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PROGRAMME MANUAL

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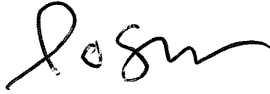
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For and on behalf of

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For and on behalf of

BNP PARIBAS, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH

By:

DATED 4 August 2023

2. THE PROGRAMME

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2.2 CSSF/Luxembourg Stock Exchange

The Issuer has made applications to the Luxembourg *Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier* (the "**CSSF**") for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to listing on the official list and to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (the "**Luxembourg Stock Exchange**") for Notes issued under the Programme to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. Notes may also be issued on the basis that they will not be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system or that they will be admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by such other or further competent authorities, stock exchanges and/or quotation systems as may be agreed with the Issuer.

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2.3 **Base Prospectus**

In connection with the Programme, the Issuer has prepared a base prospectus dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Base Prospectus**") which has been approved by the CSSF as a base prospectus issued in compliance with Regulation (EU) 2017/1129 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public or admitted to trading on a regulated market and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC (the "**Prospectus Regulation**").

Notes issued under the Programme may be issued either (1) pursuant to the Base Prospectus describing the Programme and Final Terms describing the final terms of the particular Tranche of Notes or (2) pursuant to a prospectus (the "**Drawdown Prospectus**") which may be constituted by a single document which relates to a particular Tranche of Notes to be issued under the Programme.

3. **INTERPRETATION**

3.1 **Definitions**

In this Programme Manual, the Dealer Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant and the Base Prospectus are together referred to as the "**Programme Documents**". All terms and expressions which have defined meanings in the Programme Documents shall have the same meanings in this Programme Manual except where the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise stated.

3.2 **Construction**

All references in this Programme Manual to an agreement, instrument or other document (including the Dealer Agreement, the Agency Agreement, the Deed of Covenant, the Base Prospectus and each Drawdown Prospectus (if any)) shall be construed as a reference to that agreement, instrument or other document as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time.

3.3 **Legal Effect**

This Programme Manual is not intended to create legal relations between any of the parties referred to in it or signing it for the purposes of identification. It is intended to illustrate certain ways in which the provisions of the Programme Documents can operate, and to contain suggested forms of certain documents which may be created during the existence of the Programme, but is not intended to affect the construction of any of the Programme Documents. In the case of any conflict between any of the provisions of this Programme Manual and any of the provisions of the Programme Documents, the provisions of the Programme Documents shall prevail.

4. **SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

4.1 **Non-syndicated issues of Notes**

The settlement procedures set out in Schedule 1 (*Settlement Procedures for Non-Syndicated Issues of Notes*) shall apply to each non-syndicated issue of Notes unless otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the Relevant Dealer.

4.2 **Syndicated issues of Notes**

The settlement procedures set out in Schedule 3 (*Settlement Procedures for Syndicated Issues of Notes*) shall apply to each syndicated issue of Notes unless otherwise agreed between the Issuer and the Relevant Dealers.

4.3 **Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg**

The settlement procedures set out in Schedule 1 (*Settlement Procedures for Non-Syndicated Issues of Notes*) and Schedule 3 (*Settlement Procedures for Syndicated Issues of Notes*) assume settlement through Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg. Settlement through alternative or additional clearing systems is permitted by the Programme but not illustrated in this Programme Manual.

4.4 **Drawdown Prospectus**

The settlement procedures set out in Schedule 1 (*Settlement Procedures for Non-Syndicated Issues of Notes*) and Schedule 3 (*Settlement Procedures for Syndicated Issues of Notes*) do not contemplate issuance pursuant to a Drawdown Prospectus. If in the case of the issuance of any Notes a Drawdown Prospectus needs to be approved and published before the Issue Date, note that Article 20.2 of the Prospectus Regulation gives the competent authority 10 working days to comment upon a draft submitted to it. In the case of an Issuer which has not previously offered securities to the public in a member state or had its securities admitted to trading on a regulated market, this is increased to 20 working days by Article 20.3.

4.5 **New Issues Procedures for New Global Notes**

The settlement procedures set out in Schedule 1 (*Settlement Procedures for Non-Syndicated Issues of Notes*) and Schedule 3 (*Settlement Procedures for Syndicated Issues of Notes*) contemplate the settlement of issues of Global Notes in CGN form only. The settlement procedures for issues of Global Notes in NGN form are set out in the booklet entitled "New Issues Procedures for international bearer debt securities issued in NGN form through the ICSDs" dated May 2006 published by ICMSA, ICMA and the ICSDs (as amended, supplemented or restated) which can be found on the Clearstream, Luxembourg website at <https://www.clearstream.com/resource/blob/1312742/12d44e42d512e5465c2044f93f54c067/ngn-new-issues-procedures-pdf-data.pdf>.

5. **FORMS OF THE NOTES**

Schedule 9 (*Form of Temporary Global Note*), Schedule 10 (*Form of Permanent Global Note*) and Schedule 11 (*Form of Definitive Note*) contain the forms of the Notes. The Issuer has delivered to the Fiscal Agent a stock of Master Temporary Global Notes and Master Permanent Global Notes (in unauthenticated form but executed on behalf of the Issuer) based on the forms appearing in Schedule 9 (*Form of Temporary Global Note*) and Schedule 10 (*Form of Permanent Global Note*), respectively. The forms of Notes appearing in Schedule 9 (*Form of Temporary Global Note*), Schedule 10 (*Form of Permanent Global Note*) and Schedule 11 (*Form of Definitive Note*) may be amended or supplemented for use in respect of a particular Tranche of Notes by agreement between the Issuer, the Fiscal Agent and the Relevant Dealer(s). Schedule 12 (*Further*

Information relating to the Issuer) contains the form of the Further Information relating to the Issuer to be attached to each Note.

SCHEDULE 1
SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR NON-SYNDICATED ISSUES OF NOTES

By no later than 2.00 p.m. (Local Time) four Local Banking Days before the Issue Date

- The Issuer agrees terms with a Dealer (which in this Schedule includes any institution to be appointed as a Dealer under the Dealer Accession Letter referred to below) for the issue and purchase of Notes (whether pursuant to an unsolicited bid from such Dealer or pursuant to an enquiry by the Issuer).
- The Relevant Dealer promptly confirms by e mail the terms of such agreement to the Issuer, copied to the Fiscal Agent substantially in the form set out in Schedule 2 (*Form of Dealer's Confirmation to Issuer for Non-Syndicated Issues with No Subscription Agreement*).
- The Relevant Dealer instructs the Fiscal Agent to obtain a common code and ISIN code from Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- In the case of the first Tranche of Notes of a Series, the Fiscal Agent telephones Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg with a request for a common code and ISIN code for such Series and in the case of a subsequent Tranche of Notes of that Series the Fiscal Agent telephones Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg with a request for a temporary common code and ISIN code for such Tranche.
- Each common code and ISIN code is notified by the Fiscal Agent to the Issuer and the Relevant Dealer.
- Where the purchasing institution is not a Dealer, arrangements are made for the execution of a Dealer Accession Letter (in or substantially in the form set out in Schedule 6 (*Form of Dealer Accession Letter*) to the Programme Manual) and for the collection and review of the required condition precedent documents.

By no later than 3.00 p.m. (Local Time) three Local Banking Days before the Issue Date

- The Relevant Dealer (or, if such Dealer so agrees with the Issuer, the Issuer) prepares (or procures the preparation of) the Final Terms based on or substantially on the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Form of Final Terms*) to the Programme Manual, and sends or e mail a copy to the Issuer (or, as the case may be, the Relevant Dealer), with a copy to the Fiscal Agent.

By no later than 5.00 p.m. (Local Time) three Local Banking Days before the Issue Date

- The Final Terms are agreed between the Issuer and the Relevant Dealer.
- The Issuer confirms its instructions to the Fiscal Agent to carry out the duties to be carried out by the Fiscal Agent under the Agency Agreement and:
 - if a Master Global Note(s) is/are to be used, ensures that the Fiscal Agent receives such details as are necessary to enable it to complete a duplicate or duplicates of the appropriate Master Global Note(s); and
 - if a Master Global Note(s) is/are not to be used, ensures that there is delivered to the Fiscal Agent an appropriate Temporary Global Note and/or a Permanent Global Note (as the case may be), in unauthenticated form but executed on behalf of the Issuer.
- The Final Terms are executed and delivered by e-mail to the Relevant Dealer, with a copy to the Fiscal Agent.
- The Further Information relating to the Issuer is duly completed by the Issuer and delivered by e-mail to the Fiscal Agent.
- If required by the Conditions, a Calculation Agent is appointed.

No later than two Local Banking Days before the Issue Date

- The Relevant Dealer instructs Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg to debit its account and pay the net subscription moneys to the Fiscal Agent's distribution account with Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg for value the Issue Date, against delivery of the Notes for value the Issue Date to the specified account of the Relevant Dealer with Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- The Fiscal Agent receives details of such instructions through the records of Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg.

No later than two Luxembourg business days before the Issue Date

- In the case of Notes which are to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the Fiscal Agent notifies the Luxembourg Stock Exchange by e-mail of the details of the Notes to be issued by sending the Final Terms to the Luxembourg Listing Agent for submission to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. At the same time the Fiscal Agent requires the Luxembourg Listing Agent to file the Final Terms with the CSSF no later than the Issue Date.

By no later than the Local Banking Day before the Issue Date

- If a Master Global Note(s) is/are to be used, the Fiscal Agent completes a duplicate or duplicates of the appropriate Master Global Note(s), attaches a copy of the relevant Final Terms and a copy of the Further Information relating to the Issuer and authenticates the completed Global Note(s).
- If a Master Global Note(s) is/are not to be used, the Fiscal Agent checks and authenticates the completed Global Note(s) supplied to it by the Issuer.
- The conditions precedent in the Dealer Agreement are satisfied and/or waived.
- The Global Note(s) is/are then delivered by the Fiscal Agent to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg to be held in the Fiscal Agent's distribution account to the order of the Issuer pending payment of the net subscription moneys.
- Instructions are given by the Fiscal Agent to Euroclear or, as the case may be, Clearstream, Luxembourg to credit the Notes represented by such Global Note to the Fiscal Agent's distribution account.
- If delivery "against payment" is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Fiscal Agent further instructs Euroclear or, as the case may be, Clearstream, Luxembourg to debit from the Fiscal Agent's distribution account the nominal amount of such Notes which the Relevant Dealer has agreed to purchase and to credit such nominal amount to the account of such Dealer with Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg against payment to the account of the Fiscal Agent of the net subscription moneys for the relevant Tranche of Notes for value the Issue Date.
- The Relevant Dealer gives corresponding instructions to Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- If delivery "free of payment" is agreed between the parties and specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer, the Relevant Dealer and the Fiscal Agent may agree alternative payment, settlement and delivery arrangements.

By no later than 3.00 p.m. (Local Time) one Local Banking Day before the Issue Date

- In the case of Floating Rate Notes, the Fiscal Agent notifies Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Issuer, the relevant stock exchange (if applicable) and the Relevant Dealer by e-mail of the Rate of Interest for the first Interest Period (if already determined).
- Where the Rate of Interest has not yet been determined, this will be notified in accordance with this paragraph as soon as it has been determined.

On the Issue Date

- Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg debit and credit accounts in accordance with instructions received by them.
- Upon receipt of the net subscription moneys, the Fiscal Agent transfers such moneys for value the Issue Date to such account as has been designated by the Issuer.

On or subsequent to the Issue Date

- The Fiscal Agent notifies the Issuer forthwith in the event that the Relevant Dealer does not pay the net subscription moneys due from it in respect of a Note.
- If the applicable US selling restrictions are "Regulation S - Category 2", the Relevant Dealer promptly notifies the Fiscal Agent that the distribution of the Notes purchased by it has been completed. The Fiscal Agent promptly notifies the Issuer, the Relevant Dealer, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg of the date of the end of the distribution compliance period with respect to the relevant Tranche of Notes.

On the Exchange Date (if necessary)

- In the case of the first Tranche of a Series, where the Final Terms for such Tranche specifies that a Temporary Global Note shall be exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note:
 - if a Master Permanent Global Note is to be used, the Fiscal Agent completes a duplicate of the Master Permanent Global Note, attaches a copy of the relevant Final Terms, authenticates the completed Permanent Global Note (to the extent not already done) and delivers it to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg; and
 - If a Master Permanent Global Note is not to be used, the Fiscal Agent checks and authenticates the completed Permanent Global Note supplied to it by the Issuer (to the extent not already done) and delivers it to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.

SCHEDULE 2
FORM OF DEALER'S CONFIRMATION TO ISSUER FOR NON-SYNDICATED
ISSUES WITH NO SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

[Date]

To: [Acea S.p.A.]

Cc: [BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch]

[Acea S.p.A.]
[Title of relevant Tranche of Notes (specifying type of Notes)]
issued pursuant to the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note
Programme

We hereby confirm the agreement for the issue to us of [*describe issue*] Notes due [] (the **Notes**) under the above Programme pursuant to the terms of issue set out in the [Final Terms] which we are sending electronically herewith.

[If stabilisation is to be conducted following the safe harbour set out in Article 5 of the Market Abuse Regulation and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052 then you should consider including the following:]

[We hereby acknowledge our appointment by you as the central point responsible for adequate public disclosure of information, and handling any request from a competent authority, in accordance with Article 6(5) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/1052 of 8 March 2016 with regard to regulatory technical standards for the conditions applicable to buy-back programmes and stabilization measures.]

[The selling commission in respect of the Notes will be [] per cent. of the nominal amount of the Notes and will be deductible from the gross proceeds of the issue.]

[The Notes are to be credited to [Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg] account number [] in the name of [*Name of Dealer*].]

Please confirm your agreement to the terms of issue by signing and sending electronically to us a copy of the attached [Final Terms]. Please also send electronically a copy of the signed [Final Terms] to the Principal Paying Agent.

For and on behalf of [*Name of Dealer*]

By:
Authorised signatory

SCHEDULE 3
SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES FOR SYNDICATED ISSUES OF NOTES

No later than 10 Local Banking Days before the Issue Date (or such other number of days agreed between the Issuer, the Mandated Dealer and the Fiscal Agent)

- The Issuer agrees terms with a Dealer (which expression in this Schedule includes any institution to be appointed as a Dealer under the Subscription Agreement referred to below) for the issue and purchase of Notes (whether pursuant to an unsolicited bid from such Dealer or pursuant to an enquiry by the Issuer), subject to the execution of the Subscription Agreement referred to below.
- The Mandated Dealer promptly confirms by e mail the terms of such agreement to the Issuer, copied to the Fiscal Agent.
- The Mandated Dealer may invite other Dealers approved by the Issuer to join the syndicate either on the basis of an invitation fax agreed between the Issuer and the Mandated Dealer or on the terms of the Final Terms referred to below and the Subscription Agreement.
- The Mandated Dealer instructs the Fiscal Agent to obtain a common code and ISIN code from Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg.
- In the case of the first Tranche of Notes of a Series, the Fiscal Agent telephones Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg with a request for a common code and ISIN code for such Series and in the case of a subsequent Tranche of Notes of that Series the Fiscal Agent telephones Euroclear or Clearstream, Luxembourg with a request for a temporary common code and ISIN code for such Tranche.
- Each common code and ISIN code is notified by the Fiscal Agent to the Issuer and the Mandated Dealer.
- The Mandated Dealer (or, if such Dealer so agrees with the Issuer, the Issuer) prepares (or procures the preparation of) the Final Terms based on or substantially on the form set out in Schedule 4 (*Form of Final Terms*) to the Programme Manual. A draft Subscription Agreement (in or substantially in the form of Schedule 3 (*Pro Forma Subscription Agreement*)) to the Dealer Agreement or such other form as may be agreed between the Issuer and the Relevant Dealers) is also prepared.
- Copies of the draft Final Terms and draft Subscription Agreement are submitted for approval to each law firm required to give a legal opinion in connection with the issue.

At least two full business days before the Subscription Agreement is intended to be signed

- The Mandated Dealer sends a copy of the draft Subscription Agreement and the draft Final Terms to the other Relevant Dealers.
- At the same time the Mandated Dealer sends a copy of the Base Prospectus and Dealer Agreement (together with such other conditions precedent documents) to any other Relevant Dealer which has not previously received such documents.

By 5.00 p.m. (Local Time) no later than three Local Banking Days before the Issue Date

- The Subscription Agreement and Final Terms are agreed and executed and a copy of the Final Terms is sent by e-mail to the Fiscal Agent.
- The Issuer confirms its instructions to the Fiscal Agent to carry out the duties to be carried out by the Fiscal Agent under the Agency Agreement and:
 - if a Master Global Note(s) is/are to be used, ensures that the Fiscal Agent receives such details as are necessary to enable it to complete a duplicate or duplicates of the appropriate Master Global Note(s); and
 - if a Master Global Note(s) is/are not to be used, ensures that there is delivered to the Fiscal Agent an appropriate Temporary Global Note and/or a Permanent Global Note (as the case may be), in unauthenticated form but executed on behalf of the Issuer.
- The Further Information relating to the Issuer is duly completed by the Issuer and delivered by e-mail to the Fiscal Agent.
- If required by the Conditions, a Calculation Agent is appointed.

No later than two Local Banking Days before the Issue Date

- The Mandated Dealer provides all necessary settlement and payment instructions and contact details to Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg and to the Common Depositary.

No later than two Luxembourg business days before the Issue Date

- In the case of Notes which are to be admitted to trading on the regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange, the Fiscal Agent notifies the Luxembourg Stock Exchange by email of the details of the Notes to be issued by sending the Final Terms to the Luxembourg Listing Agent for submission to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange. At the same time the Fiscal Agent requires the Luxembourg Listing Agent to file the Final Terms with the CSSF no later than the Issue Date.

