### **Tender Application Form**

On 25 November 2024, Catella AB (publ), Reg. No. 556079-1419 (the "**Issuer**") made an announcement (see press release dated 25 November 2024 at https://www.catella.com/en/newsroom/news-and-pressreleases, the "**Press Release**"), inviting the holders (including any beneficial owners who hold their notes via nominees or custodians) (the "**Noteholders**") of the Issuer's outstanding notes set out below (the "**Notes**") to tender any and all of their Notes for purchase by the Issuer (however, subject to a new financing condition and certain other terms and conditions as further set out in the Tender Information Document (as defined below)) (the "**Tender Offer**"). The details and complete terms and conditions for the consummation of the Tender Offer are set out in a tender information document (the "**Tender Information Document**", a copy of which is enclosed to this tender application form as <u>Appendix I</u> (*Tender Information Document*) and also published on the Issuer's website.

Description of the Notes	ISIN	Outstanding Amount	Minimum Denomination	Purchase Price
2021/2025 senior unsecured floating rate bonds	SE0015660444	SEK 1,250,000,000 <sup>1</sup>	SEK 1,250,000	100.000%

#### All words and expressions defined in the Tender Information Document shall have the same meanings in this Tender Application Form, unless separately defined herein.

Following the Tender Offer, the Issuer intends to issue new SEK denominated senior unsecured bonds under its medium term note programme with a total framework amount of SEK 3,000,000,000, subject to market conditions (the "**New Issue**") and use the proceeds from the New Issue to finance the Tender Offer (including full refinancing of the Notes). The Issuer has mandated DNB Bank ASA, filial Sverige, ("**DNB**") and Nordea Bank Abp ("**Nordea**") as dealers and bookrunners in respect of the issuance of the New Notes.

#### **Tender Instructions**

Nordea and DNB have been appointed to act as dealer managers for the Tender Offer (hereinafter, the "**Dealer Managers**". The Dealer Managers will only accept tenders of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer which are made by way of the submission of valid Tender Instructions (as defined below) in accordance with the procedures set out in this section "*Tender Instructions*".

To tender Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, a Noteholder should either (i) deliver a valid and duly executed tender application form in the form set out below (the **"Tender Application Form**"), (ii) place an application by e-mail or telephone (recorded by the relevant Dealer Manager) or (iii) place an application by the messenger service of Bloomberg L.P. (or other equivalent messenger services), in each case with such accompanying confirmations as might be requested by the Dealer Managers, to the Dealer Managers before the Expiration Date (as defined below) (a **"Tender Instruction**"). Upon failure to satisfy any confirmation requirement, the Dealer Managers may in their sole discretion disregard a tender application without any liability towards the Noteholder. Tender Instructions must be submitted in a minimum principal amount of Notes of no less than the minimum denomination of the Notes (SEK 1,250,000), and may thereafter be submitted in integral multiples of SEK 1,250,000.

The tendering of Notes in the Tender Offer will be deemed to have occurred upon receipt by the Dealer Managers of a valid and duly executed Tender Instruction before the Expiration Date (as defined below).

A valid and duly executed Tender Instruction submitted in accordance with these procedures is irrevocable, except in the situation where the Dealer Managers amend the applicable Purchase Price and such amendment has an adverse effect for the Noteholders.

Only Noteholders who are clients of, and can execute a secondary trade upon settlement with, Nordea or DNB with all required know your customer (KYC) and similar documentation in place to the satisfaction of Nordea or DNB ("Eligible Holders") may submit Tender Instructions.

By submitting a Tender Instruction, each Noteholder agrees to sell its respective Notes to the Dealer Managers on the Settlement Date at the Purchase Price as outlined in the Press Release and the Tender Information Document provided that the Notes are accepted for purchase by the Dealer Managers on behalf of the Issuer.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Of which the Issuer holds on balance SEK 307,500,000

#### Offer to holders of debt instruments – Tender Application Form

Acceptance period for the Tender Offer: From 25 November 2024 to 29 November 2024 at 12:00 CET.

