circumstance that could with the giving of notice, lapse of time, issue of a certificate and/or fulfilment of any other requirement provided for in Condition 10 become an Event of Default;

"**Programme Limit**" means the maximum aggregate nominal amount of Notes that may be issued and outstanding at any time under the Programme, as such limit may be increased pursuant to the Dealer Agreement;

"**Programme Manual**" means the programme manual (containing suggested forms and operating procedures for the Programme) dated 30 October 2013 and signed for the purposes of identification by the Issuer and the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time by agreement:

- (a) in the case of the Programme, between the Issuer, the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent and the Arrangers; or
- (b) in the case of a particular Tranche of Notes, between the Issuer, the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent and the Relevant Dealer;

"**Receipts**" means the receipts for the payment of instalments of principal in respect of Bearer Notes of which the principal is repayable in instalments or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Receipts issued pursuant to the Conditions;

"**Redemption Amount**" means the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, all as defined in the Conditions;

"Register" means the register maintained by the Registrar;

"**Registered Global Note**" means a global Certificate substantially in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 3 representing Registered Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series that are registered in the name of a nominee for Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other clearing system;

"Registered Note" means a Note in registered form;

"**Registrar**" means the person appointed as such pursuant to the Agency Agreement or any Successor Registrar in each case at its specified office;

"Reserved Matter" has the meaning given in Schedule 3;

"Series" means a series of Notes comprising one or more Tranches, whether or not issued on the same date, that (except in respect of the first payment of interest and their issue price) have identical terms on issue and are expressed to have the same series number;

"**specified office**" means, in relation to a Paying Agent, the Registrar or a Transfer Agent the office identified with its name at the end of the Conditions or any other office approved by the Trustee and notified to Noteholders pursuant to Clause 7.6;

"Subsidiary" means, in respect of any Entity (as defined in the Conditions) at any particular time, any company or corporation in which:

- (a) the majority of the votes capable of being voted in an ordinary shareholders' meeting is held, directly or indirectly, by the Entity; or
- (b) the Entity holds, directly or indirectly, a sufficient number of votes to give the Entity a dominant influence (*influenza dominante*) in an ordinary shareholders' meeting of such company or corporation,

as provided by Article 2359, paragraph 1, no. 1 and 2, of the Italian Civil Code;

"**Successor**" means, in relation to an Agent, such other or further person as may from time to time be appointed by the Issuer as such Agent with the written approval of, and on terms approved in writing by, the Trustee and notice of whose appointment is given to Noteholders pursuant to Clause 7.11;

"**Talons**" mean talons for further Coupons or, as the context may require, a specific number of them and includes any replacement Talons issued pursuant to the Conditions;

**"TARGET2**" means the Trans European Automated Real Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer payment system which utilizes a single shared platform and which was launched on 19 November 2007 or any successor thereto;

"**Temporary Global Note**" means a Global Note representing Bearer Notes of one or more Tranches of the same Series on issue and which shall be substantially in the form set out in Schedule 1 Part 1 or Part 3, as the case may be;

"Tranche" means, in relation to a Series, those Notes of that Series that are issued on the same date at the same issue price and in respect of which the first payment of interest is identical;

"**Transfer Agents**" means the persons (including the Registrar) appointed as such pursuant to the Agency Agreement or any Successor Transfer Agents in each case at their specified offices;

"**trust corporation**" means a trust corporation (as defined in the Law of Property Act 1925) or a corporation entitled to act as a trustee pursuant to applicable foreign legislation relating to trustees; and

#### **1.2** Construction of Certain References

References to:

- (a) costs, charges, remuneration or expenses include any value added, turnover or similar tax due in respect thereof;
- (b) an action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings for the enforcement of creditors' rights include references to the action, remedy or method of judicial proceedings in jurisdictions other than England as shall most nearly approximate thereto; and
- (c) the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg shall be to the records that each of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes.

#### 1.3 Headings

Headings shall be ignored in construing this Trust Deed.

#### 1.4 Contracts

References in this Trust Deed to this Trust Deed or any other document are to this Trust Deed or those documents as amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time in relation to the Programme and include any document that amends, supplements or replaces them.

#### 1.5 Schedules

The Schedules are part of this Trust Deed and have effect accordingly.

#### **1.6** Alternative Clearing System

References in this Trust Deed to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg shall, wherever the context so permits, be deemed to include reference to any additional or alternative clearing system approved by the Issuer, the Trustee and the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent. In the case of NGNs, such alternative clearing system must also be authorised to hold such notes as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations.

#### 1.7 Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

Unless otherwise provided herein, a person who is not a party to this Trust Deed has no right under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999 to enforce any term of this Agreement.

#### **1.8** Amendment and Restatement

The Original Trust Deeds shall be amended and restated on the terms of this Trust Deed. Any Notes issued on or after the date of this Trust Deed shall be issued pursuant to the terms of this Trust Deed. This does not affect any Notes issued prior to the date of this Trust Deed which will be subject to the terms of the Original Trust Deed in force at the time of the issue of any such Notes. Subject to such amendment and restatement, the Original Trust Deeds shall continue in full force and effect.

# 2. Issue of Notes and Covenant to Pay

#### 2.1 Issue of Notes

The Issuer may from time to time issue Notes in Tranches of one or more Series on a continuous basis with no minimum issue size in accordance with the Dealer Agreement. Before issuing any Tranche, the Issuer shall give written notice or procure that it is given to the Trustee of the proposed issue of such Tranche, specifying the details to be included in the relevant Final Terms. Upon the issue by the Issuer of any Notes expressed to be constituted by this Trust Deed, such Notes shall forthwith be constituted by this Trust Deed without any further formality and irrespective of whether or not the issue of such debt securities contravenes any covenant or other restriction in this Trust Deed or the Programme Limit.

#### 2.2 Separate Series

The provisions of Clauses 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 2.6 and of Clauses 3 to 16 and Schedule 3 (all inclusive) shall apply *mutatis mutandis* separately and independently to the Notes of each Series and in such Clauses and Schedule the expressions "**Noteholders**", "**Certificates**", "**Receipts**", "**Coupons**", "**Couponholders**" and "**Talons**", together with all other terms that relate to Notes or their Conditions, shall be construed as referring to those of the particular Series in question and not of all Series unless expressly so provided, so that each Series shall be constituted by a separate trust pursuant to Clause 2.3 and that, unless expressly provided, events affecting one Series shall not affect any other.

#### 2.3 Covenant to Pay

The Issuer shall on any date when any Notes become due to be redeemed, in whole or in part, unconditionally pay to or to the order of the Trustee in the Contractual Currency, in the case of any Contractual Currency other than euro, in the principal financial centre for the Contractual Currency and in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET2 system, in same day funds the Redemption Amount of the Notes becoming due for redemption on that date together with any applicable premium and shall (subject to the Conditions) until such payment (both before and after judgment) unconditionally so pay to or to the order of the Trustee interest in respect of the nominal amount of the Notes outstanding as set out in the Conditions (subject to Clause 2.6) provided that (1) payment of any sum due in respect of the Notes made to the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent as provided in the Agency Agreement shall, to that extent, satisfy such obligation except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders under the Conditions and (2) subject to the provisions of Clause 2.5, a payment made after the due date or as a result of the Note becoming repayable following an Event of Default shall be deemed to have been made when the full amount due has been received by the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent or the Trustee and notice to that effect has been given to the Noteholders (if required under Clause 7.8), except to the extent that there is failure in its subsequent payment to the relevant Noteholders or Couponholders under the Conditions. This covenant shall only have effect each time Notes are issued and outstanding. The Trustee shall hold the benefit of this covenant and the covenants in Clause 7 on trust for the Noteholders and Couponholders of the relevant Series.

#### 2.4 Discharge

Subject to Clause 2.5, any payment to be made in respect of the Notes, Receipts or the Coupons by the Issuer or the Trustee may be made as provided in the Conditions and any payment so made shall (subject to Clause 2.5) to that extent be a good discharge to the Issuer or the Trustee, as the case may be (including, in the case of Notes represented by a NGN, whether or not the corresponding entries have been made in the records of Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg).

#### 2.5 Payment after a Default

At any time after an Event of Default or a Potential Event of Default has occurred in relation to a particular Series, the Trustee may:

- (a) by notice in writing to the Issuer, the Paying Agents and the Agents, require the Agents, until notified by the Trustee to the contrary, so far as permitted by applicable law:
  - (i) to act as agents of the Trustee under this Trust Deed and the Notes of such Series on the terms of the Agency Agreement (with consequential amendments as necessary and except that the Trustee's liability for the indemnification, remuneration and expenses of the Agents shall be limited to the amounts for the time being held by the Trustee in respect of the Notes of such Series on the terms of this Trust Deed) and thereafter to hold all Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons of such Series to the order of the Trustee; or
  - to deliver all Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons of such Series and all moneys, documents and records held by them in respect of the Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons of such Series to the Trustee or as the Trustee directs in such notice; and
- (b) by notice in writing to the Issuer require it to make all subsequent payments in respect of the Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons of such Series to or to the order of the Trustee and not to the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent with effect from the issue of any such notice to the Issuer. From the issue of such notice until such notice is withdrawn, proviso (1) to Clause 2.3 shall cease to have effect.

#### 2.6 Rate of Interest after a Default

If the Notes bear interest at a floating or other variable rate and they become immediately payable under the Conditions, the rate of interest payable in respect of them shall continue to be calculated by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Conditions (with consequential amendments as necessary) except that the rates of interest need not be published unless the Trustee otherwise requires. The first period in respect of which interest shall be so calculable shall commence on the expiry of the Interest Period during which the Notes become so repayable.

### **3.** Form of the Notes

#### **3.1** The Bearer Notes

The Notes shall initially be represented by a Temporary Global Note, a Permanent Global Note or one or more Certificates in the nominal amount of the Tranche being issued. Interests in Temporary Global Notes shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes, Registered Notes or interests in Permanent Global Notes as set out in each Temporary Global Note. Interests in Permanent Global Notes shall be exchangeable for Definitive Notes as set out in each Permanent Global Notes.

#### **3.2** The Registered Notes

The Registered Notes of each Tranche will initially be evidenced by one or more Registered Global Notes. Interests in a Registered Global Note shall be exchangeable, in accordance with its terms, for individual Certificates.

#### **3.3** The Definitive Notes

The Definitive Notes, Receipts, Coupons and Talons shall be security printed and the Certificates shall be printed, in each case in accordance with applicable legal and stock exchange requirements substantially in the forms set out in Schedule 2. The Notes and Certificates (other than Registered Global Notes) shall be endorsed with the Conditions.

#### 3.4 Signature

The Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons shall be signed manually or in facsimile by a director of the Issuer and the Notes shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent. The Certificates shall be authenticated by or on behalf of the Registrar. The Issuer may use the facsimile signature of a person who at the time of issue of any Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons or Talons, is a director of the Issuer. In the case of a Global Note which is a NGN or held under the NSS, the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent shall also instruct the Common Safekeeper to effectuate the same. Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons so executed and authenticated (and effectuated, if applicable) shall be or, in the case of Certificates, represent, binding and valid obligations of the Issuer.

# 4. Stamp Duties and Taxes

#### 4.1 Stamp Duties

The Issuer shall pay any stamp, issue, documentary or other taxes and duties, including interest and penalties, payable in the Republic of Italy, Ireland, the United Kingdom and the country of each Contractual Currency in respect of the creation, issue and offering of the Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons and the execution or delivery of this Trust Deed. The Issuer shall also indemnify the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders from and against all stamp, issue, documentary or other taxes paid by any of them in any jurisdiction in connection with any action taken by or on behalf of the Trustee or, as the case may be, the Noteholders or the Couponholders to enforce the Issuer's obligations under this Trust Deed or the Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons or Talons.

### 4.2 Change of Taxing Jurisdiction

If the Issuer becomes subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or a taxing authority of or in that territory with power to tax other than or in addition to the Republic of Italy or any such authority of or in such territory then the Issuer shall (unless the Trustee otherwise agrees) give the Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Trustee in terms corresponding to the terms of Condition 8 with the substitution for, or (as the case may require) the addition to, the references in that Condition to the Republic of Italy, as the case may be, of references to that other or additional territory or authority to whose taxing jurisdiction the Issuer has become so subject. In such event this Trust Deed and the Notes, Certificates, Receipts, Coupons and Talons shall be read accordingly.

### 4.3 FATCA

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Deed, the Trustee shall be entitled to make a deduction or withholding from any payment which it makes under this Trust Deed for or on account of any present or future taxes, duties or charges if and to the extent so required by any applicable law and any current or future regulations or agreements thereunder or official interpretations thereof or any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto or by virtue of the relevant holder failing to satisfy any certification or other requirements in respect of the Notes, in which event the Trustee shall make such payment after such withholding or deduction has been made and shall account to the relevant authorities for the amount so withheld or deducted and shall have no obligation to gross up any payment hereunder or pay any additional amount as a result of such withholding tax.

# 5. Application of Moneys Received by the Trustee

#### 5.1 Declaration of Trust

All moneys received by the Trustee in respect of the Notes or amounts payable under this Trust Deed shall, despite any appropriation of all or part of them by the Issuer, be held by the Trustee on trust to apply them (subject to Clause 5.2):

- (a) *first*, in payment of all costs, charges, expenses and liabilities properly incurred by the Trustee (including remuneration payable to it) in carrying out its functions under this Trust Deed;
- (b) *secondly*, in payment of any amounts owing in respect of the Notes, Receipts or Coupons *pari passu* and rateably; and
- (c) *thirdly*, in payment of any balance to the Issuer for itself.

If the Trustee holds any moneys in respect of Notes, Receipts or Coupons that have become void or in respect of which claims have become prescribed, the Trustee shall hold them on these trusts.

#### 5.2 Accumulation

If the amount of the moneys at any time available for payment in respect of the Notes under Clause 5.1 is less than 10 per cent, of the nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding, the Trustee may, at its discretion, invest such moneys on the basis set out in Clause 5.3 below. The Trustee may retain such investments and accumulate the resulting income until the investments and the accumulations, together with any other funds for the time being under its control and available for such payment, amount to at least 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding and then such investments, accumulations and funds (after deduction of, or provision for, any applicable taxes) shall be applied as specified in Clause 5.1.

#### 5.3 Investment

Moneys held by the Trustee may be invested in its name or under its control in any investments for the time being authorised by English law for the reinvestment by trustees of moneys or other assets anywhere whether or not they produce income or deposited in its name or under its control at such bank or other financial institution in such currency as the Trustee may, in its absolute discretion, think fit. If that bank or institution is the Trustee or a subsidiary, holding or associated company of the Trustee, it need only account for an amount of interest equal to the standard amount of interest payable by it on such a deposit to an independent customer. The Trustee may at any time vary or transpose any such investments or assets or convert any moneys so deposited into any other currency, and shall not be responsible for any resulting loss, whether by depreciation in value, change in exchange rates or otherwise.

#### 6. Enforcement and Proceedings

#### 6.1 **Proceedings brought by the Trustee**

Subject to mandatory provisions of Italian law, at any time after the Notes of any Series shall have become immediately due and repayable, the Trustee may at its discretion and without

further notice institute such proceedings as it may think fit against the Issuer as it may think fit to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons but it need not take any such proceedings unless (a) it shall have been so directed by an Extraordinary Resolution or so requested in writing by Noteholders holding at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding and (b) it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction.

#### 6.2 **Proof of Default**

Should the Trustee take legal proceedings against the Issuer to enforce any of the provisions of this Trust Deed:

- (a) proof therein that as regards any specified Note the Issuer has made default in paying any principal, premium or interest due in respect of such Note shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Issuer has made the like default as regards all other Notes which are then due and repayable; and
- (b) proof therein that as regards any specified Coupon the Issuer has made default in paying any interest due in respect of such Coupon shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that the Issuer has made the like default as regards all other Coupons which are then due and payable.