By 3.00 p.m. (Local Time) no later than one Local Banking Day before the Issue Date

- In the case of Floating Rate Notes, the Fiscal Agent notifies Euroclear, Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Issuer, the relevant stock exchange (if applicable) and the Mandated Dealer by e mail of the Rate of Interest for the first Interest Period (if already determined).
- Where the Rate of Interest has not yet been determined, this will be notified in accordance with this paragraph as soon as it has been determined.

On the "Payment Instruction Date", being either the Issue Date or, in the case of a pre-closed issue, the day which is one Local Banking Day before the Issue Date

- If a Master Global Note(s) is/are to be used, the Fiscal Agent completes a duplicate or duplicates of the appropriate Master Global Note(s), attaches a copy of the relevant Final Terms and the Further Information relating to the Issuer and authenticates the completed Global Note(s).
- If a Master Global Note(s) is/are not to be used, the Fiscal Agent checks and authenticates the completed Global Note(s) supplied to it by the Issuer.
- The conditions precedent in the Subscription Agreement and the Dealer Agreement are satisfied and/or waived.
- The Global Note(s) is/are then delivered by the Fiscal Agent to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg. The common depository can then request the ICSDs to credit the Notes represented by the relevant Global Note free of payment to the securities commissionaire account of the Mandated Dealer.
- If delivery "against payment" is specified in the Final Terms, the Mandated Dealer procures payment of the net subscription moneys into the commissionaire account and instructs the ICSDs to pay the net subscription moneys from the Mandated Dealer's commissionaire account to the Issuer's order, for value on the Issue Date against delivery of the Notes represented by the relevant Global Note to the specified account of the Mandated Dealer.

- If delivery "free of payment" is agreed between the parties and specified in the Final Terms, the Issuer, the Mandated Dealer and the Fiscal Agent may agree alternative payment, settlement and delivery arrangements.
- The Mandated Dealer confirms that all conditions precedent have been satisfied and/or waived.

Issue Date

- Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg debit and credit accounts in accordance with instructions received by them.
- The ICSDs pay the net subscription moneys to such account as has been designated by the Issuer.

On or subsequent to the Issue Date

- If the applicable US selling restrictions are "Regulation S - Category 2", each Relevant Dealer promptly notifies the Fiscal Agent that the distribution of the Notes purchased by it has been completed. When all Relevant Dealers have certified, the Fiscal Agent promptly notifies the Issuer, the Relevant Dealers, Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg of the date of the end of the distribution compliance period with respect to the relevant Tranche of Notes.

On the Exchange Date (if necessary)
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- In the case of the first Tranche of a Series, where the Final Terms for such Tranche specifies that a Temporary Global Note shall be exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note:
 - if a Master Permanent Global Note is to be used, the Fiscal Agent completes a duplicate of the Master Permanent Global Note, attaches a copy of the relevant Final Terms, authenticates the completed Permanent Global Note (to the extent not already done) and delivers it to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg; and
 - If a Master Permanent Global Note is not to be used, the Fiscal Agent checks and authenticates the completed Permanent Global Note supplied to it by the Issuer (to the extent not already done) and delivers it to a common depository for Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg.

SCHEDULE 4 FORM OF FINAL TERMS

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

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

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

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Sourcebook (the "UK MiFIR Product Governance Rules") is responsible for undertaking its own target market assessment in respect of the Notes (by either adopting or refining the manufacturer[’s/s’] target market assessment) and determining appropriate distribution channels.]

[**Singapore Securities and Futures Act Product Classification** – Solely for the purposes of its obligations pursuant to sections 309B(1)(a) and 309B(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act 2001 (2020 Revised Edition of Singapore) (the "SFA"), the Issuer has determined, and hereby notifies all relevant persons (as defined in Section 309A of the SFA) that the Notes are ["prescribed capital markets products"/[capital markets products other than "prescribed capital markets products"] (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018).]

Final Terms dated [●]

Acea S.p.A.

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Issue of [Aggregate Principal Amount of Tranche] [Title of Notes]

under the €5,000,000,000

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 base prospectus dated 4 August 2023 [and the supplement[s] to the base prospectus dated [●] [●][and [●] [●]]] [which [together] constitute[s] a base prospectus (the "**Base Prospectus**") for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**")]. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein [for the purposes of Article 8 of the Prospectus Regulation] and must be read in conjunction with the Base Prospectus in order to obtain all the relevant information.]

The following alternative language applies if the first tranche of an issue which is being increased was issued under a base prospectus with an earlier date and the relevant terms and conditions from that base prospectus with an earlier date were incorporated by reference in this Base Prospectus.

[Terms used herein shall be deemed to be defined as such for the purposes of the Conditions (the "**Conditions**") set forth in the base prospectus dated 20 July 2022. This document constitutes the Final Terms of the Notes described herein for the purposes of Regulation (EU) 2017/1129, as amended (the "**Prospectus Regulation**") and, save in respect of the Conditions, must be read in conjunction with the base prospectus dated 4 August 2023 [and the supplement[s] to the base prospectus dated [●] [●][and [●] [●]]] (together, the "**Base Prospectus**") in order to obtain all the relevant information. The Base Prospectus constitutes a base prospectus for the purposes of the Prospectus Regulation. The Conditions are incorporated by reference in the Base Prospectus.]

Full information on the Issuer and the offer of the Notes is only available on the basis of the combination of these Final Terms and the Base Prospectus. The Base Prospectus and the Final

Terms are available for viewing at the Issuer's website (www.acea.it) and will also be published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (<https://www.luxse.com/>).

[Include whichever of the following apply or specify as "Not Applicable" (N/A). Note that the numbering should remain as set out below, even if "Not Applicable" is indicated for individual paragraphs (in which case the sub-paragraphs of the paragraphs which are not applicable can be deleted). Italics denote guidance for completing the Final Terms.]

1.
 - (i) Series Number: [●]
 - (ii) Tranche Number: [●]
 - (iii) Date on which the Notes become fungible: [Not Applicable]/[The Notes shall be consolidated, form a single series and be interchangeable for trading purposes with the [●] on [[●]/the Issue Date/exchange of the Temporary Global Note for interests in the Permanent Global Note, as referred to in paragraph 25 below [which is expected to occur on or about [●]]].

2. Specified Currency or Currencies: [●]

3. Aggregate Principal Amount: [●]
 - (i) Series: [●]
 - (ii) Tranche: [●]

4. Issue Price: [●] per cent. of the Aggregate Principal Amount [plus accrued interest from [●] (*insert date, if applicable*)]

5. (i) Specified Denominations: [●] [and integral multiples of [●] in excess thereof up to and including [●]]. No Notes in definitive form will be issued with a denomination above [●].

(Under current practices of Euroclear and Clearstream, unless paragraph 25 (Form of Notes) below specifies that the Permanent Global Note is to be exchanged for Definitive Notes "in the limited circumstances described in the Permanent Global Note", Notes may only be issued in denominations which are integral multiples of the lowest Specified Denomination and may only be traded in such amounts, whether in global or definitive form.)

(Note – The Notes will be issued in such denominations as may be agreed between the Issuer and the relevant Dealer save that the minimum denomination of each Note will be €100,000 (or, if the Notes are denominated in a currency other than euro, the equivalent amount in such currency)).

(Notes, including Notes denominated in Sterling, in respect of which the issue proceeds are to be accepted by the Issuer in the United Kingdom or whose issue otherwise constitutes a contravention of section 19 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and which have a maturity of less than one year must have a minimum redemption value of £100,000 (or its equivalent in other currencies).)

- (ii) Calculation Amount: [●]
- (If only one Specified Denomination, insert the Specified Denomination. If more than one Specified Denomination, insert the highest common factor. There must be a common factor in the case of two or more Specified Denominations.)*
6. (i) Issue Date: [●]
- (ii) Interest Commencement Date: [[●]/Issue Date/Not Applicable]
7. Maturity Date: [●] [*Specify date or (for Floating Rate Notes) Interest Payment Date falling in or nearest to the relevant month and year*]
8. Interest Basis: [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate] [EURIBOR +/- [●] per cent. Floating Rate]
[Fixed-Floating Rate]
[Floating-Fixed Rate]
[Zero Coupon]
- (further particulars specified in paragraphs [13/14/15/16/17] below)
9. Redemption/Payment Basis: Subject to any purchase and cancellation or early redemption, the Notes will be redeemed on the Maturity Date at 100 per cent. of their principal amount.

10. Change of Interest or Redemption/Payment Basis: [●]/[Not Applicable] [*Specify the date when any fixed or floating rate change occurs or cross refer to paragraphs 13 (Fixed Rate Note Provisions) and 14 (Floating Rate Note Provisions) below and identify these*]
11. Put/Call Options: [Investor Put]
[Change of Control Put]
[Issuer Call]
[Clean-up Call Option]
[(further particulars specified in paragraphs [18/19/20/21] below)]
[Not Applicable]
12. [Date [Board] approval for issuance of Notes] obtained: [●] [and [●], respectively]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO INTEREST (IF ANY) PAYABLE

13. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]/[Applicable for the period starting from [●] [and including] [●] ending on [but excluding] [●]]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Rate[(s)] of Interest: [●] per cent. per annum payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date
- (ii) Interest Payment Date(s): [●] in each year
- (iii) Fixed Coupon Amount[(s)]: [●] per Calculation Amount
- (iv) Broken Amount(s): [●] per Calculation Amount, payable on the Interest Payment Date falling [in/on] [●]
- (v) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual (ICMA) / Actual/Actual (ISDA) / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA)]

- (vi) Unmatured Coupons void Condition 10(f) (*Unmatured Coupons void*) is [Applicable/Not Applicable]
14. **Floating Rate Note Provisions** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]/[Applicable for the period starting from [●] [and including] [●] ending on [but excluding] [●]]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Interest Period(s): [●]
- (ii) Specified Period: [●]
- (iii) Specified Interest Payment Dates: [Not Applicable]/[[●], subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in sub-paragraph (v) below]
- (Note that this item adjusts the end date of each Interest Period (and consequently, also adjusts the length of the Interest Period and the amount of interest due). In relation to the actual date on which Noteholders are entitled to receive payment of interest, see also Condition 10(g) (Payments - Payments on business days) and the defined term "Payment Business Day".)*
- (iv) [First Interest Payment Date]: [●]
- (v) Business Day Convention: [Floating Rate Convention/Following Business Day Convention/ Modified Following Business Day Convention/ Preceding Business Day Convention]
- (vi) Additional Business Centre(s): [Not Applicable]/[●]
- (vii) Manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined: [Screen Rate Determination/ISDA Determination]
- (viii) Party responsible for calculating the Rate(s) of Interest and/or Interest Amount(s): [[Fiscal Agent]/[an institution other than the Fiscal Agent] shall be the Calculation Agent]/[Not Applicable]
- (ix) Screen Rate Determination: (Conditions 7(c) (*Floating Rate Note Provisions – Screen Rate Determination*) and 7(d))

*(Floating Rate Note Provisions
– ISDA Determination)*

- Reference Rate: EURIBOR
 - Reference Banks: [•]/[Not Applicable]
 - Interest Determination Date(s): [•]
 - Relevant Screen Page: [•]
 - Relevant Time: [•]
 - Relevant Financial Centre: [•]
- (x) ISDA Determination: [Applicable/Not Applicable] *(If not applicable delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
- ISDA Definitions: [2006 ISDA Definitions / 2021 ISDA Definitions]
 - Floating Rate Option: [EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters]/[EUR-EURIBOR]
(The Floating Rate Option should be selected from one of: EUR-EURIBOR-Reuters (if 2006 ISDA Definitions apply) EUR-EURIBOR (if 2021 ISDA Definitions apply) (each as defined in the ISDA Definitions). These are the options envisaged by the terms and conditions)
 - Designated Maturity: [•]
 - Reset Date: [•]/[as specified in the ISDA Definitions]/[the first day of the relevant Interest Period, subject to adjustment in accordance with the Business Day Convention set out in [(vi)] above and as specified in the ISDA Definitions]
 - Additional terms relating to the [•] / [Not Applicable] 2021 ISDA Definitions:
- (xi) Margin(s): [+/-][•] per cent. per annum
- (xii) Minimum Rate of Interest: [[•] per cent. per annum]/[Not Applicable]
- (xiii) Maximum Rate of Interest: [[•] per cent. per annum]/[Not Applicable]

- (xiv) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual (ICMA) / Actual/Actual (ISDA) / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA)]
15. **Fixed-Floating Rate Note Provisions:** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable] [[●] per cent. Fixed Rate in respect of the Interest Period(s) ending on (but excluding) [●], then calculated in accordance with paragraph 14 (*Floating Rate Note Provisions*) above.]
16. **Floating-Fixed Rate Note Provisions:** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable] [*Floating Rate*] in respect of the Interest Period(s) ending on (but excluding) [●], then calculated in accordance with paragraph 13 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*) above.]
17. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining subparagraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Accrual Yield: [●] per cent. per annum
- (ii) Reference Price: [●]
- (iii) Day Count Fraction: [Actual/Actual (ICMA) / Actual/Actual (ISDA) / Actual/365 (Fixed) / Actual/360 / 30/360 / 30E/360 / Eurobond Basis / 30E/360 (ISDA)]

PROVISIONS RELATING TO REDEMPTION

18. **Call Option** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
- (If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)*
- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s) (Call): [●]
- (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) (Call) of each Note: [[●] per Calculation Amount]/[The greater of (i) 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes and (ii) the Make-Whole Amount]
- (iii) If redeemable in part:

- (a) Minimum Redemption [●] per Calculation Amount Amount:
 - (b) Maximum Redemption [●] per Calculation Amount Amount
 - (c) Notice period: [●]/[Not Applicable]
 - (iv) Redemption Margin: [[●] per cent.]/[Not Applicable]
(Only applicable to Make-Whole amount)
 - (v) Reference Bond: [*insert applicable reference bond*]/[Not Applicable]
(Only applicable to Make-Whole amount)
 - (vi) Reference Dealers: [●]/[Not Applicable]
(Only applicable to Make-Whole amount)
19. **Put Option** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph)
- (i) Optional Redemption Date(s): [●]
 - (ii) Optional Redemption Amount(s) of each Note: [●] per Calculation Amount
 - (iii) Notice period: [●]/[Not Applicable]
20. **Change of Control Put:** [Applicable/Not Applicable]
(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraph of this paragraph)
- [(i) Change of Control Redemption Amount(s) of each Note:] [●] [per Calculation Amount]
21. **Clean-up Call Option** [Applicable]/[Not Applicable]
22. **Final Redemption Amount of each Note** [●][per Calculation Amount]
23. **Early Redemption Amount (Tax per Calculation Amount payable on redemption for taxation reasons:** [[●] per Calculation Amount]/[Not Applicable]

24. **Early Termination Amount per Calculation Amount payable on event of default or other early redemption:** per Calculation Amount]/[Not Applicable]

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTES

25. Form of Notes: Bearer Notes:
- [Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note which is exchangeable for Definitive Notes on days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note]
- [Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on days' notice]*
- [Permanent Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes on days' notice/at any time/in the limited circumstances specified in the Permanent Global Note]
- (*Notes may only be issued pursuant to this option in amounts equal to the Specified Denomination or integral multiples thereof)*
26. New Global Note: /[No]
27. Additional Financial Centre(s): /[Not Applicable]
28. Talons for future Coupons to be attached to Definitive Notes (and dates on which such Talons mature): /[No]. [As the Notes have more than 27 coupon payments, talons may be required if, on exchange into definitive form, more than 27 coupon payments are left.]

Signed on behalf of Acea S.p.A.:

By:
Duly authorised

PART B – OTHER INFORMATION

1. LISTING AND ADMISSION TO TRADING

(i) Listing [Official List of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange]/[None]

(ii) Admission to trading: [Application [has been/is expected to be] made for the Notes to be admitted to trading on the [regulated market of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange] [(specify relevant regulated market)] with effect from [●].]/[Not Applicable]¹

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

(iii) Estimated total expenses of admission to trading: [●]/[Not Applicable]²

2. RATINGS

[The Notes are not expected to be rated]/[The Notes to be issued [have been/are expected to be] rated:

[Fitch: [●]]

[Moody's: [●]]

[[Other]: [●]]

[Need to include a brief explanation of the meaning of the ratings if this has previously been published by the rating provider.]

Option 1 - CRA established in the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation including option to refer to any endorsement or certification under the UK CRA Regulation.

[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating] is established in the EEA and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "EU CRA Regulation"). [[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating] appears on the latest

¹ Insert "Not Applicable" where the Notes are not to be admitted to trading.

² Insert "Not Applicable" where the Notes are not to be admitted to trading.

update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of [*insert date of most recent list*]) on the ESMA website <http://www.esma.europa.eu>. [The rating [*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has given to the Notes is endorsed by [*insert legal name of credit rating agency*], which is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK CRA Regulation**").] /[[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK CRA Regulation**").] /[[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has not been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK CRA Regulation**") and the rating it has given to the Notes is not endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the CRA Regulation (UK).]

Option 2 - CRA established in the EEA, not registered under the EU CRA Regulation but has applied for registration. Details of whether rating is endorsed by a credit rating agency established and registered in the UK or certified under the UK CRA Regulation

[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] is established in the EEA and has applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "**EU CRA Regulation**"), although notification of the corresponding registration decision has not yet been provided by the [relevant competent authority] / [European Securities and Markets Authority]. / [European Securities and Markets Authority]. [[*Insert*

legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating] appears on the latest update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of [*insert date of most recent list*]) on the ESMA website <http://www.esma.europa.eu>. [The rating [*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has given to the Notes is endorsed by [*insert legal name of credit rating agency*], which is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK CRA Regulation**").] /[[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK CRA Regulation**").] / [[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has not been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "**UK CRA Regulation**") and the rating it has given to the Notes is not endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.]