To be sent to Nordea or DNB:

Nordea Bank Abp E-mail: nordealiabilitymanagement@nordea.com

DNB Bank ASA, filial Sverige E-mail: bond.syndicate@dnb.no

Noteholders interested in subscribing for the New Notes may further contact their regular sales contacts with the Dealer Managers for further information.

The Tender Application Form should be sent by e-mail to the e-mail address provided above so it is received by the Dealer Managers no later than 12:00 CET on 29 November 2024 (the "Expiration Date"). Late Tender Instructions will be deemed invalid and will not be accepted.

In addition to the applicable Purchase Price for the Tender Offer, announced in the Press Release and set forth in the Tender Information Document, any Eligible Holder whose tender is accepted will also receive accrued and unpaid interest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Notes until the settlement date of the Tender Offer, which is expected on or around 10 December 2024 (the "**Settlement Date**"). To the extent possible, the Settlement Date will fall on the same day as the settlement of the New Notes.

I hereby tender (only in multiples of SEK 1,250,000) Notes as specified below in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the Tender Information Document.

# By signing this Tender Application Form, or otherwise providing a valid Tender Instruction be recorded telephone or through the messenger service of Bloomberg L.P., agreement is given to the following:

- I accept the Tender Offer regarding the below-mentioned Notes;
- I have read and accept the information about the Tender Offer. I have read and approve the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer and I make the following representations and warranties to Nordea or DNB and the Issuer:
  - I confirm that I am not a person to whom it is unlawful to make an invitation pursuant to the Tender Offer under applicable securities laws and I have (before submitting, or arranging for the submission on my behalf, as the case may be, of this Tender Instruction in respect of the Notes I am tendering for purchase, as applicable) complied with all laws and regulations applicable to me for the purposes of my participation in the Tender Offer. In particular, I confirm that I am not domiciled, or have a registered address in, the United States or in any other country in which participation in the Tender Offer is in breach of applicable laws, and that the order has not been sent from any of these countries and that I am not acting on behalf of any person in such a country;
  - I confirm that I fully own and am the lawful holder of my Notes and that I have obtained all necessary consents, authorisations, approvals and/or permissions required (if applicable) under the applicable laws or regulations in any jurisdiction in order to execute and deliver this Tender Instruction, that any Notes tendered and accepted for purchase by the Issuer are freely transferable with full title free from all pledges, liens, charges and encumbrances, not subject to any adverse claim and together with all rights attached to such Notes and that there are no other obstacles to the sale of my Notes on the Settlement Date;
  - I confirm that I am an Eligible Holder (as defined above) to the Dealer Managers and that I will sell the Notes tendered to the Dealer Managers on the Settlement Date at the Purchase Price stated in the Press Release and the Tender Information Document, provided that the Notes are accepted for purchase by the Issuer;
  - I confirm that this Tender Instruction constitutes clear and distinct instructions to the Dealer Managers upon which it may rely without investigation;
  - I undertake not to sell any Notes for which I have accepted the Tender Offer (other than pursuant to the Tender Offer) during the period from the date of this Tender Instruction until the earlier of (i) the Settlement Date, (ii) cancellation of the Tender Offer or (iii) (to the extent permitted hereunder) revocation of this Tender Instruction;
  - I confirm that no information has been provided to me by the Issuer, the Dealer Managers or their respective directors, employees, affiliates or subsidiaries, with regard to the tax consequences arising from the purchase of the Notes by the Issuer pursuant to the Tender Offer or the receipt by the Noteholder of the applicable Purchase Price, and I acknowledge that I am solely liable for any taxes and similar or related payments imposed on me under the laws of any applicable jurisdiction as a result of its participation in the Tender Offer and I agree that I will not and do not have any right of recourse (whether by way of reimbursement, indemnity or otherwise) against the Issuer, the Dealer Managers or any of their respective directors, employees, affiliates or subsidiaries, or any other person in respect of such taxes and payments;
  - I confirm that I have had access to such financial and other information concerning the Notes, and have consulted with my own legal, regulatory, tax, business, investment, financial and accounting advisers, as I deem necessary or appropriate, in order for me to make an informed decision with respect to the tendering of Notes for purchase in the Tender Offer; I am not relying on any communication (written or oral) made by any party involved in the Tender Offer or any such party's affiliates or subsidiaries as constituting a recommendation to tender Notes in the Tender Offer; and I am able to bear the economic risks of participating in the Tender Offer. I acknowledge and accept that neither the Issuer nor the Dealer Managers make any undertaking, representation or warranty, expressed or implied, to me