#### 6.3 Calculation of Rate of Interest

The rate of interest payable in respect of any Notes bearing interest at a floating rate in the event of such Notes having become immediately due and repayable shall be calculated at the same intervals as the rate of interest payable pursuant to the Conditions of such Notes, commencing on the expiry of the interest period during which such Notes become immediately due and repayable *mutatis mutandis* in accordance with the provisions of Condition 5 except that no notices need be published in respect thereof.

#### 6.4 Trustee Only to Enforce

Subject to any applicable mandatory provisions of Italian law, only the Trustee may enforce the provisions of this Trust Deed. No holder shall be entitled to proceed directly against the Issuer to enforce the performance of any of the provisions of this Trust Deed unless the Trustee having become bound as aforesaid to take proceedings fails to do so within a reasonable period and such failure shall be continuing.

### 7. Covenants

So long as any Note is outstanding, the Issuer shall:

#### 7.1 Books of Account

Keep, and procure that each of its Material Subsidiaries keeps, proper books of account and, at any time after an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default has occurred or if the Trustee reasonably believes that such an event has occurred, so far as permitted by applicable law, allow, and procure that each such Material Subsidiary shall allow, the Trustee and anyone appointed by it to whom the Issuer and/or the Material Subsidiary has no reasonable objection, access to its books of account at all reasonable times during normal business hours;

#### 7.2 Notice of Events of Default

Notify the Trustee in writing immediately on becoming aware of the occurrence of any Event of Default or Potential Event of Default;

#### 7.3 Information

So far as permitted by applicable law, give the Trustee such information as it reasonably requires to perform its functions;

#### 7.4 Financial Statements Etc.

Send to the Trustee at the time of their issue and in the case of annual financial statements in any event within 180 days of the end of each financial year three copies in English of every balance sheet, profit and loss account, report or other notice, statement or circular issued, or that legally or contractually should be issued, to the members or creditors (or any class of them) of the Issuer or any holding company thereof generally in their capacity as such;

#### 7.5 Certificate of Directors

Send to the Trustee, within 14 days of its annual audited financial statements being made available to its members, and also within 14 days of any request by the Trustee, a certificate of the Issuer signed by any two of its directors that, having made all reasonable enquiries, to the best of the knowledge, information and belief of the Issuer as at a date (the "**Certification Date**") not more than 5 days before the date of the certificate (i) no Event of Default or Potential Event of Default or other breach of this Trust Deed had occurred since the Certification Date of the last such certificate or (if none) the date of this Trust Deed or, if such an event had occurred, giving details of it and (ii) confirming otherwise that the Issuer has complied with all of their obligations under the Trust Deed;

#### 7.6 Notices to Noteholders

Send to the Trustee the form of each notice to be given to Noteholders and, once given, two copies of each such notice, such notice to be in a form approved by the Trustee (such approval, unless so expressed, not to constitute approval for the purposes of section 21 of the FSMA of any such notice which is a communication within the meaning of section 21 of the FSMA);

#### 7.7 Further Acts

So far as permitted by applicable law, do such further things as may be necessary in the opinion of the Trustee to give effect to this Trust Deed;

#### 7.8 Notice of Late Payment

Forthwith upon request by the Trustee give notice to the Noteholders of any unconditional payment to the Issuing and Principal Paying Agent or the Trustee of any sum due in respect of the Notes, the Receipts or Coupons made after the due date for such payment;

#### 7.9 Listing

If the Notes are so listed, use all reasonable endeavours to maintain the listing of the Notes on the Irish Stock Exchange or any stock exchange and any other regulated securities market on which the Notes are or will be listed, but, if it is unable to do so, having used such endeavours, or if the maintenance of such listing is agreed by the Trustee to be unduly onerous and the Trustee is satisfied that the interests of the Noteholders would not be thereby materially prejudiced, instead use all reasonable endeavours to obtain and maintain a listing of the Notes on another regulated stock exchange or securities market designated by the Issuer;

#### 7.10 Notice of Redemption under Condition 6(d)

Prior to the giving of any notice of redemption for taxation reasons under Condition 6(d), deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two managing directors of the Issuer, stating that

the issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and, certifying on the terms set out in Condition 6(d) that the conditions precedent to the right to redemption occurred. The Trustee shall, without further enquiry, accept such a certificate as sufficient evidence of the conditions precedent to such redemption and shall incur no liability to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of reliance on such a certificate;

#### 7.11 Change in Agents

Give at least 14 days' prior notice to the Noteholders of any future appointment, resignation or removal of an Agent or of any change by an Agent of its specified office and not make any such appointment or removal without the Trustee's written approval;

#### 7.12 **Provision of Legal Opinions**

Procure the delivery of legal opinions addressed to the Trustee dated the date of such delivery, in form and content acceptable to the Trustee:

- (a) from White & Case (Europe) LLP as to the laws of the Republic of Italy, from White & Case LLP as to the laws of England, from Tremonti Vitali Romagnoli Piccardi e Associati as to Italian tax law and from Linklaters LLP as to the laws of England, on each anniversary of this Trust Deed and on the date of any amendment to this Trust Deed;
- (b) from legal advisers, reasonably acceptable to the Trustee as to such law as may reasonably be requested by the Trustee, on the issue date for the Notes in the event of a proposed issue of Notes of such a nature and having such features as might lead the Trustee to conclude that it would be prudent, having regard to such nature and features, to obtain such legal opinion(s) or in the event that the Trustee considers it prudent in view of a change (or proposed change) in (or in the interpretation or application of) any applicable law, regulation or circumstance affecting the Issuer, the Trustee, the Notes, the Certificates, the Receipts, the Coupons, the Talons, this Trust Deed or the Agency Agreement; and
- (c) on each occasion on which a legal opinion is given to any Dealer in relation to any Notes pursuant to the Dealer Agreement from the legal adviser giving such opinion;

#### 7.13 Notes Held by Issuer Etc.

Send to the Trustee as soon as practicable after being so requested by the Trustee a certificate of the Issuer signed by any two of its directors stating the number of Notes held at the date of such certificate by or on behalf of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries;

### 7.14 Material Subsidiaries

Give to the Trustee at the same time as sending the certificate referred to in Clause 7.5 or within 28 days of a request by the Trustee, a certificate by the Auditors listing those Subsidiaries of the Issuer that as at the last day of the last financial year of the Issuer or as at the date specified in such request were Material Subsidiaries;

#### 7.15 Compliance

Comply with and perform and observe all the provisions of this Trust Deed which are expressed to be binding on it. The Conditions shall be binding on the Issuer, the Noteholders, the holders of Receipts and the Couponholders. The Trustee shall be entitled to enforce the obligations of the Issuer under the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons as if the same were set out and contained in this Trust Deed, which shall be read and construed as one document with the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons. The Trustee shall hold the benefit of this

covenant upon trust for itself and the Noteholders, the Receiptholders and the Couponholders according to its and their respective interests.

## 8. Remuneration and Indemnification of the Trustee

#### 8.1 Normal Remuneration

So long as any Note is outstanding the Issuer shall pay the Trustee as remuneration for its services as Trustee such sum on such dates in each case as they may from time to time agree. Such remuneration shall accrue from day to day from the date of this Trust Deed. However, if any payment to a Noteholder or Couponholder of moneys due in respect of any Note, Receipts or Coupon is improperly withheld or refused, such remuneration shall again accrue as from the date of such withholding or refusal until payment to such Noteholder or Couponholder is duly made.

#### 8.2 Extra Remuneration

If an Event of Default or a Potential Event of Default shall have occurred or if the Trustee finds it expedient or necessary or is requested by the Issuer to undertake duties that they both agree to be of an exceptional nature or otherwise outside the scope of the Trustee's normal duties under this Trust Deed, the Issuer shall pay such additional remuneration as they may agree or, failing agreement as to any of the matters in this Clause (or as to such sums referred to in Clause 8.1), as determined by an investment bank (acting as an expert) selected by the Trustee and approved in writing by the Issuer or, failing such approval, nominated by the President for the time being of The Law Society of England and Wales. The expenses involved in such nomination and such investment bank's fee shall be paid by the Issuer. The determination of such investment bank shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer, the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 8.3 Expenses

The Issuer shall also on written demand by the Trustee pay or discharge all costs, charges, liabilities and expenses properly incurred by the Trustee in the preparation and execution of this Trust Deed and the performance of its functions under this Trust Deed including, but not limited to, legal and travelling expenses and any stamp, documentary or other similar taxes or duties paid by the Trustee in connection with any legal proceedings reasonably brought or contemplated by the Trustee against the Issuer to enforce any provision of this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Talons. Such costs, charges, liabilities and expenses shall:

- (a) in the case of payments made by the Trustee before such demand, carry interest from the date of the demand at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum over the base rate of The Bank of New York Mellon on the date on which the Trustee made such payments; and
- (b) in other cases, carry interest at such rate from 30 days after the date of the demand or (where the demand specifies that payment is to be made on an earlier date) from such earlier date.

#### 8.4 Indemnity

The Issuer will indemnify the Trustee in respect of Amounts or Claims paid or incurred by it in acting as trustee under this Trust Deed (including (1) any Agent/Delegate Liabilities and (2) in respect of disputing or defending any Amounts or Claims made against the Trustee or any Agent/Delegate Liabilities). The Issuer will on demand by such agent or delegate indemnify it against such Agent/Delegate Liabilities. "Amounts or Claims" are losses,

liabilities, costs, claims, actions, demands or expenses and "Agent/Delegate Liabilities" are Amounts or Claims which the Trustee is or would be obliged to pay or reimburse to any of its agents or delegates appointed pursuant to this Trust Deed. The Contracts (*Right of Third Parties*) Act 1999 shall apply to this Clause 8.4. The provision of this Clause 8.4 shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding discharge of the Trust Deed.

#### 8.5 Tax Gross Up

All payments in respect of the Issuer's obligations hereunder shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, funds, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatsoever nature imposed, levied, collected or assessed under the law of Ireland or the Republic of Italy or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. If either the Issuer makes a payment in relation to which the Issuer must make a tax deduction or a withholding for or on account of the above mentioned taxes, the Issuer shall pay such increased amounts as will result in the receipt by the Trustee of such amounts as would have been received by it if no such withholding or deduction had been required.

If the Issuer makes a tax payment and the Trustee determines, acting reasonably and in good faith, that a tax credit is attributable either to an increased payment of which that tax payment forms part, or to that tax payment, to the extent that and when such tax credit will be actually obtained, used and retained by the Trustee, the Trustee shall pay an amount to the Issuer which the Trustee determines will leave it (after that payment) in the same after-tax position as it would have been in had the tax payment not been required to be made by the Issuer.

The parties agree that the above mechanism does not create for the Trustee any obligation visa-vis either the Issuer (i) to request to any tax authority a refund or (ii) to carry out any specific administrative procedure or any other formalities to obtain the possibility to use the above mentioned tax credit in accordance with the applicable laws.

#### 8.6 Continuing Effect

Clauses 8.3 and 8.4 shall continue in full force and effect as regards the Trustee even if it is no longer Trustee.

# 9. Provisions Supplemental to the Trustee Act 1925 and the Trustee Act 2000

#### 9.1 Advice

The Trustee may act on the opinion or advice of, or information obtained from, any expert and shall not be responsible to anyone for any loss occasioned by so acting. Any such opinion, advice or information may be sent or obtained by letter or fax and the Trustee shall not be liable to anyone for acting in good faith on any opinion, advice or information purporting to be conveyed by such means even if it contains some error or is not authentic.

#### 9.2 Trustee to Assume Performance

The Trustee need not notify anyone of the execution of this Trust Deed or do anything to find out if an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default has occurred. Until it has actual knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume that no such event has occurred and that the Issuer is performing all their obligations under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons.

#### 9.3 **Resolutions of Noteholders**

The Trustee shall not be responsible for having acted in good faith on a resolution purporting to have been passed at a meeting of Noteholders in respect of which minutes have been made and signed even if it is later found that there was a defect in the constitution of the meeting or the passing of the resolution or that the resolution was not valid or binding on the Noteholders or Couponholders.

#### 9.4 Certificate Signed by Directors

If the Trustee, in the exercise of its functions, requires to be satisfied or to have information as to any fact or the expediency of any act, it may call for and accept as sufficient evidence of that fact or the expediency of that act a certificate signed by any two directors of the Issuer as to that fact or to the effect that, in their opinion, that act is expedient and the Trustee need not call for further evidence and shall not be responsible for any loss occasioned by acting on such a certificate.

#### 9.5 Deposit of Documents

The Trustee may appoint as custodian, on any terms, any bank or entity whose business includes the safe custody of documents or any lawyer or firm of lawyers believed by it to be of good repute and may deposit this Trust Deed and any other documents with such custodian and pay all sums due in respect thereof. The Trustee is not obliged to appoint a custodian of securities payable to bearer.

### 9.6 Discretion

The Trustee shall have absolute and uncontrolled discretion as to the exercise of its functions and shall not be responsible for any loss, liability, cost, claim, action, demand, expense or inconvenience that may result from their exercise or non exercise.

#### 9.7 Agents

Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee may, in the conduct of its trust business, instead of acting personally, employ and pay an agent selected by it, whether or not a lawyer or other professional person, to transact or conduct, or concur in transacting or conducting, any business and to do or concur in doing all acts required to be done by the Trustee (including the receipt and payment of money).

#### 9.8 Delegation

Whenever it considers it expedient in the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee may delegate to any person on any terms (including power to sub delegate) all or any of its functions.

#### 9.9 Nominees

In relation to any asset held by it under this Trust Deed, the Trustee may appoint any person to act as its nominee on terms the Trustee deems appropriate having regard to the provisions hereof.

#### 9.10 Forged Notes

The Trustee shall not be liable to the Issuer or any Noteholder or Couponholder by reason of having accepted as valid or not having rejected any Note, Certificate, Receipt, Coupon or Talon purporting to be such and later found to be forged or not authentic.

#### 9.11 Confidentiality

Unless ordered to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Trustee shall not be required to disclose to any Noteholder or Couponholder any confidential financial or other information made available to the Trustee by the Issuer.

#### 9.12 Determinations Conclusive

As between itself and the Noteholders and Couponholders, the Trustee may determine all questions and doubts arising in relation to any of the provisions of this Trust Deed. Such determinations, whether made upon such a question actually raised or implied in the acts or proceedings of the Trustee, shall be conclusive and shall bind the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 9.13 Currency Conversion

Where it is necessary or desirable to convert any sum from one currency to another, it shall (unless otherwise provided hereby or required by law) be converted at such rate or rates, in accordance with such method and as at such date as may reasonably be specified by the Trustee but having regard to current rates of exchange, if available. Any rate, method and date so specified shall be binding on the Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 9.14 Events of Default

The Trustee may determine whether or not an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default is in its opinion capable of remedy and/or materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders. Any such determination shall be conclusive and binding on the Issuer, the Noteholders and the Couponholders.

#### 9.15 Payment for and Delivery of Notes

The Trustee shall not be responsible for the receipt or application by the Issuer of the proceeds of the issue of the Notes, any exchange of Notes or the delivery of Notes to the persons entitled to them.

### 9.16 Notes Held by the Issuer Etc.

In the absence of knowledge or express notice to the contrary, the Trustee may assume without enquiry (other than requesting a certificate under Clause 7.5) that no Notes are for the time being held by or on behalf of the Issuer or its Subsidiaries.

#### 9.17 Legal Opinions

The Trustee shall not be responsible to any person for failing to request, require or receive any legal opinion relating to any Notes or for checking or commenting upon the content of any such legal opinion.