Option 3 - CRA established in the EEA, not registered under the EU CRA Regulation and not applied for registration and details of whether rating is endorsed by a credit rating agency established and registered in the UK or certified under the UK CRA Regulation

[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] is established in the EEA and is neither registered nor has it applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "**EU CRA Regulation**"). [*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] is established in the EEA and is neither

registered nor has it applied for registration under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "EU CRA Regulation"). *[[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating]* appears on the latest update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of *[insert date of most recent list]*) on the ESMA website <http://www.esma.europa.eu>. [The rating *[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating]* has given to the Notes is endorsed by *[insert legal name of credit rating agency]*, which is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation (UK)").] *[[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating]* has been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation").] *[[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating]* has not been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation") and the rating it has given to the Notes is not endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.]

Option 4 - CRA established in the UK – including option to refer to any endorsement or certification under the EU CRA Regulation

[Insert legal name of particular UK credit rating agency entity providing rating] is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation"). *[[Insert legal*

name of particular UK credit rating agency entity providing rating] appears on the latest update of the list of registered credit rating agencies (as of [*insert date of most recent list*]) on [UK FCA's Financial Services Register]]. [The rating [*insert legal name of particular UK credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has given to the Notes to be issued under the Programme is endorsed by [*insert legal name of EU credit rating agency*], which is established in the EEA and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (the "**EU CRA Regulation**").] [[*Insert legal name of particular UK credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "**EU CRA Regulation**").] [[*Insert legal name of particular UK credit rating agency entity providing rating*] has not been certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "**EU CRA Regulation**") and the rating it has given to the Notes is not endorsed by a credit rating agency established in the EEA and registered under the CRA Regulation (EU)].

Option 5 - CRA not established in the EEA but relevant rating is endorsed by a CRA which is established and registered under the EU CRA Regulation AND/OR under the UK CRA Regulation

[*Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating*] is not established in the EEA but the rating it has given to the Notes to be issued under the Programme is endorsed by [*insert legal name of EU credit rating agency*], which is established in the EEA and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies, as amended (the "**EU CRA Regulation**") [and] [*insert legal name of UK credit rating agency*], which is established in the UK and registered under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union

(Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation")

Option 6 – CRA not established in the EEA and relevant rating is not endorsed under the UK CRA Regulation or the UK CRA Regulation but CRA is certified under the EU CRA Regulation AND/OR the UK CRA Regulation

[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency providing rating] is not established in the EEA but is certified under [Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 on credit rating agencies (the "EU CRA Regulation")] [and] [Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation")].

Option 7 – CRA neither established in the EEA nor certified under the EU CRA Regulation or the UK CRA Regulation and relevant rating is not endorsed under the EU CRA Regulation or the UK CRA Regulation

[Insert legal name of particular credit rating agency entity providing rating] is not established in the EEA and is not certified under Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009, as amended (the "EU CRA Regulation") or Regulation (EC) No 1060/2009 as it forms part of domestic law of the United Kingdom by virtue of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (the "UK CRA Regulation") and the rating it has given to the Notes is not endorsed by a credit rating agency established in either the EEA and registered under the EU CRA Regulation or in the UK and registered under the UK CRA Regulation.

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

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

[Save for any fees payable to the [Managers/Dealers], so far as the Issuer is aware, no person involved in the offer of the Notes has an interest material to the offer.]

[[Managers/Dealers] and their affiliates have engaged, and may in the future engage, in investment banking and/or commercial banking transactions with, and may perform other services for, the Issuer and its affiliates in the ordinary course of business. (*Amend as appropriate if there are other interests*)]

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

4. **USE OF PROCEEDS, ESTIMATED NET PROCEEDS**

(i) Use of Proceeds /[Not Applicable] (If the Notes are Green Bonds, describe the relevant projects to which the net proceeds of the Tranche of Notes will be applied or make reference to the relevant bond framework to which the net proceeds of the Tranche of Notes will be applied.)

(ii) Estimated net proceeds /[Not Applicable]

5. **YIELD**

Indication of yield: /[Not Applicable]

6. **HISTORIC INTEREST RATES**

[Details of historic EURIBOR rates can be obtained from Reuters]/[Not Applicable]

7. **[THIRD PARTY INFORMATION**

[[] has been extracted from []. The Issuer confirms that such information has been accurately reproduced and that, so far as it is aware, and is able to ascertain from information published by [], no facts have been omitted which would render the reproduced information inaccurate or misleading.] To the best of the knowledge of the Issuer, having taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case, the information contained in these Final Terms is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information]./ [Not Applicable.]

8. **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

ISIN Code:

Common Code:

[Intended to be held in a manner which would allow Eurosystem eligibility:] [Yes. Note that the designation "yes" simply means that the Notes are intended

upon issue to be deposited with one of the ICSDs as common safekeeper and does not necessarily mean that the Notes will be recognized as eligible collateral for Eurosystem monetary policy and intra-day credit operations by the Eurosystem either upon issue or at any or all times during their life. Such recognition will depend upon the ECB being satisfied that Eurosystem eligibility criteria have been met.]/

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

Any clearing system(s) other than Euroclear Bank SA/NV and Clearstream Banking SA and the relevant identification number(s):

[[Not Applicable]/[●] (*give name(s), address(es) and identification number(s)*)]

Delivery:

Delivery [against/free of] payment

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

[●]/[Not Applicable]

9. DISTRIBUTION

(i) U.S. Selling Restrictions:

[TEFRA C/TEFRA D/TEFRA]/[Not applicable]

(ii) Method of distribution:

[Syndicated]/[Non-syndicated]

(iii) If syndicated:

(If not applicable, delete the remaining sub-paragraphs of this paragraph (iii))

(a) Names and addresses of Managers and underwriting commitments

[●]

- (b) Stabilising Manager(s) if any [Not Applicable]/[●]
- (c) If non-syndicated, name and address of Dealer: [Not Applicable]/[●]
- (iv) Prohibition of Sales to EEA Retail Investors: [Not Applicable]/[●]
- (v) Prohibition of Sales to UK Retail Investors: [Not Applicable]/[●]

SCHEDULE 5 TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following is the text of the terms and conditions which, as completed by the relevant Final Terms, will be endorsed on each Note in definitive form issued under the Programme. In the case of any Tranche of Notes which are being (a) offered to the public in a Member State (other than pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in Article 3 of the Prospectus Regulation) or (b) admitted to trading on a regulated market in a Member State, the relevant Final Terms shall not amend or replace any information in this Base Prospectus. Subject to this, to the extent permitted by applicable law and/or regulation, the Final Terms in respect of any Tranche of Notes may complete any information any information in this Base Prospectus.

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

1. Introduction

- (a) *Programme:* Acea S.p.A. (the "**Issuer**") has established a Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") for the issuance of up to €5,000,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of notes (the "**Notes**").
- (b) *Final Terms:* Notes issued under the Programme are issued in series (each a "**Series**") and each Series may comprise one or more tranches (each a "**Tranche**") of Notes. Each Tranche is the subject of a final terms (the "**Final Terms**") which completes these terms and conditions (the "**Conditions**"). The terms and conditions applicable to any particular Tranche of Notes are these Conditions as completed by the relevant Final Terms. In the event of any inconsistency between these Conditions and the relevant Final Terms, the relevant Final Terms shall prevail.
- (c) *Agency Agreement:* The Notes are the subject of an issue and paying agency agreement dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Agency Agreement**") between the Issuer and BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch, as fiscal agent (the "**Fiscal Agent**", which expression includes any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes) and the paying agents named therein (together with the Fiscal Agent, the "**Paying Agents**", which expression includes any successor or additional paying agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes).
- (d) *The Notes:* All subsequent references in these Conditions to "Notes" are to the Notes which are the subject of the relevant Final Terms. Copies of the relevant Final Terms are available for viewing at the specified office of the Fiscal Agent, the initial specified office of which is set out below.
- (e) *Summaries:* Certain provisions of these Conditions are summaries of the Agency Agreement and are subject to their detailed provisions. The holders of the Notes (the "**Noteholders**") and the holders of the related interest coupons, if any, (the "**Couponholders**" and the "**Coupons**", respectively) are bound by, and are deemed to have notice of, all the provisions of the Agency Agreement applicable to them. Copies of the Agency Agreement are available for inspection by Noteholders during normal

business hours at the Specified Offices of each of the Paying Agents, the initial Specified Offices of which are set out below.

2. Interpretation

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

"2006 ISDA Definitions" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the 2006 ISDA Definitions (as supplemented, amended and updated as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of the Notes of such Series) as published by ISDA (copies of which may be obtained from ISDA at www.isda.org);

"2021 ISDA Definitions" means, in relation to a Series of Notes, the latest version of the 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions (including each Matrix (and any successor Matrix thereto), as defined in such 2021 ISDA Interest Rate Derivatives Definitions) as at the date of issue of the first Tranche of Notes of such Series, as published by ISDA on its website (www.isda.org);

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

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

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

"Business Day" means:

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

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

- (a) **"Following Business Day Convention"** means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day;
- (b) **"Modified Following Business Day Convention"** or **"Modified Business Day Convention"** means that the relevant date shall be postponed to the first following day that is a Business Day unless that day falls in the next calendar month in which case that date will be the first preceding day that is a Business Day;

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

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

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

a **"Change of Control"** will be deemed to occur if more than 50 per cent. of the share capital of the Issuer, or more than 50 per cent. of the voting rights normally exercisable at a general meeting of the Issuer, is acquired by any person or Persons (other than the Reference Shareholder) acting in concert;

a **"Change of Control Put Event"** will be deemed to occur if:

- (a) a Change of Control occurs; and
- (b) at the time of the occurrence of the Change of Control, the Notes carry any of the following:
 - (i) an investment grade credit rating (BBB-/Baa3/BBB-, or equivalent, or better), and such rating from any Rating Agency is within 180 days of the occurrence of the Change of Control either downgraded to a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1/BB+, or equivalent, or worse) or withdrawn and is not within such 180-day period subsequently (in the

case of a downgrade) upgraded to an investment grade credit rating by such Rating Agency or (in the case of a withdrawal) replaced by an investment grade credit rating from any other Rating Agency; or

- (ii) a non-investment grade credit rating (BB+/Ba1/BB+, or equivalent, or worse), and such rating from any Rating Agency is within 180 days of the occurrence of the Change of Control downgraded by one or more notches (for illustration, Ba1 to Ba2 being one notch) and is not within such 180-day period subsequently upgraded to its earlier credit rating or better by such Rating Agency; or
- (iii) no credit rating, and no Rating Agency assigns within 90 days of the occurrence of the Change of Control an investment grade credit rating to the Notes

(each, a "**Rating Event**"); and

- (c) in making the relevant decision(s) referred to above, the relevant Rating Agency announces publicly or confirms in writing to the Issuer that such decision(s) resulted, in whole or in part, from the occurrence of the Change of Control;

"**Control**" will have the meaning set forth in Article 93 of Italian Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998 and the relevant implementing regulations;

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

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

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

Calculation Period falls in a leap year, the sum of (A) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a leap year divided by 366 and (B) the actual number of days in that portion of the Calculation Period falling in a non-leap year divided by 365);

- (iv) if "**Actual/365 (Fixed)**" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 365;
- (v) if "**Actual/360**" is so specified, means the actual number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360;
- (vi) if "**30/360**" is so specified, the number of days in the Calculation Period divided by 360, calculated on a formula basis as follows

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

where:

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

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

"**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 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 and D1 is greater than 29, in which case D2 will be 30";

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

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

where:

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

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

"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; and

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

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

where:

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

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

"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,

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

"Early Redemption Amount (Tax)" means, in respect of any Note, its principal amount or such other amount as may be specified in, or determined in accordance with, the relevant Final Terms;

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

"EURIBOR" means, in respect of any specified currency and any specified period, the interest rate benchmark known as the Euro zone interbank offered rate which is calculated and published by a designated distributor (currently Thomson Reuters) in accordance with the requirements from time to time of the European Banking Federation based on estimated interbank borrowing rates for a number of designated currencies and maturities which are provided, in respect of each such currency, by a panel of contributor banks (details of historic EURIBOR rates can be obtained from the designated distributor);

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

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

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

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

"Group" means the Issuer and its Subsidiaries;

"Indebtedness" shall be construed so as to include any obligation for the payment or repayment of money, whether present or future, actual or contingent;

"Indebtedness for Borrowed Money" means any present or future Indebtedness for money borrowed;

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

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

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

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

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

"Interest Period" means each period beginning on (and including) the Interest Commencement Date or any Interest Payment Date and ending on (but excluding) the next Interest Payment Date (or, if the Notes are redeemed on any earlier date, the relevant redemption date);

"Investment Grade Rating" means a rating of Baa3 by Moody's and/or BBB- by Fitch or any successor to any of them from time to time;

"ISDA Definitions" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

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

"Make-Whole Amount" means, in respect of any Note, as determined by the Reference Dealers, the sum of the then current values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the Note (not including any interest accrued on the Note to, but excluding, the Optional Redemption Date (Call)) discounted to the Optional Redemption Date (Call) on an annual basis (based on the actual number of days elapsed divided by 365 or (in the case of a leap year) 366) at the Reference Bond Rate plus the Redemption Margin;

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

a **"material part"** means 15 per cent. or more by value of the whole;

"Material Subsidiary" at any time shall include a Subsidiary of the Issuer (*inter alia*):
(a) whose revenues (consolidated in the case of a Subsidiary which itself has Subsidiaries and without taking into account intra-group revenues) or whose total assets (consolidated in the case of a Subsidiary which itself has Subsidiaries and without taking into account assets due to intra-group transactions) represent not less than 15 per cent. of the consolidated revenues or, as the case may be, consolidated total assets of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries taken as a whole, all as calculated respectively by reference to the then latest audited accounts (consolidated or, as the case may be, unconsolidated) of the Subsidiary and the then latest audited consolidated accounts of the Issuer and its consolidated Subsidiaries; or (b) to which is transferred

the whole or substantially the whole of the undertaking and assets of a Subsidiary of the Issuer which immediately before the transfer is a Material Subsidiary;

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

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

"Minimum Rating" means:

- (a) if, immediately prior to the announcement of the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring of the Issuer, the Notes carried a credit rating equal to or higher than an Investment Grade Rating, the higher of (1) an Investment Grade Rating, and (2) a credit rating that is not more than 3 notches lower than the rating assigned by the Rating Agencies to, or carried by, the Notes immediately prior to the announcement of the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring of the Issuer;
- (b) if, immediately prior to the announcement of the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring of the Issuer, the Notes carried a credit rating lower than an Investment Grade Rating, a credit rating that is not lower than the rating assigned by the Rating Agencies to, or carried by, the Notes immediately prior to the announcement of the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring of the Issuer;

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

"Optional Redemption Amount (Call)" means, in respect of any Note, a redemption amount per Note equal to 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes or a redemption amount per Note equal to the greater of 100 per cent. of the principal amount of the Notes and the Make-Whole Amount, as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms;

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

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

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

"Participating Member State" means a Member State of the European Communities which adopts the euro as its lawful currency in accordance with the Treaty;

"Payment Business Day" means:

- (a) if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is:
 - (i) a day on which banks in the relevant place of presentation are open for presentation and payment of bearer debt securities and for dealings in foreign currencies; and

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

"Permitted Reorganisation" means an amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring whilst solvent whereby the assets and undertaking of the Issuer (or, in the case of a demerger, all or substantially all of such assets and undertaking) are vested in a body corporate in good standing and (A) such body corporate (i) assumes or, if the surviving entity is the Issuer, maintains liability as principal debtor in respect of the Notes and (ii) continues substantially to carry on the business of the Issuer as reported in the Issuer's most recently published audited financial statements immediately prior to the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring; and (B) following the completion of the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring, the Notes continue to carry by each Rating Agency that rated the Notes prior to the announcement of the amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger, consolidation or restructuring a rating at least equal to the Minimum Rating;

"Permitted Security Interest" means:

- (a) any Security Interest arising solely by operation of law;
- (b) any Security Interest existing over the assets of a company which becomes a Material Subsidiary of the Issuer after the date of the relevant Final Terms where such Security Interest already exists at the time that such a company becomes a Material Subsidiary of the Issuer (provided that such Security Interest was not created in contemplation of, or in connection with, that company becoming a Material Subsidiary of the Issuer and provided further that the amounts secured have not been increased in contemplation of, or in connection with, that company becoming a Material Subsidiary of the Issuer); and
- (c) any Security Interest to secure Relevant Indebtedness upon, or with respect to, any of its present or future assets (including receivables) or revenues or any part thereof which is created pursuant to any securitisation, asset backed financing or like arrangement, including, for the avoidance of doubt, Project Finance Indebtedness (as defined below), whereby all payment obligations in respect of the Relevant Indebtedness or any guarantee of or indemnity in respect of the Relevant Indebtedness, as the case may be, secured by such Security Interest or having the benefit of such secured guarantee or other indemnity, are to be discharged solely from such assets (including receivables) or revenues;

- (d) any Security Interest in existence on the relevant Issue Date of each Series of Notes, provided that the principal amount secured by the Security Interest is not subsequently increased and the Security Interest remains limited to all or part of the same property and assets that originally secured the Security Interest; and
- (e) any Security Interest created in substitution of any security permitted under paragraphs (a) to (d) above, provided that the principal amount secured by the substitute Security Interest does not exceed the principal amount secured by the initial Security Interest.