regarding the accuracy or completeness of the Press Release, the Tender Information Document and other information (whether written or oral), concerning the Issuer or the Tender Offer received by me whether such information was received through the Dealer Managers or otherwise;

- I accept that the Issuer is under no obligation to accept Tender Instructions of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, and accordingly such Tender Instructions may be accepted or rejected by the Issuer in its sole discretion and for any reason;
- I confirm that all authority conferred or agreed to be conferred pursuant to my acknowledgements, agreements, representations, warranties and undertakings, and all of my obligations shall be binding upon my successors, assigns, heirs, executors, trustees in bankruptcy and legal representatives, and shall not be affected by, and shall survive, my death or incapacity; and
- I confirm that I am in compliance with Sanctions Laws and that I am not (i) a Restricted Party or otherwise subject to any Sanctions Laws, (ii) acting on behalf, or for the benefit, of a Restricted Party, (iii) involved in any transaction through which I am likely to become a Restricted Party or (iv) subject to or involved in any inquiry, claim, action, suit, proceeding or investigation against me with respect to Sanctions Laws enacted by any Sanctions Authority.

For the purposes of the above:

- "Restricted Party" shall mean any entity or individual; (i) that is listed on any Sanctions List (whether designated by name or by reason of being included in a class/category of persons), (ii) that is domiciled, registered as located or having its main place of business in, or is incorporated under the laws of a Sanctioned Country, or (iii) that is directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, or acting on behalf of, a person referred to in paragraph (i) and/or (ii) above.
- "Sanctioned Country" shall mean a country or territory subject to a general export, import, financial or investment embargo under any Sanctions Laws.
- "Sanctions Authority" shall mean the United Nations, the European Union, the member states of the European Economic Area, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States of America and any authority acting on behalf of any of them in connection with Sanctions Laws (including His Majesty's Treasury Revenue and Customs).
- "Sanctions Laws" shall mean the economic or financial sanctions laws and/or regulations, trade embargoes, prohibitions, restrictive measures, decisions, executive orders or notices from regulators implemented, adapted imposed, administered, enacted and/or enforced by any Sanctions Authority.
- "Sanctions List" shall mean any list of persons or entities published in connection with Sanctions Laws by or on behalf of any Sanctions Authority.
- I understand that the Tender Offer will only be accepted if the New Financing Conditions (as defined in the Tender Information Document) and all other conditions set forth in the Tender Information Document are fulfilled.
- I am informed, and give my consent to, the handling of personal data provided in this Tender Application Form and/or through a Tender Instruction provided in a recorded telephone call or through the messenger service of Bloomberg L.P. (or other equivalent messenger services) by the Dealer Managers as set forth below.
- I understand and accept that the Dealer Managers (including, for the avoidance of doubt, its subsidiaries and branch offices) make no undertaking, representation or warranty, express or implied, regarding the accuracy or completeness of the documentation pertaining to the Tender Offer and any other information (whether written or oral), concerning the Issuer or the Tender Offer received by the undersigned, whether such information was received through the Dealer Managers or otherwise, and I acknowledge that I have not been induced to execute this Tender Application Form and/or otherwise provide a Tender Instruction by a recorded telephone call or through the messenger service of Bloomberg L.P. (or other equivalent messenger services) by any representation, warranty or undertaking by any of the aforementioned. The Dealer Managers hereby expressly disclaim any liability whatsoever towards the undersigned in connection with the Tender Offer and the undersigned understands and expressly agrees that it is participating in the Tender Offer on this basis.
- I understand that the Dealer Managers are financial institutions, offering a broad range of banking- and investment services and I acknowledge and accept that the Dealer Managers may from time to time provide financing or other banking- and investment products or services to the Issuer and may thereby, as well as a result of other activities (including corporate finance, analysis and stock broking), have interests and act in a manner which is conflicting with the interests of Noteholders.
- I understand that the Dealer Managers, in respect of the settlement of the Tender Offer, is acting solely as settlement agent on behalf of the Issuer, as described under "The Dealer Managers acting as settlement agents" in the Tender Information Document.
- I confirm that I am responsible for executing a sell order towards the Dealer Managers (to whom I am an Eligible Holder) to the account
  I have agreed with my sales contact of the tendered Notes with settlement on the Settlement Date, once the Dealer Managers (on
  behalf of the Issuer) confirm the acceptance of Notes tendered and whether Notes will be accepted in full or down-scaled.