#### 9.18 **Programme Limit**

The Trustee shall not be concerned, and need not enquire, as to whether or not any Notes are issued in breach of the Programme Limit.

#### 9.19 Responsibility for Agents Etc.

If the Trustee exercises reasonable care in selecting any custodian, agent, delegate or nominee appointed under this Clause (an "**Appointee**"), it will not have any obligation to supervise the Appointee or be responsible for any loss, liability, cost, claim, action, demand or expense

incurred by reason of the Appointee's misconduct or default or the misconduct or default of any substitute appointed by the Appointee.

#### 9.20 Certificates of Auditors

Any certificate, report or information of the Auditors or any other expert called for by or provided to the Trustee (whether or not addressed to the Trustee) in accordance with or for the purposes of this Trust Deed may be relied upon by the Trustee as sufficient evidence of the facts stated therein notwithstanding that such certificate, report or information and/or any engagement letter or other document entered into by the Trustee or anyone else in connection therewith contains a monetary or other limit on liability of the Auditors or such other expert in respect thereof.

#### 9.21 Entitlement of the Trustee

In connection with the exercise of its functions (including but not limited to those referred to in the Conditions and this Trust Deed) the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and shall not have regard to the consequences (including but not limited to tax consequences) of such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders and the Trustee shall not be entitled to require, nor shall any Noteholder or Couponholder be entitled to claim, from the Issuer any indemnification or payment in respect of any tax consequence of any such exercise upon individual Noteholders or Couponholders, subject to applicable mandatory provisions of Italian law.

#### 9.22 Illegality

Notwithstanding anything else contained in this Trust Deed, the Trustee may refrain from doing anything which would or might in its opinion be contrary to any law of any jurisdiction or any directive or regulation of any agency of any state which would or might otherwise render it liable to any person and may do anything which is, in its opinion, necessary to comply with such law, directive or regulations and the Trustee shall incur no liability for any delay in acting or for failing to act in circumstances where mandatory provisions of Italian law prevent the Trustee from calling a meeting of Noteholders, and obtaining from them any instructions or direction that in the absolute discretion of the Trustee are necessary to exercise any of its duties, trusts, authorities and discretions hereunder.

# **10.** Trustee Liable for Negligence

Section 1 of the Trustee Act 2000 shall not apply to any function of the Trustee, *provided that* if the Trustee fails to show the degree of care and diligence required of it as trustee, having regard to the provisions of this Trust Deed, nothing in this Trust Deed shall relieve or indemnify it from or against any liability that would otherwise attach to it in respect of any negligence, wilful default or fraud of which it may be guilty.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Trust Deed, under no circumstances will the Trustee be liable for any consequential loss (including, but not limited to, loss of profits) even if advised of the possibility of such loss or damage.

# **11.** Waiver and Proof of Default

#### 11.1 Waiver

The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders and without prejudice to its rights in respect of any subsequent breach, from time to time and at any time, if in its opinion the interests of the Noteholders will not be materially prejudiced thereby,

waive or authorise, on such terms as seem expedient to it, any breach or proposed breach by the Issuer of this Trust Deed or the Conditions or determine that an Event of Default or Potential Event of Default shall not be treated as such *provided that* the Trustee shall not do so in contravention of an express direction given by an Extraordinary Resolution or a request made pursuant to Condition 11. No such direction or request shall affect a previous waiver, authorisation or determination. Any such waiver, authorisation or determination shall be binding on the Noteholders and the Couponholders and, if the Trustee so requires, shall be notified to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

#### **11.2 Proof of Default**

Proof that the Issuer has failed to pay a sum due to the holder of any one Note, Receipt or Coupon shall (unless the contrary be proved) be sufficient evidence that it has made the same default as regards all other Notes, Receipts or Coupons that are then payable.

### 12. Trustee Not Precluded from Entering into Contracts

The Trustee and any other person, whether or not acting for itself, may acquire, hold or dispose of any Note, Receipt, Coupon, Talon or other security (or any interest therein) of the Issuer or any other person, may enter into or be interested in any contract or transaction with any such person and may act on, or as depositary or agent for, any committee or body of holders of any securities of any such person in each case with the same rights as it would have had if the Trustee were not acting as Trustee and need not account for any profit.

# 13. Modification and Substitution

#### 13.1 Modification

Other than in respect of a Reserved Matter, the Trustee may agree without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders to any modification to this Trust Deed which is, in the opinion of the Trustee (i) of a formal, minor or technical nature or to correct a manifest error or (ii) not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

#### 13.2 Substitution

- (a) The Trustee may, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, (including, but not limited to, in circumstances which would constitute a Permitted Reorganisation) agree to the substitution of the Issuer's successor in business, transferee or assignee or any subsidiary of the Issuer or its successor in business, transferee or assignee (the "Substituted Obligor") in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this Clause) as the principal debtor under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons *provided that*:
  - (i) a deed is executed or undertaking given by the Substituted Obligor to the Trustee, in form and manner satisfactory to the Trustee, agreeing to be bound by this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons (with consequential amendments as the Trustee may deem appropriate) as if the Substituted Obligor had been named in this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this Clause);
  - (ii) if the Substituted Obligor is subject generally to the taxing jurisdiction of a territory or any authority of or in that territory with power to tax (the "Substituted Territory") other than the territory to the taxing jurisdiction of which (or to any such authority of or in which) the Issuer is subject generally

(the "**Issuer's Territory**"), the Substituted Obligor shall (unless the Trustee otherwise agrees) give to the Trustee an undertaking satisfactory to the Trustee in terms corresponding to Condition 8 with the substitution for the references in that Condition to the Issuer's Territory of references to the Substituted Territory whereupon the Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons shall be read accordingly;

- (iii) if any two directors of the Substituted Obligor certify that it will be solvent immediately after such substitution, the Trustee need not have regard to the Substituted Obligor's financial condition, profits or prospects or compare them with those of the Issuer;
- (iv) the Issuer and the Substituted Obligor comply with such other requirements, if any, as the Trustee may direct in the interests of the Noteholders as a class;
- (v) (unless all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer or any previous Substituted Obligor are transferred to the Substituted Obligor) an unconditional and irrevocable guarantee in form and substance satisfactory to the Trustee is given by the Issuer or any previous Substituted Obligor (as applicable) of the obligations of the Substituted Obligor under this Trust Deed shall have been given;
- (vi) the Trustee is satisfied that (i) the Substituted Obligor has obtained all governmental and regulatory approvals and consents necessary for its assumption of liability as principal debtor under these presents and in respect of the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons in place of the Issuer or any previous Substituted Obligor (as applicable) and (ii) such approvals and consents are at the time of substitution in full force and effect; and
- (vii) the Trustee is provided with such legal opinions as it may require in respect of such substitution in form and substance satisfactory to it.

#### (b) Release of Substituted Issuer

An agreement by the Trustee pursuant to Clause 13.2 shall, if so expressed, release the Issuer (or a previous substitute) from any or all of its obligations under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons. Notice of the substitution shall be given to the Noteholders within 14 days of the execution of such documents and compliance with such requirements.

#### (c) Completion of Substitution

On completion of the formalities set out in Clause 13.2, the Substituted Obligor shall be deemed to be named in this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons as the principal debtor in place of the Issuer (or of any previous substitute under this Clause) and this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Certificates, the Receipts, the Coupons and the Talons shall be deemed to be amended as necessary to give effect to the substitution.

#### (d) Extra Duties

The Trustee shall be entitled to refuse to approve any Substituted Obligor if, pursuant to the law of the jurisdiction of incorporation of the Substituted Obligor, the assumption by the Substituted Obligor of its obligations hereunder imposes responsibilities on the Trustee over and above those which have been assumed under this Trust Deed.

# 14. Appointment, Retirement and Removal of the Trustee

#### 14.1 Appointment

Subject as provided in Clause 14.2, the Issuer has the power of appointing new trustees but no one may be so appointed unless previously approved by an Extraordinary Resolution. A trust corporation shall at all times be a Trustee and may be the sole Trustee. Any appointment of a new Trustee shall be notified by the Issuer to the Noteholders as soon as practicable.

#### 14.2 Retirement and Removal

Any Trustee may retire at any time on giving at least three months' written notice to the Issuer without giving any reason or being responsible for any costs occasioned by such retirement and the Noteholders may by an Extraordinary Resolution remove any Trustee *provided that* the retirement or removal of a sole trust corporation shall not be effective until a trust corporation is appointed as successor Trustee. The Issuer hereby covenants that in the event that the only trustee hereof which is a trust corporation giving notice of retirement or an Extraordinary Resolution is passed for its removal, it shall use all reasonable endeavours to procure that another trust corporation be appointed, and if the Issuer has not procured the appointment of a new trustee within 30 days of the expiry of the trustee notice referred to in this Clause 14.2, the Trustee shall be entitled to procure forthwith a new trustee.

#### 14.3 Co-Trustees

The Trustee may, despite Clause 14.1, by written notice to the Issuer appoint anyone to act as an additional Trustee jointly with the Trustee:

- (a) if the Trustee considers the appointment to be in the interests of the Noteholders and/or the Couponholders;
- (b) to conform with a legal requirement, restriction or condition in a jurisdiction in which a particular act is to be performed; or
- (c) to obtain a judgment or to enforce a judgment or any provision of this Trust Deed in any jurisdiction.

Subject to the provisions of this Trust Deed the Trustee may confer on any person so appointed such functions as it thinks fit. The Trustee may by written notice to the Issuer and that person remove that person. At the Trustee's request, the Issuer shall forthwith do all things as may be required to perfect such appointment or removal and each of them irrevocably appoints the Trustee as its attorney in its name and on its behalf to do so.

#### 14.4 Competence of a Majority of Trustees

If there are more than two Trustees the majority of them shall be competent to perform the Trustee's functions provided the majority includes a trust corporation.

# **15.** Special Provisions Relating to the Issuer

**15.1** In the event that as a result of the application of any mandatory provisions of Italian law the Trustee cannot convene a meeting of Noteholders for the purposes of paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 of this Trust Deed, the Issuer shall, at the request of the Trustee, convene a meeting of the Noteholders and the Trustee shall not be liable for any expenses, losses, liabilities, costs, claims, actions or demands suffered or incurred by the Noteholders as a result of any delay in the convening of such meeting.

- **15.2** The Issuer shall notify the Trustee in writing immediately upon becoming aware of any action or proceedings to enforce the terms of this Trust Deed and/or the Notes being taken directly against the Issuer by any Noteholder or Noteholders.
- 15.3 Subject to mandatory provisions of Italian law, if the Trustee accepts the appointment of Noteholders' Representative pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Condition 11 and/or Schedule 3 of this Trust Deed, it shall, as of and from the time of such appointment and in its capacity as Noteholders' Representative, not be obliged to take any action or proceedings under, or in relation to, this Trust Deed or the Notes unless directed to do so by an Extraordinary Resolution. In its capacity as Noteholders' Representative as aforesaid, it may refrain from taking any action or exercising any right, power, authority or discretion vested in it under, or in relation to, the Trust Deed or the Notes unless and until it shall have been indemnified to its satisfaction against any and all actions, charges, claims, costs, damages, demands, expenses, liabilities (including duties and taxes), losses and proceedings (including legal and other professional fees incurred in disputing or defending the same) which might be brought, made or confirmed against or suffered, incurred or sustained by it as a result and, subject to mandatory provisions of Italian law, nothing contained in this Trust Deed or the Notes shall require the Noteholders' Representative to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of its duties or the exercise of any right, power, authority or discretion under this Trust Deed or the Notes if it has reasonable grounds for believing the repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

# 16. Notes Held in Clearing Systems and Couponholders

#### 16.1 Notes Held in Clearing Systems

So long as any Global Note is held on behalf of a clearing system, in considering the interests of Noteholders, the Trustee may have regard to any information provided to it by such clearing system or its operator as to the identity (either individually or by category) of its accountholders or participants with entitlements to any such Global Note or the Registered Notes and may consider such interests on the basis that such accountholders or participants were the holder(s) thereof.

#### 16.2 Couponholders

No notices need be given to Couponholders. They shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of any notice given to Noteholders. Even if it has express notice to the contrary, in exercising any of its functions by reference to the interests of the Noteholders, the Trustee shall assume that the holder of each Note is the holder of all Receipts, Coupons and Talons relating to it.

### **17.** Currency Indemnity

#### 17.1 Currency of Account and Payment

The Contractual Currency is the sole currency of account and payment for all sums payable by the Issuer under or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and the Coupons, including damages.

#### 17.2 Extent of Discharge

An amount received or recovered in a currency other than the Contractual Currency (whether as a result of, or on the enforcement of, a judgment or order of a court of any jurisdiction, in the insolvency, winding up or dissolution of the Issuer or otherwise), by the Trustee or any Noteholder or Couponholder in respect of any sum expressed to be due to it from the Issuer shall only discharge the Issuer to the extent of the Contractual Currency amount that the recipient is able to purchase with the amount so received or recovered in that other currency on the date of that receipt or recovery (or, if it is not practicable to make that purchase on that date, on the first date on which it is practicable to do so).

#### 17.3 Indemnity

If that Contractual Currency amount is less than the Contractual Currency amount expressed to be due to the recipient under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts or the Coupons, the Issuer shall indemnify it against any loss sustained by it as a result. In any event, the Issuer shall indemnify the recipient against the cost of making any such purchase.

#### 17.4 Indemnity Separate

The indemnities in this Clause 17 and in Clause 8.4 constitute separate and independent obligations from the other obligations in this Trust Deed, shall give rise to a separate and independent cause of action, shall apply irrespective of any indulgence granted by the Trustee and/or any Noteholder or Couponholder and shall continue in full force and effect despite any judgment, order, claim or proof for a liquidated amount in respect of any sum due under this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts and/or the Coupons or any other judgment or order.

#### **18.** Communications

#### 18.1 Method

Each communication under this Trust Deed shall be made by fax, electronic communication or otherwise in writing. Each communication or document to be delivered to any party under this Trust Deed shall be sent to that party at the fax number, postal address or electronic address, and marked for the attention of the person (if any), from time to time designated by that party to each other party for the purpose of this Trust Deed. The initial telephone number, fax number, postal address, electronic address and person so designated by the parties under this Trust Deed are set out in the Programme Manual.

#### **18.2** Deemed Receipt

Any communication from any party to any other under this Trust Deed shall be effective, (if by fax) when the relevant delivery receipt is confirmed by the recipient following enquiry by the sender, (if in writing) when delivered and (if by electronic communication) when the relevant receipt of such communication being read is given, or where no read receipt is requested by the sender, at the time of sending, *provided that* no delivery failure notification is received by the sender within 24 hours of sending such communication, except that a communication received outside normal business hours shall be deemed to be received on the next business day in the city in which the recipient is located.

#### **18.3** Limitation of Liability

In no event shall the Trustee or any other entity of The Bank of New York Mellon Group be liable for any Losses arising to the Trustee or any other entity of The Bank of New York Mellon Group receiving or transmitting any data from any Issuer, any Authorised Person or any party to the transaction via any non-secure method of transmission or communication, such as, but without limitation, by facsimile or email.

The parties hereto accept that some methods of communication are not secure and the Trustee or any other entity of The Bank of New York Mellon Group shall incur no liability for receiving instructions via any such non-secure method. The Trustee or any other entity of The Bank of New York Mellon Group is authorised to comply with and rely upon any such notice, Instructions or other communications believed by it to have been sent or given by an Authorised Person or an appropriate party to the transaction (or authorised representative thereof). The Issuer or authorised officer of the Issuer shall use all reasonable endeavours to ensure that Instructions transmitted to the Trustee or any other entity of The Bank of New York Mellon Group pursuant to this Trust Deed are complete and correct. Any Instructions shall be conclusively deemed to be valid Instructions from the Issuer or authorised officer of the Issuer to the Trustee or any other entity of The Bank of New York Mellon Group for the purposes of this Trust Deed.