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

"Persons Acting in Concert" will have the meaning set forth in Article 101-*bis* of Italian Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998 and relevant implementing measures;

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

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

"Project Finance Indebtedness" means any present or future Indebtedness incurred in financing the acquisition, development, leasing and/or operation of an asset or assets (including, for the avoidance of doubt, concessions), whether or not an asset of a member of the Group, in respect of which the Person or Persons to whom any such Indebtedness is or may be owed by the relevant issuer (whether or not a member of the Group) has or have no recourse whatsoever to any member of the Group for the repayment thereof other than:

- (a) recourse for amounts limited to the cash flow or the net cash flow (other than historic cash flow or historic net cash flow) from such asset or assets or the income or other proceeds deriving therefrom; and/or
- (b) recourse for the purpose only of enabling amounts to be claimed in respect of such indebtedness in an enforcement of any Security Interest given by such issuer over such asset or assets or the income, cash flow or other proceeds, deriving therefrom (or given by any shareholder or the like, including any member of the Group, in the issuer over its shares or the like in the capital of the borrower) to secure such Relevant Indebtedness,

provided that (a) the extent of such recourse is limited solely to the amount of any recoveries made on any such enforcement, and (b) such Person or Persons is/are not entitled, by virtue of any right or claim arising out of or in connection with such

Indebtedness, to commence proceedings of whatever nature against any member of the Group.

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

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

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

"Rating Agency" means each of Moody's and Fitch and any of their respective successors; and

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

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

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

"Reference Bond Rate" means, with respect to any Reference Bond, the Reference Dealers and the Optional Redemption Date (Call), 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 (Call) quoted in writing to the Issuer by the Reference Dealers;

"Reference Dealers" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms or, if none, two independent and internationally recognised dealer in obligations similar to the Notes selected by the Issuer;

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

"Reference Rate" means EURIBOR as specified in the relevant Final Terms in respect of the currency and period specified in the relevant Final Terms;

"Reference Shareholder" means the Municipality of Rome.

"Regular Period" means:

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

from and including one Interest Payment Date to but excluding the next Interest Payment Date;

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

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

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

"**Relevant Indebtedness**" means any Indebtedness which is in the form of or represented or evidenced by bonds, notes, debentures or other securities for the time being are, are intended to be (with the consent of the Issuer), or are capable of being quoted, listed or dealt in or traded on any stock exchange or over the counter of other securities market;

"**Relevant Jurisdiction**" means Italy or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax or any other jurisdiction or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax to which the Issuer is or becomes subject in respect of its income by reason of its tax residence or a permanent establishment maintained therein.

"**Relevant Screen Page**" means the page, section or other part of a particular information service (including, without limitation, Reuters) specified as the Relevant Screen Page in the relevant Final Terms, or such other page, section or other part as may replace it on that information service or such other information service, in each case, as may be nominated by the Person providing or sponsoring the information appearing there for the purpose of displaying rates or prices comparable to the Reference Rate;

"**Relevant Time**" has the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms;

"**Reserved Matter**" means any proposal to change any date fixed for payment of principal or interest in respect of the Notes, to reduce the amount of principal or interest payable on any date in respect of the Notes, to alter the method of calculating the amount of any payment in respect of the Notes or the date for any such payment, to change the currency of any payment under the Notes or to change the quorum

requirements relating to meetings or the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution;

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

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

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

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

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

"**Subsidiary**" means any entity whose financial statements at any time are required by law or in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles to be consolidated with those of the Issuer.

"**substantial part**" means 50 per cent. or more by value of the whole.

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

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

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

"**Treaty**" means the Treaty establishing the European Communities, as amended;

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

(b) *Interpretation:* In these Conditions:

- (i) if the Notes are Zero Coupon Notes, references to Coupons and Couponholders are not applicable;
- (ii) if Talons are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being attached to the Notes at the time of issue, references to Coupons shall be deemed to include references to Talons;
- (iii) if Talons are not specified in the relevant Final Terms as being attached to the Notes at the time of issue, references to Talons are not applicable;
- (iv) any reference to principal shall be deemed to include the Redemption Amount, any additional amounts in respect of principal which may be payable under Condition 11 (*Taxation*), any premium payable in respect of a Note and any other amount in the nature of principal payable pursuant to these Conditions;

- (v) any reference to interest shall be deemed to include any additional amounts in respect of interest which may be payable under Condition 11 (*Taxation*) and any other amount in the nature of interest payable pursuant to these Conditions;
- (vi) references to Notes being "outstanding" shall be construed in accordance with the Agency Agreement;
- (vii) if an expression is stated in Condition 2(a) (*Interpretation – Definitions*) to have the meaning given in the relevant Final Terms, but the relevant Final Terms gives no such meaning or specifies that such expression is "not applicable" then such expression is not applicable to the Notes; and
- (viii) any reference to the Agency Agreement shall be construed as a reference to the Agency Agreement, as amended and/or supplemented up to and including the Issue Date of the Notes.

3. **Form, Denomination and Title**

The Notes are in bearer form in the Specified Denomination(s) with Coupons and, if specified in the relevant Final Terms, Talons attached at the time of issue. In the case of a Series of Notes with more than one Specified Denomination, Notes of one Specified Denomination will not be exchangeable for Notes of another Specified Denomination. Title to the Notes and the Coupons will pass by delivery. The holder of any Note or Coupon shall (except as otherwise required by law) be treated as its absolute owner for all purposes (whether or not it is overdue and regardless of any notice of ownership, trust or any other interest therein, any writing thereon or any notice of any previous loss or theft thereof) and no Person shall be liable for so treating such holder. No person shall have any right to enforce any term or condition of any Note under the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999.

4. **Status**

The Notes constitute direct, unconditional and (subject to Condition 5 (*Negative Pledge*)) unsecured obligations of the Issuer and shall at all times rank *pari passu* and without any preference among themselves. The payment obligations of the Issuer under the Notes shall, save for such exceptions as may be provided by applicable legislation and subject to Condition 5 (*Negative Pledge*), at all times rank equally with all its other present and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations.

5. **Negative Pledge**

So long as any Note remains outstanding (as defined in the Fiscal Agency Agreement) the Issuer will not, and will ensure that none of its Material Subsidiaries will, create or have outstanding any Security Interest other than a Permitted Security Interest, upon the whole or any part of its present or future undertaking, assets or revenues (including any uncalled capital) to secure any Relevant Indebtedness, or payment under any guarantee or indemnity granted by the Issuer or any Material Subsidiary in respect of any Relevant Indebtedness, without at the same time or prior thereto according to the Notes the same security as is created or subsisting to secure any such Relevant Indebtedness, guarantee or indemnity or such other security as shall be approved by a Resolution (as defined in the Fiscal Agency Agreement) of the Noteholders.

6. **Fixed Rate Note Provisions**

- (a) *Application:* This Condition 6 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes:
- (i) if the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable; or
 - (ii) if the Fixed-Floating Rate Note Provisions or the Floating-Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, in respect of those Interest Periods for which the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are stated to apply.
- (b) *Accrual of interest:* The Notes bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 10 (*Payments*). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment of the Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition 6 (*Fixed Rate Note Provisions*) (as well after as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is five days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such fifth day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).
- (c) *Fixed Coupon Amount:* The amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any Interest Period shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount and, if the Notes are in more than one Specified Denomination, shall be the relevant Fixed Coupon Amount in respect of the relevant Specified Denomination.
- (d) *Calculation of interest amount:* The amount of interest payable in respect of each Note for any period for which a Fixed Coupon Amount is not specified shall be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards) and multiplying such rounded figure by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of such Note divided by the Calculation Amount. For this purpose a "**sub-unit**" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.

7. **Floating Rate Note Provisions**

- (a) *Application:* This Condition 7 (*Floating Rate Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes:
- (i) if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable; or
 - (ii) if the Fixed-Floating Rate Note Provisions or the Floating-Fixed Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, in

respect of those Interest Periods for which the Floating Rate Note Provisions are stated to apply.

- (b) *Accrual of interest:* The Notes bear interest from the Interest Commencement Date at the Rate of Interest payable in arrear on each Interest Payment Date, subject as provided in Condition 10 (*Payments*). Each Note will cease to bear interest from the due date for final redemption unless, upon due presentation, payment of the Redemption Amount is improperly withheld or refused, in which case it will continue to bear interest in accordance with this Condition 7 (*Floating Rate Note Provisions*) (as well after as before judgment) until whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is five days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such fifth day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).
- (c) *Screen Rate Determination:* If Screen Rate Determination is specified in the relevant Final Terms as the manner in which the Rate(s) of Interest is/are to be determined, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for each Interest Period will be determined by the Calculation Agent on the following basis, subject as provided in Condition 7(i) (*Floating Rate Note Provisions – Benchmark Replacement*) below:
- (i) if the Reference Rate is a composite quotation or customarily supplied by one entity, the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Rate which appears on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
 - (ii) in any other case, the Calculation Agent will determine the arithmetic mean of the Reference Rates which appear on the Relevant Screen Page as of the Relevant Time on the relevant Interest Determination Date;
 - (iii) and the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period shall be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean so determined; **provided, however, that** if the Calculation Agent is unable to determine a rate or (as the case may be) an arithmetic mean in accordance with the above provisions in relation to any Interest Period, the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes during such Interest Period will be the sum of the Margin and the rate or (as the case may be) the arithmetic mean last determined in relation to the Notes in respect of a preceding Interest Period.
- (d) *ISDA Determination:*

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

- (A) the Floating Rate Option is as specified in the relevant Final Terms;
- (B) the Designated Maturity, if applicable, is a period specified in the relevant Final Terms; and
- (C) the relevant Reset Date unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, has the meaning given to it in the ISDA Definitions.

Unless otherwise defined capitalised terms used in this Condition 7(d) shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the ISDA Definitions.

- (e) *Maximum or Minimum Rate of Interest:* If any Maximum Rate of Interest or Minimum Rate of Interest is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Rate of Interest shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.
- (f) *Calculation of Interest Amount:* The Calculation Agent will, as soon as practicable after the time at which the Rate of Interest is to be determined in relation to each Interest Period, calculate the Interest Amount payable in respect of each Note for such Interest Period. The Interest Amount will be calculated by applying the Rate of Interest for such Interest Period to the Calculation Amount, multiplying the product by the relevant Day Count Fraction, rounding the resulting figure to the nearest sub-unit of the Specified Currency (half a sub-unit being rounded upwards) and multiplying such rounded figure by a fraction equal to the Specified Denomination of the relevant Note divided by the Calculation Amount. For this purpose a "**sub-unit**" means, in the case of any currency other than euro, the lowest amount of such currency that is available as legal tender in the country of such currency and, in the case of euro, means one cent.
- (g) *Publication:* The Calculation Agent will cause each Rate of Interest and Interest Amount determined by it, together with the relevant Interest Payment Date, and any other amount(s) required to be determined by it together with any relevant payment date(s) to be notified to the Paying Agents and each competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system (if any) by which the Notes have then been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation as soon as practicable after such determination but (in the case of each Rate of Interest, Interest Amount and Interest Payment Date) in any event not later than the first day of the relevant Interest Period. Notice thereof shall also promptly be given to the Noteholders. The Calculation Agent will be entitled to recalculate any Interest Amount (on the basis of the foregoing provisions) without notice in the event of an extension or shortening of the relevant Interest Period. If the Calculation Amount is less than the minimum Specified Denomination the Calculation Agent shall not be obliged to publish each Interest Amount but instead may publish only the Calculation Amount and the Interest Amount in respect of a Note having the minimum Specified Denomination.
- (h) *Notifications etc:* All notifications, opinions, determinations, certificates, calculations, quotations and decisions given, expressed, made or obtained for the purposes of this Condition 7 (*Floating Rate Note Provisions*) by the Calculation Agent will (in the absence of manifest error) be binding on the Issuer, the Paying Agents, the Noteholders and the Couponholders and (subject as aforesaid) no liability to any such Person will attach to the Calculation Agent in connection with the exercise or non-exercise by it of its powers, duties and discretions for such purposes.

(i) *Benchmark Replacement:*

Notwithstanding the provisions in this Condition 7 (*Floating Rate Note Provisions*), if the Issuer or Calculation Agent determines that a Benchmark Event has occurred in relation to an Original Reference Rate when any Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) remains to be determined by reference to such Original Reference Rate, then the following provisions shall apply to the relevant Series of Notes:

- (i) the Issuer shall use reasonable endeavours to appoint an Independent Adviser, as soon as reasonably practicable, to determine a Successor Reference Rate, failing which an Alternative Reference Rate, and in each case an Adjustment Spread (if any) (in any such case, acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) no later than five Business Days prior to the Interest Determination Date relating to the next Interest Period (the "**IA Determination Cut-off Date**"), for the purposes of determining the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for such next Interest Period and for all other future Interest Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(i) during any other future Interest Period(s)).
- (ii) if the Independent Adviser is unable to determine an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) prior to the relevant IA Determination Cut-off Date, the Issuer (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) may determine an Alternative Reference Rate and an Adjustment Spread (if any) no later than three Business Days prior to the Interest Determination Date relating to the next Interest Period (the "**Issuer Determination Cut-off Date**"), for the purposes of determining the Rate of Interest applicable to the Notes for such next Interest Period and for all other future Interest Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(i) during any other future Interest Period(s)). Without prejudice to the definitions thereof, for the purposes of determining any Alternative Reference Rate and/or any Adjustment Spread, the Issuer will take into account any relevant and applicable market precedents as well as any published guidance from relevant associations involved in the establishment of market standards and/or protocols in the international debt capital markets;
- (iii) if a Successor Reference Rate or, failing which, an Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) is determined by the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) in accordance with this Condition 7(i):
 - (A) such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) shall replace the Original Reference Rate for all future Interest Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of, and adjustment as provided in, this Condition 7(i));
 - (B) if the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable):
 - (I) determines that an Adjustment Spread is required to be applied to such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and determines the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, such Adjustment Spread, then such Adjustment Spread shall be applied to such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) for all future Interest Periods (subject to the

subsequent operation of, and adjustment as provided in, this Condition 7(i)); or

(II) is unable to determine the quantum of, or a formula or methodology for determining, an Adjustment Spread, then such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) will apply without an Adjustment Spread for all future Interest Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of, and adjustment as provided in, this Condition 7(i)); and

(C) the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) may in its discretion specify:

(I) changes to these Conditions in order to follow market practice in relation to such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), including, but not limited to (1) any Reference Banks, Additional Business Centre(s), Business Day, Business Day Convention, Day Count Fraction, Interest Determination Date, Relevant Financial Centre and/or Relevant Screen Page (all as defined in the Final Terms) applicable to the Notes and (2) the method for determining the fallback to the Rate of Interest in relation to the Notes if such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) is not available; and

(II) any other changes which the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines are reasonably necessary to ensure the proper operation and comparability to the Original Reference Rate of such Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable), which changes shall apply to the Notes for all future Interest Periods (subject to the subsequent operation of this Condition 7(i)); and

(iv) promptly following the determination of (i) any Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) and (ii) if applicable, any Adjustment Spread, the Issuer shall give notice thereof and of any changes (and the effective date thereof) pursuant to Condition 7(i)(iii)(C) to the Fiscal Paying Agent and, if applicable, the Calculation Agent and the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*).

No consent of the Noteholders shall be required in connection with effecting the relevant Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate (as applicable) as described in this Condition 7(i) or such other relevant changes pursuant to Condition 7(i)(iii)(C), including any changes to these Conditions and the Agency Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Successor Reference Rate or an Alternative Reference Rate is not determined pursuant to the operation of this Condition 7(i) prior to the relevant Issuer Determination Cut-off Date, then the Rate of Interest for the next Interest Period shall be determined by reference to the fallback provisions of Condition 7(c) (*Floating Rate Note Provisions – Screen Rate Determination*).

For the purposes of this Condition 7(i):

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

- (i) in the case of a Successor Reference Rate, is formally recommended in relation to the replacement of the Reference Rate with such Successor Reference Rate by any Relevant Nominating Body; or
- (ii) (if no such recommendation has been made or in the case of an Alternative Reference Rate) the Independent Adviser or the Issuer determines is recognised or acknowledged as being the industry standard for over-the-counter derivative transactions which reference the Original Reference Rate, where such rate has been replaced by the Successor Reference Rate or the Alternative Reference Rate (as the case may be); or
- (iii) (if the Issuer determines that no such industry standard is recognised or acknowledged), the Independent Adviser or the Issuer determines (acting in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner) to be appropriate.

"Alternative Reference Rate" means an alternative benchmark or screen rate that the relevant Independent Adviser or the Issuer (as applicable) determines is customary in market usage in the international debt capital markets for the purposes of determining floating rates of interest in respect of notes denominated in the Specified Currency and of a comparable duration to the relevant Interest Periods.

"Benchmark Event" means:

- (i) the Original Reference Rate ceasing to be published for a period of at least 5 Business Days or ceasing to exist; or
- (ii) a public statement by the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that it has ceased or that it will cease publishing the Original Reference Rate permanently or indefinitely (in circumstances where no successor administrator has been appointed that will continue publication of the Original Reference Rate); or
- (iii) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate, that the Original Reference Rate has been or will, by a specified date within the following six months, be permanently or indefinitely discontinued; or
- (iv) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate that the Original Reference Rate is no longer representative of its relevant underlying market; or

- (v) a public statement by the supervisor of the administrator of the Original Reference Rate as a consequence of which the Original Reference Rate will be prohibited from being used either generally, or in respect of the Notes, in each case by a specific date within the following six months; or
- (vi) it has become unlawful (including, without limitation, under the EU Benchmarks Regulation and/or the UK Benchmarks Regulation, as amended from time to time, if applicable) for any Paying Agent, Calculation Agent, the Issuer or other party to calculate any payments due to be made to any Noteholder using the Original Reference Rate,

provided that in the case of sub-paragraphs (ii), (iii) and (v), the Benchmark Event shall occur on the later of (a) the date which is six months prior to the date of the cessation of publication of the Original Reference Rate, the discontinuation of the Original Reference Rate, or the prohibition of use of the Original Reference Rate, as the case may be and (b) the date of the relevant public statement.