Notes:	Tendered amount (SEK):	

#### Information regarding the Noteholder (mandatory)

Noteholder's full name/ Company name
Name of contact person with Noteholder
Telephone (day time)
E-mail address
Street address etc. (private purchasers: state home address)
Postal code and area, country
Settlement Details (Euroclear or Clearstream Account Number)
Sales contact
The bank the sales contact represents
Date of birth and national ID number (10 digits)/company registration number (MUST BE COMPLETED)
Legal Entity Identifier ("LEI")/National Client Identifier ("NID") ( <b>MUST BE COMPLETED</b> ) *

\* A LEI number is a global identification code for legal entities and a NID number is a global identification code for natural persons. As a result of MiFID II/MIFIR, all legal entities and natural persons need a LEI/NID code in order to participate in financial transactions.

The Dealer Managers have the right to disregard the application, without any liability towards the Noteholder, if a LEI or a NID number or any other compulsory information requested in this tender application form is not filled in. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, in case LEI or NID number or other compulsory information is not filled in by the Noteholder, the Dealer Managers reserve the right to obtain such information through publicly available sources and use such number in the tender application from.

The personal data provided by the Noteholder in connection with this tender application form and the Tender Offer or which is otherwise registered in connection with this tender application form is processed by the Dealer Managers to administer the Tender Offer and to ensure that the Dealer Managers are able to fulfill their obligations thereunder. Any personal data may also be processed by other companies with which Nordea and/or DNB co-operates and Clearstream's or Euroclear's Central Securities Depository Registry and may be revealed to the Issuer for the purpose of finalizing the Tender Offer and to decide potential allocation in the New Notes. A Noteholder can request to receive information about collected personal data, and the processing of such, from the Dealer Managers. A Noteholder may also request a correction of incorrect or misleading information. For information on the Dealer Managers' processing of personal data, please see the website of the Dealer Managers or ask the Dealer Managers for further information.

Application date and place

Binding signature and specification of whether signed by custodian or beneficial owner The Noteholder must be of age. For corporate entities, documentation in form of company certificate of registration and (if utilized) a power of attorney must be enclosed. NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION IN OR INTO OR TO ANY PERSON LOCATED OR RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES, ITS TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, PUERTO RICO, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, WAKE ISLAND AND THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, ANY STATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) OR TO ANY U.S. PERSON (AS DEFINED IN REGULATION S OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED) (THE "SECURITIES ACT") OR IN ANY JURISDICTION WHERE IT IS UNLAWFUL TO RELEASE, PUBLISH OR DISTRIBUTE THIS DOCUMENT. THE DISTRIBUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT IN CERTAIN JURISDICTIONS (IN PARTICULAR, THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM) MAY BE RESTRICTED BY LAW.