For the purposes of this Clause:

"Authorised Person" means any person who is designated in writing by the Issuer from time to time to give instructions to the Trustee under the terms of this Trust Deed.

"**Instructions**" means any written notices, directions or instructions received by the Trustee from an Authorised Person or from a person reasonably believed by the Trustee to be an Authorised Person.

"Losses" means any and all claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs, expenses and judgements (including legal fees and expenses) sustained by any party.

"**The Bank of New York Group**" means The Bank of New York Mellon and any company or other entity of which The Bank of New York Mellon is directly or indirectly a shareholder or owner. For the purposes of this Trust Deed, each branch of The Bank of New York Mellon shall be a separate member of The Bank of New York Mellon Group.

### **19.** Governing Law and Jurisdiction

#### **19.1** Governing Law

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

#### 19.2 Jurisdiction

The courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Talons (including a dispute relating to the existence, validity or termination of this Trust Deed or any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Talons) and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Talons) and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Trust Deed, the Notes, the Receipts, the Coupons or the Talons ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. The Issuer irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of such courts and waives any objections to Proceedings in any such courts on the ground of venue or on the ground that the Proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum. This Clause is for the benefit of each of the Trustee, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and shall not limit the right of any of them to take Proceedings in any other court of competent jurisdiction nor shall the taking of Proceedings in any one or more jurisdictions preclude the taking of Proceedings in any other jurisdiction (whether concurrently or not).

#### **19.3** Service of Process

The Issuer irrevocably appoints Law Debenture Corporate Services Limited of Fifth Floor, 100 Wood Street, London EC2V 7EX to receive, for it and on its behalf, service of process in any Proceedings in England. Such service shall be deemed completed on delivery to such

process agent (whether or not it is forwarded to and received by the Issuer). If for any reason any such process agent ceases to be able to act as such or no longer has an address in England, the Issuer irrevocably agrees to appoint a substitute process agent acceptable to the Trustee and shall immediately notify the Trustee of such appointment. Nothing shall affect the right to serve process in any other manner permitted by law.

# 20. Counterparts

This Trust Deed and any trust deed supplemental hereto may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same deed and any part to this Trust Deed or any trust deed supplemental hereto may enter into the same by executing and delivering a counterpart.

### Schedule 2

### **Amended Terms and Conditions**

The Notes are constituted by a trust deed dated 30 October 2013 between Atlantia S.p.A. as issuer ("Atlantia"), Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A. as guarantor ("Autostrade Italia"), and BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited (the "Trustee", which expression shall include all persons for the time being the trustee or trustees under the Trust Deed) as trustee for the Noteholders (as defined below) (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Trust Deed"). The Trust Deed was amended and supplemented by a supplemental trust deed dated 21 December 2016 pursuant to which all the rights and obligations of Atlantia as issuer under the Trust Deed were transferred to and assumed by Autostrade Italia (the "Issuer") and all the rights and obligations of Autostrade Italia as guarantor under the Trust Deed were transferred to and assumed by Atlantia. The Trust Deed was further amended and supplemented by a supplemental trust deed dated [•] pursuant to which Atlantia has been irrevocably and unconditionally discharged and released from all its obligations and liabilities under the Notes and the Trust Deed. These terms and conditions (the "Conditions") include summaries of, and are subject to, the detailed provisions of the Trust Deed, which includes the form of the Bearer Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons referred to below. An agency agreement in relation to the Notes was entered into on 30 October 2013 between Atlantia as issuer, Autostrade Italia as guarantor, the Trustee, The Bank of New York Mellon as initial issuing and paying agent and the other agents named in it (as amended or supplemented from time to time, the "Agency Agreement"). The Agency Agreement was amended and supplemented by a supplemental agency agreement dated 21 December 2016 pursuant to which all the rights and obligations of Atlantia as issuer under the Agency Agreement were transferred to and assumed by Autostrade Italia and all the rights and obligations of Autostrade Italia as guarantor under the Agency Agreement were transferred to and assumed by Atlantia. The Agency Agreement was further amended and supplemented by a supplemental agency agreement dated [•] pursuant to which Atlantia has been irrevocably and unconditionally discharged and released from all its obligations and liabilities under the Agency Agreement. The issuing and paying agent, the paying agents, the registrar, the transfer agents and the calculation agent(s) for the time being (if any) are referred to below respectively as the "Issuing and Paying Agent", the "Paying Agents" (which expression shall include the Issuing and Paying Agent), the "Registrar", the "Transfer Agents" (which expression shall include the Registrar) and the "Calculation Agent(s)".

Copies of, *inter alia*, the Trust Deed and the Agency Agreement are available for inspection during normal business hours at the principal office of the Trustee (presently at One Canada Square, E14 5AL London, United Kingdom) and at the specified office of each of the Issuing and Paying Agent, the Registrar and any other Paying Agents and Transfer Agents (such Paying Agents and the Transfer Agents being together referred to as the "**Agents**"). Copies of the applicable Final Terms are obtainable during normal business hours at the specified office of each of the Agents save that, if this Note is an unlisted Note, the Final Terms will only be obtainable by a Noteholder holding one of more unlisted Notes and such Noteholder must produce evidence satisfactory to the Issuer and the relevant Agent as to its holding of such Notes and of the Noteholder's identity.

The Noteholders, the holders of the interest coupons (the "**Coupons**") relating to interest bearing Bearer Notes and, where applicable in the case of such Notes, talons for further Coupons (the "**Talons**") (the "**Couponholders**") are entitled to the benefit of, are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Trust Deed and are deemed to have notice of those provisions applicable to them of the Agency Agreement.

#### 1. Form, Denomination and Title

The Notes are issued in bearer form ("**Bearer Notes**"), or in registered form ("**Registered Notes**") in each case in the Specified Denomination(s) as specified in the applicable Final Terms.

All Registered Notes shall have the same Specified Denomination.

The Notes may be Fixed Rate Notes, Floating Rate Notes, Zero Coupon Notes or a combination of any of the foregoing, depending upon the Interest and Redemption/Payment Basis shown in the applicable Final Terms.

Bearer Notes are serially numbered and are issued with Coupons (and, where appropriate, a Talon) attached, save in the case of Zero Coupon Notes in which case references to interest (other than in relation to interest due after the Maturity Date), Coupons and Talons in these Conditions are not applicable.

Registered Notes are represented by registered certificates ("Certificates") and, save as provided in Condition Error! Reference source not found.Error! Reference source not found., each Certificate shall represent the entire holding of Registered Notes by the same holder.

Title to the Bearer Notes and the Coupons and Talons shall pass by delivery. Title to the Registered Notes shall pass by registration in the register that the Issuer shall procure to be kept by the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of the Agency Agreement (the "**Register**"). Except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or as required by law, the holder (as defined below) of any Note, Coupon or Talon shall be deemed to be and may be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or an interest in it, any writing on it (or on the Certificate representing it) or its theft or loss (or that of the related Certificate) and no person shall be liable for so treating the holder.

In these Conditions, "Noteholder" means the bearer of any Bearer Note or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be), "holder" (in relation to a Note, Coupon or Talon) means the bearer of any Bearer Note, Coupon or Talon or the person in whose name a Registered Note is registered (as the case may be) and capitalised terms have the meanings given to them herein or in the applicable Final Terms, the absence of any such meaning indicating that such term is not applicable to the Notes.

#### 2. Transfers of Registered Notes

#### (a) Transfer of Registered Notes

One or more Registered Notes may be transferred upon the surrender (at the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent) of the Certificate representing such Registered Notes to be transferred, together with the form of transfer endorsed on such Certificate, (or another form of transfer substantially in the same form and containing the same representations and certifications (if any), unless otherwise agreed by the Issuer), duly completed and executed and any other evidence as the Registrar or the Transfer Agent may reasonably require. In the case of a transfer of part only of a holding of Registered Notes represented by one Certificate, a new Certificate in respect of the balance of the holding not transferred shall be issued to the transfers. All transfers of Notes and entries on the Register will be made subject to the detailed regulations concerning transfers of Notes scheduled to the Agency Agreement. The regulations may be changed by the Issuer, with the prior written approval of the Registrar to any Noteholder upon request.

#### (b) Exercise of Options or Partial Redemption in Respect of Registered Notes

In the case of any redemption of the Notes at the option of the Issuer or Noteholders in respect of, or a partial redemption of, a holding of Registered Notes represented by a single Certificate, a new Certificate shall be issued to the holder to reflect the exercise of such option or in respect of the balance of the holding not redeemed. In the case of a partial exercise of an option resulting in Registered Notes of the same holding having different terms, separate Certificates shall be issued in respect of those Notes of that holding that have the same terms. New Certificates shall only be issued against surrender of the existing Certificates to the Registrar or any Transfer Agent. In the case of a transfer of Registered Notes to a person who is already a holder of Registered Notes, a new Certificate representing the enlarged holding shall only be issued against surrender of the

#### (c) Delivery of New Certificates

Each new Certificate to be issued pursuant to Conditions 2(a) or (b) shall be available for delivery within three business days of receipt of the request for exchange, form of transfer or Exercise Notice (as defined in Condition **Error! Reference source not found.**(e)) and surrender of the Certificate for exchange. Delivery of the new Certificate(s) shall be made at the specified office of the Transfer Agent or of the Registrar (as the case may be) to whom delivery or surrender of such request for exchange, form of transfer, Exercise Notice or Certificate shall have been made or, at the option of the holder making such delivery or surrender as aforesaid and as specified in the relevant request for exchange, form of transfer, Exercise Notice or otherwise in writing, be mailed by uninsured post at the risk of the holder entitled to the new Certificate to such address as may be so specified, unless such holder requests otherwise and pays in advance to the relevant Transfer Agent the costs of such other method of delivery and/or such insurance as it may specify. In this Condition 2(c), "business day" means a day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, on which banks are

open for business in the place of the specified office of the relevant Transfer Agent or the Registrar (as the case may be).

#### (d) Exchange Free of Charge

Exchange and transfer of Notes and Certificates on registration, transfer, exercise of an option or partial redemption shall be effected without charge by or on behalf of the Issuer, the Registrar or the Transfer Agents, but upon payment of any tax or other governmental charges that may be imposed in relation to it (or the giving of such indemnity as the Registrar or the relevant Transfer Agent may require).

#### (e) Closed Periods

No Noteholder may require the transfer of a Registered Note to be registered (i) during the period of fifteen (15) days ending on the due date for redemption of that Note, (ii) during the period of fifteen (15) days prior to any date on which Notes may be called for redemption by the Issuer at its option pursuant to Condition 6(f), (iii) after any such Note has been called for redemption or (iv) during the period of seven (7) days ending on (and including) any Record Date.

#### 3. Status

#### (a) Status of Notes

The Notes constitute "*obbligazioni*" pursuant to Article 2410 et seq. of the Italian Civil Code. The Notes and the Coupons relating to them constitute (subject to Condition 4(a)) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves and at least *pari passu* with all senior, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, save for such obligations as may be preferred by provisions of law that are both mandatory and of general application.

#### 4. Negative Pledge

#### (a) Negative Pledge

So long as any of the Notes or Coupons remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed) neither the Issuer nor any Material Subsidiary shall create or permit to subsist any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other form of encumbrance or security interest ("**Security**") upon the whole or any part of its undertaking, assets or revenues present or future to secure any Relevant Debt, or any guarantee of or indemnity in respect of any Relevant Debt, except for Permitted Encumbrances (as defined below) unless, at the same time or prior thereto, the Issuer's obligations under the Notes, Coupons and the Trust Deed (A) are secured equally and rateably therewith to the satisfaction of the Trustee or benefit from a guarantee or indemnity in substantially identical terms thereto, as the case may be, in each case to the satisfaction of the Trustee or (B) have the benefit of such other security, guarantee, indemnity or other arrangement as the Trustee in its absolute discretion shall deem to be not materially less beneficial to the Noteholders or as shall be approved by a Resolution (as defined in the Trust Deed) of the Noteholders.

#### (b) Definitions

In these Conditions:

"Autostrade Italia Concession" means the legal concession granted by the MIMS as concession grantor to Autostrade Italia pursuant to the Roadway Regulations, to construct and commercially to operate part of the toll highway infrastructure in Italy under terms and conditions provided under the Single Concession Contract;

"Consolidated Assets" means, with respect to any date, the consolidated total assets of the Group for such date, as reported in the most recently published consolidated financial statements of the Group;

"Consolidated Revenues" means, with respect to any date, the consolidated total revenues of the Group for such date, as reported in the most recently published consolidated financial statements of the Group;

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

"Group" means Autostrade Italia and its Subsidiaries from time to time;

"Holding Company" means, in relation to a company or corporation, any other company or corporation in respect of which it is a Subsidiary;

"Material Subsidiary" means any subsidiary of Autostrade Italia which accounts for more than 10% of the Consolidated Assets or Consolidated Revenues of Autostrade Italia;

"MIMS" means the Ministry of Sustainable Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Italy;

"Permitted Encumbrance" means:

- (i) any lien arising by operation of law or required by the Autostrade Italia Concession;
- (ii) any Security in existence on the Issue Date of the Notes;
- (iii) in the case of any Entity which becomes a Subsidiary (or, for the avoidance of doubt, which is deemed to become a Material Subsidiary) of any member of the Group after the Issue Date of the Notes, any Security securing Relevant Debt existing over its assets at the time it becomes such a Subsidiary or Material Subsidiary (as applicable) *provided that* the Security was not created in contemplation of or in connection with it becoming a Subsidiary or Material Subsidiary (as applicable) and the amounts secured have not been increased in contemplation of or in connection therewith;
- (iv) any Security created in connection with convertible bonds or Notes where the Security is created over the assets into which the convertible bonds or Notes may be converted and secures only the obligations of the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary, as the case may be, to effect the conversion of the bonds or Notes into such assets;
- (v) any Security securing Relevant Debt created in substitution of any Security permitted under paragraphs (i) to (iv) above over the same or substituted assets *provided that* (1) the principal amount secured by the substitute security does not exceed the principal amount outstanding and secured by the initial Security and (2) in the case of substituted assets, the market value of the substituted assets as at the time of substitution does not exceed the market value of the assets replaced, as determined and confirmed in writing to the Trustee by the Issuer; and
- (vi) any Security other than Security permitted under paragraphs (i) to (v) above directly or indirectly securing Relevant Debt, where the principal amount of such Relevant Debt (taken on the date such Relevant Debt is incurred) which is secured or is otherwise directly or indirectly preferred to other general unsecured financial indebtedness of the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary, does not exceed in aggregate 10% of the total net shareholders' equity of the Group (as disclosed in the most recent annual audited and unaudited semi-annual consolidated balance sheet of the Issuer);

"**Project**" means any project carried out by an Entity pursuant to one or more contracts for the development, design, construction, upgrading, operation and/or maintenance of any infrastructure or related/ancillary businesses, where any member of the Group has an interest in the Entity (whether alone or together with other partners) and any member of the Group finances the investment required in the Project with Project Finance Indebtedness, shareholder loans and/or its share capital or other equity contributions;

"**Project Finance Indebtedness**" means indebtedness where the recourse of the creditors thereof is limited to any or all of (a) the relevant Project (or the concession or assets related thereto), (b) the share capital of, or other equity contribution to, the Entity or Entities developing, financing or otherwise directly involved in the relevant Project; and (c) other credit support (including, without limitation, completion guarantees and contingent equity obligations) customarily provided in support of such indebtedness;

"**Relevant Debt**" means any present or future indebtedness in the form of, or represented by, bonds, Notes, debentures, or other securities that are for the time being, or are intended to be, quoted, listed or ordinarily dealt in on any stock exchange or any other securities market (including any over-the- counter market) except that in no event shall indebtedness in respect of any Project Finance Indebtedness (or any guarantee or indemnity of the same) be considered as "Relevant Debt";

"**Roadway Regulations**" means the regulatory framework for the granting by the MIMS to third parties of the concessions to construct and commercially operate part of the toll highway infrastructure in Italy (including, but not limited, to laws No. 462/1955; No. 729/1961; No. 385/1968; No. 531/1982; No. 498/1992; No. 537/1993; No. 286/2006; No. 296/2006; No. 101/2008; CIPE Directive 39/2007 and Law Decree 98 of 6 July 2011);

"Single Concession Contract" means the concession agreement entered into on 12 October 2007 between Autostrade Italia and ANAS S.p.A. (subsequently replaced by the MIMS) which governs the Autostrade Italia Concession, as approved by Law No. 101/2008; and

"Subsidiary" means, in respect of any Entity at any particular time, any company or corporation in which:

- (i) the majority of the votes capable of being voted in an ordinary shareholders' meeting is held, directly or indirectly, by the Entity; or
- (vii) the Entity holds, directly or indirectly, a sufficient number of votes to give the Entity a dominant influence (*influenza dominante*) in an ordinary shareholders' meeting of such company or corporation,

as provided by Article 2359, paragraph 1, No. 1 and 2, of the Italian Civil Code.