"Independent Adviser" means an independent financial institution of international repute or other independent financial adviser experienced in the international debt capital markets, in each case appointed by the Issuer.

"Original Reference Rate" means:

- (i) the originally-specified benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) used to determine the Rate of Interest (or any component part thereof) on the Notes; or
- (ii) any Successor Reference Rate or Alternative Reference Rate which has been determined in relation to such benchmark or screen rate (as applicable) pursuant to the operation of this Condition 7(i).

"Relevant Nominating Body" means, in respect of a reference rate:

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

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

8. **Zero Coupon Note Provisions**

- (a) *Application:* This Condition 8 (*Zero Coupon Note Provisions*) is applicable to the Notes only if the Zero Coupon Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable.

- (b) *Late payment on Zero Coupon Notes:* If the Redemption Amount payable in respect of any Zero Coupon Note is improperly withheld or refused, the Redemption Amount shall thereafter be an amount equal to the sum of:
- (i) the Reference Price; and
 - (ii) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price on the basis of the relevant Day Count Fraction from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) whichever is the earlier of (i) the day on which all sums due in respect of such Note up to that day are received by or on behalf of the relevant Noteholder and (ii) the day which is five days after the Fiscal Agent has notified the Noteholders that it has received all sums due in respect of the Notes up to such fifth day (except to the extent that there is any subsequent default in payment).

9. **Redemption and Purchase**

- (a) *Scheduled redemption:* Unless previously redeemed, or purchased and cancelled, the Notes will be redeemed at their Final Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date, subject as provided in Condition 10 (*Payments*).
- (b) *Redemption for tax reasons:* The Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole, but not in part:
- (i) at any time (if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being not applicable), and *provided that* if either the Floating-Fixed Rate Note Provisions or the Fixed-Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, such time of redemption does not fall during an Interest Period the Rate of Interest in respect of which is calculated in accordance with the Floating Rate Note Provisions; or
 - (ii) on any Interest Payment Date (if the Floating Rate Note Provisions are specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable),

in each case, on giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders, or such other period(s) as may be specified in the relevant final terms, (which notice shall be irrevocable), at their Early Redemption Amount (Tax), together with interest accrued (if any) to the date fixed for redemption, if:

- (A) the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay additional amounts as provided or referred to in Condition 11 (*Taxation*) as a result of any change in, or amendment to, the laws or regulations of any Relevant Jurisdiction or any political subdivision or any authority thereof or therein having power to tax, or any change in the application or official interpretation of such laws or regulations (including a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction), which change or amendment becomes effective on or after the date on which the agreement is reached to issue the first Tranche of the Notes; and
- (B) such obligation cannot be avoided by the Issuer taking reasonable measures available to it,

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

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

Prior to the publication of any notice of redemption pursuant to this paragraph, the Issuer shall deliver to the Fiscal Agent (A) a certificate signed by two directors of the Issuer stating that the Issuer is entitled to effect such redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to the right of the Issuer so to redeem have occurred of and (B) an opinion of independent legal advisers of recognised standing to the effect that the Issuer has or will become obliged to pay such additional amounts as a result of such change or amendment. Upon the expiry of any such notice as is referred to in this Condition 9(b), the Issuer shall be bound to redeem the Notes in accordance with this Condition 9(b).

- (c) *Redemption at the option of the Issuer:* If the Call Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Notes may be redeemed at the option of the Issuer in whole or, if so specified in the relevant Final Terms, in part on any Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Call) on the Issuer's giving not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice to the Noteholders, or such other period(s) as may be specified in the relevant Final Terms (which notice shall be irrevocable and shall oblige the Issuer to redeem the Notes or, as the case may be, the Notes specified in such notice on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Call) at the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) plus accrued interest (if any) to, but excluding, the Optional Redemption Date (Call)). Any notice so given shall oblige the Issuer to redeem the Notes on the Optional Redemption Date (Call) accordingly.
- (d) *Partial redemption:* If the Notes are to be redeemed in part only on any date in accordance with Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of the Issuer*), the Notes to be redeemed shall be selected by the drawing of lots in such place as the Fiscal Agent approves and in such manner as the Fiscal Agent considers appropriate, subject to compliance with applicable law, the rules of each competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system (if any) by which the Notes have then been admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation and the notice to Noteholders referred to in Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of*

the Issuer) shall specify the serial numbers of the Notes so to be redeemed. If any Maximum Redemption Amount or Minimum Redemption Amount is specified in the relevant Final Terms, then the Optional Redemption Amount (Call) shall in no event be greater than the maximum or be less than the minimum so specified.

- (e) *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 shall be at par together, if appropriate, with any interest accrued to the date fixed for redemption. Any Notes that have been redeemed and cancelled by the Issuer pursuant to Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of the Issuer*) at an Optional Redemption Amount (Call) equal to the Make-Whole Amount shall not be considered as purchased and cancelled for the purposes of this Condition 9(e).
- (f) *Redemption at the option of Noteholders*: If the Put Option is specified in the relevant Final Terms as being applicable, the Issuer shall, at the option of the holder of any Note redeem such Note on the Optional Redemption Date (Put) specified in the relevant Put Option Notice at the relevant Optional Redemption Amount (Put) together with interest (if any) accrued to such date. In order to exercise the option contained in this Condition 9(f), the holder of a Note must, not less than 30 nor more than 60 days before the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put) (or such other period(s) as may be specified in the relevant final terms), deposit with any Paying Agent such Note together with all unmatured Coupons relating thereto and a duly completed Put Option Notice in the form obtainable from any Paying Agent. The Paying Agent with which a Note is so deposited shall deliver a duly completed Put Option Receipt to the depositing Noteholder. No Note, once deposited with a duly completed Put Option Notice in accordance with this Condition 9(f), may be withdrawn; **provided, however, that** if, prior to the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), any such Note becomes immediately due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Note on the relevant Optional Redemption Date (Put), payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Noteholder at such address as may have been given by such Noteholder in the relevant Put Option Notice and shall hold such Note at its Specified Office for collection by the depositing Noteholder against surrender of the relevant Put Option Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 9(f), the depositor of such Note and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the holder of such Note for all purposes.
- (g) *Redemption at the option of Noteholders upon a Change of Control Put Event*: If at any time while the Notes remain outstanding a Change of Control Put Event occurs, the holder of any Note will have the option (unless, prior to the giving of the Change of Control Put Notice referred to below, the Issuer gives notice to redeem the Notes in accordance with Condition 9(b) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption for tax reasons*) or, if applicable, Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of the Issuer*)) to require the Issuer to redeem such Note on the Change of Control Put Date at its Change of Control Redemption Amount together with interest accrued to, but excluding, the Change of Control Put Date.

If a Change of Control Put Event occurs, the Issuer shall, within 14 days of the occurrence of such Change of Control Put Event, give notice (a "**Change of Control Notice**") to the Noteholders in accordance with Condition 18 (*Notices*) specifying the nature of the Change of Control and the procedure for exercising the option contained in this Condition 9(g).

To exercise the right to require redemption of this Note, the holder of this Note must deliver this Note at the specified office of any Paying Agent at any time during the normal business hours of such Paying Agent falling within the period (the "**Change of Control Put Period**") of 45 days after that on which a Change of Control Notice is given, accompanied by a duly completed and signed notice of exercise in the form (for the time being current) obtainable from any specified office of any Paying Agent (a "**Change of Control Put Notice**") and in which the holder must specify a bank account to which payment is to be made under this Condition 9(g). All unmatured coupons shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Condition 10 (*Payments*). The Paying Agent to which such Note and Change of Control Put Notice are delivered will issue to the holder concerned a non-transferable receipt (a "**Change of Control Put Receipt**") in respect of the Note so delivered. The Issuer shall redeem the Notes in respect of which Change of Control Put Receipt have been issued on the date (the "**Change of Control Put Date**") being the tenth day after the date of expiry of the Change of Control Put Period, *provided, however, that* if, prior to the Change of Control Put Date, any such Note becomes immediately due and payable or, upon due presentation of any such Note on the Change of Control Put Date, payment of the redemption moneys is improperly withheld or refused, the relevant Paying Agent shall mail notification thereof to the depositing Noteholder at such address as may have been given by such Noteholder in the relevant Change of Control Put Notice and shall hold such Note at its specified office for collection by the depositing Noteholder against surrender of the relevant Change of Control Put Receipt. For so long as any outstanding Note is held by a Paying Agent in accordance with this Condition 9(g), the depositor of such Note and not such Paying Agent shall be deemed to be the holder of such Note for all purposes. Payment in respect of any Note will be made on the Change of Control Put Date by transfer to the bank account (if any) specified in the Change of Control Put Notice and, in every other case on or after the Change of Control Put Date, in each case against presentation and surrender or (as the case may be) endorsement of such Change of Control Put Receipt at the specified office of any Paying Agent in accordance with the provisions of this Condition 9(g).

- (h) *No other redemption:* The Issuer shall not be entitled to redeem the Notes otherwise than as provided in paragraphs (a) to (g) above.
- (i) *Early redemption of Zero Coupon Notes:* Unless otherwise specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Redemption Amount payable on redemption of a Zero Coupon Note at any time before the Maturity Date shall be an amount equal to the sum of:
 - (i) the Reference Price; and
 - (ii) the product of the Accrual Yield (compounded annually) being applied to the Reference Price from (and including) the Issue Date to (but excluding) the date fixed for redemption or (as the case may be) the date upon which the Note becomes due and payable.

Where such calculation is to be made for a period which is not a whole number of years, the calculation in respect of the period of less than a full year shall be made on the basis of such Day Count Fraction as may be specified in the Final Terms for the purposes of this Condition 9(i) or, if none is so specified, a Day Count Fraction of 30E/360.

- (j) *Purchase*: The Issuer and any of its Subsidiaries may at any time purchase Notes in the open market or otherwise and at any price (provided that they are purchased together with all unmatured Coupons relating to them).
- (k) *Cancellation*: All Notes redeemed pursuant to the Conditions and any unmatured Coupons attached to or surrendered with them will be cancelled and may not be re-issued or resold. All Notes purchased in accordance with Condition 9(j) (*Redemption and Purchase – Purchase*) and any unmatured Coupons attached to or surrendered with them may be held, re-issued, resold or, at the option of the Issuer, surrendered to any Paying Agent for cancellation.

10. **Payments**

- (a) *Principal*: Payments of principal shall be made only against presentation and (**provided that** payment is made in full) surrender of Notes at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States by cheque drawn in the currency in which the payment is due on, or by transfer to an account denominated in that currency (or, if that currency is euro, any other account to which euro may be credited or transferred) and maintained by the payee with, a bank in the Principal Financial Centre of that currency.
- (b) *Interest*: Payments of interest shall, subject to paragraph (h) below, be made only against presentation and (**provided that** payment is made in full) surrender of the appropriate Coupons at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States in the manner described in paragraph (a) above.
- (c) *Payments in New York City*: Payments of principal or interest may be made at the Specified Office of a Paying Agent in New York City if (i) the Issuer has appointed Paying Agents outside the United States with the reasonable expectation that such Paying Agents will be able to make payment of the full amount of the interest on the Notes in the currency in which the payment is due when due, (ii) payment of the full amount of such interest at the offices of all such Paying Agents is illegal or effectively precluded by exchange controls or other similar restrictions and (iii) payment is permitted by applicable United States law.
- (d) *Payments subject to fiscal laws*: All payments in respect of the Notes are subject in all cases to (i) any applicable fiscal or other laws and regulations in the place of payment, but without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 11 (*Taxation*) and (ii) any withholding or deduction required pursuant to an agreement described in Section 1471(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "**Code**") or otherwise imposed pursuant to Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, any regulations or agreements thereunder, any official interpretations thereof, or (without prejudice to the provisions of Condition 11 (*Taxation*)) any law implementing an intergovernmental approach thereto. No commissions or expenses shall be charged to the Noteholders or Couponholders in respect of such payments.

(e) *Deductions for unmatured Coupons*: If the relevant Final Terms specifies that the Fixed Rate Note Provisions are applicable and a Note is presented without all unmatured Coupons relating thereto:

(i) if the aggregate amount of the missing Coupons is less than or equal to the amount of principal due for payment, a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the missing Coupons will be deducted from the amount of principal due for payment; **provided, however, that** if the gross amount available for payment is less than the amount of principal due for payment, the sum deducted will be that proportion of the aggregate amount of such missing Coupons which the gross amount actually available for payment bears to the amount of principal due for payment;

(ii) if the aggregate amount of the missing Coupons is greater than the amount of principal due for payment:

(A) so many of such missing Coupons shall become void (in inverse order of maturity) as will result in the aggregate amount of the remainder of such missing Coupons (the "**Relevant Coupons**") being equal to the amount of principal due for payment; **provided, however, that** where this sub-paragraph would otherwise require a fraction of a missing Coupon to become void, such missing Coupon shall become void in its entirety; and

(B) a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the Relevant Coupons (or, if less, the amount of principal due for payment) will be deducted from the amount of principal due for payment; **provided, however, that**, if the gross amount available for payment is less than the amount of principal due for payment, the sum deducted will be that proportion of the aggregate amount of the Relevant Coupons (or, as the case may be, the amount of principal due for payment) which the gross amount actually available for payment bears to the amount of principal due for payment.

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

(f) *Unmatured Coupons void*: If the relevant Final Terms specifies that this Condition 10(f) is applicable or that the Floating Rate Note Provisions are applicable, on the due date for final redemption of any Note or early redemption in whole of such Note pursuant to Condition 9(b) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption for tax reasons*), Condition 9(c) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of the Issuer*), Condition 9(f) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of Noteholders*), Condition 9(g) (*Redemption and Purchase – Redemption at the option of the Noteholders upon a Change of Control Put Event*) or Condition 12 (*Events of Default*), all unmatured Coupons relating thereto (whether or not still attached) shall become void and no payment will be made in respect thereof.

(g) *Payments on business days*: If the due date for payment of any amount in respect of any Note or Coupon is not a Payment Business Day in the place of presentation, the holder shall not be entitled to payment in such place of the amount due until the next

succeeding Payment Business Day in such place and shall not be entitled to any further interest or other payment in respect of any such delay.

- (h) *Payments other than in respect of matured Coupons:* Payments of interest other than in respect of matured Coupons shall be made only against presentation of the relevant Notes at the Specified Office of any Paying Agent outside the United States (or in New York City if permitted by paragraph (c) above).
- (i) *Partial payments:* If a Paying Agent makes a partial payment in respect of any Note or Coupon presented to it for payment, such Paying Agent will endorse thereon a statement indicating the amount and date of such payment.
- (j) *Exchange of Talons:* On or after the maturity date of the final Coupon which is (or was at the time of issue) part of a Coupon Sheet relating to the Notes, the Talon forming part of such Coupon Sheet may be exchanged at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent for a further Coupon Sheet including, if appropriate, a further Talon but excluding any Coupons in respect of which claims have already become void pursuant to Condition 13 (*Prescription*). Upon the due date for redemption of any Note, any unexchanged Talon relating to such Note shall become void and no Coupon will be delivered in respect of such Talon.

11. **Taxation**

- (a) *Gross up:*

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 ("**Taxes**") imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within any Relevant Jurisdiction, unless such withholding or deduction is required by law. In the event that any such withholding or deduction is imposed, levied, collected, withheld or assessed by or within any Relevant Jurisdiction, the Issuer shall pay such additional amounts as will result in receipt by the Noteholders and the 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:

- (i) in the case of any Note and/or Coupon presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who is liable to such Taxes in respect of such Note or Coupon by reason of his having some connection with the Relevant Jurisdiction other than the mere holding of the Note or Coupon; or
- (ii) if such Note or Coupon is presented for payment more than 30 days after the Relevant Date except to the extent that the holder of it would have been entitled to such additional amounts on presenting such Note or Coupon for payment on the last day of such period of 30 days; or
- (iii) in the case of a Note and/or Coupon presented for payment in the Republic of Italy; or
- (iv) in the case of a Note and/or Coupon presented for payment by or on behalf of a holder who would not be liable or subject to the withholding or deduction by

making a declaration of non-residence or other similar claim for exemption to the relevant tax authority; or

- (v) where such withholding or deduction is required to be made pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC or any other Directive, law or agreement implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, such Directive; or
- (vi) in the case of any Note and/or Coupon presented for payment by or on behalf of a Noteholder or a Couponholder who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant Note or Coupon to another Paying Agent in a Member State of the European Union; or
- (vii) in relation to any payment or deduction of any interest, principal or other proceeds of any Note or Coupon on account of *imposta sostitutiva* pursuant to Italian Legislative Decree No. 239 of 1st April 1996 ("Decree No. 239") and any related implementing regulations (as the same may be amended or supplemented at the date of issue of the Notes); or
- (viii) in the event of payment to a non-Italian resident legal entity or a non-Italian resident individual, to the extent that interest or other amounts are paid to a non-Italian resident legal entity or a non-Italian resident individual which is resident in a country which does not allow for a satisfactory exchange of information with the Italian authorities (the states allowing for an adequate exchange of information with the Republic of Italy are those listed in Ministerial Decree of 4 September 1996, as amended and supplemented).