# Catella AB (publ)

# Tender Information Document in respect of a tender offer for certain outstanding SEK notes and a potential new issue of SEK notes

Catella AB (publ), Reg. No. 556079-1419 (the "**Issuer**") today announces its invitation to the holders (including any beneficial owners who hold their notes via nominees or custodians) (the "**Noteholders**") of its outstanding notes outlined below (together, the "**Notes**") to tender any and all of their Notes for purchase by the Issuer for cash (the "**Tender Offer**") subject to the satisfaction of the New Financing Conditions (as defined below) being met. The Issuer has appointed DNB Bank ASA, filial Sverige, ("**DNB**") and Nordea Bank Abp ("**Nordea**") to act as dealer managers ("**Dealer Managers**") in connection with the Tender Offer.

In connection with the Tender Offer, the Issuer intends to issue new SEK denominated senior unsecured bonds under its medium term note programme with a total framework amount of SEK 3,000,000,000, subject to market conditions (the "**New Issue**"). The Issuer has mandated Nordea and DNB as dealers and bookrunners in respect of the issuance of the New Notes

The Tender Offer is made on the terms and subject to the conditions set out below.

#### Purchase price

Subject to the terms and conditions set out in this tender information document and the applicable minimum denomination in respect of the Notes, the Issuer offers to purchase the Notes at the purchase price set out below (the "**Purchase Price**"):

Description of the Notes	ISIN	Outstanding Amount	Minimum Denomination	Purchase Price
2021/2025 senior unsecured floating rate bonds	SE0015660444	SEK 1,250,000,000 <sup>1</sup>	SEK 1,250,000	100.000%

The Issuer will pay an amount equal to any accrued and unpaid interest on the Notes on the Settlement Date in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Notes ("Accrued Interest").

#### Deadline

The Tender Offer expires at 12.00 CET on 29 November 2024, unless extended, re-opened, withdrawn or terminated at the sole discretion of the Issuer (the "**Expiration Date**"). The Issuer will announce the results and whether any Notes will be accepted (in the Issuer's sole discretion) under the Tender Offer as soon as reasonably practicable after the Expiration Date and the pricing of the New Notes. Settlement of the Tender Offer is expected to occur on or around 10 December 2024 (the "**Settlement Date**") and to the extent possible on the same day as the settlement of the New Notes, such Settlement Date to be communicated as part of the New Notes book building process.

Subject to the terms and conditions set out in this tender information document and applicable law, the Issuer may, in its sole and absolute discretion, extend, re-open, amend or waive any condition (including the New Financing Conditions) of or terminate the Tender Offer at any time. Noteholders are advised to read carefully this document for the details of and information on the procedures for participating in the Tender Offer.

#### Purpose of the Tender Offer

The purpose of the Tender Offer is to pro-actively manage the Issuer's upcoming redemptions and to lengthen and over time diversify its debt maturity profile.

#### **Priority in New Notes**

The Issuer will, in connection with the allocation of the New Notes, consider, among other factors whether or not the relevant investor seeking an allocation of the New Notes has, prior to such allocation, validly tendered Notes pursuant to the Tender Offer and, if so, the aggregate nominal amount of Notes tendered by such investor. In the event that a Noteholder validly tenders Notes pursuant to the Tender Offer, such Notes will remain subject to conditions of the Tender Offer as set out in this Tender Information Document irrespective of whether that Noteholder receives all, part or none of any allocation of New Notes for which it has applied.

#### **New Financing Conditions**

The Issuer's acceptance of Notes validly tendered for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer is conditional upon, in the sole and absolute discretion and determination of the Issuer, (i) the terms and conditions of the New Notes being satisfactory to the Issuer, including, but not limited to, as to the price and volume of the New Notes and (ii) the successful outcome of the issuance of New

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Notes (including the receipt of funds by the Issuer), which will enable the Issuer to finance the Purchase Price and Accrued Interest of the total amount of Notes validly tendered and accepted for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer (together "**New Financing Conditions**").