#### 5. Interest and other Calculations

#### (a) Interest on Fixed Rate Notes

Each Fixed Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. If a Fixed Coupon Amount or a Broken Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the amount of interest payable on each Interest Payment Date will amount to the Fixed Coupon Amount or, if applicable, the Broken Amount so specified and in the case of the Broken Amount will be payable on the particular Interest Payment Date(s) specified in the applicable Final Terms. The amount of interest payable in respect of each Fixed Rate Note for any period for which no Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount is specified shall be calculated in accordance with Condition 5(f) below.

#### (b) Interest on Floating Rate Notes

#### (i) Interest Payment Dates

Each Floating Rate Note bears interest on its outstanding nominal amount from the Interest Commencement Date at the rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Rate of Interest, such interest being payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date. Such Interest Payment Date(s) is/are either shown in the applicable Final Terms as Specified Interest Payment Dates or, if no Specified Interest Payment Date(s) is/are shown in the applicable Final Terms, Interest Payment Date shall mean each date which falls the number of months or other period shown in the applicable Final Terms as the Interest Period after the preceding Interest Payment Date or, in the case of the first Interest Payment Date, after the Interest Commencement Date.

#### (ii) Business Day Convention

If any date referred to in these Conditions that is specified to be subject to adjustment in accordance with a Business Day Convention would otherwise fall on a day that is not a Business Day, then, if the Business Day Convention specified is (A) the Floating Rate Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event (x) such

date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day and (y) each subsequent such date shall be the last Business Day of the month in which such date would have fallen had it not been subject to adjustment, (B) the Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day, (C) the Modified Following Business Day Convention, such date shall be postponed to the next day that is a Business Day unless it would thereby fall into the next calendar month, in which event such date shall be brought forward to the immediately preceding Business Day or (D) the Preceding Business Day.

#### (iii) Rate of Interest for Floating Rate Notes

The Rate of Interest in respect of Floating Rate Notes for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined in the manner specified in the applicable Final Terms and the provisions below relating to either ISDA Determination or Screen Rate Determination shall apply, depending upon which is specified in the applicable Final Terms.

## (A) ISDA Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where ISDA Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent as a rate equal to the relevant ISDA Rate. For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "ISDA Rate" for an Interest Accrual Period means a rate equal to the Floating Rate that would be determined by the Calculation Agent under a Swap Transaction under the terms of an agreement incorporating the ISDA Definitions and under which:

- (x) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the applicable Final Terms;
- (y) the Designated Maturity is a period specified in the applicable Final Terms; and
- (z) the relevant Reset Date is the first day of that Interest Accrual Period unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph (A), "Floating Rate", "Calculation Agent", "Floating Rate Option", "Designated Maturity", "Reset Date" and "Swap Transaction" have the meanings given to those terms in the ISDA Definitions.

#### (B) Screen Rate Determination for Floating Rate Notes

Where Screen Rate Determination is specified in the applicable Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate of Interest is to be determined, the Rate of Interest for each Interest Accrual Period shall be determined by the Calculation Agent at or about the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date in respect of such Interest Accrual Period in accordance with the following:

- (x) if the Primary Source for Floating Rate is a Page, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be:
- (I) the Relevant Rate (where such Relevant Rate on such Page is a composite quotation or is customarily supplied by one entity); or
- (II) the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Rates of the persons whose Relevant Rates appear on that Page,

in each case appearing on such Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date;

(y) if the Primary Source for the Floating Rate is Reference Banks or if sub-paragraph (x)(I) applies and no Relevant Rate appears on the Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date or if sub-paragraph (x)(II) above applies and fewer than two Relevant Rates appear on the Page at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the Relevant Rates that each of the Reference Banks is quoting to leading banks in the Relevant Financial Centre at the Relevant Time on the Interest Determination Date, as determined by the Calculation Agent; and

(z) if paragraph (y) above applies and the Issuer determines that fewer than two Reference Banks are so quoting Relevant Rates, subject as provided below, the Rate of Interest shall be the arithmetic mean of the rates per annum (expressed as a percentage) that the Issuer determines to be the rates (being the nearest equivalent to the Benchmark) in respect of a Representative Amount of the Specified Currency that at least two out of five leading banks selected by the Issuer in the principal financial centre of the country of the Specified Currency or, if the Specified Currency is euro, in the Euro-zone as selected by the Issuer (the "Principal Financial Centre") are quoting at or about the Relevant Time on the date on which such banks would customarily quote such rates for a period commencing on the Effective Date for a period equivalent to the Specified Duration (I) to leading banks carrying on business in Europe, or (if the Issuer determines that fewer than two of such banks are so quoting to leading banks in Europe) (II) to leading banks carrying on business in the Principal Financial Centre; except that, if fewer than two of such banks are so quoting to leading banks in the Principal Financial Centre, the Rate of Interest shall be the Rate of Interest determined on the previous Interest Determination Date (after readjustment for any difference between any Margin, Rate Multiplier or Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest applicable to the preceding Interest Accrual Period and to the relevant Interest Accrual Period).

#### (c) Zero Coupon Notes

Where a Zero Coupon Note is repayable prior to the Maturity Date and is not paid when due, the amount due and payable prior to the Maturity Date shall be the Early Redemption Amount of such Zero Coupon Note. As from the Maturity Date, the Rate of Interest for any overdue principal of such Zero Coupon Note shall be a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (as described in Condition 6(c)(i)).

#### (d) Accrual of Interest

Interest shall cease to accrue on each Note on the due date for redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment is improperly withheld or refused, in which event interest shall continue to accrue (as well after as before judgment) at the Rate of Interest in the manner provided in this Condition 5 to the Relevant Date (as defined in Condition 8).

# (e) Margin, Maximum/Minimum Rates of Interest and Redemption Amounts, Rate Multipliers and Rounding

- (i) If any Margin or Rate Multiplier is specified in the applicable Final Terms (either (x) generally, or (y) in relation to one or more Interest Accrual Periods), an adjustment shall be made to all Rates of Interest, in the case of (x), or the Rates of Interest for the specified Interest Accrual Periods, in the case of (y), calculated in accordance with Condition 5(b) above by adding (if a positive number) or subtracting the absolute value (if a negative number) of such Margin or multiplying by such Rate Multiplier, subject always to the next paragraph.
- (ii) If any Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, then (subject to Condition 6(a)) any Rate of Interest or Redemption Amount shall be subject to such maximum or minimum, as the case may be.
- (iii) For the purposes of any calculations required pursuant to these Conditions (unless otherwise specified), (x) all percentages resulting from such calculations shall be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with halves

being rounded up), (y) all figures shall be rounded to seven significant figures (with halves being rounded up) and (z) all currency amounts that fall due and payable shall be rounded to the nearest unit of such currency (with halves being rounded up), save in the case of yen, which shall be rounded down to the nearest yen. For these purposes "unit" means the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country(ies) of such currency.

#### (f) Calculations

The amount of interest payable in respect of any Note for any period shall be calculated by multiplying the product of the Rate of Interest and the Calculation Amount of such Note by the Day Count Fraction, unless an Interest Amount (or a formula for its calculation) is specified in respect of such period, in which case the amount of interest payable in respect of such Note for such period shall equal such Interest Amount (or be calculated in accordance with such formula). Where any Interest Period comprises two or more Interest Accrual Periods, the amount of interest payable in respect of such Interest Period shall be the sum of the amounts of interest payable in respect of each of those Interest Accrual Periods. Where the Specified Denomination of a Note comprises more than one Calculation Amount, the amount of interest payable is respect of such Note shall be the aggregate of the amounts (determined in the manner provided above) for each Calculation Amount comprising the Specified Denomination without any further rounding.

#### (g) Determination and Publication of Rates of Interest, Interest Amounts, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts and Optional Redemption Amounts

As soon as practicable after the Relevant Time on each Interest Determination Date or such other time on such date as the Calculation Agent may be required to calculate any rate or amount, obtain any quotation or make any determination or calculation, it shall determine such rate and calculate the Interest Amounts in respect of each Specified Denomination of the Notes for the relevant Interest Accrual Period, calculate the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, obtain such quotation or make such determination or calculation, as the case may be, and cause the Rate of Interest and the Interest Amounts for each Interest Period and the relevant Interest Payment Date and, if required to be calculated, the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount to be notified to the Trustee, the Issuer, each of the Paying Agents, the Noteholders, any other Calculation Agent appointed in respect of the Notes that is to make a further calculation upon receipt of such information and, if the Notes are listed on a stock exchange and the rules of such exchange or other relevant authority so require, such exchange or other relevant authority as soon as possible after their determination but in no event later than (i) the commencement of the relevant Interest Period, if determined prior to such time, in the case of notification to such exchange of a Rate of Interest and Interest Amount, or (ii) in all other cases, the fourth Business Day after such determination. Where any Interest Payment Date or Interest Period Date is subject to adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(b)(ii), the Interest Amounts and the Interest Payment Date so published may subsequently be amended (or appropriate alternative arrangements made with the consent of the Trustee by way of adjustment) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the Interest Period. If the Notes become due and payable under Condition 10, the accrued interest and the Rate of Interest payable in respect of the Notes shall nevertheless continue to be calculated as previously in accordance with this Condition but no publication of the Rate of Interest or the Interest Amount so calculated need be made unless the Trustee otherwise requires. The determination of any rate or amount, the obtaining of each quotation and the making of each determination or calculation by the Calculation Agent(s) shall (in the absence of manifest error) be final and binding upon all parties.

# (h) Determination or Calculation by Trustee

If the Calculation Agent does not at any time for any reason determine or calculate the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, the Trustee shall do so (or shall appoint an agent on its behalf to do so) and such determination or calculation shall be deemed to have been made by the Calculation Agent. In doing so, the Trustee shall apply the foregoing provisions of this Condition, with any necessary consequential amendments, to the extent that, in its opinion, it can do so, and, in all other respects it shall do so in such manner as it shall deem fair and reasonable in all the circumstances.

# (i) Definitions

In these Conditions, unless the context otherwise requires, the following defined terms shall have the meanings set out below:

"Business Day" means:

- (i) in the case of a currency other than euro, a day (other than a Saturday or Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in the principal financial centre for such currency; and/or
- (ii) in the case of euro, a day on which the TARGET system is operating (a "TARGET Business Day"); and/or
- (iii) in the case of a currency and/or one or more Business Centres (specified in the applicable Final Terms) a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which commercial banks and foreign exchange markets settle payments in such currency in the Business Centre(s) or, if no currency is indicated, generally in each of the Business Centres.

"Calculation Amount" means, in respect of a series of Notes, an amount specified in the relevant Final Terms, which may be less than, or equal to, but not greater than, the Specified Denomination for such series.

**"Day Count Fraction**" means, in respect of the calculation of an amount of interest on any Note for any period of time (from and including the first day of such period to but excluding the last) (whether or not constituting an Interest Period, the **"Calculation Period**"):

- (ii) if "Actual/365" or "Actual/Actual ISDA" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365 (or, if any portion of that Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);
- (iv) if "Actual/365 (Fixed)" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (v) if "Actual/360" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (vi) if "30/360", "360/360" or "Note Basis" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360 (the number of days to be calculated on the basis of a year of 360 days with 12 30-day months (unless (a) the last day of the Calculation Period is the 31st day of a month but the first day of the Calculation Period is a day other than the 30th or 31st day of a month, in which case the month that includes that last day shall not be considered to be shortened to a 30-day month, or (b) the last day of the Calculation Period is the Security shall not be considered to be lengthened to a 30-day month);
- (vii) if "**30E/360**" or "**Eurobond Basis**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

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

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

"M1" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"M2" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**"D1**" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D1 will be 30; and

"**D2**" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless such number would be 31, in which case D2 will be 30;

- (viii) if "Actual/Actual-ICMA" is specified in the applicable Final Terms:
  - (A) if the Calculation Period is equal to or shorter than the Determination Period during which it falls, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by the product of (x) the number of days in such Determination Period and (y) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
  - (B) if the Calculation Period is longer than one Determination Period, the sum of:
    - (x) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the Determination Period in which it begins divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year; and
    - (y) the number of days in such Calculation Period falling in the next Determination Period divided by the product of (1) the number of days in such Determination Period and (2) the number of Determination Periods normally ending in any year,
- (ix) if "**30E**/**360 ISDA**" is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows:

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

where:

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

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

"M1" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the first day of the Calculation Period falls;

"**M2**" is the calendar month, expressed as a number, in which the day immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period falls;

**"D1**" is the first calendar day, expressed as a number, of the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D1 will be 30; and

"D2" is the calendar day, expressed as a number, immediately following the last day included in the Calculation Period, unless (i) that day is the last day of February but not the Maturity Date or (ii) such number would be 31, in which case D2 will be 30;

where:

"Determination Period" means the period from and including a Determination Date in any year to but excluding the next Determination Date; and

"**Determination Date**" means the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the Interest Payment Date.

"Effective Date" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined on an Interest Determination Date, the date specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the first day of the Interest Accrual Period to which such Interest Determination Date relates.

"Euro-zone" means the region comprised of Member States of the European Union that adopt the single currency in accordance with the Treaty establishing the European Union, as amended.

"Extraordinary Resolution" has the meaning given it in the Trust Deed.

"Interest Accrual Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Period Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Period Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Period Date.

"Interest Amount" means the amount of interest payable, and in the case of Fixed Rate Notes, means the Fixed Coupon Amount or Broken Amount, as the case may be.

"Interest Commencement Date" means the Issue Date or such other date as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"Interest Period" means the period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date and ending on (but excluding) the first Interest Payment Date and each successive period beginning on (and including) an Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next succeeding Interest Payment Date.

"Interest Period Date" means each Interest Payment Date unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

**"ISDA Definitions**" means the 2006 ISDA Definitions, as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. (as amended and/or supplemented from time to time), unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

"Noteholders' Representative" has the meaning given it in the Trust Deed.

"Page" means such page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service (or any successor replacement page, section, caption, column or other part of a particular information service) (including, but not limited to, Reuters EURIBOR 01 ("Reuters")) as may be specified for the purpose of providing a Relevant Rate, or such other page, section, caption, column or other part as may replace it on that information service or on such other information service, in each case as may be nominated by the person or organisation providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to that Relevant Rate.