12. Events of Default

If any of the following events occurs:

- (a) *Non-payment*: the Issuer (1) fails to pay any amount of principal in respect of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of seven days, or (2) fails to pay any amount of interest in respect of the Notes when due and such failure continues for a period of 14 days; or
- (b) *Breach of other obligations*: without prejudice to Condition 12(a) (*Events of Default – Non-payment*), the Issuer does not perform or comply with any one or more of its other obligations in the Notes which default is incapable of remedy or is not remedied within 30 days following the service by a Noteholder on the Issuer of a written notice of such default addressed to the Issuer, delivered to the Issuer or to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent; or
- (c) *Cross-default of Issuer or Material Subsidiary*:
 - (i) any other Indebtedness for Borrowed Money (other than Project Finance Indebtedness) of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries becomes due and payable prior to its stated maturity by reason of any actual or potential default, event of default or the like (howsoever described), or

- (ii) any such Indebtedness for Borrowed Money (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 of its Material Subsidiaries fails to pay when due any amount payable by it under any present or future guarantee for, or indemnity in respect of, any Indebtedness for Borrowed Money (other than Project Finance Indebtedness),

provided that the aggregate amount of the Indebtedness for Borrowed Money, guarantees and/or indemnities in respect of which one or more of the events mentioned in this Condition 12(c) have occurred (in the case of (iii) taking into account only the amount which the relevant person has failed to pay) equals or exceeds €40,000,000 or its equivalent in any other currency (on the basis of the middle spot rate for the relevant currency against euro as quoted by any leading bank on the day on which this Condition 12(c) operates); or

- (d) *Enforcement*: a distress, attachment, execution or other legal process is levied, enforced or sued out on or against all or a substantial part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries and is not discharged or stayed within 45 days; or
- (e) *Security enforced*: any mortgage, charge, pledge, lien or other encumbrance, created or assumed by the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries in respect of all or a substantial part of the property, assets or revenues of the Issuer 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
- (f) *Insolvency etc*: the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries is (or is, or could be, deemed by law or a court to be) insolvent or bankrupt or unable to pay its debts, stops, suspends the payment of all or a material part of its debts, proposes or makes a general assignment or an arrangement or composition with or for the benefit of the relevant creditors in respect of any of such debts or a moratorium is agreed or declared in respect of or affecting all or a material part of the debts of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries; or
- (g) *Winding up etc*: an order is made or an effective resolution passed for the winding-up or dissolution of the Issuer or any of its Material Subsidiaries, or the Issuer ceases or threatens to cease to carry on all or substantially all of its business or operations, except for the purpose of and followed by (A) a reconstruction, amalgamation, reorganisation, merger, demerger or consolidation (i) on terms approved by a resolution of the Noteholders, or (ii) in the case of a Material Subsidiary, whereby all or substantially all of the undertaking and assets of the Material Subsidiary are transferred, sold, contributed, assigned to or otherwise vested in the Issuer or another of its Material Subsidiaries, or (B) a Permitted Reorganisation; or
- (h) *Analogous event*: any event occurs which under the laws of any relevant jurisdiction has an analogous effect to any of the events referred to in paragraphs (e) to (g) above.

Then any Note may, by notice in writing given to the Fiscal Agent at its specified office by the holder, be declared immediately due and payable whereupon it shall become

immediately due and payable at its principal amount together with accrued interest without further formality unless such event of default shall have been remedied prior to the receipt of such notice by the Fiscal Agent.

13. **Prescription**

Claims for principal shall become void unless the relevant Notes are presented for payment within ten years of the appropriate Relevant Date. Claims for interest shall become void unless the relevant Coupons are presented for payment within five years of the appropriate Relevant Date.

14. **Replacement of Notes and Coupons**

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

15. **Agents**

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

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

- (a) the Issuer shall at all times maintain a Fiscal Agent; and
- (b) the Issuer shall at all times maintain a paying agent in an EU member state that will not be obliged to withhold or deduct tax pursuant to European Council Directive 2003/48/EC; and
- (c) if a Calculation Agent is specified in the relevant Final Terms, the Issuer shall at all times maintain a Calculation Agent; and
- (d) if and for so long as the Notes are admitted to listing, trading and/or quotation by any competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system which requires the appointment of a Paying Agent in any particular place, the Issuer shall maintain a Paying Agent having its Specified Office in the place required by such competent authority, stock exchange and/or quotation system.

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

16. Meetings of Noteholders; Noteholders' Representative; Modification and Waiver

- (a) *Meetings of Noteholders*: the Fiscal Agency Agreement contains provisions for convening meetings of Noteholders to consider matters relating to the Notes, including the modification of any provision of these Conditions. Any such modification may be made if sanctioned by an Extraordinary Resolution.

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 in force from time to time and, where applicable Italian law so requires, the Issuer's by laws:

- (i) a meeting of Noteholders may be convened by the Issuer and/or the Noteholders' Representative (as defined below) and shall be convened by either of them upon the request in writing of Noteholders holding not less than one twentieth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes;
- (ii) a meeting of Noteholders will be validly held (subject to any mandatory laws, legislation, rules and regulations of Italian law, as well as the Issuer's by-laws, in force from time to time) if: (a) in respect of a meeting convened to pass a resolution relating to a Reserved Matter, there are one or more persons present being or representing Noteholders holding at least one-half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes; or (b) in respect of a meeting convened to pass a resolution that does not relate to a Reserved Matter, (i) in the case of a sole meeting (*convocazione unica*), there are one or more persons being or representing Noteholders holding at least one-fifth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, (ii) in the case of a first meeting (*prima convocazione*), there are one or more persons present being or representing Noteholders holding at least one-half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, (iii) in the case of a second meeting (*seconda convocazione*), 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 or (iv) in the case of any subsequent adjourned meeting (*convocazioni successive*), there are one or more persons present being or representing Noteholders holding at least one-fifth of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes; provided that the Issuer's by-laws may in each case (to the extent permitted under the applicable laws and regulations of the Republic of Italy) provide for a higher quorum; and
- (iii) the majority required to pass an Extraordinary Resolution at any meeting (including any adjourned meeting) convened to vote on any resolution will be (a) for voting on any matter other than a Reserved Matter, one or more persons holding or representing at least two-thirds of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes represented at the meeting or (b) for voting on a Reserved Matter, the higher of (i) one or more persons holding or representing not less than one half of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Notes, and (ii) one or more persons holding or representing not less than two thirds of the

Notes represented at the meeting, provided that, to the extent permitted under applicable provisions of Italian law, the Issuer's by-laws may in each case provide for higher majorities. Any resolution duly passed at any such meeting shall be binding on all the Noteholders, whether or not they are present at the meeting and on all Couponholders.

- (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 resolution 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.
- (c) *Modification*: the parties to the Agency Agreement may agree, without the consent of the Noteholders or the Couponholders, to (i) any modification of any provision of the Agency Agreement which is of a formal, minor or technical nature or is made to correct a manifest error and (ii) any other modification, and any waiver or authorisation of any breach or proposed breach, of any provision of the Agency Agreement which in the opinion of the Issuer is not materially prejudicial to the interests of the Noteholders or the Couponholders. These Conditions may be amended by the parties to the Agency Agreement, without the consent of the Noteholders or Couponholders, to correct a manifest error.

17. **Further Issues**

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

18. **Notices**

Without prejudice to any further formalities and other requirements set out under any applicable Italian laws and regulations (including Article 125-*bis* of Legislative Decree No. 58 of 24 February 1998, as amended), notices to the Noteholders shall be valid if published in a leading English language daily newspaper published in London (which is expected to be the *Financial Times*) and, if the Notes are admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and it is a requirement of applicable law or regulations, a leading newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be *Luxemburger Wort*) or published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (<https://www.luxse.com/>) or in either case, if such publication is not practicable, in a leading English language daily newspaper having general circulation in Europe. Any such notice shall be deemed to have been given on the date of first publication (or if required to be published in more than one newspaper, on the first date on which publication shall have been made in all the required newspapers). Couponholders shall be deemed for all purposes to have notice of the contents of any notice given to the Noteholders.

19. **Currency Indemnity**

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

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

20. **Rounding**

For the purposes of any calculations referred to in these Conditions (unless otherwise specified in these Conditions or the relevant Final Terms), (a) all percentages resulting from such calculations will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point (with 0.000005 per cent. being rounded up to 0.00001 per cent.), (b) all United States dollar amounts used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded to the nearest cent (with one half cent being rounded up), (c) all Japanese Yen amounts used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded downwards to the next lower whole Japanese Yen amount, and (d) all amounts denominated in any other currency used in or resulting from such calculations will be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in such currency, with 0.005 being rounded upwards.

21. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction**

- (a) *Governing law*: The Notes and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with the Notes are governed by English law. Conditions 16(a) and 16(b) are subject to compliance with mandatory provisions of Italian law.
- (b) *English courts*: The courts of England have exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute (a "**Dispute**") arising out of or in connection with the Notes and/or the Coupons (including any non-contractual obligation arising out of or in connection with the Notes).
- (c) *Appropriate forum*: The Issuer agrees that the courts of England are the most appropriate and convenient courts to settle any Dispute and, accordingly, that it will not argue to the contrary.
- (d) *Rights of the Noteholders to take proceedings outside England*: Notwithstanding Condition 21(b) (*English courts*), as an alternative to the jurisdiction of the courts of

England, the Noteholders may take proceedings relating to a Dispute ("**Proceedings**") before any competent courts in the Republic of Italy.

- (e) *Process agent:* The Issuer agrees that the documents which start any Proceedings and any other documents required to be served in relation to those Proceedings may be served on it by being delivered to Law Debenture Corporate Services Limited at 8th Floor, 100 Bishopsgate, London, EC2N 4AG or, if different, at its registered office for the time being or to such other person with an address in England or Wales and/or at such other address in England or Wales as the Issuer may specify by notice in writing to the Noteholders. If such person is not or ceases to be effectively appointed to accept service of process on behalf of the Issuer, the Issuer shall, on the written demand of any Noteholder addressed and delivered to the Issuer, appoint a further person in England to accept service of process on its behalf within 15 days. Nothing in this paragraph shall affect the right of any Noteholder to serve process in any other manner permitted by law. This Condition applies to Proceedings in England and to Proceedings elsewhere.

SCHEDULE 6
FORM OF DEALER ACCESSION LETTER

[New Dealer]
[Address]

ACEA S.p.A.
€5,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

We refer to our Euro Medium Term Note Programme (the "**Programme**") for the issuance of notes, in connection with which we have entered into a dealer agreement dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Dealer Agreement**"). All terms and expressions which have defined meanings in the Dealer Agreement shall have the same meanings in this letter except where the context requires otherwise or unless otherwise stated.

We have pleasure in inviting you to become a Dealer upon the terms of the Dealer Agreement [but only in respect of [*specify Tranche of Notes* (the "**Notes**")]], a copy of which has been supplied to you by us.

We are enclosing such copies of the conditions precedent as set out in Schedule 2 (*Initial Conditions Precedent*) to the Dealer Agreement as you have requested together with copies of any updates or supplements thereto as have been delivered to the existing Dealers.

Please return a copy of this letter to us signed by an authorised signatory whereupon you will become a Dealer for the purposes of the Dealer Agreement with [,subject as hereinafter provided,] all the authority, rights, powers, duties and obligations of a Dealer under the Dealer Agreement [except that, following the issue of the Notes, you shall have no further authority, rights, powers, duties or obligations except such as may have accrued or been incurred prior to, or in connection with, the issue of the Notes].

This letter and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law. The provisions of Clause 19 (*Law and Jurisdiction*) of the Dealer Agreement shall apply to this letter as if set out herein in full.

Yours faithfully

For and on behalf of

ACEA S.p.A.

By:

CONFIRMATION

We hereby accept our appointment as a Dealer under the Dealer Agreement upon the terms of this letter [but only in respect of [*specify Tranche of Notes*]].

We confirm that we are in receipt of all the documents which we have requested and have found them to be satisfactory.

For the purposes of the Dealer Agreement our communication details are as set out below.

For and on behalf of

[NEW DEALER]

By:

Date:

Address: []
Telex: [number and answerback]]
Attention: [name or department]

[copies to:

- (i) all existing Dealers who have been appointed in respect of the Programme generally;
- (ii) the existing Fiscal Agent.]

SCHEDULE 7
FORM OF NOTICE OF INCREASE OF AUTHORISED AMOUNT

To: [list all current Dealers appointed in respect of the Programme generally, and each of the Paying Agents]

ACEA S.p.A.
€5,000,000,000
Euro Medium Term Note Programme

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Pursuant to Clause 14 (*Increase in Authorised Amount*) of the Dealer Agreement, we hereby request that the Authorised Amount of the Programme be increased from €5,000,000,000 to € [amount] with effect from [date] or such later date upon which the requirements of Clause 14.2 (*Effectiveness*) of the Dealer Agreement shall be fulfilled, subject always to the provisions of Clause 14.2 (*Effectiveness*) of the Dealer Agreement.

Unless we receive notice to the contrary from you no later than ten days after your receipt of this letter, you will (subject to our compliance with all matters contemplated in Clause 14.2 (*Effectiveness*) of the Dealer Agreement) be deemed to have consented to the increase in the Authorised Amount.

From the date upon which the increase in the Authorised Amount becomes effective, all references in the Dealer Agreement to the Programme and the Authorised Amount being in a certain principal amount shall be to the increased principal amount as specified herein.

This letter and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law. The provisions of Clause 19 (*Law and Jurisdiction*) of the Dealer Agreement shall apply to this letter as if set out herein in full.

Yours faithfully,

For and on behalf of

ACEA S.p.A.

By:

SCHEDULE 8
NOTICE AND CONTACT DETAILS

The Issuer

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The Dealers

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Banking Team

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SCHEDULE 9
FORM OF TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE

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TEMPORARY GLOBAL NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Notes

This Temporary Global Note is issued in respect of the notes (the "**Notes**") of Acea S.p.A. (the "**Issuer**") described in the final terms (the "**Final Terms**") or drawdown prospectus ("**Drawdown Prospectus**") a copy of which is annexed hereto. If a Drawdown Prospectus is annexed hereto, each reference in this Temporary Global Note to "Final Terms" shall be read and construed as a reference to the final terms of the Notes set out in such Drawdown Prospectus. The Notes:

1.1.1 *Deed of Covenant:* (insofar as they are represented by this Temporary Global Note) have the benefit of a deed of covenant dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Deed of Covenant**") executed by the Issuer; and

1.1.2 *Agency Agreement:* are the subject of an issue and paying agency agreement dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Agency Agreement**") made between the Issuer, BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch as fiscal agent (the "**Fiscal Agent**", which expression includes any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes) and the other paying agents named therein (together with the Fiscal Agent, the "**Paying Agents**", which expression includes any additional or successor paying agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes).

1.2 Construction

All references in this Temporary Global Note to an agreement, instrument or other document (including the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant) shall be

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construed as a reference to that agreement, instrument or other document as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time *provided that*, in the case of any amendment, supplement, replacement or novation made after the date hereof, it is made in accordance with the Conditions. Headings and sub-headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Temporary Global Note.

1.3 **References to Conditions**

Any reference herein to the "**Conditions**" is to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) hereto, as completed by the Final Terms, and any reference to a numbered "**Condition**" is to the correspondingly numbered provision thereof. Words and expressions defined in the Conditions shall have the same meanings when used in this Temporary Global Note.

2. **PROMISE TO PAY**

2.1 **Pay to bearer**

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this Temporary Global Note, in respect of each Note represented by this Temporary Global Note, the Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date or on such earlier date or dates as the same may become payable in accordance with the Conditions (or to pay such other amounts of principal on such dates as may be specified in the Final Terms), and to pay interest on each such Note on the dates and in the manner specified in the Conditions, together with any additional amounts payable in accordance with the Conditions, all subject to and in accordance with the Conditions; *provided, however, that* such interest shall be payable only:

2.1.1 *Before the Exchange Date:* in the case of interest falling due before the Exchange Date (as defined below), to the extent that a certificate or certificates issued by Euroclear Bank SA/NV as operator of the Euroclear System ("**Euroclear**") and/or Clearstream Banking, *société anonyme*, Luxembourg ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**", together with Euroclear, the international central securities depositories or "**ICSDs**") and/or any other relevant clearing system dated not earlier than the date on which such interest falls due and in substantially the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg Certification*) hereto is/are delivered to the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent; or

2.1.2 *Failure to exchange:* in the case of interest falling due at any time, to the extent that the Issuer has failed to procure the exchange for a permanent global note of that portion of this Temporary Global Note in respect of which such interest has accrued.

2.2 **NGN Principal Amount**

If the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, this Temporary Global Note shall be a "**New Global Note**" or "**NGN**" and the principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of both ICSDs. The records of the ICSDs (which

expression in this Temporary Global Note means the records that each ICSD holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes (but excluding any interest in any Notes of one ICSD shown in the records of another ICSD)) shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by an ICSD (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) stating the principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the ICSD at that time.

2.3 **CGN Principal Amount**

If the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, this Temporary Global Note shall be a "**Classic Global Note**" or "**CGN**" and the principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note shall be the amount stated in the Final Terms or, if lower, the principal amount most recently entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in the relevant column in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchange and Cancellation of Notes*).

3. **NEGOTIABILITY**

This Temporary Global Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title to this Temporary Global Note shall pass by delivery.