For the avoidance of doubt, the Issuer is not under any obligation to accept any tender of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer. Any tender of Notes for purchase may be rejected by the Issuer for any reason, and the Issuer is not under any obligation to Noteholders to furnish any reason or justification for refusing to accept a tender of Notes for purchase.

The Issuer's acceptance of Notes validly tendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Tender Offer will be irrevocable, but always subject to the satisfaction of the New Financing Conditions.

#### Early redemption of the Notes

Conditional upon the consummation of a successful issue of the New Notes and the Tender Offer, the Issuer will make an early redemption of all outstanding Notes in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Notes. The early redemption date is expected to be on or around 19 December 2024 (the "**Early Redemption Date**") and the Notes will be redeemed at 100 per cent. of the nominal amount (*i.e.*, SEK 1,250,00.00 per Bond) together with any accrued and unpaid interest.

#### The Dealer Managers acting as settlement agent

Settlement of the transactions pursuant to the Tender Offer will occur as a secondary trade via the Dealer Managers. The Dealer Managers are acting solely as settlement agent on behalf of the Issuer, and any trades booked as part of the settlement of the Tender Offer shall be understood as being between the relevant Noteholders and the Issuer, with relevant risks and responsibilities to carry out such settlement being between the Noteholders and the Issuer. Noteholders should note that the Dealer Managers will not be bound to make any payments to Noteholders, and any payments to Noteholders by the Dealer Managers on behalf of the Issuer will be subject to the aggregate amount of all amounts payable by the Issuer having been identified as being received by the Dealer Managers. The Dealer Managers disclaim any liability whatsoever toward Noteholders in connection with the Tender Offer and any execution of the tender settlement.

#### Restrictions: No sale or offer of New Notes

This document does not constitute a sale of the New Notes. Nothing in this document constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the New Notes in the United States or any other jurisdiction. Securities may not be offered, sold or delivered in the United States absent registration under, or an exemption from the registration requirements of, the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "**Securities Act**"). The New Notes have not been, and will not be, registered under the Securities Act or the securities laws of any state or other jurisdiction of the United States and may not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, within the United States or to, or for the account or benefit of, U.S. persons (as defined in Regulation S under the Securities Act), except for "Qualified Institutional Buyers" within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Investors who wish to buy New Notes should contact their sales contact at the Dealer Managers to obtain all relevant documentation.

#### Participation

Noteholders can only participate in the Tender Offer by submitting a valid tender instruction. Only Noteholders who are clients of, and can execute a secondary trade upon settlement with, either Dealer Manager with all required know your customer (KYC) and similar documentation in place may participate in this Tender Offer and Noteholders must contact one of the Dealer Managers to receive a tender application form that includes the details of how to participate in the Tender Offer. Tender instructions given via the tender application form or via other form of tender instructions in a way that is permitted in accordance with what is stated in the tender application form are irrevocable by the Noteholders, except for in the limited circumstances described in the tender application form.

Noteholders should consult their own tax, accounting, financial and legal advisers regarding the suitability to themselves of the tax, accounting, financial and legal consequences of participating in the Tender Offer. Noteholders who do not participate in the Tender Offer, or whose Notes are not accepted for purchase by the Issuer, will continue to hold their Notes subject to the terms and conditions of the Notes. To obtain a tender application form and participate in the Tender Offer please contact the Dealer Managers at the details below.

#### Placing fee

The Dealer Managers will be paid a fee by the Issuer in respect of the placement of the transaction relating to the New Notes.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

Dealer Managers DNB Bank ASA, filial Sverige Email: bond.syndicate@dnb.no

Nordea Bank Abp Email: nordealiabilitymanagement@nordea.com

## The Issuer

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#### DISCLAIMER

This document contains important information which should be read carefully before any decision is made with respect to the Tender Offer. If any holder is in any doubt as to the action it should take or is unsure of the impact of the Tender Offer, it is recommended to seek its own financial and legal advice, including as to any tax consequences, from its stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other independent financial or legal adviser. Any holder whose Notes are held on its behalf by a broker, dealer, bank, custodian, trust company or other nominee or intermediary must contact such entity if it wishes to tender such Notes pursuant to the Tender Offer. Neither the Issuer nor the Dealer Managers nor their respective directors, employees or affiliates makes any recommendation as to whether holders of Notes should tender Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer.