"**Rate of Interest**" means the rate of interest payable from time to time in respect of this Note and that is either specified or calculated in accordance with the provisions in the applicable Final Terms.

"**Reference Banks**" means the institutions specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none, four major banks selected by the Issuer in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the Benchmark (which, if EURIBOR is the relevant Benchmark, shall be the Euro-zone).

"**Relevant Financial Centre**" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on an Interest Determination Date, the financial centre as may be specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is so specified, the financial centre with which the relevant Benchmark is most closely connected (which, in the case of EURIBOR, shall be the Euro-zone) or, if none is so connected, London.

"**Relevant Rate**" means LIBOR (or any successor or replacement rate) or EURIBOR (or any successor or replacement rate) as specified on the relevant Final Terms.

"**Relevant Time**" means, with respect to any Interest Determination Date, the local time in the Relevant Financial Centre specified in the applicable Final Terms or, if no time is specified, the local time in the Relevant Financial Centre at which it is customary to determine bid and offered rates in respect of deposits in the Specified Currency in the interbank market in the Relevant Financial Centre or, if no such customary local time exists, 11.00 hours in the Relevant Financial Centre and for the purpose of this definition "local time" means, with respect to Europe and the Euro--zone as a Relevant Financial Centre, Brussels time.

"**Representative Amount**" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on an Interest Determination Date, the amount specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is specified, an amount that is representative for a single transaction in the relevant market at the time.

"Reserved Matter" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Trust Deed.

"**Specified Currency**" means the currency specified as such in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is specified, the currency in which the Notes are denominated.

"Specified Duration" means, with respect to any Floating Rate to be determined in accordance with a Screen Rate Determination on an Interest Determination Date, the duration specified in the applicable Final Terms or, if none is specified, a period of time equal to the relative Interest Accrual Period, ignoring any adjustment pursuant to Condition 5(b)(ii).

**"TARGET System"** means the Trans-European Automated Real-Time Gross Settlement Express Transfer (TARGET2) System or any successor thereto.

# (j) Calculation Agent and Reference Banks

The Issuer shall procure that there shall at all times be four Reference Banks (or such other number as may be required) with offices in the Relevant Financial Centre and one or more Calculation Agents if provision is made for them in the applicable Final Terms and for so long as any Note is outstanding. If any Reference Bank (acting through its relevant office) is unable or unwilling to continue to act as a Reference Bank, then the Issuer shall (with the prior approval of the Trustee) appoint another Reference Bank with an office in the Relevant Financial Centre to act as such in its place. Where more than one Calculation Agent is appointed in respect of the Notes, references in these Conditions to the Calculation Agent shall be construed as each Calculation Agent performing its respective duties under the Conditions. If the Calculation Agent is unable or unwilling to act as such or if the Calculation Agent fails duly to establish the Rate of Interest for an Interest Period or Interest Accrual Period or to calculate any Interest Amount, Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, or to comply with any other requirement, the Issuer shall (with the prior approval of the Trustee) appoint a leading bank or investment banking firm engaged in the interbank market (or, if appropriate, money, swap or over-the-counter index options market) that is most closely connected with the calculation or determination to be made by the Calculation Agent (acting through its principal London office or any other office actively involved in such market) to act as such in its place. The Calculation Agent may not resign its duties without a successor having been appointed as aforesaid.

#### 6. Redemption, Purchase and Options

#### (a) Redemption Amount

The Notes are *obbligazioni* pursuant to Article 2410, et seq. of the Italian Civil Code and, accordingly, the Redemption Amount of each Note shall not be less than its nominal amount. For the purposes of this Condition 6(a), "**Redemption Amount**" means, as the case may be, the "**Final Redemption Amount**", the "**Early Redemption Amount**" or the "**Optional Redemption Amount**".

#### (b) Final Redemption Amount

Unless previously redeemed, purchased and cancelled as provided below or its maturity is extended pursuant to the Issuer's or any Noteholder's option in accordance with Condition 6(f), 6(g) or 6(h), each Note shall be finally redeemed on the Maturity Date specified in the applicable Final Terms (the "**Maturity Date**") at its Final Redemption Amount (which, unless otherwise provided in the applicable Final Terms, is its nominal amount) (the "**Final Redemption Amount**").

#### (c) Early Redemption

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of the Notes (the "Early Redemption Amount") shall be determined as follows.

#### (i) Zero Coupon Notes

- (A) The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note, upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(d) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 shall be the Amortised Face Amount (calculated as provided below) of such Note unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.
- (B) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (C) below, the Amortised Face Amount of any such Note shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date discounted at a rate per annum (expressed as a percentage) equal to the Amortisation Yield (which, if none is shown in the applicable Final Terms, shall be such rate as would produce an Amortised Face Amount equal to the issue price of the Notes if they were discounted back to their issue price on the Issue Date) compounded annually.
- (C) If the Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any such Note upon its redemption pursuant to Condition 6(d) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10 is not paid when due, the Early Redemption Amount due and payable in respect of such Note shall be the Amortised Face Amount of such Note as defined in sub-paragraph (B) above, except that such sub-paragraph shall have effect as though the date on which the Note becomes due and payable were the Relevant Date. The calculation of the Amortised Face Amount in accordance with this sub-paragraph shall continue to be made (as well after as before judgment) until the Relevant Date, unless the Relevant Date falls on or after the Maturity Date, in which case the amount due and payable shall be the scheduled Final Redemption Amount of such Note on the Maturity Date together with any interest that may accrue in accordance with Condition 5(c).

Where such calculation is to be a made for a period of less than one year, it shall be made on the basis of the Day Count Fraction shown in the applicable Final Terms.

## (ii) Other Notes

The Early Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Note (other than Notes described in (i) above), upon redemption of such Note pursuant to Condition 6(d) or upon it becoming due and payable as provided in Condition 10, shall be the Final Redemption Amount unless otherwise specified in the applicable Final Terms.

# (d) Redemption for Taxation Reasons

The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part, on any Interest Payment Date or, if so specified in the applicable Final Terms, at any time, on giving not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days' notice to the Trustee and the Noteholders (which notice shall be irrevocable) at their Early Redemption Amount (as described in Condition 6(c) above) (together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption), if (i) the Issuer satisfies the Trustee immediately before the giving of such notice that it has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as described under Condition 8 as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction (as defined in Condition 8), or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations, which change or amendment

becomes effective on or after the Issue Date (or the date that any successor to the Issuer following a Permitted Reorganisation assumes the obligations of the Issuer hereunder), and (ii) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking commercially reasonable measures available to it, *provided that* no such notice of redemption shall be given earlier than ninety (90) days prior to the earliest date on which the Issuer would be obliged to pay such additional amounts were a payment in respect of the Notes then due. Before the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by two authorised signatories of the Issuer stating that the obligation referred to in (i) above cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it and the Trustee shall be entitled to accept such certificate as sufficient evidence of the satisfaction of the condition precedent set out in (ii) above in which event it shall be conclusive and binding on all Noteholders and Couponholders.

#### (e) Redemption at the Option of Noteholders on the Occurrence of a Put Event

If, at any time while any of the Notes remains outstanding (as defined in the Trust Deed), a Put Event (as defined below) occurs, then, unless at any time the Issuer shall have given a notice under Condition 6(d) in respect of the Notes, in each case expiring prior to the Put Date (as defined below), each Noteholder will, upon the giving of a Put Event Notice (as defined below), have the option to require the Issuer to redeem any Notes it holds on the Put Date at their principal amount, together with interest accrued up to, but excluding, the Put Date.

For the purposes of this Condition 6(e), a "Put Event" occurs if

- (i) the Autostrade Italia Concession or the Single Concession Contract is terminated or revoked in accordance with its terms or for public interest reasons; or
- (ii) a ministerial decree has been enacted granting to another person the Autostrade Italia Concession; or
- (iii) it becomes unlawful for Autostrade Italia to perform any of the material terms of the Autostrade Italia Concession; or
- (iv) the Autostrade Italia Concession is declared by the competent authority to cease before the Maturity Date (as defined in the applicable Final Terms); or
- (v) the Autostrade Italia Concession ceases to be held by Autostrade Italia or any successor resulting from a Permitted Reorganisation; or
- (vi) the Autostrade Italia Concession is amended in a way which has a Material Adverse Effect (as defined in Condition 10 below).

Promptly upon becoming aware that a Put Event has occurred, and in any event not later than 21 days after the occurrence of the Put Event, the Issuer shall give notice (a "**Put Event Notice**") to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 17, specifying the nature of the Put Event and the procedure for exercising the option contained in this Condition 6(e).

To exercise the option to require the Issuer to redeem a Note under this Condition 6(e), the Noteholder must deliver such Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent, on any day which is a day on which banks are open for business in London and in the place of the specified office falling within the period (the "Put Period") of 45 days after the date on which a Put Event Notice is given, accompanied by a duly signed and completed Exercise Notice in the form available from each office of the Paying Agents (the "Exercise Notice"). The Note must be delivered to the Paying Agent together with all Coupons, if any, appertaining thereto maturing after the date (the "Put Date") being the seventh day after the date of expiry of the Put Period, failing which deduction in respect of such missing unmatured Coupons shall be made in accordance with Condition 7(e). The Paying Agent to which such Note and Exercise Notice are delivered will issue to the Noteholder concerned a non-transferable receipt (a "Put Option Receipt") in respect of the Note so delivered. Payment by the Issuer in respect of any Note so delivered shall be made, if the holder duly specified in the Exercise Notice a bank account to which payment is to be made, by transfer to that bank account on the Put Date, and in every other case, on or after the Put Date against presentation and surrender of such Put Option Receipt at the specified office of any Paying Agent. An Exercise Notice, once given, shall be irrevocable. For the purposes of these Conditions and the Trust Deed, Put Option Receipts issued pursuant to this Condition 6(e) shall be treated as if they were Notes.

#### (f) Redemption at the Option of the Issuer and Exercise of Issuer's Options

If Call Option (as defined below) is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer may, on giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days' irrevocable notice to the Noteholders (or such other notice period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) and, on giving not less than fifteen (15) days irrevocable notice before the giving of the notice to the Noteholders, to the Issuing and Paying Agent and the Trustee and, in the case of a redemption of Registered Notes, the Registrar, redeem ("Call Option"), or exercise any Issuer's option (as may be described in the applicable Final Terms) in relation to, all or, if so provided in such notice, part of the Notes on any Optional Redemption Date or Option Exercise Date, as the case may be, each as specified in the applicable Final Terms. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount specified in the applicable Final Terms together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. Any such partial redemption or partial exercise must relate to Notes of a nominal amount at least equal to the minimum nominal amount to be redeemed specified in the applicable Final Terms.

For the purposes of this Condition 6(f) only, the Optional Redemption Amount will either be the specified percentage of the nominal amount of the Notes stated in the applicable Final Terms or, if Make-Whole Amount is specified in the applicable Final Terms, an amount which is the higher of:

- (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Note to be redeemed; or
- (ii) as determined by the Reference Dealers (as defined below), the sum of the then current values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (not including any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the Optional Redemption Date) discounted to the Optional Redemption Date on an annual basis (based on the actual number of days elapsed divided by 365 or (in the case of a leap year) by 366) at the Reference Bond Rate (as defined below) plus the Redemption Margin,

plus, in each case, any interest accrued on the Notes to, but excluding, the Optional Redemption Date.

As used in this Condition 6(f):

"Redemption Margin" shall be as set out in the applicable Final Terms;

"Reference Bond" shall be as set out in the applicable Final Terms;

"Reference Dealers" shall be as set out in the applicable Final Terms; and

"**Reference Bond Rate**" means with respect to the Reference Dealers and the Optional Redemption Date, the average of the five quotations of the mid-market annual yield to maturity of the Reference Bond or, if the Reference Bond is no longer outstanding, a similar security in the reasonable judgement of the Reference Dealers at 11.00 a.m. London time on the third business day in London preceding the Optional Redemption Date quoted in writing to the Issuer by the Reference Dealers.

All Notes in respect of which any such notice is given under this Condition 6(f) shall be redeemed, or the Issuer's option shall be exercised, on the date specified in such notice in accordance with this Condition 6(f).

In the case of a partial redemption or a partial exercise of the Issuer's option, the notice to Noteholders shall also contain the certificate numbers of the Bearer Notes, or in the case of Registered Notes, shall specify the nominal amount of Registered Notes drawn and the holder(s) of such Registered Notes, to be redeemed or in respect of which such option has been exercised, which shall have been drawn in such place as the Trustee may approve and in such manner as it deems appropriate, subject to compliance with any applicable laws and stock exchange or other relevant authority requirements. So long as the Notes are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange or any other stock exchange and the rules of the relevant stock exchange so require, the Issuer shall, once in each year in which there has been a partial redemption of the Notes, cause to be published on the Irish Stock Exchange's website, www.ise.ie, or in a leading newspaper of general circulation as specified by such other stock exchange, a notice specifying the aggregate nominal amount of Notes outstanding and a list of the Notes drawn for redemption but not surrendered.

Unless the Issuer defaults in payment of the redemption price, from and including any Optional Redemption Date interest will cease to accrue on the Notes called for redemption pursuant to this Condition 6(f).

## (g) Clean-Up Call Option

If the Clean-up Call Option (defined herein) is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, in the event that at least 80 per cent. of the initial aggregate principal amount of the Notes has been purchased and cancelled by the Issuer, the Issuer may, at its option (the "**Clean-Up Call Option**") but subject to having given not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days' notice to the Noteholders, redeem all, but not some only, of the outstanding Notes. Any such redemption of Notes shall be at their Optional Redemption Amount (as specified in the applicable Final Terms) together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption.

#### (h) Redemption at the Option of Noteholders and Exercise of Noteholders' Options

If Put Option (as defined below) is specified in the applicable Final Terms, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any such Note, upon the holder of such Note giving not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days' notice to the Issuer (or such other notice period as may be specified in the applicable Final Terms) redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date(s) at its Optional Redemption Amount (each as specified in the applicable Final Terms) together with interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption (**"Put Option"**).

To exercise such option or any other Noteholders' option that may be set out in the applicable Final Terms (which must be exercised on an Option Exercise Date, as specified in the applicable Final Terms) the holder must deposit (in the case of Bearer Notes) such Note (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons) with any Paying Agent or (in the case of Registered Notes) the Certificate representing such Note(s) with the Registrar or any Transfer Agent at its specified office, together with a duly completed option exercise notice ("**Exercise Notice**") in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent, the Registrar or any Transfer Agent (as applicable) within the notice period. No Note or Certificate so deposited and option exercised may be withdrawn (except as provided in the Agency Agreement) without the prior consent of the Issuer.

# (i) Notice of Early or Optional Redemption

The Issuer will publish a notice of any early redemption or optional redemption of the Notes described above in accordance with Condition 17, and, if the Notes are listed at such time on the Irish Stock Exchange, the Issuer will publish such notice on the Irish Stock Exchange's website, www.ise.ie.

#### (j) Purchases

The Issuer and any of its Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes (*provided that* all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons relating thereto are attached thereto or surrendered therewith) in the open market or otherwise at any price. Such Notes may be held, reissued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer, surrendered to any Paying Agent for cancellation.

#### (k) Cancellation

All Notes purchased by or on behalf of the Issuer or any of its Subsidiaries may be surrendered for cancellation, in the case of Bearer Notes, by surrendering each such Note together with all unmatured Coupons and all unexchanged Talons to the Issuing and Paying Agent and, in the case of Registered Notes, by surrendering the Certificate representing such Notes to the Registrar and, in each case, if so surrendered, shall, together with all Notes redeemed by the Issuer, be cancelled forthwith (together with all unmatured Coupons and unexchanged Talons attached thereto or surrendered therewith). Any Notes so surrendered for cancellation may not be reissued or resold and the obligations of the Obligors in respect of any such Notes shall be discharged. Any Notes not so surrendered for cancellation may be reissued or resold.