4. **EXCHANGE**

4.1 **Permanent Global Note**

If the Final Terms specify the form of Notes as being "Temporary Global Note exchangeable for a Permanent Global Note", then on or after the day following the expiry of 40 days after the date of issue of this Temporary Global Note (the "**Exchange Date**"), the Issuer shall procure (in the case of first exchange) the delivery of a Permanent Global Note (which expression has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement) in accordance with the Agency Agreement to the bearer of this Temporary Global Note or (in the case of any subsequent exchange) an increase in the principal amount of the Permanent Global Note in accordance with its terms against:

4.1.1 *Presentation and surrender*: presentation and (in the case of final exchange) presentation and surrender of this Temporary Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent; and

4.1.2 *Certification*: receipt by the Fiscal Agent of a certificate or certificates issued by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system dated not earlier than the Exchange Date and in substantially the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg Certification*) hereto.

The principal amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note shall be equal to the aggregate of the principal amounts specified in the certificates issued by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system and received by the Fiscal Agent; *provided, however, that* in no circumstances shall the

principal amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note exceed the initial principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note.

4.2 **Definitive Notes; Not D Rules**

If the Final Terms specify the form of Notes as being "Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes" and also specify that the C Rules are applicable or that neither the C Rules or the D Rules are applicable, then on or after the day following the expiry of 40 days after the date of issue of this Temporary Global Note (the "**Exchange Date**"), the Issuer shall procure the delivery of Definitive Notes (which expression has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement) in accordance with the Agency Agreement with Coupons and Talons (if so specified in the Final Terms) attached and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note to the bearer of this Temporary Global Note against presentation and surrender of this Temporary Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent.

4.3 **Definitive Notes; D Rules**

If the Final Terms specify the form of Notes as being "Temporary Global Note exchangeable for Definitive Notes" and also specifies that the D Rules are applicable, then on or after the day following the expiry of 40 days after the date of issue of this Global Note (the "**Exchange Date**"), the Issuer shall procure the delivery of Definitive Notes (which expression has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement) in accordance with the Agency Agreement with Coupons and Talons (if so specified in the Final Terms) attached against:

4.3.1 *Presentation and surrender:* presentation and (in the case of final exchange) surrender of this Temporary Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent; and

4.3.2 *Certification:* receipt by the Fiscal Agent of a certificate or certificates issued by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system dated not earlier than the Exchange Date and in substantially the form set out in Schedule 3 (*Form of Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg Certification*) hereto.

The Definitive Notes so delivered from time to time shall be in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate of the principal amounts specified in the certificates issued by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system and received by the Fiscal Agent; *provided, however, that* in no circumstances shall the aggregate principal amount of Definitive Notes so delivered exceed the initial principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note.

5. **DELIVERY OF PERMANENT GLOBAL OR DEFINITIVE NOTES**

5.1 **Permanent Global Note**

Whenever any interest in this Temporary Global Note is to be exchanged for an interest in a Permanent Global Note, the Issuer shall procure (in the case of first exchange) the prompt delivery (free of charge to the bearer) of such Permanent Global Note, duly

authenticated, to the bearer of this Temporary Global Note or (in the case of any subsequent exchange) an increase in the principal amount of Notes represented by such Permanent Global Note in accordance with its terms, in each case in an aggregate principal amount equal to the aggregate of the principal amounts specified in the certificates issued by Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system and received by the Fiscal Agent against presentation and (in the case of final exchange) surrender of this Temporary Global Note to or to the order of the Fiscal Agent within 7 days of the bearer requesting such exchange.

5.2 **Definitive Notes**

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

6. **FAILURE TO DELIVER PERMANENT GLOBAL OR DEFINITIVE NOTES OR TO REPAY**

If:

- 6.1 *Permanent Global Note*: the Permanent Global Note has not been delivered or the principal amount thereof increased in accordance with paragraph 5 (*Delivery of Permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes*) above by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the seventh day after the bearer has requested exchange of an interest in this Temporary Global Note for an interest in a Permanent Global Note; or
- 6.2 *Definitive Notes*: Definitive Notes have not been delivered in accordance with paragraph 5 (*Delivery of Permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes*) above by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the bearer has requested exchange of this Temporary Global Note for Definitive Notes; or
- 6.3 *Payment default*: this Temporary Global Note (or any part hereof) has become due and payable in accordance with the Conditions or the date for final redemption of this Temporary Global Note has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the bearer in accordance with the terms of this Temporary Global Note on the due date for payment,

then this Temporary Global Note (including the obligation to deliver a Permanent Global Note or Definitive Notes (as the case may be)) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such seventh day (in the case of 6.1 (*Permanent Global Note*)) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of 6.2 (*Definitive Notes*)) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of 6.3 (*Payment default*)) and the bearer of this Temporary Global Note will have no further rights hereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer of this Temporary Global Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant). The Deed of Covenant has been deposited at

the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent and a copy of it may be inspected at the Specified Office of each Paying Agent.

7. **WRITING DOWN**

On each occasion on which:

- 7.1 *Permanent Global Note*: the Permanent Global Note is delivered or the principal amount of Notes represented thereby is increased in accordance with its terms in exchange for a further portion of this Temporary Global Note; or
- 7.2 *Definitive Notes*: Definitive Notes are delivered in exchange for this Temporary Global Note; or
- 7.3 *Cancellation*: Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note are to be cancelled in accordance with Condition 9(j) (*Redemption and Purchase - Cancellation*),

the Issuer shall procure that:

- 7.3.1 if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, (i) the principal amount of Notes represented by the Permanent Global Note, the principal amount of such increase or (as the case may be) the aggregate principal amount of such Notes and (ii) the remaining principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note less the aggregate of the amounts referred to in (i)) are entered in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchange and Cancellation of Notes*) hereto, whereupon the principal amount of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note shall for all purposes be as most recently so entered; and
- 7.3.2 if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, details of the exchange or cancellation shall be entered pro rata in the records of the ICSDs.

8. **PAYMENTS**

8.1 **Recording of Payments**

Upon any payment being made in respect of the Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that:

- 8.1.1 *CGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, details of such payment shall be entered in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchange and Cancellation of Notes*) hereto and, in the case of any payment of principal, the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount so paid; and
- 8.1.2 *NGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, details of such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the ICSDs and, in the case of any payment of principal, the principal amount of the Notes entered in the records of ICSDs and represented by this Temporary Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount so paid.

8.2 Discharge of Issuer's obligations

Payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Temporary Global Note shall be made to the bearer of this Temporary Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to above shall not affect such discharge.

9. PAYMENT BUSINESS DAY

Notwithstanding the definition of "Payment Business Day" in Condition 2(a) (*Definitions*), while all the Notes are represented by this Temporary Global Note and this Temporary Global Note is deposited with a depository or a common depository for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, "Payment Business Day" shall mean: (i) if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre; or (ii) if the currency of payment is not euro, any day which is a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in the Principal Financial Centre of the currency of payment and in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre.

10. CALCULATION OF INTEREST

The calculation of any interest amount in respect of Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note will be calculated on the aggregate outstanding nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note and not by reference to the Calculation Amount.

11. CONDITIONS APPLY

Until this Temporary Global Note has been exchanged as provided herein or cancelled in accordance with the Agency Agreement, the bearer of this Temporary Global Note shall be subject to the Conditions and, subject as otherwise provided herein, shall be entitled to the same rights and benefits under the Conditions as if the bearer were the holder of Definitive Notes and any related Coupons and Talons in the smallest Specified Denomination and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Temporary Global Note.

12. NOTICES

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), while all the Notes are represented by this Temporary Global Note (or by this Temporary Global Note and the Permanent Global Note) and this Temporary Global Note is (or this Temporary Global Note and the Permanent Global Note are) deposited with a depository or a common depository for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system or a Common Safekeeper (which expression has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement), notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system and, in any case, such notices shall be deemed to have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with the Condition 18 (*Notices*) on the date of delivery to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, except that, for so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and it

is a requirement of applicable law or regulations, such notices shall also be published in a leading newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be *Luxemburger Wort*) or published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (<https://www.luxse.com/>).

13. FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ISSUER

Further information relating to the Notes and the Issuer is provided, pursuant to Article 2414 of the Italian Civil Code, in Schedule 4 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) and Schedule 5 (*Further Information relating to the Issuer*) hereto and in the Final Terms annexed hereto.

14. AUTHENTICATION

This Temporary Global Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been authenticated for and on behalf of BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch as fiscal agent.

15. EFFECTUATION

If the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, this Temporary Global Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been effectuated for and on behalf of the entity appointed as common safekeeper by the ICSDs.

16. GOVERNING LAW

This Temporary Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

AS WITNESS the [manual/facsimile] signature of a duly authorised person for and on behalf of the Issuer.

ACEA S.p.A.

By:
[*manual or facsimile signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

ISSUED on the Issue Date

AUTHENTICATED for and on behalf of
BNP PARIBAS, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH as fiscal agent without recourse, warranty or liability

By:.....
[*manual signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

EFFECTUATED for and on behalf of

.....
as common safekeeper without
recourse, warranty or liability

By:.....
[*manual signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

Schedule 2

Form of Accountholder's Certification

Acea S.p.A.
*(incorporated with limited liability under
the laws of the Republic of Italy)*

**[currency][amount]
[title of Notes]**

**issued under the
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This is to certify that as of the date hereof, and except as set forth below, the above-captioned Securities held by you for our account (a) are owned by persons that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source ("**United States persons**"), (b) are owned by United States person(s) that (i) are foreign branches of a United States financial institution (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.165-12(c)(1)(v)) ("**financial institutions**") purchasing for their own account or for resale, or (ii) acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (i) or (ii), each such United States financial institution hereby agrees, on its own behalf or through its agent, that you may advise the issuer or the issuer's agent that it will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder), or (c) are owned by United States or foreign financial institution(s) for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), and in addition if the owner of the Securities is a United States or foreign financial institution described in clause (c) (whether or not also described in clause (a) or (b)) this is to further certify that such financial institution has not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

[If the Securities are of the category contemplated in Section 230.903(c)(3) of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**"), then this is also to certify that, except as set forth below, the Securities are beneficially owned by (1) non-U.S. person(s) or (2) U.S. person(s) who purchased the Securities in transactions which did not require registration under the Act. As used in this paragraph the term "**U.S. person**" has the meaning given to it by Regulation S under the Act.]

As used herein, "**United States**" means the United States of America (including the States and the District of Columbia); and its "**possessions**" include Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands.

We undertake to advise you promptly by tested telex on or prior to the date on which you intend to submit your certification relating to the Securities held by you for our account in accordance with your operating procedures if any applicable statement herein is not correct on such date, and in the absence of any such notification it may be assumed that this certification applies as of such date.

Schedule 3

Form of Euroclear/Clearstream, Luxembourg Certification

Acea S.p.A.

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**[currency][amount]
[title of Notes]**

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This is to certify that, based solely on certifications we have received in writing, by tested telex or by electronic transmission from member organisations appearing in our records as persons being entitled to a portion of the principal amount set forth below (our "**Member Organisations**") substantially to the effect set forth in the temporary global note issued in respect of the securities, as of the date hereof, [currency] [amount] principal amount of the above-captioned Securities (a) is owned by persons that are not citizens or residents of the United States, domestic partnerships, domestic corporations or any estate or trust the income of which is subject to United States Federal income taxation regardless of its source ("**United States persons**"), (b) is owned by United States persons that (i) are foreign branches of United States financial institutions (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.165-12(c)(1)(v)) ("**financial institutions**") purchasing for their own account or for resale, or (ii) acquired the Securities through foreign branches of United States financial institutions and who hold the Securities through such United States financial institutions on the date hereof (and in either case (i) or (ii), each such United States financial institution has agreed, on its own behalf or through its agent, that we may advise the Issuer or the Issuer's agent that it will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations thereunder), or (c) is owned by United States or foreign financial institutions for purposes of resale during the restricted period (as defined in U.S. Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), and to the further effect that United States or foreign financial institutions described in clause (c) (whether or not also described in clause (a) or (b)) have certified that they have not acquired the Securities for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

[If the Securities are of the category contemplated in Section 230.903(c)(3) of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Act**"), then this is also to certify with respect to the principal amount of Securities set forth above that, except as set forth below, we have received in writing, by tested telex or by electronic transmission, from our Member Organisations entitled to a portion of such principal amount, certifications with respect to such portion substantially to the effect set forth in the temporary global note issued in respect of the Securities.]

We further certify (1) that we are not making available herewith for exchange (or, if relevant, exercise of any rights or collection of any interest) any portion of the temporary global security excepted in such certifications and (2) that as of the date hereof we have not received any notification from any of our Member Organisations to the effect that the statements made by such Member Organisations with respect to any portion of the part submitted herewith for

Schedule 4

Terms and Conditions of the Notes

[Insert Terms and Conditions currently in force]

Schedule 5

Further Information relating to the Issuer

[To be annexed to the Temporary Global Note in the form shown in Schedule 12 (Further Information relating to the Issuer) to the Programme Manual]

SCHEDULE 10
FORM OF PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

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PERMANENT GLOBAL NOTE

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Notes

This Global Note is issued in respect of the notes (the "**Notes**") of ACEA S.p.A. (the "**Issuer**") described in the final terms (the "**Final Terms**") or drawdown prospectus ("**Drawdown Prospectus**") a copy of which is annexed hereto. If a Drawdown Prospectus is annexed hereto, each reference in this Global Note to "Final Terms" shall be read and construed as a reference to the final terms of the Notes set out in such Drawdown Prospectus. The Notes:

1.1.1 *Deed of Covenant:* (insofar as they are represented by this Global Note) have the benefit of a deed of covenant dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Deed of Covenant**") executed by the Issuer; and

1.1.2 *Agency Agreement:* are the subject of an issue and paying agency agreement dated 4 August 2023 (the "**Agency Agreement**") made between the Issuer, BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch as fiscal agent (the "**Fiscal Agent**", which expression includes any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes) and the other paying agents named therein (together with the Fiscal Agent, the "**Paying Agents**", which expression includes any additional or successor paying agents appointed from time to time in connection with the Notes).

1.2 Construction

⁵ Legend to appear on every Note with a maturity of more than one year.

All references in this Global Note to an agreement, instrument or other document (including the Agency Agreement and the Deed of Covenant) shall be construed as a reference to that agreement, instrument or other document as the same may be amended, supplemented, replaced or novated from time to time *provided that*, in the case of any amendment, supplement, replacement or novation made after the date hereof, it is made in accordance with the Conditions. Headings and sub-headings are for ease of reference only and shall not affect the construction of this Global Note.

1.3 **References to Conditions**

Any reference herein to the "**Conditions**" is to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes set out in Schedule 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) hereto, as supplemented, amended and/or replaced by the Final Terms, and any reference to a numbered "**Condition**" is to the correspondingly numbered provision thereof. Words and expressions defined in the Conditions shall have the same meanings when used in this Global Note.

2. **PROMISE TO PAY**

2.1 **Pay to bearer**

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this Global Note, in respect of each Note represented by this Global Note, the Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date or on such earlier date or dates as the same may become payable in accordance with the Conditions (or to pay such other amounts of principal on such dates as may be specified in the Final Terms), and to pay interest on each such Note on the dates and in the manner specified in the Conditions, together with any additional amounts payable in accordance with the Conditions, all subject to and in accordance with the Conditions.

2.2 **NGN Principal Amount**

If the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, this Global Note shall be a "**New Global Note**" or "**NGN**" and the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the aggregate amount from time to time entered in the records of both ICSDs. The records of the ICSDs (which expression in this Global Note means the records that each ICSD holds for its customers which reflect the amount of such customers' interests in the Notes (but excluding any interest in any Notes of one ICSD shown in the records of another ICSD)) shall be conclusive evidence of the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note and, for these purposes, a statement issued by an ICSD (which statement shall be made available to the bearer upon request) stating the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note at any time shall be conclusive evidence of the records of the ICSD at that time.

2.3 **CGN Principal Amount**

If the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, this Global Note shall be a "**Classic Global Note**" or "**CGN**" and the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be the amount stated in the Final Terms or, if lower, the principal amount most recently entered by or on behalf of the Issuer in the

relevant column in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchanges against Temporary Global Note, Delivery of Definitive Notes and Cancellation of Notes*).

3. **NEGOTIABILITY**

This Global Note is negotiable and, accordingly, title to this Global Note shall pass by delivery.

4. **EXCHANGE**

This Global Note will become exchangeable, in whole but not in part only and at the request of the bearer of this Global Note, for Definitive Notes (which expression has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement) in accordance with the Agency Agreement:

4.1 *Upon notice*: on the expiry of such period of notice as may be specified in the Final Terms; or

4.2 *Upon demand*: at any time, if so specified in the Final Terms; or

4.3 *In limited circumstances*: if the Final Terms specifies "in the limited circumstances described in the Permanent Global Note", then if either of the following events occurs:

4.3.1 *Closure of clearing systems*: Euroclear Bank SA/NV as operator of the Euroclear System ("**Euroclear**") or Clearstream Banking, société anonyme, Luxembourg ("**Clearstream, Luxembourg**", together with Euroclear, the international central securities depositaries or "**ICSDs**") or any other relevant clearing system is closed for business for a continuous period of 14 days (other than by reason of legal holidays) or announces an intention permanently to cease business; or

4.3.2 *Event of Default*: any of the circumstances described in Condition 12 (*Events of Default*) occurs.