#### **Offer and Distribution Restrictions**

This document does not constitute an invitation to participate in the Tender Offer in any jurisdiction in which, or to any person to or from whom, it is unlawful to make such invitation or for there to be such participation under applicable securities laws. The distribution of this document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document comes are required by each of the Issuer and the Dealer Managers to inform themselves about and to observe any such restrictions.

#### **United States**

The Tender Offer is not being made and will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by use of the mails of, or by any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce of, or of any facilities of a national securities exchange of, the United States or to any U.S. Person (as defined in Regulation S of the Securities Act (each a "**U.S. Person**")). This includes, but is not limited to, facsimile transmission, electronic mail, telex, telephone, the internet and other forms of electronic communication. Accordingly, copies of this document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise transmitted, distributed or forwarded (including, without limitation, by custodians, nominees or trustees) in or into the United States or to a U.S. Person and the Notes cannot be tendered in the Tender Offer by any such use, means, instrumentality or facility or from or within or by persons located or resident in the United States or by any U.S. Person. Any purported tender of Notes made by a person located in the United States, a U.S. Person, by any person acting for the account or benefit of a U.S. Person, or by any agent, fiduciary or other intermediary acting on a non-discretionary basis for a principal giving instructions from within the United States will be invalid and will not be accepted.

Each holder of Notes participating in the Tender Offer will represent that it is not a U.S. Person, it is not located in the United States and is not participating in the Tender Offer from the United States, or it is acting on a nondiscretionary basis for a principal located outside the United States that is not giving an order to participate in the Tender Offer from the United States and who is not a U.S. Person. For the purposes of this and the above paragraph, "**United States**" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions (including Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Wake Island and the Northern Mariana Islands), any state of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

#### United Kingdom

This document and any other documents or materials relating to the Tender Offer is not being made, and such documents and/or materials have not been approved, by an authorised person for the purposes of section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, as amended. Accordingly, such documents and/or materials are not being distributed to, and must not be passed on to, the general public in the United Kingdom. The communication of such documents and/or materials as a financial promotion is only being made to those persons in the United Kingdom falling within the definition of investment professionals (as defined in Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended (the "**Financial Promotion Order**")) or any other persons to whom it may otherwise lawfully be made under the Financial Promotion Order.

#### General

Neither this document nor the electronic transmission thereof constitutes an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell Notes (and tenders of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer will not be accepted from holders) in any circumstances in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful. In those jurisdictions where the securities, blue sky or other laws require the Tender Offer to be made by a licensed broker or dealer and the Dealers Managers or any of their affiliates are such a licensed broker or dealer in any such jurisdiction, the Tender Offer shall be deemed to be made by such affiliate, as the case may be, in such jurisdiction.

Further, the Tender Offer does not constitute or form part of (i) a prospectus within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 2017/1129 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the prospectus to be published when securities are offered to the public and admitted to trading on a regulated market, and repealing Directive 2003/71/EC, nor (ii) a tender offer document as referred to in Chapter 2 a of the Swedish Financial Instruments Trading Act (Sw. *lag om handel med finansiella instrument (1991:980), as amended*). Each holder participating in the Tender Offer will be deemed to give certain other representations in respect of the other jurisdictions referred to above and generally as set out in the tender application form for participating in the Tender Offer available from the Dealer Managers. Any tender of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer from a holder that is unable to make these representations will not be accepted.

The Issuer reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to investigate, in relation to any tender of Notes for purchase pursuant to the Tender Offer, whether any such representation given by a holder is correct and, if such investigation is undertaken and as a result the Issuer determines (for any reason) that such representation is not correct, such tender or submission may be rejected.