# 7. Payments and Talons

# (a) Bearer Notes

Payments of principal and interest in respect of Bearer Notes shall, subject as mentioned below, be made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Notes (in the case of all other payments of principal and, in the case of interest, as specified in Condition 7(e)(v)) or Coupons (in the case of interest, save as specified in Condition 7(e)(i)), as the case may be, at the specified office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by a cheque payable in the relevant currency drawn on, or, at the option of the holder, by transfer to an account denominated in such currency with, a Bank. "Bank" means a bank in the principal financial centre for such currency or, in the case of euro, in a city in which banks have access to the TARGET System.

# (b) Registered Notes

- (i) Payments of principal in respect of Registered Notes shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business (in the relevant clearing system) on the day prior to the due date for payment thereof (the "**Record Date**") and made against presentation and surrender of the relevant Certificates at the specified office of any of the Transfer Agents or of the Registrar and in the manner provided in paragraph (ii) below.
- (ii) Interest on Registered Notes shall be paid to the person shown on the Register at the close of business on the Record Date. Payments of interest on each Registered Note shall be made in the relevant currency by cheque drawn on a Bank and mailed to the holder (or to the first named of joint holders) of such Note at its address appearing in the Register. Upon application by the holder to the specified office of the Registrar or any Transfer Agent before the Record Date, such payment of interest may be made by transfer to an account in the relevant currency maintained by the payee with a Bank.

# (c) Payments Subject to Fiscal Laws

All payments in respect of the Notes are subject in all cases to any applicable fiscal or other laws, regulations and directives to which the Issuer or its Agents may be subject, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 8. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

#### (d) Appointment of Agents

The Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and the Calculation Agent initially appointed by the Issuer and their respective specified offices are listed below. The Issuing and Paying Agent, the Paying Agents, the Registrar, the Transfer Agents and (subject to the provisions of the Agency Agreement) the Calculation Agent act solely as agents of the Issuer and do not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any Noteholder or Couponholder. The Issuer reserves the right at any time with the approval of the Trustee to vary or terminate the appointment of the Issuing and Paying Agent, any other Paying Agent, the Registrar, any Transfer Agents, *provided that* the Issuer shall at all times maintain (i) an Issuing and Paying Agent, (ii) a Registrar in relation to Registered Notes, (iii) a Transfer Agent in relation to Registered Notes, (iv) one or more Calculation Agent(s) where the Conditions so require, (v) Paying Agents having specified offices in at least two major European cities so long as the Notes are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange, and (vi) such other agents as may be required by any other stock exchange on which the Notes may be listed in each case, as approved by the Trustee.

Notice of any such change or any change of any specified office shall promptly be given to the Noteholders.

## (e) Unmatured Coupons and Unexchanged Talons

(i) Unless the Notes provide that the relative Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes, Bearer Notes should be surrendered for payment together with all unmatured Coupons (if any) relating thereto, failing which an amount equal to the face value of each missing unmatured Coupon (or, in the case of payment not being made in full, that proportion of the amount of such missing unmatured Coupon that the sum of principal so paid bears to the total principal due) shall be deducted from the Final Redemption Amount, Early Redemption Amount or Optional Redemption Amount, as the case may be, due for payment. Any amount so deducted shall be paid in the manner mentioned above against surrender of such missing Coupon within a period of ten (10) years from the Relevant Date for the payment of such principal (whether or not such Coupon has become void pursuant to Condition 9).

- (ii) If the Notes so provide, upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, unmatured Coupons relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no payment shall be made in respect of them.
- (iii) Upon the due date for redemption of any Bearer Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note (whether or not attached) shall become void and no Coupon shall be delivered in respect of such Talon.
- (iv) Where any Bearer Note that provides that the relative unmatured Coupons are to become void upon the due date for redemption of those Notes is presented for redemption without all unmatured Coupons, and where any Bearer Note is presented for redemption without any unexchanged Talon relating to it, redemption shall be made only against the provision of such indemnity as the Issuer may require.
- (v) If the due date for redemption of any Note is not a due date for payment of interest, interest accrued from the preceding due date for payment of interest or the Interest Commencement Date, as the case may be, shall only be payable against presentation (and surrender if appropriate) of the relevant Bearer Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be. Interest accrued on a Note that only bears interest after its Maturity Date shall be payable on redemption of such Note against presentation of the relevant Note or Certificate representing it, as the case may be.

## (f) Talons

On or after the Interest Payment Date for the final Coupon forming part of a Coupon sheet issued in respect of any Bearer Note, the Talon forming part of such Coupon sheet may be surrendered at the specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in exchange for a further Coupon sheet (and if necessary another Talon for a further Coupon sheet) (but excluding any Coupons that may have become void pursuant to Condition 9).

#### (g) Non-Business Days

If any date for payment in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a business day, the holder shall not be entitled to payment until the next following business day nor to any interest or other sum in respect of such postponed payment. In this paragraph, "business day" means a day (other than a Saturday or a Sunday) on which banks and foreign exchange markets are open for business in the relevant place of presentation, in such jurisdictions as shall be specified as "Financial Centres" in the applicable Final Terms and:

- (i) (in the case of a payment in a currency other than euro) where payment is to be made by transfer to an account maintained with a bank in the relevant currency, on which foreign exchange transactions may be carried on in the relevant currency in the principal financial centre of the country of such currency; or
- (ii) (in the case of a payment in euro) which is a TARGET Business Day.

# 8. Taxation

All payments of principal and interest by or on behalf of the Issuer in respect of the Notes and the Coupons shall be made free and clear of, and without withholding or deduction for, any taxes, duties, assessments or governmental charges of whatever nature imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within either Italy (or any jurisdiction of incorporation of any successor of the Issuer) or any authority therein or thereof having power to tax (each a "**Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction**"), unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In that event, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as shall result in receipt by the Noteholders and Couponholders of such amounts as would have been received by them had no such withholding or deduction been required, except that no such additional amounts shall be payable in respect of any Note or Coupon presented for payment:

- (a) by or on behalf of a Noteholder or Couponholder who:
  - (i) would have been entitled to avoid such deduction or withholding by making a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption and did not do so within the prescribed time period and/or in the prescribed manner; or
  - (ii) is liable to such taxes or duties, assessments or governmental charges in respect of such Notes or Coupons by reason of his having some connection with a Relevant Taxing Jurisdiction, other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
- (b) more than thirty (30) days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the holder thereof would have been entitled to such additional amount on presenting the same for payment on such thirtieth day; or
- (c) in relation to any payment or deduction on account of *imposta sostitutiva* pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree No. 239 of 1 April 1996, as amended from time to time, and related regulations which have been or may be enacted; or
- (d) where such withholding or deduction is required pursuant to Italian Presidential Decree No. 600 of 29 September 1973, as amended from time to time; or
- (e) where such withholding or deduction is required pursuant to Italian Law Decree No. 512 of 30 September 1983, converted into Law No. 649 of 25 November 1983, as amended from time to time.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Conditions, any amounts to be paid on the Notes by or on behalf of the Issuer will be paid net of any deduction or withholding imposed or required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code (or any regulations thereunder or official interpretations thereof) or an intergovernmental agreement between the United States and another jurisdiction facilitating the implementation thereof (or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices implementing such an intergovernmental agreement) (any such withholding or deduction, a "FATCA Withholding"). Neither the Issuer nor any Agent nor any other person will be required or obliged to pay any additional amounts in respect of FATCA Withholding.

As used in these Conditions, "Relevant Date" in respect of any Note (or relative Certificate) or Coupon means the date on which payment in respect of it first becomes due or (if any amount of the money payable is improperly withheld or refused) the date on which payment in full of the amount outstanding is made or (if earlier) the date seven days after that on which notice is duly given to the Noteholders that, upon further presentation of the Note (or relative Certificate) or Coupon being made in accordance with the Conditions, such payment will be made, *provided that* payment is in fact made upon such presentation. References in these Conditions to (i) "principal" shall be deemed to include any premium payable in respect of the Notes, Final Redemption Amounts, Early Redemption Amounts, Optional Redemption Amounts, Amortised Face Amounts and all other amounts in the nature of principal payable pursuant to Condition 6 or any amendment or supplement to it, (ii) "interest" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to Condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) "principal" and/or "interest" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to condition 5 or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) "principal" and/or "interest" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to condition or any amendment or supplement to it and (iii) "principal" and/or "interest" shall be deemed to include all Interest Amounts and all other amounts payable pursuant to condition or any additional amounts that may be payable under this Condition or any undertaking given in addition to or in substitution for it under the Trust Deed.

## 9. Prescription

Claims against the Issuer for payment in respect of the Notes and Coupons (which, for this purpose, shall not include Talons) shall be prescribed and become void unless made within ten (10) years (in the case of principal) or five (5) years (in the case of interest) from the appropriate Relevant Date in respect of them.

# 10. Events of Default

If any of the following events (each an "**Event of Default**") occurs and is continuing the Trustee at its discretion may, and if so requested by holders of at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes then outstanding or if so directed by a Resolution shall, subject in each case to it being indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction, give notice to the Issuer that the Notes are, and they shall immediately become, due and payable at their principal amount together with accrued interest:

## (a) Non-Payment

the Issuer fails to pay the principal or interest on any of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of five (5) days (in the case of principal) and five (5) days (in the case of interest); or

## (b) **Breach of Other Obligations**

the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of its other obligations under the Notes or the Trust Deed which default is incapable of remedy or, if in the opinion of the Trustee capable of remedy, is not in the opinion of the Trustee remedied within sixty (60) days after notice of such default shall have been given to the Issuer by the Trustee; or

# (c) Cross-Default

(i) any other present or future Indebtedness (other than Project Finance Indebtedness) of the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity by reason of any event of default (howsoever described), or (ii) any such Indebtedness (other than Project Finance Indebtedness) is not paid when due or, as the case may be, within any applicable grace period, or (iii) the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary fails to pay when due any amount payable by it under any present or future guarantee for, or indemnity in respect of, any Indebtedness (other than Project Finance Indebtedness) *provided that* the aggregate amount of the relevant Indebtedness, guarantees and indemnities in respect of which one or more of the events mentioned above in this paragraph (c) have occurred equals or exceeds Euro fifty million ( $\notin$ 50,000,000) in aggregate principal amount or its equivalent (as reasonably determined by an investment bank of international repute nominated or approved by the Trustee on the basis of the middle spot rate for the relevant currency against the euro as quoted by any leading bank on the day on which this paragraph operates, which determination shall be binding on all parties); or

# (d) Enforcement Proceedings

a distress, attachment, execution or other legal process is levied, enforced or sued out on or against all or a material part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer or of the Issuer and its Material Subsidiaries taken as a whole (other than in relation to property, assets, receivables or revenues securing Project Finance Indebtedness) and is not discharged or stayed within one hundred and eighty (180) days; or

# (e) Unsatisfied Judgment

one or more judgment(s) or order(s) (in each case being a judgment or order from which no further appeal or judicial review is permissible under applicable law) for the payment of any amount in excess of Euro fifty million ( $\notin$ 50,000,000) or its equivalent (as determined by the Trustee) (on the basis of the middle spot rate for the relevant currency against the euro as quoted by any leading bank on the day on which this paragraph operates), whether individually or in aggregate, is rendered against the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary, becomes enforceable in a jurisdiction where the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary is incorporated and continue(s) unsatisfied and unstayed for a period of sixty (60) days after the date(s) thereof or, if later, the date therein specified for payment; or

# (f) Security Enforced

any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other encumbrance (other than any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other encumbrance securing Project Finance Indebtedness), present or future, created or assumed on or against all or a material part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary becomes enforceable and any step is taken to enforce it (including the taking of possession or the appointment of a receiver, manager or other similar person); or

## (g) Insolvency

the Issuer being declared insolvent pursuant to Section 5 of the Royal Decree No. 267 of 1942, as subsequently amended, or, in case the Issuer is not organised in the Republic of Italy, being declared unable to pay its debts as they fall due; or

#### (h) **Insolvency Proceedings**

any corporate action or legal proceedings is taken in relation to:

- the several suspension of payments, a moratorium of any indebtedness, winding-up, dissolution, administration or reorganisation (by way of voluntary arrangement, scheme of arrangement or otherwise) of the Issuer (other than a solvent liquidation or pursuant to a Permitted Reorganisation of such persons); or
- (ii) a composition, assignment or arrangement with all creditors of the Issuer including without limitation *concordato preventivo* and *concordato fallimentare*; or
- (iii) the bankruptcy, the appointment of a liquidator, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver or other similar officer in respect of the Issuer, or any of the assets of the Issuer in connection with any insolvency proceedings, including without limitation *amministrazione straordinaria, amministrazione straordinaria delle grandi imprese in stato di insolvenza* and *liquidazione coatta amministrativa*; or
- (iv) any analogous procedure is taken in any jurisdiction in respect of the Issuer,

provided that any such corporate action or legal proceedings which is not initiated, approved or consented to by the Issuer is not discharged or stayed within one hundred and eighty (180) days; or

### (i) Change of Business

Autostrade Italia or any successor resulting from a Permitted Reorganisation ceases to carry on, directly or indirectly, the whole or substantially the whole of the business Autostrade Italia carries on directly (on a non-consolidated basis) at the date of the Trust Deed otherwise than for the purposes of, or pursuant to, a Permitted Reorganisation; or

#### (j) Analogous Events

any event occurs which under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in sub-paragraphs (d), (e), (f) or (g) above, *provided that* in the case of paragraph (b) the Trustee shall have certified that in its opinion such event is materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders.

For the purposes of these Conditions:

"Indebtedness" means any indebtedness of any person for moneys borrowed or raised.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a material adverse effect on or material adverse change in:

- the net worth, assets or business of the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary or the consolidated net worth, assets or business of the Group taken as a whole from that shown in the most recently published financial statements of the relevant members of the Group; or
- (ii) the ability of the Issuer to perform and comply with its payment obligations or other material obligations under the Trust Deed or the Notes; or
- (iii) the validity, legality or enforceability of the Trust Deed or the Notes.

"**Permitted Reorganisation**" means any reorganisation carried out, without any consent of the Noteholders being required in respect thereof, in any one transaction or series of transactions, by any of the Issuer and /or one or more Material Subsidiaries, by means of:

- (i) any merger, consolidation, amalgamation or de-merger (whether whole or partial); or
- (iv) any contribution in kind, conveyance, sale, assignment, transfer, lease of, or any kind of disposal of, all or substantially all, of its assets or its going concern; or
- (v) any purchase or exchange of its assets or its going concern, whether or not effected through a capital increase subscribed and paid up by means of a contribution in kind; or
- (vi) any lease of its assets or its going concern; or

(vii) any sale, transfer, lease, exchange or disposal of the whole (in the case of a Material Subsidiary) or a part (in the case of the Issuer or a Material Subsidiary) of its business (whether in the form of property or assets, including any receivables, shares, interest or other equivalents or corporate stock held or otherwise owned directly or indirectly by the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary, as applicable) at a value that is confirmed by way of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer or the relevant Material Subsidiary, as applicable, to be made (or have been made) on arm's length terms, *provided that*, in each case, following such sale, transfer, lease, exchange or disposal, the Group shall carry on the whole or substantially the whole of the business carried out directly by Autostrade Italia (on a non-consolidated basis) at the date of the Trust Deed,

*provided however that* (i) in any such reorganisation affecting the Issuer, the Issuer or any successor corporation or corporations shall assume or maintain (as the case may be) all the obligations under the relevant Notes and the Trust Deed, including the obligation to pay any additional amounts under Condition 8; and (ii) no Event of Default shall have occurred or if an Event of Default shall have occurred it shall (if capable of remedy) have been cured.