5. **DELIVERY OF DEFINITIVE NOTES**

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

6. **FAILURE TO DELIVER DEFINITIVE NOTES OR TO REPAY**

If:

6.1 *Failure to deliver Definitive Notes*: Definitive Notes have not been delivered in accordance with paragraph 5 (*Delivery of Definitive Notes*) above by 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the thirtieth day after the bearer has requested exchange of this Global Note for Definitive Notes; or

- 6.2 *Temporary global note becomes void*: this Global Note was originally issued in exchange for part only of a temporary global note representing the Notes and such temporary global note becomes void in accordance with its terms; or
- 6.3 *Payment default*: this Global Note (or any part hereof) has become due and payable in accordance with the Conditions or the date for final redemption of this Global Note has occurred and, in either case, payment in full of the amount of principal falling due with all accrued interest thereon has not been made to the bearer in accordance with the terms of this Global Note on the due date for payment,

then this Global Note (including the obligation to deliver Definitive Notes) will become void at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such thirtieth day (in the case of 6.1 (*Failure to deliver Definitive Notes*)) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on the date on which such temporary global note becomes void (in the case of 6.2 (*Temporary global note becomes void*)) or at 5.00 p.m. (London time) on such due date (in the case of 6.3 (*Payment default*)) and the bearer of this Global Note will have no further rights hereunder (but without prejudice to the rights which the bearer of this Global Note or others may have under the Deed of Covenant). The Deed of Covenant has been deposited at the Specified Office of the Fiscal Agent and a copy of it may be inspected at the Specified Office of each Paying Agent.

7. **WRITING DOWN**

On each occasion on which:

- 7.1 *Payment of principal*: a payment of principal is made in respect of this Global Note;
- 7.2 *Definitive Notes*: Definitive Notes are delivered; or
- 7.3 *Cancellation*: Notes represented by this Global Note are to be cancelled in accordance with Condition 9(j) (*Redemption and Purchase - Cancellation*),

the Issuer shall procure that:

- 7.3.1 if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, (a) the amount of such payment and the aggregate principal amount of such Notes; and (b) the remaining principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount hereof less the aggregate of the amounts referred to in (a) above) are entered in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchanges against Temporary Global Note, Delivery of Definitive Notes and Cancellation of Notes*) hereto, whereupon the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall for all purposes be as most recently so entered; and
- 7.3.2 if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, details of the exchange or cancellation shall be entered pro rata in the records of the ICSDs.

8. **WRITING UP**

8.1 **Initial Exchange**

If this Global Note was originally issued in exchange for part only of a temporary global note representing the Notes, then all references in this Global Note to the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be construed as references to the principal amount of Notes represented by the part of the temporary global note in exchange for which this Global Note was originally issued which the Issuer shall procure:

8.1.1 *CGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, is entered in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchanges against Temporary Global Note, Delivery of Definitive Notes and Cancellation of Notes*) hereto, whereupon the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall for all purposes be as most recently so entered; and

8.1.2 *NGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, is entered by the ICSDs in their records.

8.2 Subsequent Exchange

If at any subsequent time any further portion of such temporary global note is exchanged for an interest in this Global Note, the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note shall be increased by the amount of such further portion, and the Issuer shall procure that the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note (which shall be the previous principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note *plus* the amount of such further portion) is:

8.2.1 *CGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, entered in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchanges against Temporary Global Note, Delivery of Definitive Notes and Cancellation of Notes*) hereto, whereupon the principal amount of this Global Note shall for all purposes be as most recently so entered; and

8.2.2 *NGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, entered by the ICSDs in their records.

9. PAYMENTS

9.1 Recording of Payments

Upon any payment being made in respect of the Notes represented by this Global Note, the Issuer shall procure that:

5.1.1 *CGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is not applicable, details of such payment shall be entered in Schedule 1 (*Payments, Exchanges against Temporary Global Note, Delivery of Definitive Notes and Cancellation of Notes*) hereto and, in the case of any payment of principal, the principal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount so paid; and

5.1.2 *NGN*: if the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, details of such payment shall be entered pro rata in the records of the ICSDs and, in the case of any payment of principal, the principal amount of the Notes

entered in the records of ICSDs and represented by this Global Note shall be reduced by the principal amount so paid.

9.2 **Discharge of Issuer's obligations**

Payments due in respect of Notes for the time being represented by this Global Note shall be made to the bearer of this Global Note and each payment so made will discharge the Issuer's obligations in respect thereof. Any failure to make the entries referred to above shall not affect such discharge.

9.3 **Payment Business Day**

Notwithstanding the definition of "Payment Business Day" in Condition 2(a) (*Definitions*), while all the Notes are represented by this Permanent Global Note and this Permanent Global Note is deposited with a depository or a common depository for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, "Payment Business Day" shall mean: (i) if the currency of payment is euro, any day which is a TARGET Settlement Day and a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre; or (ii) if the currency of payment is not euro, any day which is a day on which dealings in foreign currencies may be carried on in the Principal Financial Centre of the currency of payment and in each (if any) Additional Financial Centre.

10. **CALCULATION OF INTEREST**

The calculation of any interest amount in respect of Notes represented by this Global Note will be calculated on the aggregate outstanding nominal amount of the Notes represented by this Global Note and not by reference to the Calculation Amount.

11. **CONDITIONS APPLY**

Until this Global Note has been exchanged as provided herein or cancelled in accordance with the Agency Agreement, the bearer of this Global Note shall be subject to the Conditions and, subject as otherwise provided herein, shall be entitled to the same rights and benefits under the Conditions as if the bearer were the holder of Definitive Notes and any related Coupons and Talons in the smallest Specified Denomination and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the principal amount of Notes represented by this Global Note.

12. **EXERCISE OF PUT OPTION**

In order to exercise the option contained in either Condition 9(e) (*Redemption at the option of Noteholders*) or Condition 9(f) (*Redemption at the option of Noteholders upon a Change of Control Put Event*) (each a "**Put Option**"), the bearer of this Global Note must, within the period specified in the Conditions for the deposit of the relevant Note and Put Option Notice or Change of Control Put Option Notice, give written notice of such exercise to the Fiscal Agent specifying the principal amount of Notes in respect of which the Put Option is being exercised. Any such notice shall be irrevocable and may not be withdrawn.

13. **EXERCISE OF CALL OPTION**

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

14. **NOTICES**

Notwithstanding Condition 18 (*Notices*), while all the Notes are represented by this Global Note (or by this Global Note and a temporary global note) and this Global Note is (or this Global Note a temporary global note are) deposited with a depositary or a common depositary for Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system or a Common Safekeeper (which expression has the meaning given in the Agency Agreement), notices to Noteholders may be given by delivery of the relevant notice to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system and, in any case, such notices shall be deemed to have been given to the Noteholders in accordance with the Condition 18 (*Notices*) on the date of delivery to Euroclear and/or Clearstream, Luxembourg and/or any other relevant clearing system, except that, for so long as such Notes are admitted to trading on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange and it is a requirement of applicable law or regulations, such notices shall also be published in a leading newspaper having general circulation in Luxembourg (which is expected to be *Luxemburger Wort*) or published on the website of the Luxembourg Stock Exchange (<https://www.luxse.com/>).

15. **FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ISSUER**

Further information relating to the Notes and the Issuer is provided, pursuant to Article 2414 of the Italian Civil Code, in Schedules 2 (*Terms and Conditions of the Notes*) and 3 (*Further Information relating to the Issuer*) hereto and in the Final Terms annexed hereto.

16. **AUTHENTICATION**

This Global Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been authenticated for and on behalf of BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch as fiscal agent.

17. **EFFECTUATION**

If the Final Terms specify that the New Global Note form is applicable, this Permanent Global Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been effectuated for and on behalf of the entity appointed as common safekeeper by the ICSDs.

18. **GOVERNING LAW**

This Global Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

AS WITNESS the [manual/facsimile] signature of a duly authorised person for and on behalf of the Issuer.

ACEA S.p.A.

By:.....
[*manual or facsimile signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

ISSUED on the Issue Date

AUTHENTICATED for and on behalf of
BNP PARIBAS, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
as fiscal agent without
recourse, warranty or liability

By:.....
[*manual signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

EFFECTUATED for and on behalf of

.....
as common safekeeper without
recourse, warranty or liability

By:.....
[*manual signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

SCHEDULE 2

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NOTES

[Insert Terms and Conditions currently in force]

Schedule 3

FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ISSUER

[To be annexed to the Permanent Global Note in the form shown in Schedule 12 (Further Information relating to the Issuer) to the Programme Manual]

SCHEDULE 11
FORM OF DEFINITIVE NOTE

[On the face of the Note:]

[currency][denomination]

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.]⁷

ACEA S.p.A.

*(incorporated with limited liability under
the laws of the Republic of Italy)*

[currency][amount]

[fixed rate]/[Floating Rate] Notes due [maturity]

**issued under the
€5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme**

This Note is one of a series of notes (the "**Notes**") of ACEA S.p.A. (the "**Issuer**") described in the final terms (the "**Final Terms**") or drawdown prospectus ("**Drawdown Prospectus**") a copy of the relevant particulars of which is endorsed on this Note. Any reference herein to the "**Conditions**" is to the Terms and Conditions of the Notes endorsed on this Note, as supplemented, amended and/or replaced by the Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus, and any reference to a numbered "**Condition**" is to the correspondingly numbered provision thereof. Words and expressions defined in the Conditions shall have the same meanings when used in this Note.

The Issuer, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer of this Note the Redemption Amount on the Maturity Date or on such earlier date or dates as the same may become payable in accordance with the Conditions (or to pay such other amounts of principal on such dates as may be specified in the Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus), and to pay interest on this Note on the dates and in the manner specified in the Conditions, together with any additional amounts payable in accordance with the Conditions, all subject to and in accordance with the Conditions.

This Note shall not be valid for any purpose until it has been authenticated for and on behalf of BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch as fiscal agent.

This Note and any non-contractual obligations arising out of or in connection with it are governed by English law.

⁷ Legend to appear on every Note with a maturity of more than one year.

AS WITNESS the facsimile signature of a duly authorised person for and on behalf of the Issuer.

ACEA S.p.A.

By:.....
[*manual or facsimile signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

ISSUED on the Issue Date

AUTHENTICATED for and on behalf of
BNP PARIBAS, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH
as fiscal agent without
recourse, warranty or liability

By:.....
[*manual signature*]
(*duly authorised*)

[On the reverse of the Note:]

FINAL TERMS

The following is a copy of the relevant particulars of the Final Terms or Drawdown Prospectus.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

[As set out in the Base Prospectus [/Drawdown Prospectus (as applicable)]]

[At the foot of the Terms and Conditions:]

FISCAL AGENT AND PAYING AGENT

BNP PARIBAS, LUXEMBOURG BRANCH

60 avenue J.F. Kennedy
L-1855 Luxembourg

FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ISSUER

[To be annexed to the Definitive Note in the form shown in Schedule 12 (Further Information relating to the Issuer) to the Programme Manual]

Form of Coupon

[On the face of the Coupon:]

[For Fixed Rate Notes]

ACEA S.p.A.

[currency][amount] [fixed rate] Notes due [maturity]

Issued under the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Coupon for [currency][amount of interest payment] due on [interest payment date].

Such amount is payable, subject to the terms and conditions (the "**Conditions**") endorsed on the Note to which this Coupon relates (which are binding on the holder of this Coupon whether or not it is for the time being attached to such Note), against presentation and surrender of this Coupon at the specified office for the time being of any of the agents shown on the reverse of this Coupon (or any successor or additional agents appointed from time to time in accordance with the Conditions).

[For Floating Rate Notes]

ACEA S.p.A.

[currency][amount] [fixed rate] Notes due [maturity]

Issued under the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

This Coupon relates to a Note in the denomination of [currency] [amount].

Coupon for the amount of interest due on the Interest Payment Date falling in [month and year].

Such amount is payable, subject to the terms and conditions (the "**Conditions**") endorsed on the Note to which this Coupon relates (which are binding on the holder of this Coupon whether or not it is for the time being attached to such Note), against presentation and surrender of this Coupon at the specified office for the time being of any of the agents shown on the reverse of this Coupon (or any successor or additional agents appointed from time to time in accordance with the Conditions).

The Note to which this Coupon relates may, in certain circumstances specified in the Conditions, fall due for redemption before the maturity date of this Coupon. In such event, this Coupon shall become void and no payment will be made in respect hereof.

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.]⁸

⁸ Legend to appear on every Coupon relating to a Note with a maturity of more than one year.

[On the reverse of the Coupon:]

Fiscal Agent and Paying Agent: BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch
60 avenue J.F. Kennedy
L-1855 Luxembourg

[Form of Talon]

[On the face of the Talon:]

ACEA S.p.A.

[currency][amount] [fixed rate] Notes due [maturity]

Issued under the €5,000,000,000 Euro Medium Term Note Programme

Talon for further Coupons.

On or after the maturity date of the final Coupon which is (or was at the time of issue) part of the Coupon Sheet to which this Talon is (or was at the time of issue) attached, this Talon may be exchanged at the specified office for the time being of the fiscal agent shown on the reverse of this Talon (or any successor fiscal agent appointed from time to time in accordance with the terms and conditions (the "**Conditions**") of the Notes to which this Talon relates) for a further Coupon Sheet (including a further Talon but excluding any Coupons in respect of which claims have already become void pursuant to the Conditions).

The Note to which this Talon relates may, in certain circumstances specified in the Conditions, fall due for redemption before the maturity date of such final Coupon. In such event, this Talon shall become void and no Coupon will be delivered in respect hereof.

[ANY UNITED STATES PERSON WHO HOLDS THIS OBLIGATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO LIMITATIONS UNDER THE UNITED STATES INCOME TAX LAWS, INCLUDING THE LIMITATIONS PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 165(j) AND 1287(a) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.]⁹

[On the reverse of the Talon:]

Fiscal Agent and Paying Agent: BNP PARIBAS, Luxembourg Branch
60 avenue J.F. Kennedy
L-1855 Luxembourg

⁹ Legend to appear on every Talon relating to a Note with a maturity of more than one year.

SCHEDULE 12 FURTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE ISSUER

[Issuer to confirm all the information below at the time of issue of each Tranche]

The following information relating to the Issuer is provided pursuant to Article 2414 of the Italian Civil Code.

Objects:

1. The corporate objects of Acea are:
 - (a) procurement, generation, transmission, distribution and selling of electric power and heat deriving from any energy source, in accordance with the relevant existing provisions of law;
 - (b) integrated management of water resources including the collection, conduction, distribution, sewerage, purification and treatment as well as protection, monitoring and expansion of water basins;
 - (c) management of public fountains and ornamental fountains;
 - (d) planning, implementation and management of systems for public lighting as well as traffic lights and circulation-linked systems;
 - (e) promotion, diffusion and implementation of installations and plants supplied with renewable energy and similar alternative sources.

2. Acea can carry out instrumental, complementary, connected activities and/or activities related to services listed in sub-paragraph 1, such as:
 - (a) perform advisory and assistance activities and providing services related to energy, water and environmental sector;
 - (b) perform activities of environmental relevance such as cartography and land monitoring;

- (c) planning, implementing and managing systems for monitoring polluting substances and any other measure related to the protection and the rational use of resources;
 - (d) carry out lab researches, technical tests and certifications;
 - (e) plan and manage courses to develop and apply scientific, technical, managerial and organizational knowledge according to the relevant business, including, without limitation, promotion, diffusion and transmission of less polluting technologies; and
 - (f) elaborate projects and supervise works on its own behalf and/or works ordered by third parties.
3. Acea can be involved in the activities listed in sub-paragraphs 1 and 2 above in the Republic of Italy and abroad, participating in bankruptcy proceedings and/or contractual operations (*procedure concorsuali e/o negoziali*).
4. Acea can perform the above mentioned services and activities through subsidiaries as well, and also purchase and assign shares in other companies, consortiums (*consorzi*) and associations both Italian and foreign, whose business activities are same, similar, complementary, additional, auxiliary or connected to its business including, *inter alia*, the management of grid services, both directly and indirectly, under any form, and the incorporation or liquidation of the above mentioned entities. Moreover, Acea can directly perform, in the interest of its subsidiaries, any activity instrumental or related to its own business and to those performed by its subsidiaries. For this purpose the Issuer in particular provides:
- (a) the direction, supervision and control of the activities carried out by the Group as a whole;

- (b) coordination of managerial resources of its subsidiaries, also through appropriate training initiatives;
 - (c) administrative and financial coordination of its subsidiaries, carrying out on their behalf any appropriate operation, included granting facilities and, generally, planning and managing of the subsidiaries' financial activity; and
 - (d) other services in favour of its subsidiaries related to specific company business.
5. Acea can carry out any other financial, real estate, commercial, industrial or investment activity, including granting guarantees, however related, associated and required for the business purpose, with the exception of fund raising from the public (*raccolta di risparmio tra il pubblico*) and performing activities reserved to financial intermediaries.
 6. Acea establishes and develops relations to cooperate with national, regional and provincial governments, as well as with other public entities and universities, and enter into agreements with such entities.
 7. Acea promotes cooperation with other services companies, mainly with European and Mediterranean companies, in consideration of European integration and international interdependence inspiring the municipality of Rome according to the framework of principles set out in its by-laws.
 8. Acea, pursuing economic efficiency, cost-effectiveness and efficacy, can entrust third parties with activities or specific services not prominent considering the overall activities in which it is involved.
 9. Acea can receive loans granted by its shareholders in accordance with the relevant applicable provisions of law.

Registered office:

Piazzale Ostiense, 2, 00154 Rome, Italy.

Company registration:	Registered at the Companies' Registry of Rome under registration no. 05394801004.
Amount of paid-up share capital:	Euro [●], consisting of [●] ordinary shares with a nominal value of Euro [●] each.
Amount of reserves:	Euro [●] (as of [●]).
Resolution authorising issue of the Notes:	Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Issuer passed at a meeting on [●] and registered at the Companies' Registry on [●].
Base Prospectus:	A Base Prospectus dated 4 August 2023.