#### 11. Meetings of Noteholders, Modification, Waiver and Substitution

#### (a) Meetings of Noteholders

The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders to consider matters relating to the Notes, including the modification of any provision of these Conditions. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution.

In relation to the convening of meetings, quorums and the majorities required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution, the following provisions shall apply in respect of the Notes but are subject to compliance with mandatory laws, legislation, rules and regulations of Italy and the by-laws of the Issuer in force from time to time and shall be deemed to be amended, replaced and supplemented to the extent that such laws, legislation, rules, regulations and the by-laws of the Issuer are amended at any time while the Notes remain outstanding:

- (i) a meeting of Noteholders may be convened by the directors of the Issuer, the Noteholders' Representative (as defined below) or the Trustee and such parties shall be obliged to do so upon the request in writing of Noteholders holding not less than one twentieth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes. If the Issuer defaults in convening such a meeting following such request or requisition by the Noteholders representing not less than one-twentieth of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes outstanding, the same may be convened by decision of the President of the competent court in accordance with article 2367, paragraph 2 of the Italian Civil Code;
- (ii) a meeting of Noteholders will be validly held if (A) there are one or more persons present, being or representing Noteholders holding at least half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, or (B) in the case of a second meeting following adjournment of the first meeting for want of quorum or a further meeting, there are one or more persons present being or representing Noteholders holding more than one third of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, *provided, however, that* the Issuer's by-laws may in each case (to the extent permitted under applicable Italian law) provide for a higher quorum; and
- (iii) the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution at any meeting (including any meeting convened following adjournment of the previous meeting for want of quorum) will be (A) in the case of voting at a first meeting, regardless of whether or not voting relates to a Reserved Matter, at least one half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes; (B) in the case of voting at a second meeting or at a further meeting:
  (i) for the purposes of voting on a Reserved Matter, the higher of (a) at least one half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes and (b) at least two thirds of the aggregate principal amount of the Notes represented at the Meeting; or (ii) for the purposes of voting on any other matter, at least two thirds of the aggregate principal amount of the meeting, unless a different majority is required pursuant to Article 2369, paragraphs 3 and 6 of the Italian Civil Code and *provided*, *however*, *that* the Issuer's by-laws may from time to time (to the extent permitted under applicable Italian law) require a larger majority.

# (b) Noteholders' Representative

A representative of the Noteholders (*rappresentante comune*) (the "**Noteholders' Representative**"), subject to applicable provisions of Italian law, may be appointed pursuant to Article 2417 of the Italian Civil Code in order to represent the Noteholders' interests under these Conditions and to give effect to resolutions passed at a meeting of the Noteholders. If the Noteholders' Representative is not appointed by a meeting of such Noteholders, the Noteholders' Representative shall be appointed by a decree of the court where the Issuer has its registered office at the request of one or more Noteholders or at the request of the directors of the Issuer. The Noteholders' Representative shall remain appointed for a maximum period of three years but may be reappointed again thereafter and shall have the powers and duties set out in Article 2418 of the Italian Civil Code.

# (c) Modification and Waiver

The Trust Deed contains provisions according to which the Trustee may, without the consent of the holders of the Notes, agree: (i) to any modification of these Conditions, the Agency Agreement or the Trust Deed (other than in respect of a Reserved Matter) which is, in the opinion of the Trustee, not materially prejudicial to the interests of holders of the Notes; and (ii) to any modification of the Notes or the Trust Deed which is, in the opinion of the Trustee, of a formal, minor or technical nature or is to correct a manifest error.

In addition, the Trustee may, without the consent of the holders of the Notes, authorise or waive any proposed breach or breach of the Notes or the Trust Deed or determine that any Event of Default shall not be treated as such (other than a proposed breach or breach relating to the subject of a Reserved Matter) if, in the opinion of the Trustee, the interests of the holders of the Notes will not be materially prejudiced thereby.

Unless the Trustee agrees otherwise, any such authorisation, waiver or modification shall be notified to the holders of the Notes as soon as practicable thereafter.

## (d) Substitution

The Trust Deed contains provisions permitting the Trustee to agree in circumstances including, but not limited to circumstances which would constitute a Permitted Reorganisation, subject to such amendment of the Trust Deed and such other conditions as the Trustee may require, but without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, to the substitution of the Issuer's successor in business, transferee or assignee or any subsidiary of the Issuer or its successor in business, transferee or assignee in place of the Issuer, or of any previous substituted company, as principal debtor under the Trust Deed and the Notes. In addition, notice of any such substitution shall be given to the Irish Stock Exchange and published in accordance with Condition 17.

# 12. Enforcement

Subject to mandatory provisions of Italian law, at any time after the Notes become due and payable, the Trustee may, at its discretion and without further notice, institute such proceedings against the Issuer or take any action or step as it may think fit to enforce the terms of the Trust Deed, the Notes and the Coupons, but it need not take any such proceedings, action or step unless (a) it shall have been so directed by a Resolution or so requested in writing by Noteholders holding at least one-quarter in nominal amount of the Notes outstanding and (b) it shall have been indemnified and/or secured and/or prefunded to its satisfaction. Subject to mandatory provisions of Italian law (including, without limitation, to Article 2419 of the Italian Civil Code) no Noteholder or Couponholder may proceed directly against the Issuer, unless the Trustee, having become bound so to proceed, fails to do so within a reasonable time and such failure is continuing.

# **13.** Indemnification of the Trustee

The Trust Deed contains provisions for the indemnification of the Trustee and for its relief from responsibility. The Trustee is entitled to enter into business transactions with the Issuer and any entity related to the Issuer without accounting for any profit.

#### 14. Replacement of Notes, Certificates, Coupons and Talons

If a Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon is lost, stolen, mutilated, defaced or destroyed, it may be replaced, subject to applicable laws, regulations and stock exchange or other relevant authority regulations, at the

specified office of the Issuing and Paying Agent in Ireland (in the case of Bearer Notes, Coupons or Talons) and of the Registrar (in the case of Certificates) or such other Paying Agent or Transfer Agent, as the case may be, as may from time to time be designated by the Issuer for the purpose and notice of whose designation is given to Noteholders, in each case on payment by the claimant of the fees and costs incurred in connection therewith and on such terms as to evidence, security and indemnity (which may provide, *inter alia*, that if the allegedly lost, stolen or destroyed Note, Certificate, Coupon or Talon is subsequently presented for payment or, as the case may be, for exchange for further Coupons, there shall be paid to the Issuer on demand the amount payable by the Issuer in respect of such Notes, Certificates, Coupons or further Coupons) and otherwise as the Issuer may require. Mutilated or defaced Notes, Certificates, Coupons or Talons must be surrendered before replacements will be issued.

## **15.** Trustee Protections

In connection with the exercise, under these Conditions or the Trust Deed, of its functions, rights, powers, trusts, authorities and discretions (including but not limited to any modification, consent, waiver or authorisation), the Trustee shall have regard to the interests of the Noteholders as a class and will not have regard to the consequences of such exercise for individual Noteholders or Couponholders, resulting from their being for any purpose domiciled or resident in, or otherwise connected with, or subject to the jurisdiction of, any particular territory. The Trustee shall not be entitled to require from the Issuer, nor shall any Noteholders or Couponholders be entitled to claim from the Issuer or the Trustee, any indemnification or other payment in respect of any consequence (including any tax consequence) for individual Noteholders or Couponholders or Couponholders or Subject to applicable mandatory provisions of Italian law.

#### 16. Further Issues

The Issuer may from time to time without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders create and issue further securities either having the same terms and conditions as the Notes in all respects (or in all respects except for the first payment of interest on them) and so that such further issue shall be consolidated and form a single series with the outstanding securities of any series (including the Notes) or upon such terms as the Issuer may determine at the time of their issue. References in these Conditions to the Notes include (unless the context requires otherwise) any other securities issued pursuant to this Condition and forming a single series with the Notes. Any further securities forming a single series with the outstanding securities of any deed supplemental to it shall, and any other securities may (with the consent of the Trust Deed or any deed supplemental to it shall, and any other securities may (with the consent of the Trustee), be constituted by the Trust Deed. The Trust Deed contains provisions for convening a single meeting of the Noteholders and the holders of securities of other series where the Trustee so decides.

# 17. Notices

Notices to the holders of Registered Notes shall be mailed to them at their respective addresses in the Register and deemed to have been given on the fourth weekday (being a day other than a Saturday or a Sunday) after the date of mailing and, so long as the Notes are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange, shall be published on the Irish Stock Exchange's website, www.ise.ie.

Notices to the holders of Bearer Notes shall be valid if published so long as the Notes are listed on the Irish Stock Exchange, on the Irish Stock Exchange's website, www.ise.ie.

Notices will also be published by the Issuer (i) on its website and, (ii) to the extent required under mandatory provisions of Italian law, through other appropriate public announcements and/or regulatory filings.

If in the opinion of the Trustee any such publication is not practicable, notice shall be validly given if published in another leading daily English language newspaper with general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of such publication or, if published more than once or on different dates, on the first date on which publication is made, as provided above.

Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the holders of Bearer Notes in accordance with this Condition.

# 18. Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999

No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

# **19.** Governing Law and Jurisdiction

#### (a) Governing Law

The Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons, and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Trust Deed, the Agency Agreement, the Notes, the Coupons and the Talons, are governed by, and shall be construed in accordance with, English law save for the mandatory provisions of Italian law relating to the meetings of Noteholders and the Noteholders' Representative.

# (b) Jurisdiction

The Courts of England are to have jurisdiction to settle any disputes that may arise out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons and accordingly any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with any Notes, Coupons or Talons ("**Proceedings**") may be brought in such courts. The Issuer has in the Trust Deed irrevocably submitted to the jurisdiction of such courts.

# (c) Service of Process

The Issuer has irrevocably appointed Law Debenture Corporate Services Ltd. as agent in England to receive, for it and on its behalf, service of process in any Proceedings in England.

# **Schedule 3**

# **Amended Final Terms**

# Final Terms dated [•]. Originally dated 6 June 2014

# Autostrade per l'Italia S.P.A.

# Issue of €125,000,000 3.24 per cent. Senior Notes due 10 June 2034 under the €10,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

# Part A – Contractual Terms

Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Article 5.4 of the Prospectus Directive. These Final Terms contain the final terms of the Notes and must be read in conjunction with such Conditions.

1.	Issuer:		Autostrade per 1'Italia S.p.A.
2.	(i)	Series Number:	16
	(ii)	Tranche Number	1
	(iii)	Date on which the Notes become fungible	Not Applicable
3.	Specif	ied Currency or Currencies:	Euro ("EUR")
4.	Aggregate Nominal Amount of Notes:		
	(i)	Series:	EUR 125,000,000
	(ii)	Tranche:	EUR 125,000,000
5.	Issue Price		100 per cent. of the Aggregate Nominal Amount
6.	(i)	Specified Denominations:	EUR 100,000 and integral multiples of EUR 1,000 in excess thereof up to and including EUR 199,000. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above EUR 199,000.
	(ii)	Calculation Amount:	EUR 1,000
7.	(i)	Issue Date:	10 June 2014
	(ii)	Interest Commencement Date	Issue Date
8.	Maturity Date		10 June 2034
9.	Interest Basis:		3.24 per cent. Fixed Rate (further particulars specified below)

10.	Reder	nption/Payment Basis:	Redemption at par	
11.	Chang Basis:	ge of Interest or Redemption/Payment	Not Applicable	
12.	Put/Ca	all Options:	Not Applicable	
13.	(i)	Status of the Notes:	Senior	
	(ii)	Date Board approval for issuance of Notes obtained:	CEO Resolution of 5 June 2014 as empowered by Board Resolution of 19 September 2013.	
Provi	sions Re	elating to Interest (if any) Payable		
14.	Fixed	<b>Rate Note Provisions</b>	Applicable	
	(i)	Rate(s) of Interest:	3.24 per cent. per annum payable annually in arrear on each Interest Payment Date	
	(ii)	Interest Payment Date(s):	10 June in each year starting from and including 10 June 2015 up to and including the Maturity Date	
	(iii)	Fixed Coupon Amount:	EUR 32.40 per Calculation Amount	
	(iv)	Broken Amount(s):	Not Applicable	
	(v)	Day Count Fraction:	Actual/Actual -1 CM A	
	(vi)	Determination Dates:	Not Applicable	
15.	Floati	ing Rate Note Provisions	Not Applicable	
16.	Zero	Coupon Note Provisions	Not Applicable	
Provi	sions Re	elating to Redemption		
17.	Call (	Option	Not Applicable	
18.	Put O	ption	Not Applicable	
19.	Final	Redemption Amount of each Note	EUR 1,000 per Calculation Amount	
20.	Early	<b>Redemption Amount</b>	EUR 1,000 per Calculation Amount	
		Redemption Amount(s) per lation Amount payable on aption for taxation reasons or on event ault or other early redemption:		
Gene	ral Prov	isions Applicable to the Notes		
21.	Form	of Notes:	Bearer Notes:	
			Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes in the limited	

circumstances

specified in the Permanent Global Note

22.	New Global Note:	Yes
23.	Financial Centre(s):	Not Applicable
24.	Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature):	No

# RESPONSIBILITY

The Issuer accepts responsibility for the information contained in these Final Terms.

# **Part B - Other Information**

# 1. Listing

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(i) Listing		Irish Stock Exchange	
(ii) Admission to trading		Application has been made to the Irish Stock Exchange for the Notes to be admitted to the Official List and to trading on its regulated market with effect from the Issue Date.	
(iii) Estimate of related to ac trading	total expenses dmission to	EUR 500	
Ratings			
Ratings:		The Notes to be issued have not been rated.	
Interests of Natural and Legal Persons Involved in the Issue/Offer			
Save as discussed in "Subscription and Sale and Transfer and Selling Restrictions", so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer,"			
Reasons for the Offer, Estimated Net Proceeds and Total Expenses			
(i) Reasons for	the offer	General corporate purposes in accordance with the section entitled "Use of Proceeds" in the Offering Circular.	
(ii) Estimated n	et proceeds:	Not Applicable	
Fixed Data Natas only Viold			

3.24 per cent. per annum

# 5. Fixed Rate Notes only - Yield

Indication of yield:

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

# 6. **Operational Information**

ISIN Code:	XS1075052024
Common Code:	107505202
Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V. and Clearstream Banking, société anonyme and the relevant identification numbers):	Not Applicable
Delivery:	Delivery against payment
Names and addresses of initial	The Bank of New York Mellon
Paying Agent(s):	One Canada Square
	London El 4 5AL

# United Kingdom

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

Not Applicable

Yes

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

Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognised as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intraday credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all other times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.

# 7. **Distribution**

(i)	Method of distribution:		Non-syndicated
(ii)	If syndicated		
	(A)	names and addresses of Managers and underwriting commitments:	Not Applicable
	(B)	Stabilising Manager(s) (if any):	Not Applicable
(iii)	If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer:		Crédit Agricole Corporate and Investment Bank
			9 quai du Président Paul Doumer
			92920 Paris-La-Défense
			France
(iv)	U.S. Se	elling Restrictions:	Reg. S Compliance Category 2; TEFRA D

# Signature Page of the Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed

In witness whereof this Fourth Supplemental Trust Deed has been executed as a deed on the date stated at the beginning.

Signed as a Deed by: Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A. acting by duly authorised by Autostrade per l'Italia S.p.A. to sign on its behalf

Signed as a Deed by: Atlantia S.p.A. acting by duly authorised by Atlantia S.p.A. to sign on its behalf

Signed as a Deed by: BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited

By: Authorised Signatory

By: Authorised Signatory

Witnessed by: Name: Address: Occupation: Place of execution: